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Mandated tests get 'F'

Survey polled local teachers

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

The battery of standardized tests elementary through high school students must take robs them of the joy of learning by making them stressed out about their performance, according to recent survey by the Las Cruces chapter of the National Education Association (NEA).

In February, NEA Las Cruces asked local teachers to answer questions about the current state of standardized testing, and 505 responded. In a report released Friday, May 9, key survey results included that 90 percent of teachers believed students experience test anxiety and that the assessments diminish the joy of learning for students.

Only five percent of teachers responding to the survey believed the testing helps students become more engaged in learning, and only seven percent thought the testing improved the quality of student work.

"This survey clearly demonstrates that a culture of over-testing and high-stakes testing is killing effective teaching and learning," said Kathy Porter, retired educator and former NEA director. "Focusing on tests hasn't increased test scores, but it is destroying educators' morale and stressing our students."

Key findings

Educators are concerned about negative impacts of mandated standardized testing on students, Porter said.

In particular, educators are worried about increasing test anxiety, negative student attitudes about school and lower-quality student work, she said.

Testing has significant impact on school days, the survey found.

In spite of claims that mandated standardized testing only impacts a small percentage of school days, respondents said taking time out

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Balancing the water

Report offers ideas on H₂O challenges

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

A report being developed by New Mexico First on water and drought calls for balanced policies that plan for future shortages while expanding the supply of water.

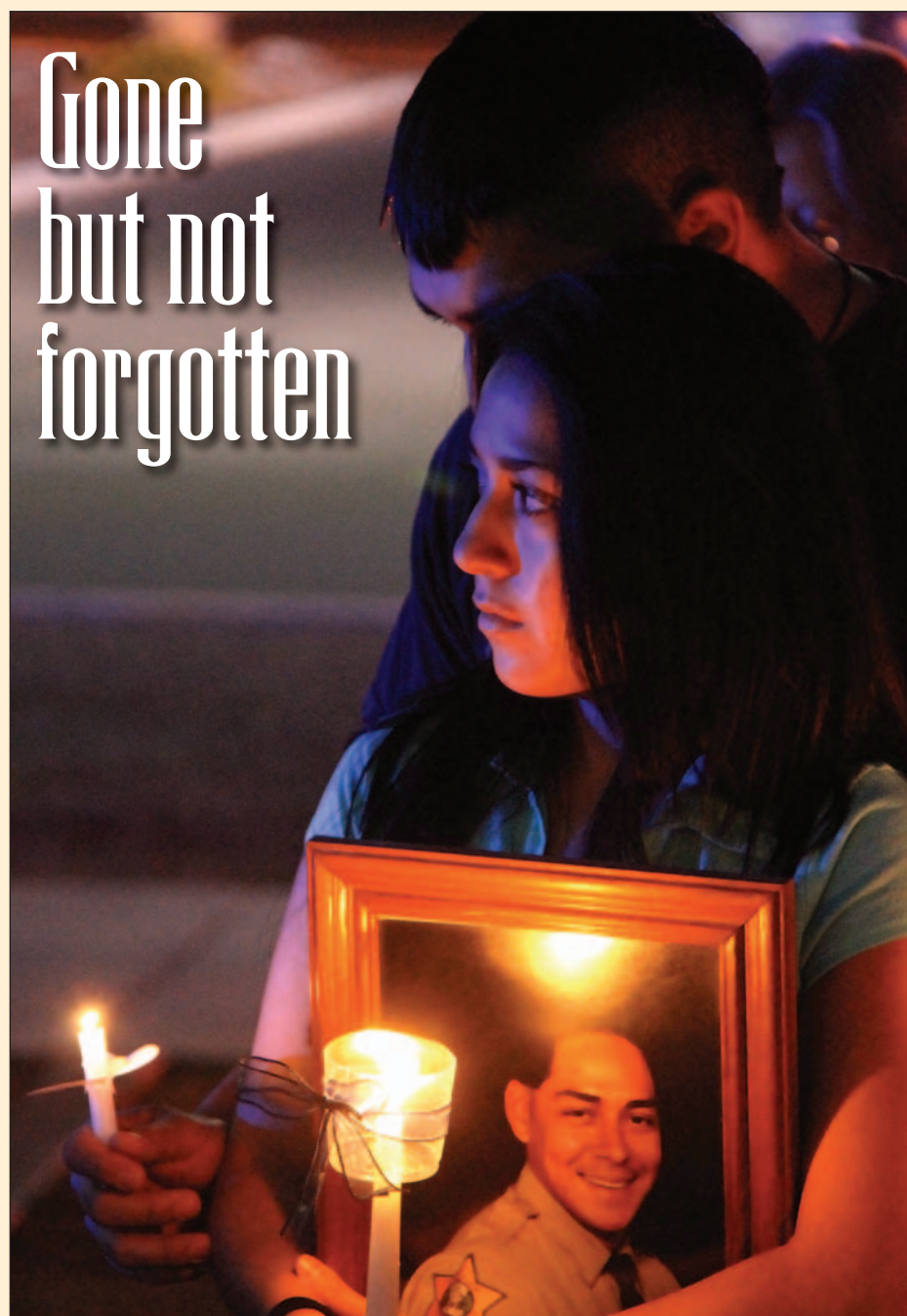
The recommendations stem from a town meeting held in Albuquerque mid-April, but providing guidance for the more than 300 participants were ideas generated in a Las Cruces Great Conversations gathering held in February.

Many of the New Mexico First recommendations echoed ideas talked about in Las Cruces, such as the need to address complex legal issues surrounding water and working on technology to clean up untapped stores of brackish water in the state.

The Albuquerque town hall brought together people from 31 New Mexico counties, and participants included business leaders, industrial water users, environmental advocates, researchers, municipal water planners, farmers and ranchers, government professionals, elected officials and students.

"We had a remarkable group of committed citizens at the water town hall," said

See **Water** on page A10



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

Tears trickle down Bethany Olivas' cheeks during a candlelight vigil for fallen officers at the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office on Monday, May 12. Olivas, wrapped in the arms of Jeremy Gallosa, was returning to commemorate the sacrifice of her father, Mesilla Marshall Phillip Olivas, who was killed in 1992, before she was born.

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Governor makes announcement

Gov. Susana Martinez visits to welcomes new manufacturer to town.

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CN Wire to Santa Teresa

New facility to create 200 to 300 new jobs

CN Wire, a copper wire extrusion manufacturer based in Turkey with North American offices in Connecticut, will receive \$2.75 million in Local Economic Development Act

(LEDA) funds to set up a facility in the industrial park in Santa Teresa.

The Doña Ana County Commission voted 5-0 to approve the agreement and the company could start production as soon as August.

Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, said the company has to meet a job creation goal of about 200. But the company could continue to add on in the future.

"They're turning it into a manufacturing facility to accommodate 200 employees, but their long-term goal is to go to 300," Lopez said.

He said MVEDA and the state have been in

talks with CN Wire since last year.

"We've been working with them since September, in that timeframe," Lopez said. "We've been working pretty steadily and aggressively introducing them to Doña Ana County."

Lopez said the state and the county joined forces on the project.

"I'm pretty impressed with how we all came together on this," he said.

CN Wire is purchasing property that used to be the location of a warehousing company.

"They're basically converting it into a manufacturing facility," Lopez said.

He said the conversion project is where the majority of the LEDA dollars will be used.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Graduation: Joy inside the tears Still work to do as 1 in 3 fail to graduate

People are getting odd-looking gowns and even stranger hats. Relatives are coming in and crowding Las Cruces hotels and restaurants. People are getting teary-eyed over a piece of paper. Or at least what that paper represents. Years of hard work, blood, sweat and toil.

Yes, it's graduation season.

There were a few more tears than normal at the Doña Ana Community College graduation Thursday, May 8.

Nancy Sanders took the stage to accept not her degree, but her son's.

Samuel P. Sanders was completing his fire science degree while working his fifth season as a firefighter with the Forest Service in Arizona. Tragically, even though he survived fighting the fires, he was killed in a car wreck before he could finish his degree.

The mood was equally emotional, but more hopeful, when Stephen Calderon accepted his degree in automotive technology, with Crimson Scholar honors. Calderon suffered a traumatic brain injury in October 2012. After months of rehabilitation, he came back strong enough to earn his degree. Accompanying him on stage was Lourdes Caro, Calderon's mother. She was there not only to provide support for her son, but to accept her own degree, an associate of general studies.

As a friend described, "It was an incredible moment of sacrificial love and devotion that again brought the crowd of thousands to a standing ovation and to tears."

Graduation brings out nearly every emotion.

Pride over a great accomplishment. Excitement about a great success. Relief you made it. Fear of what will happen next. Fear of student loan debt. Sadness of knowing many good friends will part ways, heading to different worlds, different lives. Joy of having made those many good friends. Confidence knowing no one can ever take away the knowledge and skills learned.

There are extra thrills in Las Cruces this year because we have three schools celebrating their first-ever graduations. Centennial High School opened in New Mexico's Centennial year and is the most beautiful high school I've ever seen. Monday, May 19, the first-ever Hawks' graduating class will walk the stage.

The motto at Rio Grande Preparatory Institute (formerly San Andres High School) is "Grit then Glory." These are mostly older kids who didn't make it happen their first time or two in high school, and now realize it's time to get to the nitty-gritty.

Principal Kathie Davis and the staff at RGPI make it clear this might be these students' last chance, so they make them work, but not for work's sake. They give them a real opportunity at learning, and offer them internships at area businesses so they can get real-world experience and work toward industry certifications.

These graduates have put in the grit, and Friday, May 16, they'll see some glory.

Perhaps the biggest success story of all is Arrowhead Park Early College High School, which will graduate 107 students Saturday, May 17. This class started with 108 students four years ago, giving them better than a 99 percent graduation rate.

Oh yeah, 89 of those graduates also earned an associate's degree (and, in many cases, even more credits) from Doña Ana Community College. So most will graduate high school as college juniors and seniors.

For every beautiful story about graduation, however, there are also stories about those who don't make it.

About one in three New Mexico high school students drop out before getting their degree.

There are a thousand studies to show the value of earning a high school diploma versus dropping out. And there are another few hundred showing how it's always easier to get the degree while still in high school rather than having to come back later.

So let's do all we can to help our young people who are struggling to get those degrees.



Letters to the editor

Trackways grateful

Thanks to the Bulletin and Todd Dickson for the great photo spread and coverage of the fifth anniversary celebration of the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument Thursday, April 10 at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. Thanks also to the museum for being our go-to party location - perfect because of the fabulous fossil trackways exhibits of the 280 million-year-old tracks there, excavated from the Robledo Mountains by Jerry MacDonald and verified by paleo-scientists from all over the world as the best in the world, right here in Doña Ana County. If you haven't been to the museum yet, please go and be delighted as we in the Paleozoic Trackways Foundation are.

Connie Candelaria

Paleozoic Trackways Foundation president

Cinderella Prom Dress Project again successful

With our area high school proms behind us, the Cinderella Prom Dress Project has put the

dress away until next year. The annual event is designed to collect donated proms dresses and give them away to area high school girls free of charge. Since 2009 the Cinderella Prom Dress Project has collected over a thousand dresses and has seen hundreds of delighted high school girls choose a dress they loved. The Project is the largest in the state of New Mexico because of the generosity of so many in Las Cruces.

A huge thank you to La Tienda de Jardin, the "Unique Boutique." Madie and the volunteers go out of their way to receive the donated dresses throughout the year. Thank you also to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Doña Ana Storage, the New Mexico State University Housing Department, Helping Hands Event Planning, NMSU's Costume Shop, Sisbarro Dealership, Comet Cleaners, Main Street Cleaners and Olympian College.

The community of Las Cruces once again came forward with generous donations in dresses, volunteers, services, facilities and funds. The young ladies who shopped for the gown of their dreams were delightful, polite and gracious. What a pleasure it was to help them.

Anna Cook

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Who's in charge?

Ambiguities plague state

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



It is possible for someone in New Mexico to get hurt or even killed. Why? There is an ambiguity among our local, county, state and national agencies as to who has the final police authority in New Mexico.

No one knows and each thinks they do. Let me illustrate: It is legal for New Mexicans who comply with regulations to have medical marijuana. There is no ambiguity in New Mexico's laws.

However, the federal government considers medical marijuana an illegal substance, subjecting the person to the full fury of the federal government. The State of New Mexico says it is legal while the Federal Government says it is not.

There should never be a time in a nation of laws for something to be legal and illegal concurrently. But that is not as big a problem as the question: Who ultimately is in charge in police matters?

A few years ago when Otero County Commissioners asked Otero County Sheriff Benny House to open a gate in Otero County that was shut by a federal authority.

The feds insist on a closed gate, Otero County wants an open gate. They told the sheriff to open it. Neither side intended to give an inch.

It may turn out that Congressman Steve Pearce will have to get some bolt cutters and lead the sheriff to the gate, because the Forest Service might not want an incident with any congressman this close to a federal election.

Imagine if I legally possessed medical marijuana. The Border Patrol would

detect marijuana and attempt to confiscate it even though I showed my paperwork. Whether I was with Gov. Martinez or my own county sheriff, we would have difficulty. How would it play out? We do not know because it is not clear who is the final authority in New Mexico. Our New Mexico Constitution says it is the Sheriff of that county. Would the feds listen?

So let's say I asked Gov. Martinez to protect my legal property. Perhaps she would tell her state police bodyguards to protect us from the feds. Well, friends, it could get dangerous. Who would get back off? The federal government has become a military of its own with tanks, planes and guns galore.

Last year Pearce was in the middle of this exact question. The residents of the village of Cloudcroft wanted to thin some trees near the town so if lightning started a blaze there would not be enough fuel-load to burn down the town. The Forest Service said no.

Pearce attended a rally and trees were cut.

So, I want to know, who is in charge? If a federal agent is abusing me, can the sheriff in my county tell them to stop, or can the feds bring in millions of federal fighters with billions of rounds of hollow-point ammunition and just kill everyone who does not bow to them. Who is in charge?

Starting with the New Mexico Attorney General, members of the New Mexico legislature along with the congressional delegation and of course our county sheriffs, we need to figure out who is in charge. Are our state and county leaders going to protect us, or is this entirely federal land and the feds run everything?

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High price of food?

How should we as food producers interpret the media's looming concern about headlines saying "Rising Food Prices Bite Budgets!"

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The cause of the increases are different from drought, freezing weather, disease, government regulations, EPA, loss of farm ground to suburbia, etc. It all boils down to a reduction of product vs. its demand.

We producers justify the prices of the basic commodity, food, because it has lagged unfairly behind almost all other life essentials such as oil, wood, coal, ore and fresh water. We repeat the statistic that people in our nation spend less than 10 percent of their income on food, 40 percent of it eating out.

That is lower than either housing, transportation or health care, which together account for 52 percent. And the Department of Labor who did the survey didn't even include income tax!

Another factor is that with most

foodstuffs, the farmer's cut is less than the grocer or restaurant middlemen, from 5 percent for grain products (bread) to 50 percent for milk.

And that's eating at home. Anyone who eats out 40 percent of the time and complains about the cost of french fries, orange juice, hamburger, Ben & Jerry's or Starbucks is hard to take seriously.

In addition, today's modern middle income shoppers are accustomed to "seasonal" fresh produce always being available. If it's not available in the produce section, they can find it canned, bottled or frozen on the shelves.

Still others are willing to pay more if they think it is organic. We are very spoiled shoppers.

However, single-parent families working two jobs, or those who are receiving welfare and/or unemployment checks, are much more aware of the increase in the price of food.

To our credit the Farm Bill aids 46.7 million Americans (one in five) who are receiving food stamps to the tune of \$72 billion a year, to ensure that none go hungry. This life-saving program, as well as all of the entitlement programs, are paid for by the taxes collected from the 90 percent

who are working.

It is not the government that makes money, the government takes money from those who earn it and redistributes it.

The jobless and the middle income groups are less affected by the food prices. But caught in the vice are those single-parent, geographically challenged, low-middle income Americans holding down a job and paying their own way.

These workin' moms do shop thriftily and if the price of salmon or strawberries or asparagus or chuck roast is too high, they can do without. The supermarket is full of nutritious, generic brand, fresh meat and vegetables that are affordable, especially if you know how to cook.

However, these workin' moms are tempted by the ease and low cost of "fast food" meals vs the ever-present exhaustion that accompanies the effort of fixing a home-cooked meal for the kids at the end of a work day. Nothing is easy.

So what about the "Rising Food Prices Bites Budgets?" Most producers do their best to grow their crop as cheaply and efficiently as they can. They like to make a profit, sometimes they get lucky and sometimes they go broke, but the consumer never runs out of something to eat.

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Labor board seeks applicants

Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board (LMRB) management and labor representatives are seeking applicants for both the management and neutral board-member positions. In order to inform the public about the role and function of the LMRB, the county is conducting a community education meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Doña Ana County Government

Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. For more information about the community education meeting or applying for the LMRB, call 647-7210. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 877-827-7200 and request extension 7210.

High Tech consortium meets

This month's High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. This month's speaker is James "Terry" Jack. "Is it real," "Can we win," and "Do we want to" – three key questions for all enterprises evaluating new business opportunities. How to maximize "Competitive Wins" and why business

development should be a core competency will be discussed. HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. There is a \$20 charge for those wishing to order lunch, check or cash preferred. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Jack at 522-3868.

Harvey Girls discussion

At 3 p.m. Friday, May 16, the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will show the documentary film "The Harvey Girls – Opportunity Bound," which is a finalist for a prestigious James Beard Award. The film screening will be followed by a discussion led by New Mexico History Museum curator Meredith Davidson and Katrina Parks, the film's producer/director.

The film is 57 minutes long and is suitable for all audiences. For more information, contact Garland Courts at 647-4480 or gcourts@las-cruces.org.

Pet-adoption events

Shelter staff and volunteers will facilitate dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m.

to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Adoptions will take place at the Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces. Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of the mall. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living at the north end of the market. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman. For more information on adoption or volunteering, contact Janice Wright at 382-0018 or visit www.ascmv.org.

Desert baby-wearers

Learn about safe and comfortable baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers at Mountain View Market from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17. This monthly event meets every third Saturday in the Co-op Community Room. It is free and is open to the public. For more information, call 312-1974 or email leslieh1206@yahoo.com.

Non-Fiction Writers Roundtable

Ever wonder how writers of non-fiction determine what to write about and how they get the work done? That's

what the Las Cruces Press Women will be exploring at its Non-Fiction Writers Roundtable from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17, at Good Samaritan - Las Cruces Village, in the Activities Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the downstairs meeting room next to the auditorium. For more information go online to lcpreswomen.blogspot.com or facebook.com/lcpreswomen.

Dowsing for Prosperity

A dowsing class will be offered from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at The Center for Spiritual Living, on 575 N Main St. This dowsing class helps students identify limiting beliefs, values and thought forms that interfere with personal prosperity. Dowsing is used to clear the non-beneficial energies and replace them with powerful positive thought forms. There will be a fee for the class. For information, contact Jeanne Gehringer at 522-4667 or mjeanne@zianet.com.

Rail Readers Book Club

The Rail Readers Book Club meets at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla Street, at 11 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each

month. On Wednesday, May 21, we will discuss "The Harvey Girls: The Women Who Civilized the West."

This book, written for young adults, gives accounts of many of those industrious young women who left their homes to become Harvey Girls, living in remote western towns. The training they received and the high standards of service they had to achieve combined to make service by a Harvey Girl something special in a time when the Santa Fe Railroad opened up the rugged West. For more information, contact Joanne Beer at 647-4480 or jobeer@las-cruces.org.

Eat Smart Live Well – Energy Cooking Class

Mountain View Market is leading a cooking class featuring ways to boost energy throughout the hot summer months. This event is being held on from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 22. Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the Co-op Community Room. Sign up in-store at the Courtesy Desk, over the phone, or online. For more information, call 523-0436 or go online at mountainviewmarket.coop or email outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop.

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Food for Thought is new school fundraiser

Las Cruces Academy mixes fine food with conversation

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

Las Cruces Academy's new fundraiser is giving the opportunity to have an evening of thoughtful conversation with some of the area's most interesting people over dinner.

In fact, the name of the fundraiser is Food for Thought, and for \$50, participants can have a seat at the table with biology

professor Immo Hansen, physician Ann Mercer, Carrie Hamblen of the Green Chamber of Commerce, genetic engineering professor Champa Sengupta-Gopalan, Carolyn Bunch of the Adobe Patio Gallery, Vince Gutschick of the academy, Clay Doyle of El Paso Electric Co., Joel Brown of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, retired U.S. ambassador Delano Lewis,

Mellow Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy, Donald Neidig of the National Solar Observatory and Doña Ana County District Attorney Mark D'Antonio.

Food for Thought will be held Wednesday, May 28, at Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, with doors opening at 6 p.m. Food will be provided by Santa Fe Grill, La Posta de Mesilla, Lorenzo's Italian restaurant and

Corner Bakery Café.

Gutschick said the idea for the fundraiser was partially inspired the New Mexico State University's Great Conversations fundraiser for Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability (OASIS).

Rather than have people randomly engage in conversations, people can choose to sit at one of the tables with the conversation leaders, so long as

spaces are still available.

Besides raising funds for the private school, Gutschick said the academy wants to be more active in community issues. Las Cruces Academy's mission is to enhance people's lives through education and community-building, he said.

In its fifth year, the private school for children who are gifted or advanced currently has 38 students from early kindergarten through the sixth grade.

The school takes an exploratory approach to education with students advancing as their own pace. The children are also learning two other languages in addition to English - Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.

Tickets can be bought at the school or online at <http://lascrucesacademy.org/foodforthought>.

For more information about Food for Thought or the school, call 571-2269.

Branigan Library announces summer reading programs

Something planned for children, teens and adults

Branigan Library officially kicks off its annual summer reading program Monday, June 2. There will be a variety of fun and educational programs and prizes for participating children, teens and adults.

Themes for each group are topics featuring science and literature. All programs are free of charge.

This year's children's theme is "Fizz, Boom, Read!" The program features a 40-day summer reading challenge. Registration begins Monday, June 2, to include receipt of a reading tracker, and ends Friday, July 18. For more information on the children's program, call 528-4225.

Teens in grades 6 through 12 will delve into material that will "Spark a Reaction." Registration begins June 2 and ends June 23. The program ends Friday, July 11. For information about the teen program, call 528-4102.

The Adult theme is "Literary Elements." Programs will be presented on Mondays at 2 p.m.

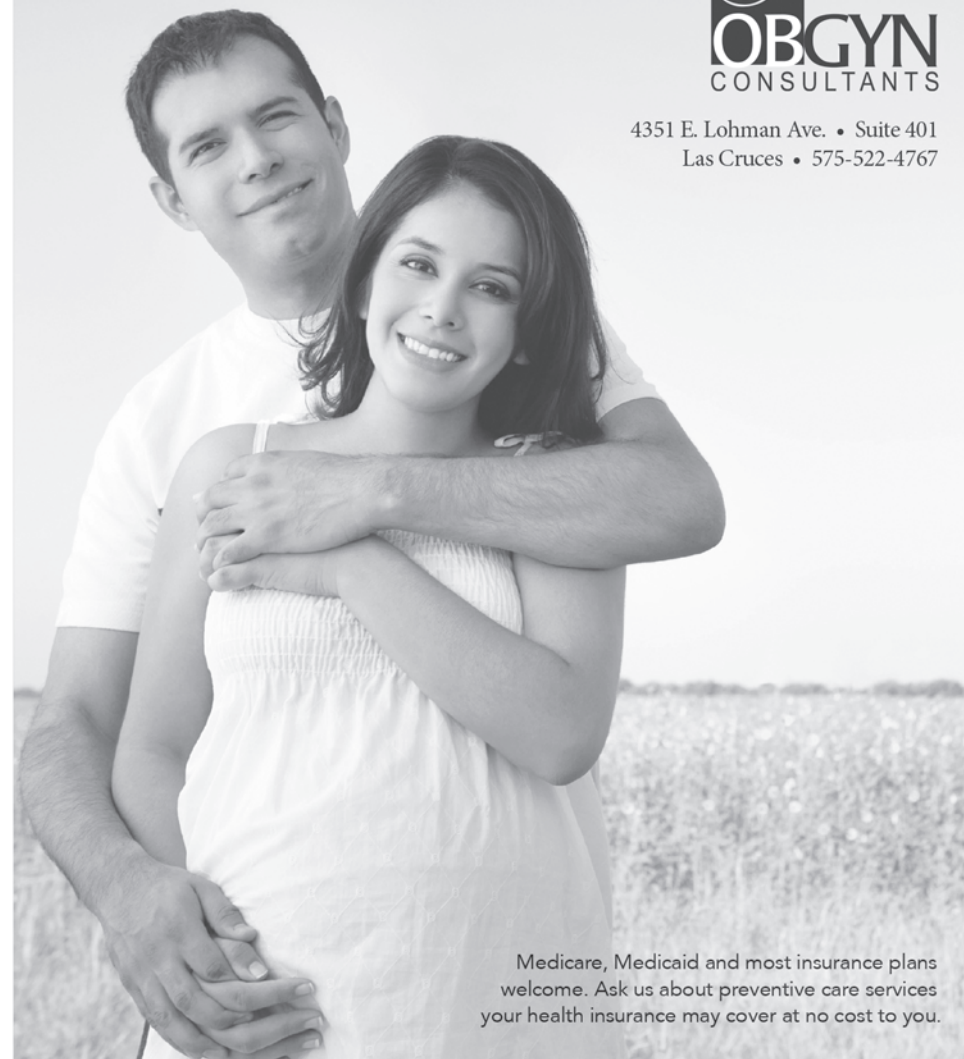
Adults do not have to pre-register, but they are encouraged to register online at <http://library.las-cruces.org/> by clicking on the library calendar on left side menu, or by calling 528-4005. The program ends July 11. For more information about the adult program, contact Carmella Lee at 528-4024 or calee@las-cruces.org.

