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July 4th show is moving

Field of Dreams hosting fireworks-music events

By Tara Melton

In an issue of space, Las Cruces' annual Fourth of July firework display has been moved from the Hadley area to the Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Drive.

According to Robert Caldwell, community relations coordinator for the City of Las Cruces, the congestion of new buildings and fenced areas in the Hadley Avenue area where the fireworks display is normally held, has been cause for concern. Due to the fireworks portion of the Fourth of July celebration, there must be a buffer zone away from buildings and spectators.

"The event has gotten too big for the area, so we decided we needed to move it and that's why we're going out there," Caldwell said.

Jeanette Jones, Las Cruces resident, thinks the move isn't in the best interest of Las Crucens.

Jones pointed out that many residents in the past have watched the fireworks show from residential streets, around baseball fields and from parking lots of Sierra Middle School and Hermosa Heights Elementary School.

"The Field of Dreams hardly has any parking for people who can't park inside the venue," Jones said.

According to the map provided by the city, parking will be allowed in six lots around the Field of Dreams, including in the parking lots of Mayfield High School

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Brook Stathis and Georgina Armendariz of Odd Lab end their fire dance, wowing the audience with a fiery kiss during the Las **Cruces Farmers** & Crafts Market Wednesday, June 11, on **Main Street** Downtown. Odd-Lab is composed of professional fire performers, residing in El Paso and Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

County seeks contract for Crisis Triage Center

Two companies being eyed

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

Doña Ana County commissioners gave a green light Tuesday, June 10, for county officials to start talks with two companies to run its Crisis Triage Center, a \$2 million jail diversion facility completed last year.

Commissioners are moving toward hiring a company to run the facility where people with mental illness who are arrested can be assessed, stabilized and referred to services, rather than just jailed.

Jamie Michael, Health and Human Services director, told the commission Tuesday she was ready to begin talks with the top two respondents to a confidential descriptive memorandum on providing protective custody services at the center.

Working with a consultant, the memo was a way for county officials to look into the possibility of hiring a company to run the facility – much like a private company currently provides health services for the County Detention Center – without having to go through a formal requests for proposals process.

With the consultant paring down possibilities to two companies, Michael said the next step would be to ask the top-ranked companies if they are still interested and begin

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State land earns record revenue

Powell trumpets successes

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

During a visit to Las Cruces Monday, June 9, State Land Commissioner Ray Powell said that by July 1, when the fiscal year ends, the State Land Office (SLO) is expected to report earning \$800 million, the most state trust lands have earned.

Normally, Powell said it is good year if SLO adds \$450 million to state coffers, so this year's total is a significant increase. During the past three years, the trust lands produced more than \$2 billion in income

for the beneficiaries, saving the average household about \$850 a year in taxes, he said.

Most of the money, he said, comes from revenue generated by oil and gas production. Powell said he has been assured that natural gas production is being done responsibly. The geology of New Mexico helps prevent concerns about underground water contamination because the pockets of natural gas tend to be far from water sources, he said.

"Water is a very precious resource in New Mexico, so we

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NEXT WEEK

Legislators visit southern New Mexico

Whirlwind Legislative Finance Committee meeting takes on water, border, education and prison issues.





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Full details available at Facebook.com/mesillavalleymall All entries must be submitted by a parent or legal guardian.





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Credit cards stolen Mosquito on the Rio

Female suspect sought in theft

Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigators are asking the public to help identify a woman who allegedly stole several credit cards from a victim who offered to let the woman use her bathroom.

Investigators said that on Tuesday, June 3, the victim allowed the woman inside her home and after the suspect used the rest room, the victim noticed her purse and credit cards were missing.

The suspect then reportedly used the credit and debit cards at a local convenience store, a pharmacy and at a gas station.

Using surveillance video, investigators have

identified the man she was with as 32-year-old William Fontana.

Fontana, who has his name tattooed across his back, reportedly drives a gray 2008 Ford sport utility vehicle (SUV) with a black right front quarter panel that was also caught on surveillance video.

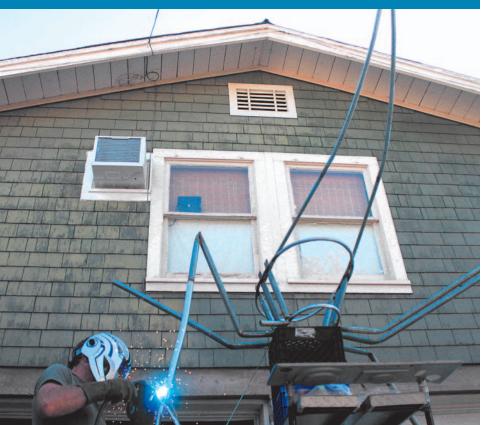
Anyone with information on the female suspect is asked to call the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 525-8810 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477). You can also send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637) using the keyword LCTIPS.





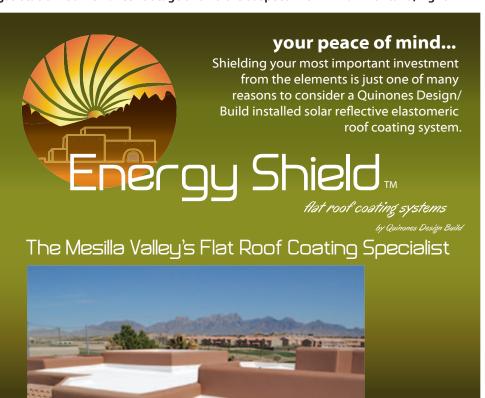
Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigators are seeking information