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for the all the required testing is highly disruptive, with 53 percent of the respondents saying 26 days or more are directly impacted by mandated standardized assessments.

Test preparation has a major impact on school days, according to the survey. In addition to the actual time spent administering the mandated standardized tests, teachers spend many days per year specifically preparing

students standardized assessments, the survey found.

More than a third of the respondents said they are required to spend more than 21 days per year specifically preparing students for mandated standardized assessments, and 17.6 percent of these say they are required to spend more than 40 days getting students ready for tests.

Teachers surveyed were also critical of the usefulness of the assessments. Tests can provide results quickly that are valuable in informing instruction, but a high percentage of teachers said they are

required to use short-cycle assessments that they considered not useful, even detrimental, to their instruction.

Two of the standardized assessments that stood out as "detrimental to instruction" were the Discovery Interims and DIBELS, according to the report.

"We are not afraid of tests we invented them," NEA-Las Cruces President Patrick Sanchez said. "But in our school district, we are losing hours of teaching to the administration of new tests and endless online recording and paperwork.

"We need to put the focus back on students and ways we can instill a love of learning and help students meet their potential."

Several recommendations were made to the Las Cruces school board at the April 21 school board retreat based on results of the survey:

1. The Las Cruces school board should require the administration to produce a list of all state required standardized testing and cite under what state rule the testing is required.

2. The Las Cruces school board should adopt a

policy that Las Cruces Public Schools will not administer any standardized tests that are not specifically required by the state Public Education Department (PED). In cases where state requirements might be met using a non-standardized test option, that option should be used.

3. The Las Cruces school board should adopt a

resolution calling on PED to reduce the amount of standardized testing and to adopt other means to evaluate student and teacher performance.

4. The Las Cruces school board should reaffirm the right of teachers to exercise their professional judgment in the selection of student assessment methods.

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Cervantes visits Washington

Student selected as youth delegate to capital

By **Bella Cervantes**
 LCHS senior

Through the United States Senate Youth Program, I was among the 104 delegates nationwide awarded a generous college scholarship and the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend a week in the nation's capital, experiencing America's government firsthand.

Distinguished public officials who took the time to speak with our group included United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, U.S. senators, NASA astronauts and even President Barack Obama.

The part of Washington Week that I valued most, however, was spending time with my fellow delegates. I have never met a more inspired, talented and intelligent group of individuals so committed to changing our world for the better. These delegates ranged in talents from perfect SAT scores and performing at Carnegie Hall to ratifying our Constitution's amendments.

I am eternally grateful for the opportunities



Las Cruces High School senior Bella Cervantes, right, one of 104 United States Senate Youth Program delegates chosen to visit Washington, D.C. for a week, discusses graduation requirements with U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich, D-N.M. At center is Bella's fellow delegate, Haley Hamblin.

that USSYP afforded me; this one week changed my perspective, my view of the world and who I am as a person.



President Barack Obama takes questions from the U.S. Senate Youth Program delegates – including Bella Cervantes of Las Cruces High School – during their visit to the White House.

Bulldawg Broadcast takes No. 1

LCHS show wins top award at STN convention

By **Andrew Valencia**
 LCHS Broadcast Media Teacher

Las Cruces High School's Bulldawg Broadcast placed first for Best Broadcast Show at the 2014 Student Television Network (STN) Convention in Orlando, Fla. in March.

STN is considered the Super Bowl for high school and middle school broadcast media and film students. Each year, nearly 2,500 students from more than 150 of the top media schools across the country converge on one location to compete, on-site, in a range of video production contests to determine the nation's best. STN is an opportunity for students to showcase their skills in a competitive environment. The schools that attend STN are the best of the best. It's a great measuring stick for us.

This year, Bulldawg Broadcast earned the top spot in the Sweet 16 contest.

This exclusive team competition is the highlight of the convention and challenges schools to produce a 10-minute broadcast style show in only 16 hours. Bulldawg Broadcast finds this win to be even

more satisfying, coming after two consecutive years of finishing in fourth place.

"We finally reached the top and out-placed the California and Florida schools that place in the top two every year," said Gabe Gallegos, senior producer. "This experience validates what we do. The staff puts in so much time and energy every week, so to be recognized on this stage is gratifying."

Gallegos and fellow senior Brianna Serna were also recognized nationally in their individual competitions. Gallegos placed third in multimedia journalism, which requires competitors to produce a broadcast-style news package, photographs and a print-style news story in six hours. Serna placed third in the innovative mobile app category. She used the social media tool Vine to tell an impactful story in only six seconds.

Bulldawg Broadcast is Las Cruces High School's advanced video production and broadcast journalism class. This year, it is comprised of 15 exceptionally dedicated and creative students, collectively driven by telling the stories from LCHS and the community.

Mock trial class rocks

School meets advanced standards

By **Stevie Chavarria**
 LCHS sophomore

Las Cruces High School has quite a menu of activities and classes from which students may choose, ranging from sports to academic clubs. One of my favorite classes at LCHS is mock trial.

The purpose of this class is to learn how a courtroom works and how cases are handled for those interested in going into law, or even for those just wanting to work on their public-speaking skills. Mock trial is open to all LCHS students; they simply register for it.

A couple dozen students have done just that, including myself. The great thing is, you can take the class twice during your high school career.

In mock trial class, students review a case that is assigned to us. Then, during class, we learn about courtroom strategies. We have about three months to review and learn about the case and then we must memorize it to the best of our ability before we go to compete in the state's mock trial competition.

In preparation for the state competition, we are assigned different roles that we must learn inside and out, whether it be the role of a prosecution attorney, a defense witness or even a time-keeper.

Even more important is learning the rules and scoring guidelines, since we want to try and win. Whether we win a top spot in the completion or not, we learn useful skills and knowledge.

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Water

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Heather Balas, president of New Mexico First. "They addressed the topic in an integrated way – tackling environmental, industrial, municipal and research issues all together."

Strategies identified include:

Implement long term collaborative, comprehensive watershed scale restoration projects to foster healthy ecosystem function and resilience, including wildfire protection plans.

Improve the state and regional planning process, including dedicated funding, consistent data across regions and the best-available science on current and future water supply.

Develop emergency plans and sharing agreements to address allocation of water

during times of shortage.

Fund and initiate new water supply and storage projects such as aquifer storage and recovery (ASR), reclaimed wastewater, surface water storage, storm water capture and water delivery enhancement.

Improve the funding process for water investments, including better coordination among funders and improved leveraging of revolving loan programs, grants, user fees and federal funds.

Clarify the processes for use of brackish water, as well as use and re-use of produced water (non-potable water used in oil and gas drilling).

Increase the efficiency, timeliness and fairness of the adjudication process, while also strengthening the water market through clear and fair water -right transfer policies.

Drought impacting recreation

State officials including State Engineer Scott Verhines, Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Tourism Department Monique Jacobson, State Forester Tony Delfin and State Parks Director Tommy Mutz held a press conference Friday, May 9, to talk about drought issues while urging residents to not let the lack of water keep them from enjoying the state's scenic locations over the summer.

"We are hopeful that New Mexico will have an El Niño fall bringing rain and drought relief to our state," Verhines said. "However, we will continue to promote water conservation, water management tools within active water resource management and shortage sharing agreements as good practices. Dire drought conditions united many of our communities to carve out solutions and build resiliency. Let's keep that positive momentum going this summer regardless of drought status."

Mutz said the state's 35 state parks still offer a variety of landscapes that are family friendly for fishing, camping, kayaking, hiking and stargazing.

"We ask New Mexicans to visit our state parks and enjoy all that our state has to offer. Lakes in New Mexico still offer excellent recreation and boating opportunities," Mutz said. "If predictions about El Niño weather patterns materialize, lake levels will only improve."

The joint press conference aimed to provide assurance to out-of-state visitors as well.

"We welcome tourists to New Mexico and hope to highlight how many amazing and authentic experiences are available statewide," Jacobson said. "Though drought has impacted our state, New Mexico is full of adventures steeped in culture. Museums, art galleries, local cuisine, fine dining, shopping, Native American pueblos and spectacular national monuments are all wonderful experiences that will remain open to visitors."

"There is so much to enjoy in New Mexico and something for everyone to discover," Gov. Susana Martinez said. "I want to remind everyone to conserve water and prevent forest fires, but also venture out into our beautiful state, celebrate summer and enjoy all the adventures

to be found here in the land of enchantment."

Delfin said people should check on fire restrictions before visiting any public lands. Currently, there are no State fire restrictions in place on state or private land, he said, but the potential for human-caused fires is high.

"While we have had fewer fires this year compared to last, we must all do our part and take personal responsibility to let no human-caused wildfires start," Delfin said.

Dry forecast

Hotter, drier conditions in the already drought-stricken Southwest are expected to further stress the region's water supply, threatening specialty crops and making forests more vulnerable to wildfires and tree-killing insects, according to the Associated Press.

The AP report is based on the recently released National Climate Assessment, which reported the drought and extreme weather are also taking a toll on agriculture. A combination of longer frost-free seasons, less frequent blasts of cold air and more heat waves is projected to intensify, leading to faster ripening. The report said farmers might not be able to adapt quickly enough. Trees that bear nuts and fruit that need winter chills will have lower yields. Vegetables grown in the warmer seasons might not be viable under hotter conditions.

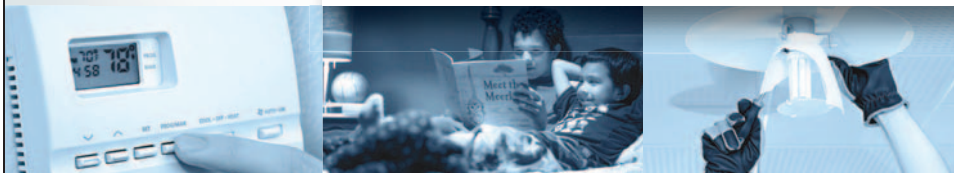
Drier winters and early snowmelts are threatening the Southwest's water supplies, the report stated. Water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers and the Great Basin were 5 percent to 37 percent lower between 2001 and 2010 than average flows in the 20th century. As water utilities across the Southwest try to prepare for the effects of climate change, key strategies for boosting supply will include expanding the treatment of wastewater and desalination, the report stated.

Rising temperatures also have people struggling to keep cool, resulting in skyrocketing demand for electricity and widespread power outages. California, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona have seen some their warmest summer months on record in recent years, the AP reported.

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Armed robbery suspect sought

Suspect displayed a black handgun during incident

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the man suspected in an armed robbery Sunday evening at a local Subway restaurant.

Las Cruces Police are investigating the armed robbery that was committed shortly before 10 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Subway restaurant located at 2523 N. Main St.

The suspect displayed a black handgun during the robbery. The suspect is described as Hispanic, in his 20s or early 30s, between 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 7 inches tall with a stocky build. He was wearing a cap and long-sleeve shirt that was pulled up in an attempt to conceal his face.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect

is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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



CrimeStoppers



A man suspected of armed robbery is seen in this image pacing the floor at the Subway, 2523 N. Main St., Sunday, May 4. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male with a stocky build in his 20s or early 30s. Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the suspect.

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Out with the old at Aggie Memorial



Workers start removing the natural turf at Aggie Memorial Stadium Wednesday, May 14. Later this summer, New Mexico State University plans to install an artificial grass turf in time for football season.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Cruces grad excels in track

Anna Butler made an impression this season for the Trinity University (Texas) women's track and field team.

The freshman out of Las Cruces High School competed primarily in the triple jump and 100-meter hurdles, the latter of which is her specialty.

"She's done really well," Trinity head coach Marcus Whitehead said. "She's a great athlete. She was kind of one of our biggest finds. She definitely has a future in the triple jump and in the 100-hurdles."

Butler placed third in the 100 hurdles and sixth in the triple jump at the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference outdoor championship, during which the Trinity women finished runner-up.

"She fared well. The triple jump was really competitive," Whitehead said.

She received a medal for the third place. "I was happy with my performance," said Butler, who finished third in the hurdles at the Trinity Open during February.

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

Koerper, wood bat pace Ag offense

NMSU baseball plays final home series with tournament dreams alive

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

For baseball purists, there is nothing like the sweet crack of the bat.

Those who love the sound of wood while taking in a baseball game will need to pay attention when Aggie first baseman Kristoffer Koerper steps to the plate for New Mexico State University's final home series against Chicago State, a series that started Thursday, May 15, and continues through Saturday, May 17.

Friday's game is at 6:05 p.m. while Saturday's is 12:05 p.m. NMSU will play a doubleheader on Saturday with a second, non-conference game.

The Aggies need one more victory to qualify for the WAC Conference tournament in Mesa, Ariz., Wednesday, May 21, to Sunday, May 25.

Koerper, a senior Aggie first baseman, has wanted to make an adjustment for a while. He's having a good season, but felt something was missing: a wooden bat. Most college players use aluminum due to the weight constraints of the aluminum bat manufacturers.

Still Aggie head coach Rocky Ward asked the umpire and opponent Cal State Bakersfield before the contest on Sunday, May 11 if the move would be allowed and there was no objection.

"Kris is the only player I've ever heard of who swung a wood bat against aluminum"



KOERPER

Ward said.

Koerper will continue to swing lumber.

"I got approval for the rest of the season from the commissioner of umpires," Ward said.

"If it's a solid wood bat, which is what he swung, those are legal."

The results of Koerper's first game with a wooded bat proved the move was beneficial, especially considering the Aggies were coming off a tough-to-swallow 7-6 extra-inning loss the night before and have been struggling at the plate.

Koerper led the Aggies to a 19-7 win with a 6-for-7 effort in which he smacked two doubles and a home run. He drove in seven.

"All I knew is that I've always felt more comfortable swinging a 35-inch, 34-ounce bat," Koerper said.

"I couldn't feel as comfortable swinging aluminum so I decided to make the change to see what would happen.

"As far as my swing goes, with a heavier bigger bat, I felt more barrel awareness and more control," he said.

"My swing feels easier and smoother. I squared up more balls per at bat than I had before in the season."

The Aggie offense has gone through a stretch of games with the offense struggling to put runners across the plate.

"There've been some games this season that we have just hit a lot of balls square, but

“ My swing feels easier and smoother. ”

KRISTOFFER KOERPER,
Aggie first baseman

they've been right at people," Koerper said.

Ward, though, said fans should not expect to see a mass migration to wooden bats in the college game anytime soon.

"The wood the major leaguers purchase is top notch," Ward said. "The stuff you can buy at the sporting goods stores isn't the same quality of bat you see the big leaguers swinging."

"The wooden bats that our high school players can get their hands on and are forced to use in New Mexico are not better," he said.

"It's ridiculous to have wooden bats in high school baseball when, for the majority of the kids, the next step is the aluminum bat and it's costing people more money. It's cost prohibitive."

"I feel like we have a great opportunity as team to come together at the right time," Koerper said.

"We've had our ups and downs this season as you know. What's most important in baseball is getting hot at the right time."

NMSU men's golf makes sixth trip to NCAA regional

The New Mexico State University men's golf team is the No. 11 seed in the NCAA Regional Tournament that started Thursday, May 15 and concludes Saturday, May 17.

The event is taking place at the par-72, 7,151-yard Rich Harvest Farms Golf Course in Sugar Grove, Ill., hosted by Northern Illinois.

This is the sixth trip to the NCAA Regional Tournament for the Aggies.

NMSU won its seventh WAC Championship May 4, to earn a spot at the regional tournament. Competing for NMSU are junior Pat Beyhan, sophomore Kenneth Fadke II, junior Brett Walker, senior Willy Hogan and freshman Luis Medina.

Fadke, Walker and Hogan all played in the 2013 regional for the Aggies.

Also competing are California, Illinois, Southern California, Alabama at Birmingham, Nevada, Clemson, Kent State, Purdue, Mississippi State, Fullerton, Jacksonville State, Cleveland State and Saint Peter's.

In 2013, the Aggies finished the tournament at even-par, 840 (285-279-276).

For more information on the NCAA golf

tournament, visit the NCAA website at www.ncaa.com.

Fans can check www.nmstatesports.com for updates on the WAC Champion men's golf team.

The New Mexico State women's golf team concluded play at the 2014 NCAA West Regional on Saturday, May 9, finishing in 23rd place with a total three-round score of 107-over-par 971 (317-328-326).

The Aggies closed out the 2013-14 season by shooting a 38-over 326 during the final round at the par-72, 6,252-yard Tumble Creek Club at Suncadia Resort.

Sophomore Viviana Macias shot the low round of the day and the tournament for NMSU on Saturday, a 5-over 77.

She finished in a group of six golfers who all finished in a tie for 101st place with a total score of 28-over 244 (80-87-77).

Also in the group at 28-over were freshman Camille Orito and sophomore Kacey Dalpes. The Aggie duo went into the third round tied at 17-over and shot matching 11-over-par rounds during the final round to make it three NM State golfers at 28-over.

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Centennial High School

Thursday, May 15.... Softball State playoff vs Goddard at Rio Rancho 11 a.m.
Friday, May 16 Track State track meet at ABQ-UNM TBA
Saturday, May 17 Track State track meet at ABQ-UNM TBA



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Thursday, May 15.... Baseball State playoff vs Rio Rancho at Lobo Field..... 2 p.m.
Friday, May 16 Track State track meet at ABQ-UNM TBA
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Thursday, May 15.... Softball State playoff vs West Mesa at Cleveland..... 11 a.m.
Friday, May 16 Track State track meet at ABQ-UNM TBA
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Sports Briefs

Aggies name new line coach

Chris Symington recently signed on with the Aggie football program.

New Mexico State head football coach Doug Martin announced Symington has been hired as the Aggies' new offensive line coach.

Symington spent the last five seasons as Colorado State University-Pueblo's offensive line coach and run game coordinator. He saw his unit produce four All-Americans, six all-region selections and one Gene Upshaw Award finalist in five seasons.

An offensive lineman at the University of Colorado from 1984-88, Symington was named the Freedom Bowl Most Valuable Player in 1985, and was the team's offensive player of the year in 1987. In addition to CSU-Pueblo he has coached at Eastern Michigan, Tennessee State, Western Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

Reedy honored at WAC tourney

Sophomore Tatum Reedy, a catcher for the NMSU softball team, was named to the WAC All-Tournament team.

The Goodyear-Ariz., native helped the Aggies make the championship game of the tourney last weekend.

She hit a team high .714 with five hits, seven RBI and two homeruns. She was named to the WAC All-Tournament team for her performance.

Decker to serve on CSCCA board

Don Decker, director of strength and conditioning at New Mexico State University, was elected to serve as a member of the Board

of Directors of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) at the organization's 14th annual National Conference on May 7-9 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City. The CSCCA was established in 2000 to meet the specific and unique needs of collegiate strength and conditioning coaches around the country.

Decker, a 24-year veteran in the field, received the title of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach at the May 2004 MSCC Induction Ceremony. He has been serving on the organization's Practical Examination Committee.

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One last go around

Close of sports season looms



The sport seasons are coming to an end and, before you know it, Pete will be spending summer days herding tumbleweeds and racing jackalopes across the mesa.

Before then, I need to remind you that this is the final weekend of athletics competition on our campus.

On Thursday night, the Aggie baseball team started a season series with Chicago State that continues Friday, May 12 at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 12:05 p.m. Six seniors will be playing their final games, so it's a good weekend to cheer for them and say thanks for coming to town.

The six are: Jory Goldstrom, Christopher Bradley, Michael Medina, Kyle Kilgore, Taylor Noyer and Kris Koerper.

Koerper and Medina have the second and fourth-best batting averages on the team and Bradley and Kilgore have been steady starting pitchers, with Kilgore helping out in the bullpen as well.

Thursday and Friday's game starts at six with the season finale Saturday afternoon at 12:05 p.m.

The team will move on to the WAC tournament in Mesa, Ariz., after that. It's time to put the big momentum on the field and a great home crowd can help do just that.

NFL dreams begin: Three former NM State football players

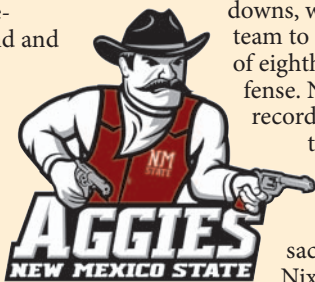
have signed free-agent contracts, looking to play on Sundays. Wide receiver Austin Franklin was selected by the St. Louis Rams, offensive lineman Davonte Wallace inked with the Miami Dolphins and linebacker Trashaun Nixon will go to the New Orleans Saints camp later this summer. Franklin caught 52 passes for 670 yards and seven touchdowns in just eight games this season. He played in 33 games for the Aggies over the last three seasons, catching 160 passes for 2,439 yards and 19 touchdowns, all of which rank him in the top 10 in school history.

Franklin recorded 10 games during his Aggie career with more than 100 yards receiving, while leading the team in receiving in 2012 and 2013.

Wallace was a four-year starter for the Aggies, starting in 48-straight games, mostly at the left tackle position.

In 2013, Wallace allowed six sacks and recorded 50 knock-downs, while helping his team to a national ranking of eighth in red zone offense. Nixon, meanwhile, recorded 93 tackles on the year, leading NM State with 14 tackles for a loss and three sacks. For his career, Nixon tallied 189 tackles in just two seasons with NM State, adding five sacks and 23 tackles for a loss.

Walking that aisle with pride: Fifty Aggie athletes earned their sheepskin last weekend striding across the commencement stage with a big smile and a positive look to the future. Every Aggie team that had a senior was represented on graduation day.



Ags finish season

Forecast looks bright for 2015



Kathy Rodolph
Head Coach
Softball

The New Mexico State University softball team epitomized what it means to be an Aggie in every way this year.

The players worked hard on the field; they also donated 771 hours of community service to Las Cruces while 12 of 22 earned a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Ten earned Academic All WAC honors.

Aggie softball also ranked nationally in offense.

We finished 19th in slug percentage, 20th in batting average, homeruns, on-base percentage and 25th for runs scored.

The program has played in the WAC championship game three out of the past four years and while we didn't bring home this year's conference title, the team battled hard in Seattle.

The double elimination tournament usually begins on Thursday with the top seed receiving a bye.

We earned the No. 1 seed, however, weather forced all but one game to be moved to Friday to keep the double elimination bracket intact. We hit the field about 7 a.m. When we dropped our first game to Utah Valley, we knew we had to win again later that afternoon and evening in order to make the championship game.

While it took about 14 hours, we walked off the field Friday night in the rain singing the Aggie fight song. The accomplishment marked the first time we had played three games in one day, but the team was unfazed and ready to go in the championship game Saturday morning.

The next day, with our NCAA

“ We walked off the field ... singing the Aggie fight song. ”

postseason dreams on the line, we jumped out to a 4-1 lead against Utah Valley in the title game, but eventually fell 7-6.

We didn't leave Seattle completely empty handed. Our team earned a school record eight All Conference Awards and the 2014 WAC Player of the Year. Lacey Rother, Fiana Finau and Alyssa Ruiz all earned first team all conference honors.

Staci Rodriguez, Emma Adams, Brennaly Nakamura, Makayla Mc Adams and Celsa Walker earned second team all conference honors. Junior Lacey Rother earned the WAC Player of the Year accolades for 2014.

We had to say goodbye to three top-shelf seniors: Walker, Ruiz and Kristi Covarrubia. Walker and Ruiz will graduate this fall, but Covarrubia laced up her spikes for the last time on Saturday instead of donning a cap and gown with the rest of the NMSU Class of 2014. I believe the Las Cruces native wouldn't have it any other way.

We had great fan support in Seattle with our families, alumni and friends. We'd like to thank Greg Owens for his unending support of all women's sports.

The end of a great season is tough but the forecast for our 2015 is bright as we return eight starters and add one of the most decorated classes in the history of Aggie softball.

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Friday, May 16
Outdoor Track & Field
WAC Outdoor Championships
Orem, Utah
All day

Baseball
Chicago State
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Women's Tennis
NCAA Regional Championships
TBA
All day

Saturday, May 17
Baseball
Chicago State
Las Cruces
1:05 p.m.

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NCAA Regional Championships
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Monday, May 19
Women's Tennis
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All day

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WAC Tournament
Mesa, Ariz.
All day

Thursday, May 22
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WAC Tournament
at Mesa, Ariz.
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Aggie student-athlete spotlight



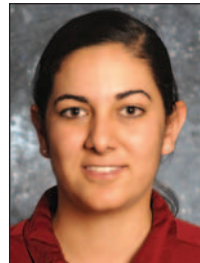
Fiana Finau
Sophomore
Designated Hitter
Softball
Chula Vista, Calif.

Fiana Finau was named to the 2014 WAC All-Tournament team at the conclusion of the tourney last weekend in Seattle. She hit .400 with a team-leading six hits, a home run and three RBIs. She was 6-for-15 in plate appearances.



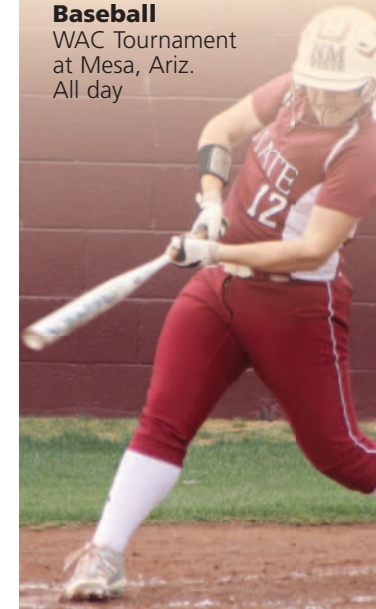
Kelsey Dodd
First Baseman
Junior
Softball
Clovis, Calif.

Kelsey Dodd helped the Aggies to the championship game of the 2014 WAC Softball. She hit .364 with two RBIs, a home run and seven total bases. Dodd was a perfect 1.000 in fielding percentage.



Viviana Macias
Women's Golf
Sophomore
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Sophomore Viviana Macias shot the low round of the day and the tournament for NM State on Saturday with a 5-over 77. She finished in a group of six golfers in a tie for 101st place with a total score of 28-over 244 (80-87-77).



Onthegreen

Match play presents different test

One-on-one showdowns offer more ups and downs on the course



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Golf began as a contest between two players, each trying to best the other while bracing themselves against the stiff breezes sweeping over the Scottish links.

Match play golf is essentially very simple: Two players (or pairs of players) compete hole by hole, and the golfer who wins the most holes wins the match – not unlike tennis, where the player who wins the most sets wins the match.

Scoring is recorded (and spoken) in terms of whoever is “up” or “down” in the match by as many holes. Tied holes are referred to as being “halved.” If you and I are playing a match, and you have won two holes and I have lost one hole and tied the rest, you are “one up.”

The system is simple to understand.

What’s not so simple for many golfers is the idea of match play, the rules of match play or the strategies of match play.

This is a Ryder Cup year, when U.S. and European teams go head-to-head in September, so it may help to bone up on the format to enjoy the event more. The Ryder Cup, President’s Cup, Solheim Cup, Walker Cup, Curtis Cup and other international team events are all contested in match play format, in contrast to the regular PGA Tour-style golf, which is stroke play from week to week.

While the rules of golf according to the USGA and R&A apply, there are a few variations of the rules and contingencies that are particularly important.

One is that a stroke or hole may be conceded to your opponent at any time as long as the ball is not in flight. Very short putts are the strokes mostly conceded. Note that a conceded stroke may not be declined or

withdrawn.

Another rule strictly adhered to is that the player who is farthest from the hole (“away”) plays first. You play in order of who is away until the balls are holed. If you were to play out of order, your opponent could make you hit over.

Folks who are new to the match play format may easily get confused about match play rules. When a hole is won or lost, neither player need continue golfing. Pick up your ball and go to the next hole; the game tends to be faster that way. Playing the wrong ball is another good example. In stroke play, if you play the wrong ball, you incur a two-stroke penalty. In match play, it’s loss of the hole.

Too many clubs in the bag? Loss of hole, up to two holes maximum. Slow play that is deemed excessive? Loss of hole. Another interesting match play rule deals with the teeing ground. Let’s say I mistakenly play my tee shot from the wrong tee (or outside the teeing ground), hitting from blue when I should have played from the white tee. If you’re my opponent, you may require me to immediately re-play the shot – canceling the first strike with no penalty – or you may elect to let the original shot stand.

With the competition of individual match being more direct and intimate than in stroke play, there are some things to keep in mind if you want to increase your chances of winning.

Yes, it’s still playing golf, but there are some significant differences in how you should approach stroke play and match play.

Former PGA president Rick Martino views it this way: “Stroke play is essentially conservative in nature, because par is always a safe score, while soaring to a large number can effectively shoot a good player out of a 72-hole tournament. It’s just too difficult to recover. However, match play allows players to take far more risks. If a gamble fails, all

“ Each hole is a mini-battle, with a possible victory or a loss. ”

you’ve lost is one hole – a temporary setback that you can usually recover from.”

My paramount match play tip is that you play your own game, even when you have a partner. Don’t get caught up in watching your opponent’s play and wondering if you can top him.

Over the years, I have found the emotional ups and downs in a one-on-one golf match can be far greater than just going out and trying to shoot a score. Each hole is a mini-battle, with a possible victory or a loss. The nice thing, though, is that a disaster on a single hole is only one hole. Contrast that with stroke play, where disaster is always lurking.

Next, keep your emotions in check. Too many golfers start thinking ahead and assuming what will happen. If anything, expect your opponent will make the great shot to

get out of trouble and will make the improbable putt that you think is not makeable.

Don’t be surprised. If he fails to pull it off, go to the next hole and assume he’ll play that one well. A golf match can be an emotional roller coaster if you allow it.

During the past 32 years, the USA team’s record in Ryder Cup competition is not stellar, even though we had a great victory in 2008 at Valhalla.

Jack Nicklaus has gone on record as saying it’s because kids growing up in golf in America don’t play enough match play. With match play being the staple golf diet in Europe, every British and Irish kid grows up playing matches at the golf club and learns how to win early.

Nicklaus was instrumental in getting the NCAA men’s golf finals finally turned into match play.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• “Organ feels quite citified these days with the morning mail coming up by automobile and the return mail coming down the same way,” stated a front page article in the Rio Grande Republican. “Russell Walters, the thin, shadowy mail carrier, is driving a Ford car now and Agent Newton has his money. Mr. Walters likes the change as will, no doubt, his passengers over the Organ highway.”

• Work on the Grandview school was set to begin within a week. The parcel of land had been donated to the school board by the Grandview Realty Company and the school was to be named in the company’s honor. Architect for the project was Henry C. Trost of Trost & Trost Architects in El Paso. The school, located between Lohman and Amador avenues, was later known as the East Ward school until it was demolished as part of urban renewal.

75yearsago

1939

• Hugh M. Milton II was to be formally

inaugurated as president of the New Mexico State College on May 23 with “an impressive ceremony at Hadley Hall.” Milton had been teaching at the college for 15 years and had been made acting dean of the school of Engineering in 1929 and dean from 1930 until his appointment to the presidency in 1938.

• Mrs. Georgetta Gatton, “ninety-one year old pioneer of this community,” fell at her home, breaking her left hip. Her granddaughter, Carl Reinecke, of Amarillo, Texas, was said to have arrived to “be with her grandmother at the home of her mother, Mrs. F.E. Talbott.”

50yearsago

1964

• The front page of the Las Cruces Citizen for May 14 proclaimed in large block letters, “Las Cruces Today... The Moon Tomorrow!” and featured photos of the Little Joe II rocket “in all of its stages, from one second after blast off to the downward smoke trail on its way down.” The test was said to “open the door for future moon probe research,” and declared “the number one news story in the World today and it all happened in Las Cruces.”

• The U.S. Bureau of Land Management reported it had received application from New Mexico State University for a “site to erect a \$150,000 educational television transmitter atop Magdalena Peak in the Sierra de las Uvas, about 25 miles northwest of Las Cruces.” The application asked that BLM “provide right-



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Dripping Springs Resort in the Organ Mountains was built by Colonel Eugene Van Patten in the late 1800s. The property was sold to Dr. Nathan Boyd in 1917.

of-way for a 50-year period so that the school may erect a TV antenna, a studio workshop and a caretaker’s residence to support a television facility to be built on the campus.”

for stabilization and restoration of the Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria church as a multi-purpose civic and cultural center.

• Plans were underway to open the Cox Ranch area of the Organ Mountains Recreation Lands in mid-June, with guided tours of Dripping Spring Canyon. Individuals would not be allowed out of the “ranch headquarters compound” unescorted until officials could “get some idea of the popularity of the area.”

25yearsago

1989

• On May 17, Doña Ana residents and leaders, led by State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia and the Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, bishop of the Las Cruces Diocese, kicked off the fundraising drive

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Carey G. May, 92, passed peacefully away into his eternal life on April 23, 2014, at Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces. He is survived by his loving wife Lee Eva of 62 years and their

three sons Gary May of Durango, Colo, Kevin May of Carson City, Nev, and Steven May and wife Ashalee of Everett, Wash.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 2014, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 518 Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces.

FRIETZE

Esperanza (BeBe) Fietze, 90, of Las Cruces, NM, passed away on April 20, 2014, in Las Cruces. For further service information, log on to www.GetzCares.com



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AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSES OFFERED

Open to drivers 55 and older, the AARP driver safety courses are scheduled through the year. The most recent classes are:

- Noon to 4:30 p.m. on May 27 at Good Samaritan, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. To sign up, contact Ernie Apodaca at 642-2582 or send an email to AARPSmartLC@gmail.com
- 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on June 13, at Golden Mesa Retirement Community, 151 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. To sign up contact Michael Allen at 636-4804 or send an email to AARPSmartLC@gmail.com
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 14 at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. To sign up, contact Apodaca. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Space is limited so reservations are recommended. Participants should bring their driver's license and AARP card if they have one.

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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.

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On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

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

HIKING CLUB

The Munson Hiking Club serves hikers older than 50 of all levels. New hikers must start with an easy or beginner hike. Hikes depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. You must pre-register for a hike. For more information, call 528-3000.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

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.

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.

CHRONIC DISEASE WORKSHOPS

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

Attendees get support, learn practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand treatment

choices and learn better ways to talk with their physician and family about their health.

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.

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.

Frequently called numbers

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CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

- **Yoga:** 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Circuit Training:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aqua Zumba:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Aqua Fit:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays; 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Enhance Fitness:** 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
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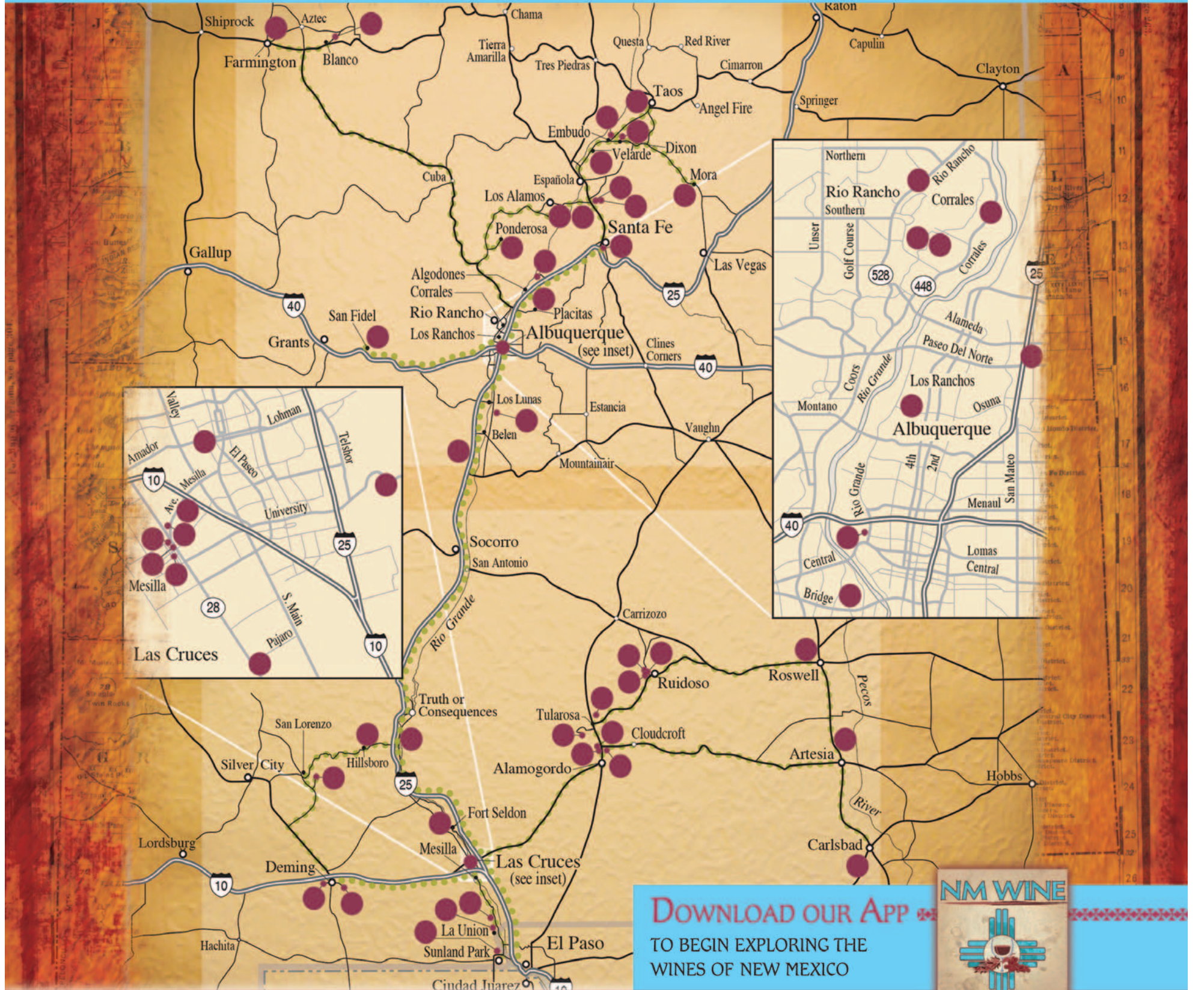
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Restaurateur raises the stakes

Marci Dickerson begins expansion on the East Mesa

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

Sports and non-sports patrons alike, hang on to your hats.

Another Game Sports Bar & Grill and a new M FIVE Martini Bar and Grill are coming to the Sonoma Ranch area.

Both will be located on the East Mesa, on Northrise Drive behind Fitness One, with a July 1 targeted groundbreaking day.

"It took a while to find just the right spot with a view of the Organ Mountains," said Marci Dickerson, owner and operator of five additional businesses, including the original Game Sports Bar & Grill.

There will be 8,500 square feet of inside space. Both establishments will have a downstairs patio, and The Game II will have a rooftop patio as well. Plans are being submitted to the City of Las Cruces, which is starting to process them, making an effort to get them through quickly and are pro-new businesses, Dickerson said.

With the background and the energy to get this project started, it was two years ago when Dickerson's vision began for The Game II. Her customers kept approaching her asking for an additional location.

Since then, she and others researched the area demographics. There's definitely a need to build restaurants there, she said.

The community not only needs more restaurants in the area. She said she noticed the East Mesa area is underserved, and is a great marketing opportunity. Then, Dickerson said, she had an epiphany and realized she needed to add M FIVE and have both bar and grills on the same land. They will be located in two separate buildings and their designs will be different, but will share a same kitchen.

"If people want to celebrate something



Marci Dickerson stands at the site of two new businesses she will be bringing to the East Mesa area.

special, they can enjoy M FIVE as well," she said.

It took a while for Dickerson to find the best location, with fantastic mountain views; however, the East Mesa area doesn't have a lot of restaurants, especially with direct views of the Organ Mountains, for the community to relax and enjoy.

Selling her vision to Pioneer Bank Market President Kiel Hoffman who financed the 13,000-square-foot building, was due to the success of the original Game Sports Bar & Grill, and because he's worked with Dickerson on financing before.

"It's exciting to see (the project) grow into this new business," Hoffman said. "There are limited services in this part of town, so it'll add

to the community environment."

With the architectural creativity, Dickerson said, she is excited about the designs because this is her first building project to be done from the ground up.

"It has been an exciting experience for the Collaborative Construction Group (CCG) to (team up) with Marci on her latest restaurant project," said Steve Calderazzo, architect at CCG. "Working alongside architect Andy Barela, we feel we've come up with one of the more unique restaurant experiences for Las Cruces."

Dickerson doesn't hesitate to mention that her catering business, restaurant and sports institute successes are due to her supporters, who patronize the original Game, which

is the only Aggie-themed sports bar and grill in town. This includes her other businesses: Dickerson's Catering, Hurricane Alley, SSI (Sports Skills Institute) a baseball facility and the original M FIVE – Marci's fifth – Martini Grill with sophisticated spirits, which are all under the umbrella of The Dickerson Group.

"We're investing in the community," she said.

As sole owner, she manages this new bar and grill project, as well as the already established businesses, she attributes her success not only to the community, but to her management staff and family, who are huge supporters of her endeavors.

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City eyes 2015 for plaza construction

\$5 million project could start next year

By **Brook Stockberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When will a \$5 million city plaza become a reality for the Downtown area of Las Cruces?

How about the end of 2015?

Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark told the Las Cruces City Council during a Monday work session that, with conceptual approval by the council – which was given – the clock would start ticking.

"Construction could begin in early 2015 and by the end of 2015 we could have a plaza and some big kind of event," Denmark said.

With the initial conceptual approval, Denmark said the development agreement with Las Cruces Community Partners, led by developer Robert Pofahl, would come before the council at the body's June 2 meeting.

From there, plans would be made to receive public input, followed by final design approval and permitting and eventually construction.

"I think we're in a good place to be able to move forward," Councillor Nathan Small said.

The plaza would be located where Bank of the West currently has its drive-through facility Downtown, in an area between Organ and

Griggs avenues.

City Manager Robert Garza said wheels have already been in motion to determine cost for the project, which currently has an estimated \$5 million price tag.

"We've asked the developer and our staff to start that process," Garza said.

Denmark said cost will largely depend on what kind of design the council approves.

Ownership

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the most important step is the city's acquisition of the land.

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Marci Dickerson said the opportunity to bring The Game to Las Cruces fell into her lap. Now she will be bringing The Game II to the East Mesa area.

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community, she said her parents instilled in her the fact that "You take care of the community because it's the right thing to do."

Her company is always sponsoring nonprofit organizations, which has raised more than \$60,000 to the March of Dimes, and also sponsored students for an eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C., recently, among other sponsorships.

"We sponsor big organizations as well as little ones," Dickerson said.

Dickerson is a savvy business woman whose family is well-known in the community. Her father, Charles Dickerson, is a long time Las Cruces auctioneer, who owns Dickerson's Barn and Dickerson's Event Center.

Many people had frequented her mother, Jeanette Dickerson's former popular barbecue restaurant, Smokehouse Barbecue, located inside Dickerson's Barn. Among other activities, Jeanette helps out with Marci's two sons: 11-year-old Saxon and 5-year-old Weston.

The irony to her success is that catering has been her first passion, and she never

wanted to start a restaurant after Smokehouse Barbecue closed. The Game fell into her lap, and the rest is history.

After graduating from Southeastern Louisiana University with a bachelor's degree in history, Dickerson also earned her master's degree in business administration at New Mexico State University.

She said she doesn't follow certain steps, but recognizes these opportunities and grabs onto them. She immensely enjoys how she can create, design and build.

Dickerson also said that she has plans to open five more Games in a span of 15 years, one to be started every three years, throughout the state and possibly El Paso.

"I'm opportunistic, and I like to start and build things," Dickerson said. "It's not as difficult as it seems, because I also have an amazing management team."

Plaza

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"As they (developers) move forward, if something were to happen, we'd still have our own land to build the plaza," Miyagishima said.

"We believe we have to get the land up front," Denmark said.

The agreement with Las Cruces Community Partners is "performance

based," Garza said.

"They will have to guarantee their performance," Denmark said.

He said payment for work completed could come in steps.

"When they achieve something, we'll verify and (pay out) appropriate compensation," Denmark said.

As for the property, Denmark said an appraisal of the land would be conducted.

"We sell at market value and we buy at market value," Miyagishima said.



Las Cruces Bulletin Photo by Brook Stockberger

The City of Las Cruces hopes to build a Downtown plaza in the location where the Bank of the West drive-through facility is located. Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the city plans to buy the property as it works with a developer.

Aquifer fluctuating widely

Area farmers pumping around the clock

By Marvin Tessneer

Las Cruces Bulletin

Early developments indicate that Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers may have to go back to "7-24" for ground water pumping during this crop season.

In layman terms, "7-24" translates into, "pumping seven days a week around the clock."

Currently the valleys' aquifer is fluctuating, because many farmers are pumping, according to Ereck Fuchs, Elephant Butte Irrigation District ground water researcher.

"I can't offer a solid figure on the water table now because of the pumping," he said. "We report that at the end of the irrigation season in our year-end report. But we've seen a drop the last few years because of the heavy pumping. Now farmers pump for a while and then they shut their wells off."

The district plans to release about six inches on May 25 from upstream reservoirs. Water is expected to flow in the river during June, which is important because river flow recharges the water table.

"We've seen a water table drop the last few years because of the drought and the heavy pumping," Fuchs said.

The latest report from the state climatologist noted that the storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir is about 362,000 acre-feet, 17 percent of capacity.

Stuart Meerscheidt, who ran a pump-installation business during the 1950s, and many farmers recall the drought of the 1950s. The drought was locked in over the Mesilla and Rincon Valleys from 1951 until 1957 when there was poor snow pack for an adequate Rio Grande runoff.

"But in 1958 we had 4.5 feet of river surface water to break the drought," Meerscheidt said.

He also recalled that farmers were desperate for well water to irrigate their crops. His company was hauling in pumps by the truck-loads.

"We were moving the pumps from the trucks directly into the fields to install them," he recalled earlier.

Well operators had to drill 120 and 140 feet below the surface before they could reach water.

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Briefs

High Tech Consortium May membership meeting

This month's High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The speaker will be James (Terry) Jack, who has provided business development, project management and process improvement consulting services to the domestic fortune 100 companies as well as internationally. Jack will discuss how to maximize "competitive wins" and why business development should be a core competency.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing high technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Jack at 522-3868.

Positive Energy Solar community events

Positive Energy Solar is sponsoring two more community events for the month of May, with the goal of engaging more New Mexicans in reducing their utility costs by generating their own electricity.

The first event is La Semilla Food Center Solar Fundraiser at 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Main Street Bistro & Alehouse, 139 N. Main St.

The second is the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival from noon to 6 p.m., Saturday through Monday, May 24-26, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd.

Positive Energy Solar invites the Las Cruces community to join in these events.

Charles Schwab workshop scheduled

The Charles Schwab Independent Branch located at 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C, hosts a variety of free workshops throughout the year.

At 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 22, a workshop titled Seven Tips for Getting Your Financial House in Order will offer simple ideas for cutting through the clutter, avoiding pitfalls and organizing wisely to help you take control of your finances.

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

Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 Lohman Ave. The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney.

This event is a community service open to the public. Call 1-800-876-6227 for details or 505-797-6068 to register.

Grow Your Park grant sows seeds of sustainability

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and the Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation are partnering on the Grow Your Park grant program to fund community garden projects in 15 communities including Las Cruces. The community gardens specifically benefit low-income community members providing fresh, local produce that they can grow on their own at low- to no-cost.

Listed among the 15 Grow Your Park grantee communities, the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will receive a \$10,000 grant earmarked to help build or expand community gardens in the area.

For more information about the Grow Your Park grant program, visit www.nrpa.org/garden/.

Walmart going green locally

On Friday, May 9, Walmart announced that it will double the number of on-site solar energy projects at its U.S. stores, Sam's Clubs and distribution centers by 2020. Walmart made the announcement while hosting President Obama at a solar-powered store in Mountain View, Calif. In New Mexico, Walmart has already launched its solar energy efforts at stores in Truth or Consequences and in Las Cruces at 3331 Rinconada Blvd.

In total, Walmart's 2020 commitments to scale renewable and accelerate energy efficiency globally could save the company as much as \$1 billion a year in energy costs.

WSFCU donates to DAAC

The White Sands Federal Credit Union presented a check for \$1,000 to the Doña Ana Arts Council. The money was raised by members who bought tickets to attend the company's annual breakfast meeting on May 3.

One hundred percent of the ticket sales are donated to a community cause. The arts council will use the donated funds to award grants to youth organizations wishing to use the Rio Grande Theatre for performances.

SBA launches competition

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has launched a \$2.5 million competition for accelerators and other entrepreneurial ecosystem models to compete for monetary prizes of \$50,000 each. To award the prizes, an expert panel of judges will consider each applicant's stated mission, founding team members and business goals among other core components.

Through the competition, the SBA is looking to support the development of accelerators and startups in parts of the country where there are fewer conventional sources of access to capital. They are also seeking out accelerators which are run by and support women or other underrepresented groups. Special consideration will also be given to any accelerator models that support manufacturing.

The deadline for application is August 2. To apply visit www.sba.gov or www.challenge.gov. For more information, contact accelerators@sba.gov.

Camp Hope receives donation



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Scott Weaver

Nicole Martinez, executive director for Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, was presented with a check for \$1,467 by Pat Bellestri-Martinez, owner of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders, and members of the Border Artists, Amanda Jaffe and David Shaw, on Friday, May 9. The money was raised at the Art of Giving event held Friday, April 25, during the Las Cruces Home Builder Association's Spring Showcase of Homes.

Save the date

THURS. 5/22

5:30 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of commerce Business after Hours, Spring Hill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop. For information call 524-1968.

WED. 5/28

6 p.m. Food for Thought fundraiser and community event, Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado, Mesilla. Local thought leaders discuss the future of Las Cruces.

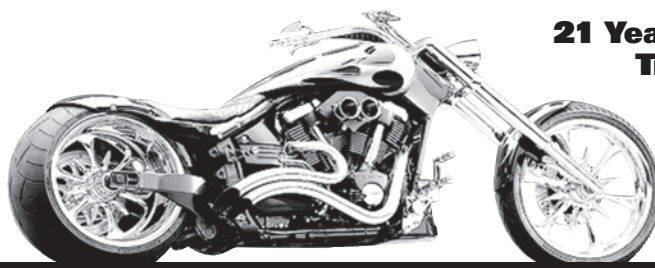
Tickets \$50 per person. For more information, call 571-2269.

THU. 5/29

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hispanics in Energy – A national conversation about energy job readiness for diverse communities, Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. on the NMSU Campus. An overview of the energy industry and potential opportunities in New Mexico and west Texas. For more information, call 524-8900.

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Creating a network for success

Local businesses know the power of social capital

Carrie Hamblen
Going green



Last month, I was asked to be a presenter on the value of networking to a large group of career-minded and focused women. The Women's Career Success Conference was sponsored by Sen. Tom Udall and featured speakers on various topics, ranging from salary negotiation, developing a strong business plan, marketing and many more valuable insights women can share to succeed in their careers and in business.

I was fortunate to be part of a panel on networking and communication with Irene Oliver-Lewis from Court Youth Center and Jackie Mitchell Edwards, a local independent broker from Charles Schwab. It was an honor and a very humbling experience to be part of this conference, the first of its kind in the area.

My part of the presentation focused on the value of nurturing business and other kinds of relationships as businesswomen. When I was asked to be a presenter, I thought about what I have learned in the 22 years I have lived in Las Cruces and how those lessons have helped me serve the community.

Through my work with KRWG FM, the various nonprofits I serve, and now in my role as executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, I have found that it is my relationships in this community that have helped me along the way. While pursuing my Masters in Public Administration at New Mexico State University, I learned that there was a name for those relationships: social capital.

It's not a new concept and many may have already heard of it, but when I was in school this concept really hit home for me. It is a way of thinking about how we connect with and interact with our community.

Robert Putnam, the author of "Bowling Alone," is perhaps one of the most well-known scholars on social capital. According to Putnam, social capital "refers to the collective value of all 'social networks' and the inclinations that arise from these networks to do things for each other." He says social capital is a key component to building and maintaining democracy. He also says that social capital is declining in the United States.

If, indeed, social capital is declining in the U.S., I beg to differ about its presence in Las Cruces. Simply put: Social capital is not what you know but who you know. In Las Cruces, we can see that work in a variety of ways, but I think our local businesses know this best.

The University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality published the document "Social Capital and Our Community," (you can find it online) and it discusses the different types of networks we all use in our everyday activities. They found that social capital consists of three networks: bonding networks, bridging networks and linking networks. These all approach the notion of our relationships as important assets.

This document cites communities that have a rich and diverse stock of social networks and civic associations are less vulnerable and can more easily tackle problems. I see the residents, nonprofits and business owners in Las Cruces really understand the power of working together and putting aside competition that would harm the community at large.

Through research from Harvard University, it was found that communities with higher levels of social capital benefit from better quality of life. Strong social capital can help a community in terms of economic prosperity, education, better child welfare and a number of other benefits.

Though some may rightly argue that our community could improve in many of these areas, we are a stronger, more tightly knit community because of those relationships.

So, how does social capital help us? In bonding networks, the

connections that help us get by are usually amongst those with common social backgrounds and are found mainly in our personal relationships. This is usually seen in our families, religious and ethnic groups, and often our co-workers.

Bridging networks consist of ties that are not strong but give people more opportunities with people who don't necessarily share our same personal interests. They are members of organizations and associations that we may belong to. In bridging networks, people from different generations, cultures, neighborhoods and religious beliefs come together for events or to solve problems. These problems may occur in local or regional disasters as well as community causes and issues.

Linking networks create access to organizations and groups that help people get resources and bring about change. These connections are usually with foundations, local and state government or banks.

I have seen that our local businesses use many of these networks in a very genuine way.

They remember their customers and are invested in their lives and families, support our local charities, have a presence at various functions and do what they can to help. Local businesses give back to local charities 350 percent more than do chain stores and it's because of that why supporting our local businesses is so important.

We all use social capital in some form or another and most of us do it with the greatest and most honorable of intentions. Our local businesses apply these concepts by reinvesting in our community. They believe in Las Cruces and we believe in them.

After all, we are in this together in making sure Las Cruces continues to be the place we all have come to love, protect and cherish.

For more information on how to support our local businesses, networking opportunities, or how to join the Las Cruces Green Chamber, contact me at carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or at 323-1575.

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

Relying on evidence is not always fact

Cherished beliefs are often overturned by new information



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

You may have been following recent news about saturated fat.

After years on the forbidden list, a new Meta study has shown that consumption of saturated fat has no effect on heart disease – positive or negative. This is a common phenomenon in science. Long established ideas are overturned by new studies. Evidence is everything.

New evidence can also turn over ideas in economics. Economists, including me, for years argued that minimum wage laws reduced employment, but the evidence doesn't support this conclusion. One Meta study, for example, that combined the results of more than 1,400 other studies, concluded no effect of minimum wage on employment. It's these sort of studies that inspired Obama to famously say, "There is no solid evidence that raising minimum wage harms jobs."

Then there are groups who assert facts that aren't true to promote a political agenda. These assertions are not based on the scientific method or anything other than wishful thinking.

Take, for example, the Rich State, Poor State index

prepared by Arthur Laffer for the ultra-right wing American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

Each year's Rich State, Poor State ranks states based on an index of policies that ALEC claims result in economic growth – such things as whether the state is pro-union, the prevailing wage and tax rates. All told, the ALEC index includes 15 different indicators. States rank higher the more "pro-business" the state.

The problem with all this, of course, is that there is no relationship between the ALEC rank and subsequent economic growth. In fact, if anything, there is a negative relationship. I know this because I checked. I found a negative, but statistically insignificant, relationship.

So it goes. People make self-serving claims to advance their own agenda, but with no basis in the data.

I'm not surprised by this. If you want to talk about conversion of a socialist economy – Russia after the fall of the Soviet Union, or China after Mao – to capitalism, you will see a sharply increased economic growth. But even the worst U.S. state is not a people's republic, despite jokes to the contrary.

The United States is a capitalist country, as are each of the individual states. Small tweaks in policy, such as

“ People make self-serving claims to advance their own agenda, but with no basis in the data. ”

suggested by ALEC, might play to the ideology of some, but really aren't that big a deal, one way or the other, for economic growth. The same applies to minimum wage. At the margin, it's not that big a deal.

ALEC advocates for lower tax burden, but in doing so, it ignores on what the taxes are spent. If taxes finance worthwhile projects, then taxes contribute to economic growth. The correct tax rate is the tax rate that funds needed government services. Tax rates should neither be more or less than this. Any business group that advocates mindlessly for less taxes is just as misguided as liberal groups that mindlessly advocate for higher taxes.

The policies that truly promote growth aren't short term fixes but long term policies like the rule of law, enforcement of property rights and K-12 education. These are the sorts of policies that require decades of steady application to be effective.

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

Building Las Cruces

Copperstone Apartments



With its third phase now completed, the nearly \$40-million Copperstone Apartments complex at 2775 N. Roadrunner Parkway has grown to include 408 units. There are one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments with 15 different floor plans, most of which include an assigned carport or attached single or double garage. The units range in size from 668 to 1,470 square feet and townhome units vary from 1,307 to 1,826 square feet. Some townhomes include private, fenced yards. Ground was broken more than a year ago for the third phase. The project's investors were led by Copperstone LLC. Citizen's Bank has proved construction financing for all three phases and Crestine Building Corp. was the contractor for all the phases and is also the apartment management company. Applications for residency are available on the website www.copperstonelasruces.com. For more information, call 532-0120.

Beasley, Mitchell & Co. announces promotions

Two new senior accountants bring many years experience to accounting firm

Beasley, Mitchell & Co., a privately owned Las Cruces accounting firm, is proud to announce the promotion of two employees to senior accountant. Lourdes Vannier and Francisco "Tony" Morán, CPA, are key members of the professional team, having coordinated team efforts toward accomplishing engagement activities and helping to develop other staff members.



MORÁN

With 13 years of experience in accounting and taxation services, Vannier has been with Beasley, Mitchell & Co. since 2004. She earned her bachelor's degree in accountancy with an emphasis in finance from New Mexico State University in 2000.

A native of Lima, Peru, Vannier is fluent in Spanish. She is currently the President Elect of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA) Las Cruces chapter and serves as the secretary of the Asociacion Peruana El Paso (APEP). She directs a folkloric Peruvian dance group that performs at various community events throughout the area.

Morán, CPA, joined Beasley, Mitchell & Co. in 2008, and provides individual and corporate tax preparing

services. Morán has a master's degree in accountancy with a minor in finance from NMSU, and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.



VANNIER

Morán grew up in the Hatch Valley, and works well with a wide range of local business owners including farmers, contractors and restaurants.

He is a past president of the Doña Ana Chapter of CPAs and has served as a board member of the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants. He received the 2013 Outstanding New Member Award issued by the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants, and he is actively involved with numerous nonprofit organizations throughout the community.

Beasley, Mitchell & Co. is a privately owned partnership in Las Cruces, New Mexico. For more than 25 years, the firm has provided expert solutions to businesses and individuals through accounting, taxation, payroll and employee benefits administration, business consultation and estate and gift planning services.

For more information about Beasley, Mitchell & Co., visit www.bmc-cpa.com/home.

NMSU student creates social media application

Combines elements of popular network sites

One former student at New Mexico State University is giving everyone something to talk about.

Lorenzo Stanton has created a new iPhone application through Studio G, the student business incubator at Arrowhead Center, which he hopes will change the ways users communicate with the world.

HallTalk is an app that allows users to share vanishing photos or looping videos with the world, not just selected friends. Users can follow people and hashtags, and will receive content based on what is followed.

The app allows users to edit images with captions and filters, and gives the ability to draw on the images as well. Users can decide whether the photos or looping videos will count down to vanish once they are opened or when they are sent.

"Social networking is growing, and I just wanted to be a part of it," Stanton said. "I have been programming for many years and have created many different software-related products. I wanted to design something that was fun and created value for many people."

Stanton, a 2012 NMSU graduate, earned his bachelor's degree in information systems and developed HallTalk in four months. He is currently employed with the university, developing apps in the Learning Games Lab.

"The app is, in some ways, similar to Snapchat," he said. "I believe this is a new demographic of users with new opportunities. This is to Snapchat what Twitter is to Facebook. This

is not a copycat or competing app."

The app was launched on May 4 through support from Studio G, the first university student business incubator in New Mexico.

"Studio G has a great network and has provided me with a lot of valuable support, insights and services," Stanton said. Studio G was created in 2011 to develop energized, connected and creative student startup companies. NMSU students and alumni who graduated in the last five years may apply to Studio G.

"Lorenzo is a very talented programmer," said Kramer Winingham, a program manager for Arrowhead Center who helps students start businesses through Studio G. "He came to

Studio G with a nearly completed app. We gave him opportunities to test his app and connect with mentors to help navigate the process of launching the app.

"We're excited to see how the app does and continue working with Lorenzo." The HallTalk app is free and available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/halltalk/id862942422?mt=8&ign-mpt=u%3D4>.

"There are a lot of apps out there that provide various ways to connect," Stanton said. "My hope for this app is for it to be a place where you don't feel like you need to take an impressive picture or feel embarrassed because you take too many 'selfies.'" Stanton added that if HallTalk gains popularity, he will work on making it available on other platforms.



STANTON

Awarding the honorary degree at the Dolores Connor reception

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Doña Ana Community College Interim President Andy Burke introduces the crowd to honorary business management degree recipient Dolores Connor. Friends and colleagues congratulated Connor at a reception Thursday, May 8, in the Barbara Hubbard Room at the Pan American Center.



Jake Mossman played classical guitar for entertainment.



Dolores Connor holds her degree with her family: parents-in-law Carl and Bea Connor, parents Ana and Albert Lucero, grandfather Arturo Lucero and husband Bill Connor.



Fred Lillibridge, Andy Burke and Greg Fant



Previous DACC honorary degree recipient Mary A. Garza.



NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH



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2014 NONPROFITS OF THE MONTH

- February** The Bridge of Southern New Mexico
- March** Mesilla Valley Preservation, Inc.
- April** Community Options, Inc.
- May** Las Cruces - Rio Grande Rotary Club

HOW TO NOMINATE A NONPROFIT BUSINESS

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COUNTY SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR LOCAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SEATS

Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board Management and Labor Representatives are seeking applicants for both the management and neutral board member positions. Previously received applications do not need to be resubmitted.

The Doña Ana County Labor Relations Board is a three-member board of volunteers whose members enforce provisions of the Doña Ana County Labor-Management Relations Ordinance and the Board's Labor - Management Relations Rules and Regulations through the imposition of appropriate administrative remedies.

Matters that historically have come before the labor management relations board include designation of appropriate bargaining units, the selection, certification and decertification of exclusive representatives and the filing, hearing, and determination of complaints of prohibited practices.

One member representing management and one member representing labor are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and the two appointees recommend the third neutral member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for one-year appointments. During the term of appointment, no Board member shall hold or seek any other political office or public employment or be an employee of a union, an organization representing public employees or a public employer.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Friday, June 6, 2014.

Applications should consist of a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference. Application packets should be

mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 Attention: HR Department. Application packets also can be faxed to (575) 525-5888.

For more information, call (575) 647-7210. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 1-877-827-7200 and request extension 7210.

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

El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Manuela Flores 891 E. Renteria Tortugas NM 88047

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #11 at **El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$235.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring, Punching Bag, Couch, Electric Piano, Wood Shelf, T.V. & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:40 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001 LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Sylvia Silva 533 N. Melendrez Apt. B Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #10 at **El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$400.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Washing Machine, Kids Bicycle, Dresser, Couch (2) Mattress & Box Spring Sets, End Table, (2) T.V.'s & Misc. Household Items

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Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Gail Delbozque 1306 Wyoming Ave. Apt. 1. Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #38 at **El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$250.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Dressers, T.V., Mattress, Snow Sleds, Desk & Misc. Household Items

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Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Cristofer Gonzalez 6345 Reynolds Dr. Apt. #9-C Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #B0M36 at **Hvy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$441.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Box Spring & Mattress Sets, Bed Frame, Stereo w/Speakers, China Cabinet, Golf Clubs, Kitchen Appliances, Video Game Accessories, Boxes & Misc. Household Items



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

Gregorio A. Ayala 428 Palmary Dr. El Paso TX 79912

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #C1622 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$320.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Tires w/Rims, Bed, Bicycle, Golf Clubs, Flood Lights, Hose Reel, Misc. Exercise Equipment

DATE OF AUCTION: June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.

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Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

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Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

James A. Lee II 1151 N. Roadrunner Pkwy Apt. #106 Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #C1207 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$500.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Folding Ladder, Washer & Dryer, Stove, Refrigerator, (2)Recreational Motorcycles, T.V., Stove, Books, Fishing Poles, Several Computers & Misc. Items

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AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.

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Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Idaho A Self Storage 1320 Idaho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Rosie Quintana 1121 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #4 at **Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$202.50**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Window A/C Unit, Computer, Mattress, Couches, Bedding Sets, Trunk, Several Loxcs & Misc. Household Items

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

Dawn-Marie Eoff 52994 W. Peters and Nall. Rd. Maricopa AZ 85139

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A0015 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$238.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Plastic Shelving, Shredder, Safe, Laundry Cart, Clothing, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: June 2, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m. LOCATION OF AUCTION: Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012 LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808

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To

Barbara Barbeau 845 Brooks Cir Las Cruces NMI 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #35 at **Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$444.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Several Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Idaho A Self Storage 1320 Idaho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

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

No. 14-0104

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TONI KENNEDY, a/k/a TONI V. KENNEDY, a/k/a TONII V. KENNEDY, a/k/a TONII KENNEDY

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ROBERT LYNN KENNEDY** 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 Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 6, 2014.

ROBERT LYNN KENNEDY
2525 Barry Rose Road, Apt. 1004
Pearland, Texas 77581

Prepared by:
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New Mexico Bar #14980
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2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 5/16, 5/23, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Work Session (closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (2) NMSA 1978 to discuss limited personnel matters) of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) Board of Commissioners will be held at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on May 20, 2014 at 11 a.m. and the Regular Meeting of the MVPHA Board of Commissioners will be held at 12



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

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Phillips Drive Reconstruction Project	13-14-396	Mandatory May 20, 2014 / 10:30 am Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	June 3, 2014 2:00 pm
Short Range Transit Plan Update	13-14-419	Non-Mandatory May 21, 2014 / 10:00 am Rm. 3138, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	May 29, 2014 4:00 pm
Munson Senior Center: HVAC-Reroofing-Addition	13-14-405	Non-Mandatory May 28, 2014 / 1:30 pm 975 South Mesquite, Las Cruces	June 5, 2014 2:00 pm
2014-2015 Hot Mix for Overlay	14-15-005	None	May 28, 2014 10:00 am

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

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

Dates 5/16/14

Walking with pride at the *DACC Graduation*

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson

Graduates prepare to enter the Pan American Center for the Doña Ana Community College's spring graduation Thursday, May 8.



Honorary degree-recipient Dolores Connor talks about how DACC helped get her started in the business world before she went on to become a Las Cruces city councillor.

Frances Aranda receives her degree from Interim DACC President Andy Burke.



Students await their turn to receive the degrees they have earned.



Smiling faces beam with pride as they prepare to enter the working world as recent graduates.

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

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

Please use the following criteria in developing a nomination narrative:

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

To be considered, all three criteria must be completed.

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

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

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

Application for 2014 TEAM CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION AWARD

Names of Nominees on the Team: _____
 Contact information: Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Nominated by: _____
 Relationship to Nominee: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M. Thursday, July 31st, 2014

Celebrating success at the NMSU Graduation

Photos by Christopher Belarde



College of Agriculture graduate Daniel Guevara stops for a quick photography opportunity with Pistol Pete.



While crossing the stage Mario Loreda stops to hug a previous instructor, Romina Pacheco, during New Mexico State University's graduation ceremony Saturday, May 10, at the Pan American Center.



In a post-graduation celebration, Laura Valenzuela's family showers her with confetti and Silly String.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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noon for the following approvals: Minutes of 4/15/2014; Res 2014-12, Revisions to Procurement Policy; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (7) NMSA 1978, to discuss pending litigation; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

An agenda for this meeting may be obtained 72 hours prior to the meeting date. If you need an accommodation to enable you to participate in this meeting, please contact 575-528-2000 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 13, 2014

Ms. Robbie R. Levey, Executive Director, Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority

Date: 5/16, 2014



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

Proposal Invitation: 201402039-P Undergraduate Learning Center

Proposal Due Date & Time: 6/12/14 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Non Mandatory Pre Proposal meeting 5/22/14 @ 1:30PM, Facilities and Services Large Conference Room, 1530 Wells St., NMSU Main Campus

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

Date: 5/16/2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 7, 2014, David P. and Marion H. Salopek, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1297 POD4, under OSE File LRG-1297-D, 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 utilizing well LRG-1297 POD4, drilled under a separate application, located within the NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 14, Town-

ship 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 59.81"N, 106° 42' 58.26"W WGS84, on land owned by David P. & Marion H. Salopek and J.L. Esslinger Family Revocable Trust dated February 7, 1992, to supplement existing well LRG-1297 located within the SE¼ SW¼ NW¼ of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 1.11"N, 106° 42' 54.41"W WGS84, and well LRG-1297-S, located within the SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 2.96"N, 106° 43' 8.74"W WGS84, both on land owned by David P. & Marion H. Salopek and J.L. Esslinger Revocable Trust Dated February 7, 1992, 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 10.332 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and within the NE¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-008-0010 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for supplemental well LRG-1297 POD4 in located northwest of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.3 mile south of the intersection of San Jose Road and State Highway 28. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 21, 2014, Hector & Rosella Marquez, 211 Langford Ave., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15776-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-11437, located on land owned by Garcia Family Trust within the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of Sec. 27 T26S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32° 1' 6.77"N, 106° 37' 39.49"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 400 feet to be located within the SE¼ NE¼ of said Sec. 27 and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32° 1' 7.688"N, 106° 37' 5.347"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 2.13 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE¼ of said Sec. 27 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-014-0166 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15776-POD1 can be found approximately 1 mile northwest of Anthony, NM approximately 1700 feet northwest from the intersection of Whispering Dove Ave. and Highway 478. Existing well LRG-11473 will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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vation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 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: 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 7, 2014, David P. and Marion H. Salopek, jointly with J.L. Esslinger Family Revocable Trust Date February 7, 1992, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1297 POD5, under OSE File No.: LRG-1297-E, 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 well LRG-1297 POD5 to a depth of 520 feet for 18-inch casing, to be located within the NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 1.11"N, 106° 42' 22.06"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-1297 located within the SE¼ SW¼ NW¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 1.11"N, 106° 42' 54.41"W WGS84, and well LRG-1297-S, located within the SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 2.96"N, 106° 43' 8.74"W WGS84, and well LRG-1297 POD4 located within the NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 59.81"N, 106° 42' 58.26"W WGS84, all on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial

District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 226.741 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ and the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and within the NE¼, the SE¼ and the SW¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-008-0007 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for supplemental well LRG-1297 POD5 is located northwest of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.5 mile south of Galvan Avenue and State Highway 28. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 19, 2014, Brady B. Porter Farms, LLC., Bill Porter, HC 31 Box 10, Salem, NM 87941 filed application numbered LRG-4461-POD8 under Office of the State Engineer file number LRG-4461-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Drilling Supplemental well

LRG-4461-POD8 located within NE¼ Sec. 20 T18S R04W NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32° 43' 56.473"N, 107° 16' 11.195"W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant to supplement existing wells LRG-4461, LRG-4461-S through LRG-4461-S-6, and LRG-4560 located as on file with the OSE, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 156.61 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. of NE¼ of said Sec. 20, Pt. SE¼ Sec. 17 & 20 T18S, R04W, and Pt. SW¼ Sec. 21 T18S R04W NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-005-0006, LRR-28-005-0005, and LRR-28-005-0015 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-4461-POD8 can be found approximately 3.5 miles northwest of Salem, NM, approximately 2,000 feet southwest of the intersection of Carriage Hills Rd. and Lexington Rd., at the physical address of 415 Lexington Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

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8.74"W WGS84, and well LRG-1297 POD4 located within the NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 59.81"N, 106° 42' 58.26"W WGS84, all on land owned by David P. & Marion H. Salopek and J.L. Esslinger Revocable Trust Dated February 7, 1992, 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 10.332 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and within the NE¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Sub file No.: LRS-28-008-0010 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for supplemental well LRG-1297 POD5 is located northwest of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.5 mile south of Galvan Avenue and State Highway 28. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 09, 2014, Chad Rabon for the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA), 901 E. University Ave #3C, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-14511 POD4, under OSE File No.: LRG-14511, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Sierra County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-14278 POD1, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°56'48.31"N and 106°58'5.15"W. WGS84, on land leased from the New Mexico State Land Office, located within the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of Section 05, Township 16 South, Range 01 West, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-14511 POD4 to a depth of approximately 165 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°56'48.306"N and 106°58'5.738"W, WGS84, on said land, located within the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of said Section 05, together with wells; LRG-14146 POD1, LRG-14148 POD1, LRG-14149 POD1, LRG-14277 POD1, LRG-1435 POD1, LRG-14359 POD1, LRG-14511 POD1, LRG-14511 POD2, LRG-14511 POD3, as described in OSE File LRG-14511, for the diversion of 200 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground water for use in Spaceport America operations, to include domestic, livestock, irrigation, industrial, commercial, and dust control purposes, within 18,301.45 acres of land that is administered by the New Mexico State Land Office and located within the following described locations as previously permitted:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
All	16-20	15 South	1 West
All but SW¼ SW¼	21	15 South	1 West
All but NY½ NW¼	28	15 South	1 West
All	29-33	15 South	1 West
All but SW¼ SW¼	13	15 South	2 West
All but WY2 NE¼, E½ NW¼	24	15 South	2 West
All	25	15 South	2 West
All	36	15 South	2 West
All	2-5	16 South	1 West
Lots 1 and 2	6	16 South	1 West

N½	8	16 South	1 West
All but NE¼ SE¼	9	16 South	1 West
SW¼ NW¼	10	16 South	1 West
All	16	16 South	1 West
NE¼, N½, SE¼, SE¼SE¼	21	16 South	1 West
S½	22	16 South	1 West
SW¼, SW¼ NW¼	26	16 South	1 West
All	27	16 South	1 West
NE¼	28	16 South	1 West
All	16	16 South	2 West
All	21-23	16 South	2 West

The site for proposed well, LRG-14511 POD4, is located at the Space America site, north of Point Rocks, between Upham and Aleman in Sierra County. From the north, this area can be reached from Hwy 51 at Engle by going south on County Rd. A-13 for approximately 15 miles. From the south, the area can be reached from exit 32 (Upham) on I-25 by going north on County Rd. E-71, E-72, E-70 and A-13 for about 33 miles. NMSA has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-14278 POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2014, Fletcher Farms, Inc. (Contact: Les Fletcher/Josh Hamling), 6105 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-863-POD7, OSE File No. LRG-863, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-863-POD7 to a depth of 700 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'49.633"N and 106°51'22.007"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing wells LRG-863, LRG-863-POD6, LRG-863-S-3, and LRG-863-S-3, all located on property owned by the applicant at locations more specifically described in the following table.

Well Name	Latitude	Longitude	PLSS
LRG-863	32°23'3.693"N	106°51'7.745"W	SW¼NW¼NW¼ projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 01E
LRG-863-POD6	32°23'0.1"N	106°51'13.901"W	SE¼SE¼NE¼ projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E
LRG-863-S-3	32°22'53.85"N	106°51'17.417"W	SE¼SE¼NE¼ projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E
LRG-863-S	32°22'50.34"N	106°51'21.137"W	NE¼NE¼SE¼ projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E

These wells will be used for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 5.4 acres of land via groundwater only, and for an amount of water combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of

434.56 acres of land, for a total of 439.96 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of said projected Section 20 and the NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ of said projected Section 21 (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-004-0008 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-863-POD7 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.93 miles west-southwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and N. Valley Dr.

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ing a replacement well LRG-15770-POD2 with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 300 feet to be located within the SE ¼ of said Projected Sec. 13, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°13'23.195"N, 106°42'15.298"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-003-9001-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15770-POD2 is located approximately 6 miles south of Las Cruces City Hall, NM approximately 1 mile northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Snow Rd. at the address of 5630 Snow Rd. The old well LRG-15770-POD1 (LRS03-0003) will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2014, Salopek 6U Farms Inc. (James Salopek), 5090 Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15770-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15770-POD 1 (LRS03-0003), located on land owned by the applicant within the NE ¼ of Projected Sec. 18 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°13'23.14"N, 106°46'32.08"W, and drill-

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Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6831, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 20 T26S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°22'16.018"N, 106°39'38.247"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-6831-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 140 feet to be located within the NW ¼ of said Projected Sec. 20, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°22'16.3"N, 106°39'38.307"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-013-0054-C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-6831-POD2 is located approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Anthony, NM approximately 1.5, miles northeast of the intersection of S. Highway 28 and W. O' Hara Rd. at the address of 125 Rancho La Mesa Ct. The old well LRG-6831 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 7, 2014, Cruz & Helen Cruz, Rancho La Mesa Ct., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-6831-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on June 2, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 14-029; Ordinance No. 2714: An Ordinance Repealing LCMC 1997, Sections 2-707 Through 2-709 Pertaining to the Senior Programs Advisory Board and Enacting New LCMC Sections 2-707 Through 2-710.

2. Council Bill No. 14-030; Ordinance No. 2715: An Ordinance Enacting the Las Cruces Minimum Wage and Creating LCMC 1997, Sections 14-60 through 14-68 and Division III the Las Cruces Minimum Wage Act.

3. Council Bill No.14- 031; Ordinance No. 2716: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change for Parcels 02-19544 Located at 5110 Porter Drive, 02-19541 at 6121 Reynolds Drive, 02-19537 at 6141 Reynolds Drive, 02-19535 at 6151 Reynolds Drive, 02-28347 at 6171 Reynolds Drive, 02-28345 at 6251 Reynolds Drive, 02-28348 at 6191 Reynolds Drive and 02-28346 at 6221 Reynolds Drive, for a Total of 5.41 Acres from R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density and Limited Retail and Office Use) to C-3C (High Intensity Commercial, Conditional) District. Submitted by the Property Owner, City of Las Cruces.

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 13th day of May 2014.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC City Clerk

Date: 5/16, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colonias Infrastructure Board will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. The meeting will be held at the Andres Z. Silva Conference Center, 119 East Pine, Deming, New Mexico. The agenda will be available at the NMFA office at 207 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico and the web site (www.nmfa.net). Anyone who has questions regarding the meeting or needs special accommodations should contact Rick Martinez at (505) 992-9661.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or

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any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Rick Martinez at NMFA at 992-9661 as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the NMFA at 992-9661 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Date: 5/16/2014

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS: INTEGRITY TX FUNDING AND CITIFINANCIAL AUTO,

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and its contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at an upcoming auction on MAY 31, 2014 location of 2821 Las Vegas Court Las Cruces, NM. at 12:00 PM.

VIN #
VEHICLE
DESCRIPTION
REGISTERED
OWNER

JH2ME033XYM202462
RED
2000 HONDA CR2 MC
ANTONIO ORTEGA

1D7HA18P77S273447
BLACK
2007 DODGE PK
PAUL RIVERA

3GNEC16RXXG112259
WHITE
1999 CHEV. SUV
GABRIELA TRUJILLO

1G8ZK52721Z220093
SILVER
2001 SATURN 4D
EDDIE RODRIGUEZ

2MEFM74W2XX682900
GOLD
1999 MERCURY 4D
YOLANDA PERRY

2C3JA53G45H663974
SILVER
2005 CHRYSLER 4D
JOEL LOPEZ

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date of the seizure and or the date of this notice, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana

County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 5/16, 5/23, 2014

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

1995 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4D Vin #1GNEK13K2SJ366551 is being held at **LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at 8 am on 7/23/14 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY due to mechanics lien of \$3,180.

Dates: 5/16, 5/23, 2014

Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Dallas R. Jackson 1228 South Solano Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #10 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$270.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Heaters, Several Display Cabinets, Tables & Chairs, Business Office Equipment & Supplies

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:00 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Pecos 2 Self Storage
1300 Pecos
Las Cruces NM 88001
LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575) 525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Charles Medina 100 Idaho Sp. #31 Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #5 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$810.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Display Shelf, Garbage Can, Ice Chest, BBQ Grill, Bicycle Parts, Fire Place, Boxes, Misc. Tools & Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
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1300 Pecos
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Carol Peña
(575) 525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Rawson Self Storage 1103 N. Solano Las Cruces, NN 88001

To

Virginia Reyes 1900 N. Solano Apt. #90 Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #C14 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$609.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

T.V., Couch & Love Seat, Plastic Tubs, Several Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:45 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NN 88001
LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575) 525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Ester Labial 2510 B Ave Apt. #9 National City CA 91950

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #154 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$439.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Bed Frame, Christmas Decorations, Guitar, Plastic Tubs, Hope Chest, Hand Truck, Boxes & Misc. Household Items.

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:10 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011
LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Patricia Olimb P.O. Box 658 Mesilla MM 88046

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #86 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$332.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

T.V., Motorized Wheel Chair, Car Seat, Dining Room Table & Chairs, Ice Chest, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:10 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NN 88011
LEASING SERVICES,
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Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Johnny Nevarez 1831 Evelyn St. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #64 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$245.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Kids Toys, Ice Chest, Plastic Tubs & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:10 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011
LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Roadrunner Self Storage 170 Roadrunner Parkway Las Cruces NN 88011

To

Guy W. Courtney C/O Garfield & Hecht 601 E. Hyman Aspen CO 81611

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #00027 at

Roadrunner Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$237.25. The contents of the unit consist of:

Dresser, Antique Sewing Machine, Planter, Room Partitions & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:40 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Roadrunner Self Storage
170 Roadrunner Parkway
Las Cruces, NM 88011
LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575) 525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

Roadrunner Self Storage 170 Roadrunner Parkway Las Cruces NM 88011

To

Guy W. Courtney C/O Garfield & Hecht 601 E. Hyman Aspen CO 81611

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #00028 at Roadrunner Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$275.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes with Personal, Business & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:40 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Roadrunner Self Storage
170 Roadrunner Parkway
Las Cruces, NM 88011
LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To

Eva Encina 3714 S. Highway 28 #24 Las Cruces NMI 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #191 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$496.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Dresser, (2) Couches, Bedroom Set, Pictures & Misc. Household Items

SATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:00 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:

South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005
LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005

To

Kayla Ellston 1829 Juniper Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #E08 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$381.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Pizza Oven, (2) Tires, Bicycles, Ladder, Kids Toys, Heater, Generator, Lawn Mower, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
June 2, 2014
AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:00 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005
LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

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

NO. CV-14-741
Douglas R. Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Mariah Inez Lucero FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mariah Inez Lucero, a resident of the City of Mesquite, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Mariah Inez Lucero to Mariah Inez Espino, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 9th day of June 2014, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88005.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Mariah Lucero
Mariah Lucero
150 Blossom Place
Mesquite, NM 88048
PO Box 371
San Miguel, NM 88058
575-202-4033

Dates: 5/16, 5/23, 2014

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

No. D0307-CV-2013-02588
JUDGE: Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

BANK OF THE SOUTH-WEST, a New Mexico Banking Corporation Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF HARRY W. WRIGHT, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Decree foreclosing a certain Mortgage entered in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 10th day of April, 2014 the undersigned Special Master will, on the 5' day of June, 2014, at the hour of 9:30 am., at the Main Entrance of the District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate situate in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 18, Block R, Chaparral Subdivision-Number Two, in the County of Dona Ana, New Mexico, as the same as shown and designated on Plat No. 727 thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said County on February 15,1971, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 71-24, Plat Records.

The address of said property is the 340 Paseo Real, Chaparral, NM 88021. This sale is being made to satisfy the aforesaid Decree. Said real estate is subject to unpaid and past due Doña Ana County property taxes and further subject to rights of redemption.

The total amount due on the date of said sale to Plaintiff is the sum of \$36,762.26 being principal, interest, and attorney fees, PLUS the addition of, Special Master's fee, costs of publication and such other costs as may accrue to said date.

The undersigned has the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/Jaime F. Rubin
Jaime F. Rubin
Special Master

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00474

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 4, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2221 Driftwood Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6 in Block Z of Sonora Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on January 14, 2004 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 511-512, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$502,041.71 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from February 14, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,733.08. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

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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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01429

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

vs.

RONALD C. QUINTANA and YOLANDA G. QUINTANA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 28, 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 1015 Camino Del Rex, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, FAIRWAY VISTAS SUBDIVISION, PLAT 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 19, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 283-284 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 October 22, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$286,288.89 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from June 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$18,455.83. 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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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/s/ Pamela M. Carmody
Pamela M. Carmody,
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(505) 525-2711

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01814

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROSARIO A. MARTINEZ; MANUEL MARTINEZ; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.; and NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 11, 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 186 Kite Court, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 72, BLOCK 1, DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION PHASE V, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3389 ON 9/20/2000 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 515-16 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 March 31, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$236,356.87 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from February 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,725.99. 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 fore-

closed 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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 2014

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

No. PB-14-0096

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA M. ALBA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: April 24, 2014.

/s/Abelino Jimenez
Abelino Jimenez Jr.,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Maria
M. Alba, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.

Attorney at Law
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575)524-0833

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

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. PB-14-0097
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: OLLIE MAE GRIFFITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 8454 Calle De Brazito, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 28th day of April, 2014.

/s/Columbus Jack Griffith III
COLUMBUS JACK
"CHUCK" GRIFFITH, III
8454 Calle De Brazito
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

KEITHLY &
ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for
Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02327

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ELGIE B. MCCLLOUD, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ELGIE B. MCCLLOUD, DECEASED, LOUISA M. MCCLLOUD, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF LOUISA M.

MCCLLOUD, DECEASED AND JOHN STEVE VARGAS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Elgie B. McCloud, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Elgie B. McCloud, deceased, Louisa M. McCloud, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Louisa M. McCloud, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1953 Windsor Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 2, BLOCK 4, UNIT 4 OF CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 12, 1983, IN BOOK 13 PAGE(S) 151 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC
By: /s/ Michael J. Anaya - electronically signed
Michael J. Anaya
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-02953_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00336

GREEN TREE SERVISING LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

BILLY ST. CLAIR, USSA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BILLY ST. CLAIR, IF ANY AND SUNRISE VIEW HILLS SUBDIVISION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Sunrise View Hills Subdivision.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3650 Morning Star Drive Unit 2802, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

UNIT 2802 and GARAGE 3, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, a condominium, in the city of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more fully described in Condominium Declaration recorded on January 7, 2005 in Book 578 Pages 695 through 763 and Amended Condominium Declaration recorded March 27, 2007, in Book 800 Pages 358 through 430 both Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC
By: /s/ Michael J. Anaya - electronically signed
Michael J. Anaya
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-02731_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02624

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2012-IT, Plaintiff,

v.

CORRIE STONE AND CITY OF LAS CRUCES, A NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 27, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1 of Manzanita Subdivision, 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 May 26, 2005 and recorded in book 21 at pages 214, plat records.

The address of the real property is 901 S Manzanita ST, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$94,291.93 plus interest from January 10, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice

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shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

NM12-03209_FC01

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 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, LOCA-

TED 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.

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-2013-02481,
Judge: Manuel I Arrieta

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

v.

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

**AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

By virtue of a default judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County on February 24, 2014, in the above entitled cause and which it was determined that Plaintiff had a Judgment against the Defendant Kathryn M. Autrey in the amount of \$ 116,615.45 together with interest at the rate of 20% per annum from and after February 24, 2014 and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said caused and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 2014 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. and in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005, I will in obedience of said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot numbered 6 of Mesilla Verde, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Mesilla Verde, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 12, 2004 in Plat book 21, Folio 72-73 The Real Property of its address is commonly known as 3000 Mesilla Verde Terrace. Las Cruces, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$116,618.45 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$3,770.13 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff; plus the cost of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amounts shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash and certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

Thence along the westerly line of Butte Drive along arc of a curve to the left 62.11 feet, having a radius of 2644.86 feet, thru a central angle of 1°20'44" and whose

long chord bears S.2°11'36"E., 62.11 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of the herein described tract;

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

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

The address of the real property is 5799 Butte Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$109,962.81 plus interest from February 12, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the

Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

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

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 SIT-

UATE 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 COURT**

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

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

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

**AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

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

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property located in the above County and State:

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

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

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

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

This tract contains 1.940 acres, more or less.

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

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on May 7, 2014, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$90,319.57 through April 30, 2014, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 10.75% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$26.60 for 36 days to the date of the

Special Masters sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$957.60, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Masters fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashiers check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

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

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

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

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

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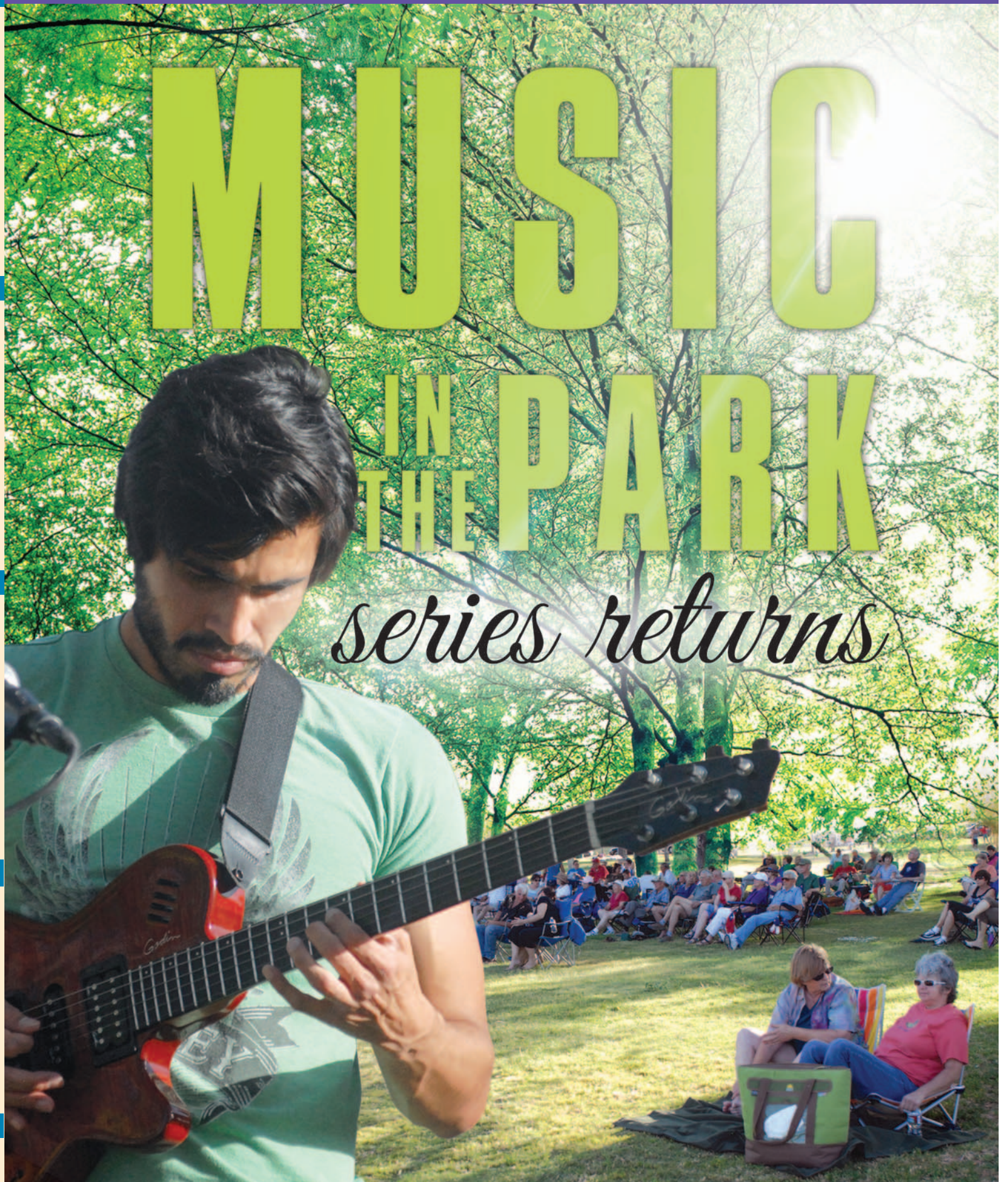
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KICKS OFF WITH MAYOR'S JAZZ FEST SUNDAY, MAY 25

Music in the Park makes Sundays super Weekly concert series kicks off on Main Street Downtown

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The annual Music in the Park summer concert series kicks off with the Mayor's Jazz Fest at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25, on Main Street Downtown.

This year, the Mayor's Jazz Fest makes the move from the parks of Las Cruces to Main Street Downtown, a shift Robert Caldwell, community relations coordinator for the City of Las Cruces, said is geared toward drawing crowds to the newly revitalized city center.

"Since Main Street used to be a closed mall, there may still be some people who perceive it that way," Caldwell said. "We're hoping to get them Downtown so they can see all the changes that have gone on down there and, hopefully, coming Downtown will become a habit – to give people the opportunity to see all that's going on down there and that we are really dedicated to revitalizing the area."

This year, in a change from previous outings which drew national acts, the Mayor's Jazz Fest will feature entirely New Mexico musicians: Las Cruces' Poncho Romero will be joined by Son Como Son and Super Sax NM, both hailing from Albuquerque.

From there, the series continues every Sunday – save for the post-Independence Day weekend of July 5 – through August at a few of Las Cruces' most enchanting parks including Young, Apodaca and Klein.

"I think a major thing the Music in the Park series provides, that it has always provided, is activities and entertainment for the whole family at no charge," Caldwell said. "As a part of that, not only is there no charge, but it also provides the ability for the public to see acts they wouldn't normally have the chance to see, especially without paying or at such a relaxing venue as a park."

Now celebrating its 20th year in the Mesilla Valley, the Music in the Park series first arrived in Las Cruces in 1994, spurred on by the efforts of then-mayor Ruben Smith and long-time patron of the musical arts Bob Burns.

Both Smith and Burns performed at the series' inaugural concert as members of the Mayor's Jazz Combo, and will play again this year; Smith as a member of Remember Then ... A Class Act, performing Sunday, Aug. 17, and Burns as the director of the Mesilla Valley Swing Band, performing Sunday, June 1.

In its two decades, the Music in the Park series has been held at a number of venues throughout the city, originally at the now-gone amphitheater on the western terminus of the New Mexico State University campus along University Avenue before moving to some of Las Cruces' finest parks when attendance numbers began to swell to more than 1,000 – where they've remained.

In its long life, the pool of talent pulled from to fill the Music in the Park rosters has swelled and contracted, sometimes featuring largely out-of-town talent, other years coming almost entirely from the ranks of Las Cruces' finest musical acts, but this year's series seems to have found the sweet spot, drawing a majority



The 2014 Music in the Park summer concert series kicks off with the Mayor's Jazz Fest at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25, on Main Street Downtown, featuring Las Cruces' Poncho Romero and Albuquerque's Super Sax NM and Son Como Son, above. The series continues on Sundays through August.

of local talent along with a few acts coming from Albuquerque, El Paso and Austin, Texas.

As always, the Music in the Park concert is free and open to the public. Events are weather-permitting, and will not be rescheduled in the case of inclement weather.

Organizers recommend bringing chairs or blankets to sit on, as well as snacks and plenty to drink (no alcohol).

Pets are not allowed in the event areas, and, given that it is a Las Cruces summer, don't skimp on the sunscreen.

Details

Music in the Park

Main Street Downtown

- 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25: Mayor's Jazz Fest: Poncho Romero, Son Como Son, Super Sax NM

Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

- 6 p.m. Sunday, June 1: Mesilla Valley Swing Band
- 6 p.m. Sunday, June 8: Desert Wind Band, Tom Foster Morris
- 6 p.m. Sunday, June 15: Mariachi los Arrieros, Mariachi Flores Femenil Mexicanas
- 6 p.m. Sunday, June 22: Slippery Jack, Dr. Floyd
- 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29: Anthony and The Nitelites, The Classic Mixx Band

Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St.

- 6 p.m. Sunday, July 13: The Sancho Kats, The Latin Funktion

Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave.

- 6 p.m. Sunday, July 20: Jennie Dale Lord
- 6 p.m. Sunday, July 27: Genie and The Starliners, Crystal Ship

Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

- 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3: Eklektik Jazz Group
- 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10: Steve Smith and Hard Road, Swing Soleil
- 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17: Remember Then ... A Class Act
- 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24: The Liars, Casual Fridays
- 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31: All That Jazz

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Featured Project: (505) Faces

The faces and stories of the Land of Enchantment

(505) Faces sets out to capture true New Mexico

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Touted as “a visual and narrative journey of New Mexico,” the (505) Faces project has set off on a statewide tour of 20 New Mexico cities and towns, photographing and interviewing a myriad of people – 505 of them, to be exact – eventually resulting in the publication of a coffee-table book that stands as a true representation of the people who call the Land of Enchantment home.

The tour kicked off Wednesday, May 7, in Gallup, making its way to Socorro, Truth or Consequences, Silver City and Deming before arriving in Las Cruces Tuesday, May 13, where the (505) Faces crew set up shop outside Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

The project, led by renowned photographer Wes Naman, photography assistant Joy Godfrey and head writer and producer Steve Westman, crewed by a corps of four of New Mexico’s most-talented writers and joined by a number of assistants and, of course, the group’s road dog, Moonpie, all packed into a 40-foot RV, is continuing on its way, leaving Las Cruces and wending its way through Alamogordo, Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Clovis, Tucumcari, Clayton, Raton, Las Vegas, Taos, Farmington, Los Alamos, Española and Santa Fe before the road-weary group returns to its home base of Albuquerque, capturing along its way the faces and stories of New Mexico.

Westman, while not “technically” a native – his mother, he said, recalls a hurried travel back to the Land of Enchantment from his birthplace of Long Beach, Calif., at six months old – is, for all intents and purposes, a true New Mexican. A 20-year writing career for five different publications led him time and again along the backroads of New Mexico – the same roads his grandfather, “Chisel” Smith, helped build many decades ago – and to his current position as travel writer for the Albuquerque-based Local IQ magazine.

His work at Local IQ, combined with his life-long love for the state of New Mexico, decussated when Naman, a photographer at the Albuquerque magazine, approached him with the idea for the (505) Faces project.

“Last September, I got a call from Wes, who was in Las Cruces,” Westman said. “He told me about this idea he had for a book about New Mexico, with black-and-white portraits of the people – a ‘coffee-table’ book – with their own words about why they live here. Wes and Joy and I met a week later, and over the course of the next two months we pounded out the idea for (505) Faces, and all these months later, this is what has come to be, in such a grander design than we ever anticipated.”

Maps out, the people behind (505) Faces charted their route with red dots which, according to Westman, formed loosely the shape of a heart – clear confirmation they were on the right track.

Westman has high praise for the crew of writers making up the (505) Faces project – Gwyneth Doland, Hakim Bellamy, Dan Mayfield and Justin De La Rosa – saying, “I don’t think any of us realized the magnitude of what was going to begin with all this. Four completely different writers, in style and ways of interviewing – which makes this even better in so many ways.”

After an unexpectedly grand opening up north – where an expected crowd of 700 quickly swelled to almost 10 times that – Westman said the response from the people of New Mexico has been “incredible and heartwarming, and often heart-tugging.”

“Albuquerque was a wild kick-off for sure, with the opening of the Rail Yards Market (in Albuquerque’s historic rail station yards) there were more people than we expected – wow does not cover it.”

Coming from New Mexicans young and old and from all walks of life, Westman said the diversity and intensity of the stories the (505) Faces crew has heard so far has been incredible – among the first, at the Albuquerque kick off, was a gentleman who had worked in the rail yards since their earliest days – and with more stories pouring in at each stop, in each town, there’s sure to be many more where that came from.

For more information on the (505) Faces project, visit www.505-faces.com, www.facebook.com/505faces or email info@505-faces.com.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

At a stop in Las Cruces Tuesday, May 13, Steve Westman of the (505) Faces project interviews Desiree Greenwood, accompanied by her children Archie, 3, and Caleb, 1. The (505) Faces project has embarked on a 20-stop tour of the cities and towns of New Mexico, capturing the faces and stories of the people who call the Land of Enchantment home.

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SAT MAY 17	1030 AM
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
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Animal Encounters	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT MAY 17	2 PM
Stamp Camp	Branigan Library
SAT MAY 17	7 PM
Jewell’s Magical Mystery Show	Rio Grande Theatre
TUE MAY 20	1030 AM
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE MAY 20	4 PM
Teen Game Night	Branigan Library
TUE MAY 20	630 PM
Branigan Book Club	Branigan Library
WED+THU MAY 21+22	10 AM
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
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Creative Harmony Gallery & Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

ONGOING

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

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

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Desert and Coast" an exhibit of the work of mother and daughter Flo Hosa Dougherty and Amy Hosa. It's all about comparisons in their paintings and ideology in word. Sometimes working together or miles apart, a link binds the treatment of subject, locale or expression of color, media or style. The exhibit will remain on display through May.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Scenes from the Gila" by Meg. G. Freyermuth, featuring

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

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection," an exhibit of 70 small-scale paintings from 29 Chicano artists from the actor's personal collection. The exhibit will remain on display through July 19.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "International Madonna Print Exchange," featuring traditional printmaking media including letter press, monoprint, digital/photography-based, stencil and combinations of these processes by artists from around the world, as well as "Ancestral Wisdom," an exhibit of the acrylic paintings of Corina Gabaldón influenced by the rich culture, mythology and art of her Aztec and Mayan ancestors. Both exhibits will remain on display through June 28.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents the third annual "We.Ad Members + Friends" gallery show, an exhibit of the work of more than 15 artists in photography, mixed media, painting, sculpture and more, including members Shawn Darling, SABA, Logan Howard, Kelly Hestir, Luis Navarro, Brittany Woo-Stockman, Chris Bardey, Emma Henderson, Coy Lowther, Jennifer Craig, Sonia Paya, Cody Smith and Deidra Schaub, as well as community artists Albe Martinez, Laurie Churchill and more. The exhibit will remain on

display through Friday, May 30.

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.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "Back in the Day," an exhibit of the work of members of the Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico under the mentorship of Julie Ford Oliver, featuring more than 30 original paintings exploring the nostalgia of times past. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of May.

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.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY presents "Close to Home," an exhibit of the work of Las Cruces painter Marie Dwyer. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of May.

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.

CAFÉ DE MESILLA presents an exhibit of the work of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter titled "Alternate Spaces" featuring more than 15 pieces. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of May.

Café de Mesilla is located at 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-6382.

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

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

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 Friday, 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.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of May, Roberta Leavelle Widner and Kurt Van Wagner. Widner is an oil painter expressing her talent in subject matter from abroad – mainly France and Italy – and Wagner is a self-taught digital artist creating striking pieces full of color and texture.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

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.

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



The work of K. Carlton Johnson will be displayed as part of the International Madonna Print Exchange at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., through June 28.

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. 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 also features "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.

DEADLINE FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Items for the Arts & Entertainment section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Summer Camp at the Museum of Nature & Science

Be a Naturalist

June 2 - 6 • 6 - 8 grade • \$150

Summer Science Mash Up

June 9 - 13 • K - 2 grade • \$100

Be a Naturalist

June 16 - 20 • 3 - 5 grade • \$150

Microscopic Worlds

June 23 - 27 • 6 - 8 grade • \$125

Museum of Nature & Science
411 North Main Street
Las Cruces, NM 88001
For more information contact
(575) 522-3120

Space is limited, contact the
museum to register.



Television Listings



Making memories last

TUESDAY EVENING				MAY 20, 2014											
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Coming Back	Unsung Heroes	Frontline (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Judge Judy	An All-Star Salute to the Troops	News	Letterman	Ferguson							
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Dancing With Stars	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) [CC]	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline							
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol [CC]	Riot (N) [CC]	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall						
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News	News	The Voice [CC]	The Voice	The winner is announced.	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers						
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	Supernatural [CC]	Supernatural [CC]	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Rules	Rules						
WGN 15	Videos	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees	at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live)	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	NBA Countdown (N)	Lottery	NBA Basketball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	Football	NFL Live (N) [CC]	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Olber.						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Playing	Mod Fam	Playing	Playing	NCIS: Los Angeles					
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles	(:01) Rizzoli & Isles	(:02) Rizzoli & Isles	(:03) The Mentalist	(:03) The Mentalist	(:03) The Mentalist	(:03) The Mentalist	(:03) The Mentalist						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) [CC]	Holmes	Conan [CC]					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert					
LIFE 39	True Tori [CC]	True Tori [CC]	True Tori [CC]	True Tori [CC]	True Tori (N) [CC]	(:01) True Tori	(:02) True Tori	(:02) True Tori	(:02) True Tori						
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Flip or Storage	Flip or Storage	Flip or Storage	Flip or Storage	Flip or Storage	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or Storage	Flip or Storage	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering				
TLC 45	Couple	Couple	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count				
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Alaskan Bush	Alaskan Bush	Deadliest Catch	Alaskan Bush	Deadliest Catch	Alaskan Bush	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch				
ANPL 50	Super Croc	Zombie Cats	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	(:04) River Monsters	River Monsters	Zombie Cats	Zombie Cats	Zombie Cats	Zombie Cats				
FAM 51	"The Goonies"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince						
DISN 52	"Wizards-Waver"	Win.	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	I Didn't	Jessie	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Austin	Good		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam & Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	** "Shooter" (2007)	Mark Wahlberg.	Michael Pena. [CC]	Freak	Freak	Freak	Freak	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	George	George		
SVFY 59	Heroes of Cosplay	Heroes of Cosplay	Heroes of Cosplay	Heroes of Cosplay	Heroes of Cosplay	Heroes of Cosplay	Heroes of Cosplay	Heroes of Cosplay	Heroes of Cosplay	** "Mega Python vs. Gatoroid" (2011)					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report				
CNBC 63	Failure to Recall	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	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word				

WEDNESDAY EVENING				MAY 21, 2014											
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (N)	NOVA "Bombing Hitler's Dams"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor "It's Do or Die" (In Stereo) [CC]	Survivor (N) [CC]	News	Letterman	Ferguson							
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	The Middle [CC]	Mod Fam	Mixology	Motive "Raw Deal"	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol	The winner is revealed.	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall						
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News	News	Revolution [CC]	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Chicago PD	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers						
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	The 100 "Unity Day"	The 100 (N) [CC]	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Salem [CC]	Salem [CC]	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules				
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball	Los Angeles Dodgers	at New York Mets. [CC]	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Inside	ESPN FC (N)	Football	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Olber.						
USA 31	NCIS "Dead Air"	NCIS "Revenge"	NCIS "Double Blind"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles						
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	NBA Tip-Off (N)	NBA Basketball	Inside the NBA (N)	Falling Skies [CC]	Falling Skies [CC]	Falling Skies [CC]	Falling Skies [CC]	Falling Skies [CC]						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	Conan (N) [CC]	Holmes	Conan [CC]					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	(4:00) Movie	"The Good Sister" (2014)	Sonya Walger.	"Clara's Deadly Secret" (2013) [CC]	"Clara's Deadly Secret" (2013) [CC]	(:02) "The Good Sister" (2014) [CC]	(:02) "The Good Sister" (2014) [CC]	(:02) "The Good Sister" (2014) [CC]	(:02) "The Good Sister" (2014) [CC]						
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Save My Bakery (N)	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.				
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty [CC]	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty				
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	East-Dickering	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC 45	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count				
DISC 47	Dual Survival [CC]	Dual Survival	Dual Survival (N)	Kodiak (N) [CC]	Kodiak (N) [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]	Dual Survival [CC]				
ANPL 50	Super Snake	Super Wolves	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	(:04) River Monsters	River Monsters	Super Wolves	Super Wolves	Super Wolves	Super Wolves				
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	** "Liar Liar" (1997)	Jim Carrey.	The 700 Club [CC]	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Melissa				
DISN 52	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Win.	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie	I Didn't	** "Meet the Robinsons"	Dog	Austin	Good			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam & Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	** "The Last Samurai" (2003)	Tom Cruise.	Ken Watanabe. [CC]	** "The Matrix" (1999)	Science Fiction	Keanu Reeves. [CC]	** "The Matrix" (1999)	Science Fiction	Keanu Reeves. [CC]	Mission 3	Mission 3				
SVFY 59	"Lake Placid: The Final Chapter" (2012)	** "Big Ass Spider!" (2013)	Greg Grunberg.	** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)	** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)	** "Big Ass Spider!" (2013)	** "Big Ass Spider!" (2013)	** "Big Ass Spider!" (2013)	** "Big Ass Spider!" (2013)						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report				
CNBC 63	Marijuana USA	"Cocaine Cow"	Money Talks	Money Talks (N)	Money Talks (N)	Car	Car	Car	Car	Money Talks	Money Talks				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word				

THURSDAY EVENING				MAY 22, 2014											
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Election 2014	Masterpiece Classic (Season Finale) (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	Two Men	Bad	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	The Bachelorette [CC]	Mod Fam	Black Box (N) [CC]	Mod Fam	Black Box (N) [CC]	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Gang Related	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall						
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News	News	Game Night	(:01) Last Comic Standing [CC]	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	Labyrinth	A teen protects the Holy Grail.	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks				
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Olbermann [CC]						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "Faster" (2010)	Dwayne Johnson.	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU						
TNT 32	Castle "Swan Song"	Castle (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle	(:02) Castle	(:02) Castle	(:02) Hawaii Five-0	(:02) Hawaii Five-0	(:02) Hawaii Five-0	(:02) Hawaii Five-0	(:02) The Mentalist	(:02) The Mentalist				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan [CC]	Holmes	Conan [CC]					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	(4:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	(:02) Movie	(:02) Movie	(:02) Movie	(:02) Movie				
FOOD 40	Am. Best Cook	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Food Court Wars (N)	Diners	Diners	Chopped Canada	Food Court Wars	Food Court Wars				
HGTV 41	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Fixer Upper (N)	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	After the First 48 (N)	The Killer Speaks	(:02) The First 48	(:02) The First 48	(:02) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	After the First 48	After the First 48				
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Big Rig	Big Rig	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn				
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]	Gypsy Sisters [CC]				
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]				
ANPL 50	Zombie Cats	Super Snake	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	(:04) River Monsters	River Monsters	Super Snake	Super Snake	Super Snake	Super Snake				
FAM 51	** "Liar Liar" (1997)	Jim Carrey.	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003)	Jim Carrey.	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003)	Jim Carrey.	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince				
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Win.	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	I Didn't	"Judy Moody-Summer"	Dog	Austin	Good			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sam & Instant	Thunder	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	** "The Mummy" (1999)	Adventure	Brendan Fraser. [CC]	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	[CC]	(:45) ** "Commando" (1985)	(:45) ** "Commando" (1985)	(:45) ** "Commando" (1985)	(:45) ** "Commando" (1985)						
SVFY 59	** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)	** "Piranha" (2010)	Elisabeth Shue.	"Bermuda Tentacles" (2014)	"Bermuda Tentacles" (2014)	"Beyond Loch"	"Beyond Loch"	"Beyond Loch"	"Beyond Loch"						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report				
CNBC 63	Supermarkets	Failure to Recall	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	A									

EventsCalendar

FRI. 5/16

3 p.m. Video Screening: "The Harvey Girls – Opportunity Bound," Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. "The Harvey Girls – Opportunity Bound" offers an inside look at how more than 100,000 railroad station waitresses opened up the doors of the American West to women and changed history. A discussion will follow the film, led by New Mexico History Museum Curator Meredith Davidson and Katrina Parks, the film's producer and director. Free. Call 647-4480.

5 p.m. Book reading and signing, Michael McGarrity, Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. New York Time bestselling author McGarrity will read from and sign copies of his newest book, "Badlands." Free.

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

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

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring the Big Ditch Crickets playing old-time traditional music. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

8 p.m. Theatre Grottesco presents "Consider This ..." The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. "Consider This ..." is a 60-minute romp through the prehistory of American theater, from Greek Tragedy to Commedia dell'Arte, clown, buffoon, masks and more. Enjoy the irreverence of one of America's most creative theatrical ensembles

while they share the philosophy and many theatrical styles that make up their fantastically imaginative original plays. Tickets \$10. Call 505-474-8400.

8 p.m. Mesilla Valley Teen Singers presents "Ladies and Gentlemen," University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin Ave. Mesilla Valley Teen Singers, a talented group of about 45 local youth, will perform a family-friendly spring concert titled "Ladies and Gentlemen." Free. Visit www.mvteensingers.blogspot.com.

SAT. 5/17

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

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

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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

11 a.m. Book reading and signing, Michael McGarrity, Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall,

700 S. Telshor Blvd. New York Time bestselling author McGarrity will read from and sign copies of his newest book, "Badlands." Free admission.

11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Frontera Jazz Guitarz, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3 p.m. New Horizons Band and Mesilla Valley Swing Band concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. The New Horizons Band, directed by John Schutz and assisted by Judy Bethmann, and the Mesilla Valley Swing Band, directed by Bob Burns, will present a spring dual concert. Free. Call 523-1652 or 525-9333.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

7 p.m. Jewell's Magical Mystery Show, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. This is a variety show featuring talents such as Monina's High Steppers, African dance and drum, Mexican dancers, belly dancers and more. Organized by We Are One Dance and Drum. Pre-show begins at 6:30 p.m., stage show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$10. Call 639-1616.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Jazzman Ross, Ump 88 Grill, 1338 Picacho Hills Drive. Featuring Jazzman Ross on trumpet and David Valenzuela on guitar. No cover. Call 647-1455.

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Playbill

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Murderers

Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
Tickets \$10 to \$12
523-1223
7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday
2:30 p.m. Sunday
Through Sunday, May 18

SUN. 5/18

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

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Sudoku

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

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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RestaurantGuide

Fellow carnivores, unite! K-Bob's Steakhouse returns to Las Cruces

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the past several weeks, I've been slowly, steadily betraying my staunchly carnivorous roots – at the behest of one of my best friends, closest confidants and one of the only persons expressing concern over the continuing existence of my corporeal frame based on my dietary choices – and eating ... vegetables.

On Tuesday, May 13, however – one of my seven weekly “cheat days,” as those of you who do that whole “exercising” thing are wont to call them – I strode in to K-Bob's Steakhouse, 1660 S. Valley Drive, with only two things on my mind: meat, and lots of it.

After a lengthy absence – the staff here at the Las Cruces Bulletin is split between those too young to remember the restaurant's first iteration and those too old to readily admit it – K-Bob's Steakhouse has returned to Las Cruces, taking over the building formerly occupied by Dickey's Barbecue Pit and ready to fill Doña Ana County full of slow-cooked, flame-broiled things.

Walking in, the place is pure Americana – the bright dining room is open to exposed wooden beams and framed with unfinished plywood, lit with lamps ensconced with steel shades stamped with cattle brands, country music wafting from overhead speakers.

The foyer boasts signage featuring the brands of Doña Ana County ranches past and present, and the walls are decorated with historic photographs of the long and illustrious history of the Mesilla Valley: the Rio Grande Theatre, the Amador Hotel and the 1969 Aggie Basketball team, along with familiar sights including the Organ Mountains, cotton fields and chile crops.

The menu, much like the décor, is straight out of cattle country. K-Bob's specialty, if you hadn't guessed by the name, is steak, serving nothing but the best – USDA Choice Angus – cooked to order and charbroiled to bloody – or well-done, you savage – perfection.

The steak menu includes carnivore-friendly options such as the Sirtender – a bacon-wrapped half-pound slab of glorious center-cut upper sirloin – alongside ribeyes and New York strips.

While steak may be in the name, that's not all there is to K-Bob's Steakhouse. The menu is packed with down-home country favorites like pork chops and chicken-fried steak, as well as Southern-style seafood dishes like fried catfish and shrimp.

Settling in, I was unable to reach a decision – so many meats, so little time – and in the end opted for the Skillet Combo: K-Bob's Famous Kabob, chicken breast and cowboy sausage grilled over a slow flame with K-Bob's Country Seasonings, served on a hot skillet with sautéed onions, red and green peppers and mushrooms with a side of mashed potatoes and brown gravy. When in doubt, just order all the kinds of meat.

Within minutes, my server – Cheyanne Enriquez, who stands as one of the fastest, kindest people to ever bring me a huge plate of meat at a restaurant (there are quite a few) – appeared behind me, in her capable hands a glorious sight. Sizzling, sputtering, steaming hot, my lunch arrived, a glorious double- or triple-portion (depending on who you are) of three of K-Bob's finest meats, served with just enough veggies mixed-in to provide a bit of deniability.

Of course, there's more than “meats” the eye – see what I did there? – at K-Bob's Steakhouse. All of their plates come with choice of country-cooking complements including Chuckwagon rice, corn on the cob, green beans, fried okra, baked potatoes and garlic smashed potatoes.

Appetizers – or “pre-meats,” as I've taken to calling them – include crab-stuffed mushrooms, onion rings, cheese fries, peel-and-eat shrimp, buffalo wings and K-Bob's Famous Kabob. The dessert menu is loaded with treats like peach cobbler, brownie, cheesecake and something called the Chocolate Oil Burst – a goblet of layered fudge, Oreo cookies, vanilla Blue Bell ice cream, pecans and toasted coconut topped with whipped cream.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen

K-Bob's Steakhouse has returned to the Mesilla Valley, opening the regional chain's first franchise location at 1660 S. Valley Drive.

Beer and wine are also available, and can be enjoyed in K-Bob's more-intimate lounge area set off from the main dining room.

I'd be remiss if I closed without mentioning K-Bob's famous Salad Wagon, which comes stocked with all the greens, veggies and fixin's.

After what General Manager Vanessa Escarsiga described as a rocky first week following K-Bob's' April 7 open date, plagued with the myriad issues facing any newly opened eatery, things seem to be well on track at the City of the Crosses' newest steakhouse. If my meal was any indication, it could fast become a favorite among carnivores – like me.

Details

K-Bob's Steakhouse

Address

1660 S. Valley Drive

Hours

- 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday
- 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday

Phone

525-2525

Website

www.kbobsusa.com



K-Bob's Steakhouse's Skillet Combo features K-Bob's Famous Kabob, chicken breast and cowboy sausage grilled and tossed with onions, peppers and mushrooms, served with mashed potatoes.

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AtTheMovies

There goes the neighborhood

'Neighbors' a gross-out about growing up

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

"Take kindly the counsel of the years," wrote Max Ehrmann in his 1927 "Desiderata," "gracefully surrendering the things of youth."

The counsel of the years falls on deaf ears, and that surrender isn't as graceful as it could be for new parents Mac and Kelly Radner (Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne), who have cobbled together something resembling adulthood – she with the maternity woes of a bored, stay-at-home mom, he with his faceless cubicle job and impending mortgage payments – but still long for the carefree recklessness of their rapidly distancing youth, compensating with pot and snapbacks and urban slang tumbling uncomfortably from their rapidly suburbanized mouths.

Their status as new parents has all but alienated them from friends, including the on-again-off-again couple Jimmy and Paula Faldt (Ike Barinholtz and Carla Gallo, both great in their small roles). Invited to a rave, the Radners desperately justify taking their newborn – then fall asleep in the lengthy process of taking a baby out and about.

The Radners' tenuous balance between adulthood and youth, between responsibility and recklessness, is further exacerbated when their quiet, suburban life is disrupted by the next-door arrival of the wild, hard-partying brothers of Delta Psi fraternity – on film, is there any other kind? – led by president Teddy Sanders (Zac Efron) and his second-in-command Pete Regazolli (Dave Franco).

Dismayed at the prospect of late nights,

loud parties and a squalling baby, the Radners head over to ask them to keep it down – without coming off as "square" to the young spectators of their more carefree days. The brothers agree, on the condition their 30-something neighbors don't call the police.

Within days, of course, they do, leading to an all-out war of increasing escalations between the brothers of Delta Psi and the desperately clinging-to-relevance Radners, in director Nicholas Stoller's ("Get Him to the Greek," "Forgetting Sarah Marshall") new gross-out frat-comedy "Neighbors," the newest entry in a long line of superficially anti-frat films ("Animal House" created the mold, "Old School" and countless others have tried to fill it) only a frat boy could love.

The premise – one could hardly call it a plot – serves as little more than a loose structural framework to pack in as much sex-, body- and drug-humor as possible, and in this respect, "Neighbors" performs admirably. A cavalcade of gross-out gags abound – babies with condoms, sex-toy swordfights and an extended lactation sequence are all on display – but when Stoller's film pulls back a bit from pushing the envelope, it's at its best.

Perhaps best are the Radners' attempts to stay "down" with the youth culture, peppering their sentences with words like "trill" and overindulging in psychedelics at frat parties. We all know people like this, slowly dragged kicking and screaming into adulthood and responsibility, desperately clinging to the vestiges of youth; heck, I am people like this.

Rogen plays a good, well, Rogen, doing his best admirable schlub routine, and as his wife, Byrne is damn funny, sporting the same comedy chops she did in "Bridesmaids" along with her authentic Aussie accent.

As the second-in-command of Delta Psi, Franco (younger brother of Rogen running-buddy James) may be the film's best; as Pete, the junior Franco imbues his role with some genuine vigor, as the only brother facing the future with any sort of plan.

The same, however, can't be said for Efron, easily the film's weakest link. He's perfectly suited for standing around and looking good, but he lacks the charisma and warmth to make his role as Teddy anything more than perfunctory – an empty but well-sculpted vessel.

Christopher Mintz-Plasse (McLovin from "Superbad") shows up for some reason, still coasting on coattails as the legendarily endowed Delta Psi brother Scoonie, and as

Garf, Delta Psi's strangest, funniest member, newcomer Jerrod Carmichael is a scream.

A host of cameos fill out the "Neighbors" roster, from a blink-and-you-miss-it-quick flashback featuring SNL vet Andy Samberg and the comedy trio behind "Workaholics," to a sadly underused Hannibal Burress (as the ineffectual officer) to a surprisingly unfunny Lisa Kudrow as the school's dean. Throw it all at the wall, as they say.

The film's central conceit – the tenuous balance between growing up versus staying cool – may remain at the heart of Stoller's film, but it rarely surfaces above the wash of gross-out gags, merciless obscenity, pop culture references, requisite cameos and slapstick retaliations onscreen.

"Neighbors" may not dig much into the emotional crux of its characters – both the Radners, looking back to their more carefree years, and, to a lesser extent, brothers Teddy and Pete, looking ahead to their post-collegiate futures (or lack thereof), are afraid of getting old – but it packs a lot of laughs into its easy, barely there premise.

NEIGHBORS

Rated: **R**

Running time: **97 Minutes**

Starring: **Seth Rogen, Zac Efron**

Director: **Nicholas Stoller**



"Neighbors" packs gross-out gags galore, but doesn't reach the emotional depths of its central dilemma deeply enough to be much more.

Grade
B-

Mice and rats and bears – oh my!

'Ernest & Celestine' a sweet, old-fashioned 'toon

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Most of you probably missed the wonderfully odd and fun stop-motion animation film "A Town Called Panic" that was released a few years ago. If you have the opportunity, I highly recommend you seek it out. It was one of the most fun films of 2009.

"Ernest & Celestine," the newest film by the directors of that film, Stéphane Aubier, Vincent Patar and Benjamin Renner, is equally as fun and quirky, utilizing old-world animation rather than pixilation or stop-motion.

The film was Oscar nominated and, of course, having the power of Disney against it, it never stood a chance, but it is by far more fun and original than the winner ("Frozen") or the other nominees.

Loosely based on some picture books by author Gabrielle Vincent, "Ernest & Celestine" touches on a familiar story but adds a bunch of colorful uniqueness to it,

offering a world of bears and mice that no one could possibly be familiar with.

Celestine is a mouse, Ernest a bear. She lives in a mouse orphanage, overseen by a harsh and scary matron who scares the urchins with "Big Bad Bear" stories on a regular basis. These BBBs chow down on orphan mice by the hundreds, according to the matron.

The entire mouse (and rat) society is, however, defined by bears. Even though the rodents do such things as train for "anti-bear" tactics in the streets, they also need them, although somewhat subversively. A very fun example of this involves the pilfering of bears' discarded teeth for the toothless mice in the society ...

which may be an allegorical observation. Celestine, who is not convinced that all the bears are bad, daydreams about a bear buddy, which happens soon enough when a hungry Ernest shows up after hibernation, looking for coins to buy food for his

grumbling belly. He immediately gets into trouble when he tries to pilfer some vittles.

Their first encounter is nearly fatal, but they soon realize that they can have a rather symbiotic relationship, and friendship begins to take shape.

As they bond, it is easy to get into the simple, often-funny story because of the richness of the art and dialogue. It even offers some great emotional touches, such as Ernest's frequently silly rages and Celestine's melancholy and sometimes pouty attitude toward Ernest and those around her.

There is also some serious drama, conveyed through some dream sequences and a few chase scenes that may frighten the smaller audience members.

It is not long before things turn "more serious," as both of our main characters end up on trial for their friendship – another allegorical infusion which can be taken for any number of real life situations. The court scenes end up in

chaos and laughter (from the audience) as tragedy befalls both "levels" of the courts.

Blessed with a furtive story and terrific choices for character voices – Forrest Whitaker, Paul Giamatti, Mackenzie Foy and even Lauren Bacall – "Ernest & Celestine" closes with Celestine pensively asking, "And after this, will there be other stories, Ernest?"

"There'll be plenty of other stories, Celestine," he tells her. And with 20 "E and C" picture books, that is something to truly look forward to!

Is there anybody out there? jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



Don't miss the sweet and fun 80-minute "Ernest & Celestine" opening at the Fountain Theatre Friday, May 16.


GRADE
A+




AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

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




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




Moms' Night Out 

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Getting away on a much-needed moms' night out, a group of women find themselves on a wacky adventure.
Starring: Sarah Drew, Sean Astin
Directors: Andrew Erwin, Jon Erwin



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 Amazing Spider-Man 2 

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Spider-Man faces his greatest challenge as Oscorp sends a slew of supervillians to destroy him.
Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone
Director: Marc Webb



Neighbors 


Rated: R
Plot Overview: A couple with a newborn baby go to war with their new neighbors, a raucous fraternity.
Starring: Seth Rogen, Zac Efron
Director: Nicholas Stoller




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




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



God's Not Dead 

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A faithful student challenges his philosophy professor's claims that God does not exist.
Starring: Shane Harper, Kevin Sorbo
Director: Harold Cronk



Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return 

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Dorothy is whisked back to Oz to save her friends from a new villain, the Jester.
Starring: Lea Michele, Kelsey Grammer (voices)
Directors: Will Finn, Dan St. Pierre



Million Dollar Arm 

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A sports agent works a new strategy, recruiting Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball.
Starring: Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi
Director: Craig Gillespie



Godzilla 

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The most famous monster squares off against creatures, and the struggle threatens all of human-kind.
Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Bryan Cranston
Directors: Gareth Edwards



OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 16

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New on DVD Tuesday, May 20

3 Days to Kill
 Rated: R
 Genre: Suspense
 Starring: Kevin Costner, Hailee Steinfeld
 Director: McG

The Monuments Men
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Drama, comedy
 Starring: George Clooney, Matt Damon
 Director: George Clooney

About Last Night
 Rated: R
 Genre: Comedy, romance
 Starring: Kevin Hart, Michael Ealy
 Director: Steve Pink

Vampire Academy
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Fantasy, comedy
 Starring: Zoey Deutch, Lucy Fry
 Director: Mark Waters

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| 1 Neighbors (Week No. 1)
\$49,033,915 | 6 Rio 2 (Week No. 5)
\$5,028,838 |
| 2 The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (Week No. 2)
\$35,501,212 | 7 Moms' Night Out (Week No. 1)
\$4,311,083 |
| 3 The Other Woman (Week No. 3)
\$9,605,781 | 8 Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return (Week No. 1)
\$3,705,000 |
| 4 Heaven is for Real (Week No. 4)
\$7,482,618 | 9 Divergent (Week No. 8)
\$1,743,676 |
| 5 Captain America: The Winter Soldier (Week No. 6)
\$5,750,593 | 10 Brick Mansions (Week No. 3)
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UTEP Dinner Theatre puts on 'Les Mis'

Decibel levels mar an otherwise extraordinary performance

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Recently, I have been asked my feelings about the University of Texas at El Paso's Dinner Theatre's current production of the international mega-hit "Les Misérables," which will be playing through Sunday, May 25. Most shows are already sold out, but some seats are available to the added productions in the extended run.

We always give print space priority to Las Cruces productions, but since this is a slow theater week, I am going to give you a mini-review of this extremely ambitious and eagerly anticipated El Paso production.

In two words, the overall production of "Les Misérables" is awesome and amazing. The voices are strong, and the use of animated video projections is wonderful. In fact, the new revival of "Les Misérables" on Broadway replaced the iconic turntables of the original show with the new technology of video projections. The scenery and props are spot-on, as are the costumes.

Long-time UTEP Dinner Theatre Director Gregory L. Taylor writes in his notes that the 15-piece orchestra is the

largest ever used at UTEP's Dinner Theatre. Ay, that's the rub – and my only real criticism of the production.

The size of the orchestra, coupled with microphone headsets on all of the principal players and a chorus of 15 who were singing full-voice, make the otherwise superb production dangerously loud for the size of the room.

I actually saw audience members cover their ears during some of the louder parts of the show which include gun shots and explosions. Some folks even removed hearing aids and put in ear plugs to deaden the sound.

I hope by now the company has figured out a way to make the sound level less dangerous and more acceptable.

Showtimes for the UTEP Dinner Theatre production of "Les Misérables" are 7 p.m. Friday, May 16 and 23, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17 and 24, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18 and 25, and 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 21-22. Tickets are available at the UTEP Ticket Center, 915-747-5234 and at all Ticketmaster locations, or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com/UTEP-Dinner-Theatre-tickets-El-Paso/venue/98502. For more specific information, call 747-6060.

I close with the words of Walter Cronkite, of blessed



The University of Texas at El Paso continues its run of "Les Misérables" through Sunday, May 25.

memory: "And that's the way it is ..." from my little corner of the fine arts world.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City, as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin for the past 11 years. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he has taught "Jews

ArtsBriefs

'Greyhound Therapy' book signing and reading

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

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

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

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

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

Copies of "Greyhound Therapy" are available now from XLibris at <http://bookstore.xlibris.com/Products/SKU->

000908658/Greyhound-Therapy.aspx. Cost is \$19.99 paperback, \$29.99 hardcover.

For more information, contact the BBF at 523-3988 or bbf@borderbookfestival.com or J.R. Conway at jcon3006@comcast.net

Career Art Path (CAP) program set for June

Career Art Path (CAP) is a two-week immersion program in the visual arts for middle school students. The program is designed for students entering the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades and will run two weeks, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 16 to 27, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Tuition is \$100 per student for the two-week program; partial and full scholarships are available. The Doña Ana Arts Council and program founders, Marian and Jordon Wolle, donate financial support to any student who has an expressed interest in the visual arts, but who is unable to pay the full tuition.

This is the 28th anniversary of a remarkable program conceived by Marian Wolle, who believes middle school is the time for youth who are interested in the arts to realize the potential career opportunities in different art forms, including theater set design, costume design, architectural design and graphic design.

At the core of the program are daily workshops in a variety of visual art forms including photography, ceramics, digital art, painting and drawing. Each day, students meet guest speakers who are working artists from a variety of private, educational or non-profit organizations. Field trips are planned to local artists' studios, galleries, museums and businesses for hands-on learning experiences. The program culminates with an art show featuring the students' art projects.

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

Please download enrollment and scholarship forms at the Doña Ana Arts Council website www.las-cruces-arts.org or call 523-6403.

Character study and audition techniques workshops at BBT

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

The Black Box Theatre is hosting a series of workshops on

character study and audition techniques from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, June 7, 14 and 21, leading up to a final showcase at 7 p.m. Monday, June 23.

In this workshop, you will learn audition techniques in a fun and personalized workshop setting from Amy Lanasa, local actor, director and writer. We'll refine all the details of your audition technique, from how you walk in the door to your choice of material to how to handle adjustments. You'll leave the workshop with the confidence that you know exactly what directors and producers are looking for during your three minutes in the room – and that you can give it to them.

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

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

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

Las Cruces, Alamogordo showings of "Coppelia"

The Las Cruces School of Dance & Music presents the comic ballet "Coppelia," with shows in Alamogordo at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts, 1110 N. New York Ave., and in Las Cruces at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23, at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive.

If you haven't heard of the comic ballet, "Coppelia," don't feel as if you are a dummy – the title character is actually the dummy. Or perhaps, better said, she is a life-sized automaton and a most appealing one in the eyes of the ballet's leading male character, Franz, who thinks she is flesh-and-blood fetching. In some ways, that qualifies Franz as a dummy, too.

The ballet, set in Poland, first premiered May 25, 1870, in Paris, and was highly successful until it was interrupted by the Franco-Prussian War and the siege of Paris. But it came back and is today generally considered the most successful comic ballet ever.

The production will be handled by the Las Cruces School of Dance & Music and the Alamogordo Academy of Ballet, with a local cast including polished dancers from the area. The lead characters will be played by Daniel Lindsay (as Franz) and Erica Croft (as Swanilda), who study ballet at both schools.

For more information and tickets, contact the Las Cruces School of Dance & Music at 525-5670, the Alamogordo Academy of Ballet at 437-3810 or visit both online at www.newmexicodanceandmusic.com.



Patio and yard landscaping are the focus of the garden belonging to Darvy and Becky Fuller, one of six stops on the Picacho Hills Art in the Garden Tour, Sunday, May 18.



The glass work of Greta Burger will be on display in the garden of Ray and Judy Lubeck at 1211 Vintage Court.

The hills are abloom with artistry

Picacho Hills Art in the Garden Tour celebrates six years

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Artists have long looked to gardens for inspiration. Whether it's to translate the colors of nature onto a canvas or mimic their patterns in fashion, form or function, the inspirations for artists and gardeners alike often follow the same stream of consciousness. Combining the two seems only natural.

For the sixth year in a row, the Picacho Hills Gardeners and the Artists of Picacho Hills are joining forces to do just that. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18, the Picacho Hills Art in the Garden Tour will present a colorful introduction to the horticultural and artistic pursuits of the hillside community's creative visionaries.

"The first year it was done as a community event and only people from the neighborhood were invited," said publicity volunteer for the tour, Wanda Sparks. "We are a little bit isolated here from the rest of Las Cruces and there really were no community events going on, other than golf, tennis and dining at the country club. The homeowners thought there needed to be some community activity. That's how it started."

After two more years of community events, the co-sponsors decided to make the event public. According to Sparks, last

year's event brought in approximately 600 people. This year, with six gardens on the tour, each featuring the work of three or four different artists – as well as plant experts, in the form of Master Gardeners, who Sparks said can help visitors decide which plants will and won't grow in the soil on their part of town – the hope is that even more people will take the opportunity to see what Picacho Hills has to offer.

"This year I think there's more variety than there's ever been," Sparks said. "There's one garden that's all cactus and succulents. Another that's overflowing with blooming plants of all sorts, with vegetables and other plants mixed in for their blossoms as opposed to their edible qualities. There's one that is more focused on the rock work that enhances it. One has lots of vines and herbs, so they're all just very different."

Picacho Hills can be reached by taking Picacho Avenue west to Picacho Hills Drive, then turning north. Maps to the gardens will be available in the commercial area as one enters the community, as well as at each garden. Look for the red flags to help pinpoint where, exactly, the gardens are located.

Sparks suggested those taking the tour make a day of it. The event is free and ice cold bottles of water will be furnished by



Woodwork and photography by artist Woody Hoffman will be on display in the Fuller garden at 8011 Murano Court.

Sun Tech Services. The artwork on display will be as varied as the gardens, running the gamut from watercolor, oils and photography to fiber, jewelry and gourd art.

"Everybody who comes really seems to enjoy it," she said. "It's a really enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon."

Details

Picacho Hills Art in the Garden

When

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18

Where

Throughout Picacho Hills

Cost

Free

Information

www.artistsofpicachohills.com



Desert xeriscaping and a view of the nearby peak are highlights of Jerry and Dee Knudson's Southwestern garden.

ChileKnights

Grilled to summer perfection

Fire up the barbecue and turn up the heat

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Time to dust off the grill. Memorial Day officially marks the beginning of the barbecue and grilling season. Celebrate the occasion with a host of delectable and unforgettable hot off-the-grill eats.

Consider caliente baby back ribs brushed with a finger lickin' rich barbecue sauce, grilled flank steak pinwheels stuffed and layered with slabs of fiery hot green chile and pepper jack cheese, or chicken breasts slathered with an unforgettable sweet heat sauce.

Heck. Prepare the lot for a party on the patio. Serve the grilled goodies with sides of potato salad, coleslaw and corn on the cob.

Dessert? Scoops of vanilla ice cream drizzled with chocolate sauce and topped off with sprinkles of minced habanero. Delicioso!



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Bring on Memorial Day with these hot and spicy, finger lickin' good ribs.

Memorable Grilled Pinwheels Stuffed with Fiery Hot Chiles and Pepper Jack Cheese

3 whole roasted medium-hot green chile peppers, peeled, stemmed and seeded
1 tablespoon ancho chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
3 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 tablespoon)
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 whole flank steak, 2 to 2 1/2 pounds, trimmed of excess fat
4 ounces thinly sliced pepper jack cheese

Open chiles flat. Lay flattened chiles between two layers of paper towels and press gently to remove excess moisture. Set aside.

Combine chili powder, cumin, garlic, two teaspoons salt, and 1/2 teaspoon black pepper in a small bowl and mix with fingers to form a paste. Set aside.

Lay steak on a cutting board with grain running parallel to the edge of the counter. Trim left and right edges to form a clean rectangle. Hold steak flat with your non-knife hand and, with a sharp boning knife, carefully butterfly the steak, leaving the back edge attached by 1/2 to 1/4 inch of meat. Open up steak and flatten the seam gently with your hand to form a large perfect rectangle.

Rub chili paste into exterior of steak. Layer with flattened chiles and pepper jack cheese, leaving a 1-inch border at the top and the bottom.

Carefully roll the steak away from you (the grain should run width-wise), tightening

in place, cover grill and allow to preheat for five minutes. Oil the grilling grate. Place the pinwheels on the hot side of the grill and cook without moving until well charred on first side, about three minutes. Flip steaks and char second side, about three minutes longer. Transfer to cooler side of grill, cover and cook until an instant read thermometer inserted into the center registers 120 degrees F for medium-rare or 130 degrees F for medium. Transfer to a platter, let rest for five minutes and serve. Makes four pinwheels. (Adapted from seriouseats.com)

Snappy Grilled Chicken

8 large chicken breast halves, bone-in with skin (a large family pack will usually have about 7-8 breasts.)
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 teaspoons butter
1 cup Heinz® Ketchup Blended with Real Jalapeño
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup favorite chili sauce
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1-2 teaspoons celery seed
1 tablespoon prepared spicy Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
2-3 dashes hot pepper sauce

In a saucepan, sauté the garlic in butter until tender. Add the next eight ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat and set aside.

Grill the chicken, covered over medium heat for 30 minutes, turning occasionally.

Baste with sauce. Grill 15 minutes longer or until juices run clear. Continue basting and turning during the last 15 minutes of cooking. Serve with any extra sauce for dipping, if desired. Serves eight.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

Caliente Baby Back Ribs

2 medium onions, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup water
1 cup spicy catsup such as Heinz® Ketchup Blended with Real Jalapeño
3 tablespoons white vinegar
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons ground mustard
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
5 to 6 pounds pork baby back ribs

In a large saucepan, sauté onions in butter until tender. Add garlic; cook one minute longer. Stir in the brown sugar, water, ketchup, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, Liquid Smoke if desired, mustard, chili powder, paprika and cayenne. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer for 10-12 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat.

In a small bowl, combine the salt, onion salt, garlic salt and pepper; sprinkle over ribs. Grill ribs, covered, over indirect medium heat for 1 3/4 hours or until tender.

Set aside one cup barbecue sauce for serving. Brush some of the remaining sauce over ribs; cook 20 minutes longer, turning ribs occasionally and basting with sauce.

Serve with reserved sauce. Makes five to six servings. (Originally published as Ribs with a Kick in Taste of Home June/July 2005, page 37.)

High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month



The May Yard of the Month winners were Susan and Ronald Scott on Laramie Drive. Their yard was chosen for the colorful oleanders and the recent planting of new shrubs, along with the obvious maintenance of the landscape.

Are you ready to paint?

Selecting the right colors is just the first step



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

There are so many things that influence the paint colors you can select. Let me review some of those with you to make your job easier.

First, there are finishes.

A paint finish can be "flat," sometimes also called "matte." If you have imperfections in your ceiling or walls, you will want to use a flat finish. It's hard to clean but will cover up a wealth of ills, especially in your ceiling. It does not reflect light as other finishes do.

"Eggshell" is a low sheen or velvet finish. Eggshell can also be called different names by different paint manufacturers. Whatever the particular paint company calls it, your paint dealer will know what finish you mean. This type of paint should be used for high traffic areas such as hallways, family rooms, children's bedrooms or even the kitchen. It's highly durable and easy to scrub. This is my favorite finish in Dunn Edwards paint. It leaves a wonderful glow but not too much sheen.

"Semi-Gloss" paint is ideal for bathrooms, utility areas and especially works well for doors and trims such as baseboards. It is very durable and makes it easy to remove fingerprints and smudges of dirt.

"Gloss" finish paints can be used in bathrooms, on doors and cabinets that are exposed to fingerprints and grime. I tend to use semi-gloss instead of gloss for most all of my doors and trim. It is a preference and not a must. I like the way semi-gloss reflects the light and changes the color of the paint. A full gloss finish reflects more light and makes it harder to see the true color.

Next, here are a few tips for selecting the right color for your room.

If you are looking for your architecture to pop out and become an important part of your room, paint it a different color. It could be a variation of the same color (just a little lighter or darker). It could also be a completely different color.

If you're trying to add dimension and interest to the room, pay attention to the trim. Painting the trim and the walls the same color will remove attention from the trim and make it less noticeable. Using a contrasting color on the trim will give it more importance, making the room more interesting and adding dimension.

Light colors will tend to make your room feel larger, while dark colors can make it feel smaller. Dark colors are best for recessed areas or highlighting details.

To make the final selection of paint color (and by the way it's the last thing I do), you can make selections of your flooring, fabrics, furniture, tile accents and art. It will be like falling off a log. You need permission to select paint colors, and other things in the room will do that for you.

Connecting rooms should share color elements. When you paint your doors and trim the same color throughout your home it becomes a unifying element.

Nothing changes your perception of color more than light. It is best to select a paint color in the same light that you are going to see it in the room. Direct sunlight is considered the most ideal light source because it provides the truest view of the color and provides the best balance between warm and cool colors.

Direct sunlight is inconsistent, however. It varies throughout the day and greatly impacts the color of your room. The warm rays of the sun warm the room and then the long, dark shadows

of the sun going down cool the room in a very dramatic way. Indirect sunlight is the most unpredictable lighting to assess. I was working with a builder at about 5 p.m. and a dark color looked a little golden. By 6:30 p.m., the same color looked a little pink. Pink was the last color we wanted it to read. My way of overcoming this was to introduce a golden accent color in numerous places in the room to lessen the pink color.

Artificial lighting can be either warm or cool. Incandescent and halogen lights enhance reds and yellows. Fluorescent lighting tends to enhance blues and greens by cooling or flattening a rooms color.

Artificial light will change color simply by the type of bulb you use, so be careful.

Next time we will talk about new paints, how to care for your newly painted walls and how to paint the interior of your home.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit Environs Interior Design on Facebook or call 496-7605.



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Garden Calendar

LUSH & LEAN WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

City Water Conservation Program's Lush and Lean workshops promote water-wise gardening and landscaping from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursdays at the WIA building, 340 N. Raymond St. The topics for the coming weeks are: May 29 – Noxious weeds; June 12 – Rainwater harvesting; June 19 – Community collaborative rain, hail and snow network; June 26 – Composting and July 18 – Irrigation system installation and maintenance, part 2. All workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/lushandlean.

URBAN AG KICKOFF

Internationally celebrated nature writer Gary Paul Nabhan will be the featured guest speaker at the Urban Agriculture Kickoff and Visioning Meeting from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, in the council chambers at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. For more information, call 639-0493.



Digs!

[digz] origin: American Slang. n. residence, lodging, home, apartment, office or workplace. As in: They just moved into their new digs.

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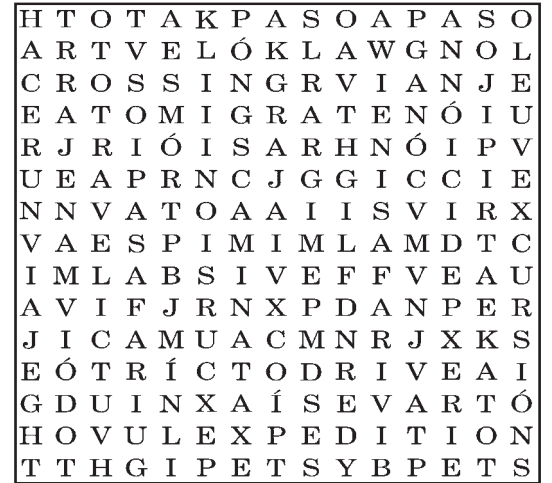
Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

FROM HERE TO THERE

- | ENGLISH | SPANISH |
|----------------|----------------|
| CROSSING | TRAVESÍA |
| EXCURSION | EXCURSIÓN |
| EXPEDITION | EXPEDICIÓN |
| FLIGHT | VUELO |
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| SAFARI | SAFARI |
| STEP BY STEP | PASO A PASO |
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Crossword Puzzles

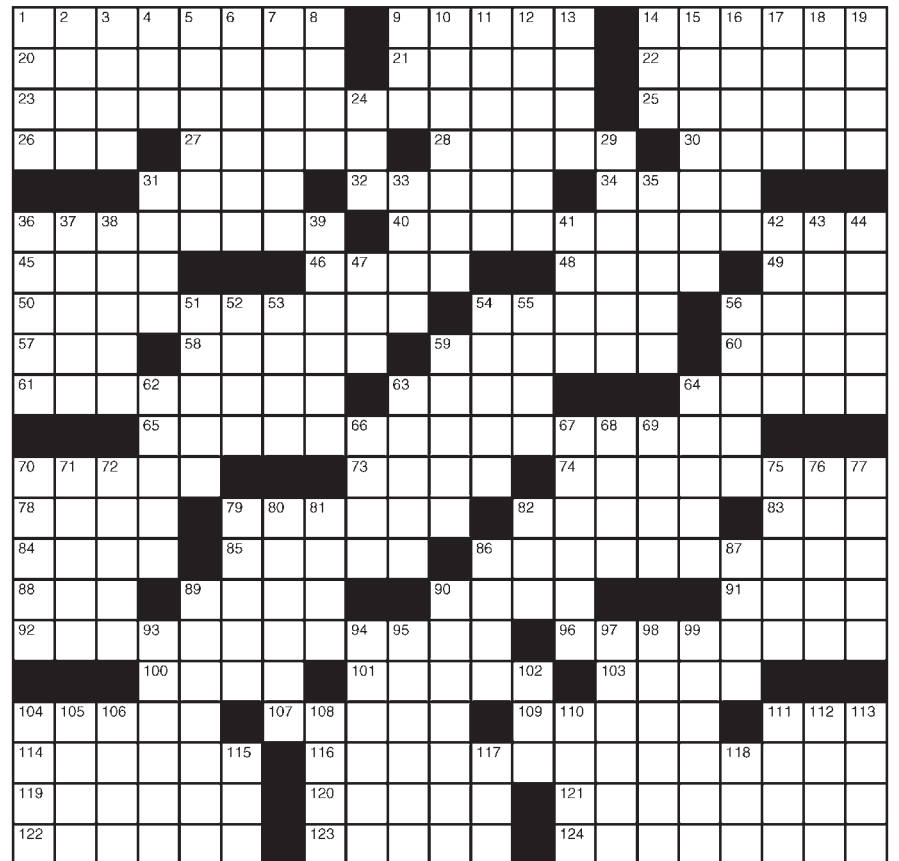
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|---|---|
| 1 Cooking utensil | 1 Pizzazz |
| 4 Network that airs "Big Brother" | 2 "___ Town" |
| 7 Louvre pieces | 3 Stepped |
| 10 ___ - negotiable | 4 Peter the Great, for one |
| 13 Dollar is declining against it | 5 Rum cake |
| 15 Microwave | 6 Scuffle |
| 16 Small island | 7 Teenage woe |
| 17 Civil wrong | 8 Amtrak track |
| 18 Fore part of a ship | 9 Use a keyboard |
| 19 Camel's hair fabric | 10 Person, place or thing |
| 20 Little sip | 11 "The Lord of the Rings" bad guy/warrior |
| 21 That hurt! | 12 Extreme, of degree |
| 22 Obama, for one | 14 Be indebted to |
| 26 Voting event | 17 "___ Hot to Handle" '38 film |
| 30 Anecdotal collection | 23 Sumo wrestling ground |
| 31 Circumference part | 24 ___-man show |
| 32 British poet, Hughes | 25 Military units |
| 33 Send-off word | 27 Beach house |
| 34 Type of sheet | 28 Give it a go |
| 37 American Heart Association (abbr.) | 29 Martini addition |
| 39 Id counterpart | 35 Heretofore |
| 40 Demographic segment | 36 Governmental power related |
| 41 Spanish sun | 37 Whale substance used in perfumery |
| 42 Lingerie | 38 Lady |
| 43 Enraged | 44 Mythical bird |
| 47 Cartridge contents | 45 Bird with bladelike bill |
| 48 Cake dressing | 46 Dollar bill number |
| 49 Genevan water | 49 Gallery open to the air on at least one side |
| 51 Thing legally | 50 ___ Maria |
| 54 Roman eggs | 52 Compass point |
| 55 Internet service provider, for short | 53 Politician's presentation |
| 56 Hair styling substance | 58 Girl's club (abbr.) |
| 57 Visit | 59 D-Day commander |
| 58 Event for a band to play at | 61 Ages and ages |
| 60 Comic character exclamation | 62 Large pond fish |
| 63 Innsbruck action | 65 Delump flour |
| 64 Fawn over | 66 Mischievous fairy |
| 65 Fish-eating bird | 67 Workout milieus |
| 70 Study of the mechanical arts | 68 Inside data loss |
| 75 E or direct? | 69 Catch a glimpse of |
| 77 Green light | 70 A sticky roll |
| 78 Said after a good massage | 71 US coast |
| 79 Modernize | 72 Stylish |
| 82 Polish | 73 Shout out |
| 83 Chart | 74 Oracle |
| 84 Parapsychological phenomena (abbr.) | 75 Degree in business |
| 85 Sabbatical period | 76 ___ Wiedersehen (German) |
| 86 Hindmost | 80 Green ___ (band) |
| 87 Pie in the ___ | 81 Rock |
| 88 Et al cousin | |

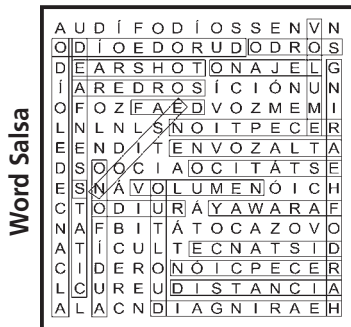
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| 1 Jonathan Swift or Marn Twain, for example | 100 Verse writer |
| 9 Spherical | 101 Joining |
| 14 Break out | 103 Flex |
| 20 Opera-like musical composition | 104 Word on an invoice |
| 21 ___ Adams (actress/wife of Steve McQueen) | 107 Chinese province |
| 22 Ogler | 109 Attention-getting sounds |
| 23 Gridiron group | 111 Exclamation of discovery |
| 25 More spiningtingling | 114 Writer Jong and others |
| 26 Years, to Yves | 116 18th-century British statesman |
| 27 Splits | 119 Adventurous rogue |
| 28 Type of Alec | 120 Sharp |
| 30 Brings up | 121 Skyrocketing |
| 31 Got up | 122 Burns with hot liquid |
| 32 Old sub | 123 British political party |
| 34 Stat start | 124 Iron wielders |
| 36 Procrastinators | |
| 40 Past tolerance | |
| 45 Radio host Don | |
| 46 Eye part | |
| 48 Melodies | |
| 49 Deli bread | |
| 50 Play by Shakespeare | |
| 54 Graded positions | |
| 56 Naked | |
| 57 Quarterback Manning | |
| 58 Unwanted plant growth | |
| 59 Music from the West Indies | |
| 60 Kind of rock or rain | |
| 61 Tree with five-lobed leaves | |
| 63 Very big cut of beef | |
| 64 Eye sores | |
| 65 Duel | |
| 70 Words of wisdom | |
| 73 Population center | |
| 74 Column in a wall | |
| 78 Like Silver's rider | |
| 79 Opens an envelope, furtively | |
| 82 Yiddish thief | |
| 83 One of the Parisians | |
| 84 Bone: pref. | |
| 85 Soda shop drinks | |
| 86 Leaves in the direction of | |
| 88 Across, in verse | |
| 89 Similar to | |
| 90 Heap | |
| 91 Accusatory words from Caesar | |
| 92 Best type of voting | |
| 96 Kennedy insider Ted | |

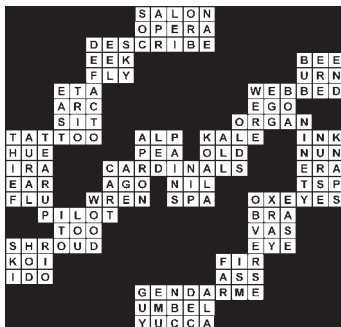


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| 37 Writer Zola | 66 Get lost! | 93 Of a major saga |
| 38 Clear | 67 Forceful flows | 94 Mississippi city |
| 39 Playground rides | 68 Sports column? | 95 Where to find three men? |
| 41 Zest | 69 Intestinal prefix | 97 Compliant one |
| 42 Dick of the funnies | 70 Standoffish | 98 Way off |
| 43 High nest: var. | 71 Doctor, often | 99 Follows |
| 44 Requirements | 72 Cavern, in poetry | 102 Slangy negative |
| 47 Berlin ice | 75 Clumps of hair | 104 Cong. people |
| 51 On the alert | 76 Modern mail | 105 Actor Stoltz |
| 52 Collection biz | 77 TV oldie | 106 Isinglass |
| 53 Shannon and Crandall | 79 Grin | 108 Iridescent gem |
| 54 Towel off again | 80 Make off with, biblically | 110 Rope fiber |
| 55 Old | 81 GE part | 111 Shrek, for one |
| 56 Tubbings | 82 Hair treatment | 112 Will name |
| 59 Mob melees | 86 Chinese leader? | 113 Tolkien baddies |
| 62 MacDonald's sleuth Travis | 87 Ward (off) | 115 Signal for help |
| 63 Does the crawl | 89 Dance wear | 117 Part of Y.T. |
| 64 Faculty | 90 Indicate | 118 Dissenting votes |

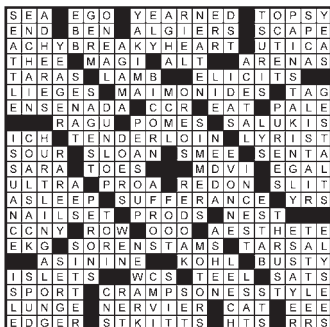
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS



Diagramless



Ouch



CRYPTOGRAM

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 D G A L A I U A M M J U E
 D R K H D J U L D U R P O .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 The new math teacher said he would extend the class curriculum to include extradition.

Worship Services



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WEDNESDAY
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10:30 AM - Rite 2

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Traditional Worship	10:45 a.m.

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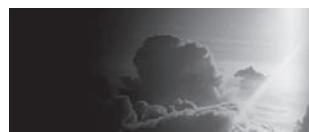
UPCOMING EVENTS

CLASSES AT UNITY CHURCH

Would you like a life free of guilt? Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will present an introduction to "Living a Guilt-free Life," by Rev. Pat Conway, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17. This will be followed by four weekly classes at the church. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host a discussion group on the topic of "How God Speaks to Us," from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 24, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-2580.



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ST. ANTHONY OPEN HOUSE

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda St., invite the public to a special introduction to the Orthodox Christian tradition, beginning with Vespers at 5 p.m. and followed by a simple supper on May 31.

Vespers is a contemplative evening service of word, psalms and hymns of praise. The discussion following will include a Q & A session with Father Gabriel Rochelle and members of the mission. Most of the members are converts from other faiths or from none.

For more information, or to RSVP for supper, call 524-2296

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH HOSTS FREE DIY CLASSES

Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will demonstrate its caring spirit by hosting a series of free do-it-yourself classes, from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday June 21 through August 9, with the exception of Saturday, July 5.

Because CBC believes service to the Las Cruces community is an important part of its mission, attendees will learn basic home and car maintenance, home repair and home remodel skills from licensed professionals and non-licensed experienced handymen.

Light refreshments will be served. Classes will be limited to 30 attendees each. For more information, including a complete list of classes and registration guidelines, call 522-7900.

ONGOING

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 8 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called A Course In Miracles, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Presented by instructor Edward Alvarez, the class is a three-volume curriculum consisting of a text, workbook for stu-

dents and manual for teachers, teaching that the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others. All levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome. A \$5 love donation is requested. For more information, call 541-5660 or visit www.tesorohhealthcenter.com.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturdays. This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward.

For more information, visit <http://stanthonylc.org>.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the first and third Saturday of each month.

The topic of the class is "The Wisdom of Fearlessness," which uses the teachings of Buddha to acquire tools to free ourselves from fear and all painful, limiting states of mind. Open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested. For more information, call 496-4271.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually.

The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers

two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays. For more information or for location, call the church office at 522-7119.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call 405-2089.

SPANISH MASS OFFERED AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, is an independent Catholic community where all are welcome and will celebrate Spanish Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In addition, Holy Family has English Masses at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. For more information, call 644-5025.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona." All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

CLASSES AT UNITY CHURCH

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will offer classes on basic Unity teachings, based on "How I Used Truth," by H. Emile Cady, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Also offered are a book study class, with discussions on books of interest to the group, from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays and meditation classes from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays.

There is no charge for these classes or activities, though a love offering will be gratefully accepted. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God. For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. Tuesday through Friday and midweek Mass combined with the Anointing of the Sick starting at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, in the Saint Francis Chapel.

Attendees are invited to bring their lunch and eat after the services in the Fellowship Hall. Services are open to all. For more information, call 644-5025.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105.

At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing

series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For information, call 650-7344.

SERVICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1250 W. Picacho Ave., currently has a large selection of new gowns for special occasions for \$10 each. The store accepts donations of gently-used clothing, household goods, appliances and furniture, which can be dropped off at the Thrift Store on Monday or Tuesday mornings, or at the Holy Cross church office.

Store hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Tuesdays and the first Saturday of each month. For more information, call 523-0167.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners.

For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt Drive, is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick up is available. The store, which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 649-2922.

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Healthy Happenings



CAMP CORAZON ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Children's Grief Center of New Mexico is preparing for its annual summer program Camp Corazon, July 25-27.

Camp Corazon is a three-day, two-night camp for children ages 7 to senior in high school who are grieving the death of a loved one. Camp activities will include rope courses, bonfire, swimming, songs, crafts, games and the opportunity to share feelings and memories with other children who are also grieving.

Applications are available at www.childrengrief.org

Registration deadline is July 1.

For more information, call 505-323-0478.

CLASSES OFFERED BY LAS CRUCES FITNESS AND DANCE

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance offers instructional classes including mat pilates, yoga, total body conditioning and barre for all fitness levels. Studio is located at 650 Montana Ave.

For more information, call 496-1250 or email kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

DIETING HELP CLASSES

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host a class to teach families how to take control of their diabetes.

Attendees will gain knowledge about carb counting and exercise and will meet others with diabetes. Class is offered from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, and Tuesday, May 20, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., on the third floor.

For more information, call 522-0289.

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@pnt.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 will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. the third Sunday of the month at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. At the May 18 meeting, Attorney Kyle Gesswein will present "Determining and Documenting Patient Competency to Make Health Care Decision," from a legal point of view. Meeting is open to the public.

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.

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Keep them cool in the warm temps



Katharine Lark Chrisley
Stable Woman

Horses in the southwest are much more likely to need access to shade than to a fancy building.

Because the equine body is quite large and horses are made to be in motion, they have the unique ability to sweat to keep cool. Just like human beings, the evaporation of sweat creates a skin cooling effect. The horse with free choice, fresh water and access to shade can remain safe and comfortable in extreme desert temperatures.

Large trees are the natural, most effective type of shade. The moisture in their leaves, along with the multi-layered branches does create cooler temperatures than are found beneath roofs, especially low ones.

A roof with some height and a west wall for that very hot evening sun will serve your horse well. Hanging camouflage netting on rafters will make useful, cooling shade.

There are ramadas made of posts with rafters and a layer of branches we can place all around the stable yard or fields to offer shade. Shade cloth can also be used. We can even see horses (and cattle) standing in the shade of billboards by the highways.

A horse might choose to stand out having a sun bath, to soak up Vitamin D. But, the horse must have the option to get out of the intense heat when he needs shade. Of course, all animals must have access to some kind of shade now as the weather heats up. And they need 24-hour access to water.

Enclosed buildings that held the body heat in winter now need to have windows and doors kept open for ventilation. Fans can be stationed around barns to move the air and keep the heat down. Box fans can be hung (out of the horses' reach) at each stall to maintain the evaporative cooling of the horses who are sweating.

Roofs with shiny tops or bright white coatings will reflect heat. Trees at the west end of a field are the most effective as the evening sun drops.

If a horse becomes overheated, the best thing to do is to hose his legs and chest with cool water. The blood supply is closest to the surface in his legs, so the blood is cooled quickly this way, which helps reduce his critical core temperature. A cold, wet towel on his head and

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Kathy Kloos takes her golden retriever Sunny for a walk Monday, May 12. As an avid walker and participant in the local and state senior games, Kloos is the Walk4Fitness leader in Las Cruces, which will gather seniors 50 and older to walk at various locations up to three times a week.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Taking a walk on the fitness side

Walk4Fitness starts in June, keeps seniors active

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Kathy Kloos could give you a hundred reasons to start walking – the biggest and most important of which, however, was that it essentially saved her life.

You can ask her only if you can catch her during her busy schedule – between pickleball practice, Doña Ana County Senior Games volunteer work and, of course, a lot of walking – she stays pretty active.

But that hasn't always been the case. Several years ago, after losing her husband, Kloos said she wasn't very active at all.

After her doctor began making suggestions to get more exercise, such as walking to the mailbox or down the street, Kloos started small.

"At first, a mile was hard to do, but I kept at it and it did get easier," Kloos said.

Kloos said she began three years ago, taking it slow at first around the block and gradually building up the strength to go farther away and do it more frequently.

"I started walking in the neighborhood and it did great things for my health," Kloos said.

Three years later, and 50 pounds lighter, Kloos said she no longer has diabetes, and her doctor allowed her to stop taking numerous prescription blood pressure and cholesterol medications.

"When I got the diagnosis of diabetes, it scared me to death – well, it actually scared me to life," Kloos said. "That's when I realized I needed to change."

If her nine-year-old Golden Retriever

“When I got the diagnosis of diabetes, it scared me to death – well, it actually scared me to life.”

KATHY KLOOS,
Walk4Fitness leader

Sunny could talk, she would also probably tell you how much she enjoys walking. Sunny also lost about 30 pounds, and now has her very own walking shoes to protect the pads of her feet from so much walking.

"(Walking) led to me look for other things to get healthy, and so I started playing pickleball," Kloos said. "I even help run that event now (in the senior games)," Kloos said.

As she started walking through the streets of her neighborhood, Kloos said she got to know many neighbors and made new friends she had never met before. Eventually, some of those friends decided to join her and Sunny on their now twice-a-day walks.

Active in the local and state senior games, the New Mexico Senior Olympics reached out to Kloos to lead a new summer walking group.

Since the senior games are so successful, the nonprofit organization out of Roswell decided to start an effort to get seniors active year round, rather than just for the annual games.

Walk4Fitness will soon operate in other New Mexico locations as well – Roswell, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Laguna. Walk4Fitness targets active walkers who may turn the casual active walker into walking athletics. It is for seniors 50 and older who will meet in different locations to walk three times a week.

The goal of NMSO, as well as Walk4Fitness, is to encourage people to engage in endurance type activities, and to increase the knowledge of fitness and healthy living in order to join more active programs.

Walk4Fitness will start in June and run through July. It is free to anyone 50 and older who want to participate. Those who regularly attend walking sessions will be entered into a drawing to win a free pair of running shoes.

Kloos said Walk4Fitness will take place at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at various locations per week, but will likely start on the Triviz Drive walking path.

"A lot of people will be surprised in the success just a little bit of walking can bring," Kloos said.

For more information about Walk4Fitness, email Kloos at kkloos@yahoo.com.

For more information about the New Mexico Senior Olympics, call 623-5777.

DoH participates in AIDS memorial

Annual candlelight vigil takes place at Young Park

The New Mexico Department of Health joins the Southwest Action Group (SWAG) to participate in the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The event is free.

The community is invited to join guest speakers, performers and more at the event, coordinated worldwide by the Global Network of People living with HIV. Featured speakers include Travis Leyva, Department of Health Community Collaborative Care Program Director.

The Department of Health's Office of Border Health will also be in attendance with representatives from its bi-national coalition on HIV/AIDS.

As of 2012, 472 of people in southwest New Mexico are living with HIV/AIDS. Statewide, there are about 2,900 people with HIV/AIDS. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone between the

ages of 13 and 64 be tested for HIV at least once.

SWAG is an inter-agency collaborative composed of NM Department of Health, Alianza of NM, Families & Youth Inc, and International AIDS Empowerment that meets regularly to coordinate HIV/STD prevention efforts for Las Cruces and the southwest region of New Mexico.

The Global Network of People living with HIV is one of the world's oldest and largest grassroots mobilization campaigns for HIV awareness in the world.

Started in 1983, the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial takes place every third Sunday in May and is led by a coalition of some 1,200 community organizations in 115 countries.

For more information about the candlelight vigil, visit www.candlelightmemorial.org, or call the Department of Health at 528-5063.

May is ...

Month

- Arthritis Awareness
- Asthma and Allergy
- Better Hearing and Speech
- Better Sleep
- Celiac Awareness
- Clean Air
- Correct Posture
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Hepatitis Awareness
- Huntington's Disease Awareness
- Lyme Disease Awareness
- National Cancer Research
- National High Blood Pressure Education
- National Lupus Awareness
- National Mental Health
- National Neurofibromatosis

- National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention
- National Stroke Awareness
- Vision Health

Week

- 4-10 Brain Tumor Action
- 6-12 National Nurses Week

Day

- 5 Melanoma Monday
- 6 World Asthma
- 8 World Red Cross Red Crescent
- 10 World Lupus Day
- 20 World Autoimmune Arthritis
- 31 World No Tobacco

Sources: www.pcihealth.edu, www.awarenessdepot.com

Dog days of summer



Photo by Rachel Courtney

First New Mexico Bank employees Manny Martinez, Randy Stuart, Sharron Stuart and Dina Schlotterbeck give a dog a bath during Horse N Hound Feed N Supply's Dog Days event Saturday, May 3. The bank washed 127 dogs as a fundraiser for March of Dimes.

Shade

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face will also help. Of course, an overheated animal must be brought to a shady place immediately.

Salt must also be provided free choice for horses. They lose massive amounts of salts and electrolytes in the sweat. The sweat can dry so quickly in a breeze or wind that we do not realize how much moisture and minerals are being lost. Animals that do not sweat, such as dogs, are even more at risk from overheating and death as the temperatures climb.

If you have a group of horses sharing a field or a pen, it is wise to have at least two shade shelters so that the less assertive equines do not get pushed out into the hot sun.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse – a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her "Stable Women Program" connects women and horses. Chrisley maintains an Herbal Stable Yard and teaches Horse Whispering on the Organ Mountains. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.



Shade structures such as this one should be an option for your horses to shield themselves from the desert sun.



May is Stroke Awareness Month

Recognizing the signs of a stroke is as easy as acting F.A.S.T.

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 [ARM] raise both arms (ARM WEAKNESS?)
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Health Briefs

Medical-related volunteers needed

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic's mission is to improve the health and well-being of homeless and indigent individuals and family members in Doña Ana County. The clinic welcomes anyone with a medical background to come be a part of the volunteer team. Needed are RNs, LPNs, MAs, EMTs, NPs, MDs and DOs to work as providers, health educators, screeners and triage. For more information, contact Dorothy Portillo at 527-5482 or dorothy.p@slhcc.info.

Cancer survivors celebration scheduled

The fourth annual Cancer Survivors Day Celebration will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd, in the annex conference rooms.

Come celebrate survivorship with friends and family and enjoy a wee bit of Irish cheer. Attendees will enjoy stories, smiles, music, refreshment and happiness. For more information, call Kristina Benavidez at 521-1554 or Jacquie Saldana at 556-5800.

Senior games social

Doña Ana County Senior Olympics announced its annual membership meeting and ice cream social will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Trails West Senior Community clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla.

The meeting will include award presentations, a roll call of departed teammates since last year's meeting, an update on the past 12 months of organizational business and voting for the offices of president and second vice president. For more information, call 649-3167.

D.A.R.E. advisory board seeks representative

The New Mexico Drug Abuse Resistance and Education (D.A.R.E.) Officers' Association is accepting applications for a position on its Youth Advisory Board. Applicants must be either freshmen or sophomores in high school at the time of selection and must be graduates of either an elementary or middle school D.A.R.E. program. In addition, candidates must also have a history of demonstrated academic achievement, be articulate and comfortable with public speaking and cannot be related to any current D.A.R.E. officers.

The Youth Advisory representative will work with other board members on media relations and special committees, and will serve as a role model and public speaker at D.A.R.E. functions across New Mexico and at the national conference at the Quantico Marine Base in the Washington, D.C. area.

Application forms can be picked up at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd. In addition to the application, interested candidates must also write a one-page essay detailing their interests and qualifications for the position.

Applications and essays can be dropped off or mailed to Ret. Sgt. Ronnie Granados, Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007.

The deadline to apply is May 31. For more information, contact 525-8847 or email ronnieg@donaanacounty.org.

C4CR, TETWP campaign raise almost \$1 million

The combined 2013 efforts of Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR) and the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink (TETWP) generated \$961,063 of cash and in-kind goods and services.

Organizers will make a total of \$384,000 available for immediate use by New Mexico researchers.

Presentations were made to representatives of the New Mexico State University Foundation and the UNM Cancer Treatment Center Thursday, May 15.

"In 2013, C4CR and TETWP generated a combined \$671,644 cash and \$289,419 in-kind goods/services," said C4CR president Lynn Arnold. "This year, rather than depositing the all of the cash into the C4CR endowments at NMSU and UNM, our board has voted to make \$384,000 immediately available to researchers at both institutions."

"TETWP has partnered with C4CR since 2007 and we are very proud of the work we've done together," said cancer survivor and TETWP co-chair Pat Sisbarro. "The \$1.5 million commitment that was made to the Cowboys for Cancer Research Endowed

Fund at the NMSU Foundation is more than 75 percent complete and researchers like NMSU's Dr. Jeff Arterburn now have access to cash for their projects. This is why we do what we do."

Individually, C4CR generated almost \$351,000 in cash and in-kind services, and TETWP generated more than \$610,000 in cash and in-kind goods and services.

Wildfire resources available

The New Mexico Department of Health advises residents to learn how to protect themselves and their families from smoke exposure this fire season. The Department of Health has prepared a website, <https://nmtracking.org/fire> with information to help you protect your health and plan your actions during emergencies.

"Wildfires can spread rapidly, and the smoke can quickly affect air quality," said Department of Health Secretary Retta Ward, MPH. "It is important to understand the health hazards that can come from these fires."

According to a reading today from an air quality monitor set up in Silver City by the U.S. Forest Service, the local air quality has been slightly impacted as a result of the Signal Fire. Air quality may change if the fire continues to spread and/or weather conditions change. As drought conditions continue in New Mexico, other fires are likely to occur in the state this season.



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Pets and People



Right dog, right time Waiting can be a good thing

By Elaine Stachera

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Ermelinda Quintela wanted to have a dog.

Twenty years ago, however, she was a busy banking executive who worked in El Paso and commuted regularly to Lubbock. She worked, as she said, “many hours and served on several community boards in Las Cruces and El Paso.”

She tried three times to adopt a canine companion, first having one dog at a time, and then two when she thought they could be company for each other while she was gone.

Given her crazy schedule, it just didn't work. She said she was not committed enough, and Quintela found those dogs good homes with family and friends who had the time to give. She said one of her friends gave her a mechanical dog that she still has as a joke about what could fit in her busy lifestyle.

Fast forward to 2006, Quintela worked at the New Mexico State University Physical Science Laboratory, but she knew the last Friday in August was Doggie Days at the Office of Advancement.

Doggie Days was a fun employee event spearheaded by former vice president of advancement Rebecca Dukes, who was, and still is, a tremendous dog lover. Advancement staff would bring dogs to work, and over a picnic lunch, celebrity judges would be invited to judge doggie competitions and the city animal shelter was invited to bring homeless dogs in the hope of finding them a forever home.

Quintela went to Doggie Days, and there she fell in love with TJ, a shy, eight-month old poodle who had been left at the shelter. She carried TJ back to the office in her arms, where her friends, knowing her history, crossed their fingers and hoped it would work.

But Quintela was sure that, this time, it would. She was in a different place in her life, a place in which she had time to give and was ready to commit to an animal companion. TJ was, according to Quintela, “the right dog at the right time.”

TJ was skittish, cowered at any raised voice, and was a scared little dog. Time and effort has changed all that. Never much for other dogs,

TJ periodically will play with them; however, he prefers to play and interact with people.

Nowadays, the house is his kingdom. At first, he was a bit anxious when Quintela would go away for a weekend and TJ would go stay with her sister or a friend, but now he takes it in stride. In fact, Quintela's sister became so attached to TJ, she ended up adopting two dogs herself.

Quintela wisely chose to wait to adopt until she had the time and ability to properly care for a companion animal – Quintela made The Promise for TJ – will you make The Promise for your animals?

The Coalition for Pets and People created The Promise card for the Zero in 7 initiative to remind us all that there are responsibilities that go along with taking an animal into your home. The Promise reads, “In exchange for companionship, loyalty, and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and treated humanely. I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose. I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals.”

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People – a group that includes representatives from most of the organizations in the animal welfare community and animal welfare departments – is to eliminate the killing of healthy or

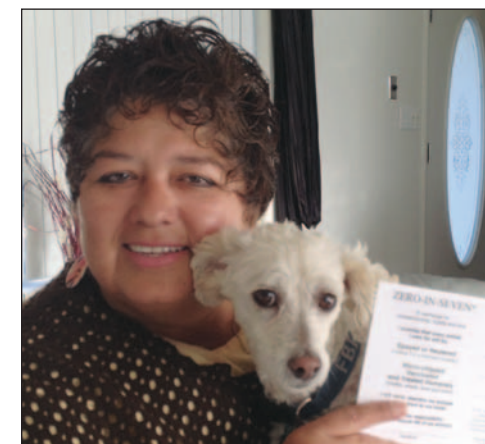


Photo by Elaine Stachera

Ermelinda Quintela, Associate Athletic Director for Business and Finance at New Mexico State University, signed the Coalition for Pets and People's I Promise card.

treatable animals at our public shelter by the end of 2018 and promote humane and responsible pet ownership.

The Coalition for Pets and People was formed for the purpose of transforming the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Coalition member Elaine Stachera is a regional advancement officer for the New Mexico State University Foundation.

Pet Briefs

Rescued by wine

The Cherished K-9 All Breed Rescue will host an event at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Cost is \$5 and goes to benefit the animals rescued through the organization. There will be raffles, appetizers and music so come eat, drink and enjoy. For more information, call Carla Baker, 496-6085.

Yappy Hour scheduled

Yappy Hour for dogs and their people is from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro,

1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Attendees are invited to dress up their pooches for the “Mom's Favorite Costume” contest. Free goodie bags for dogs, wine, beer and food available for people from the menu and outdoor bar service available. There will be door prizes, music and more.

Featuring the musical talent of Hank Greenholdt. Cost is \$5, and benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and Spay/Neuter Action Program. For more information, call 642-2648.

Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally scheduled

Hop on the bike or rev

up the car and join us for the first annual Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally June 7. Register from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at The Body Works, 124 Westgate St. Cost is \$10.

There are four stops scheduled before heading back to The Body Works for prizes, food, music and more. There will be an after party at 1 p.m. at The Body Works. Non-rally participants may attend for \$20. For sponsorship information, to donate prizes or for more information, call 642-2648.

Pet of the Week

The pet of the week from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is



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Iceberg. Iceberg is a 2-year-old domestic medium hair black and gray cat. He is a handsome domestic cat who is as mellow as they come. You may never hear a peep out of this soft-spoken feline, unless it's feeding time. He is very cuddly and sweet, so he needs lots of rubs and love. If you are interested in Iceberg or other animals available for adoption, call 382-0018.

Shelter seeks volunteers, hosts offsite adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is looking for adult volunteers willing to spend a few

hours Saturday, May 17, to work on various projects designed to spruce up and beautify the property.

To volunteer, contact volunteer coordinator Janice Wright at 382-0018, and help make life better for our four-legged friends. Shelter staff and volunteers also will facilitate dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions Saturday, May 17.

In addition to adoptions from the shelter site, adoptions also will take place at two off-site pet adoption events.

From 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., adoptions will take place at the Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces. Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of Main Street. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions. From 10 a.m. to

3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs and puppies and \$50 for cats and kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

Daily cat adoptions are available at both PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., and Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley also offers low-cost spay/neuter operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit the website at www.ascmv.org.

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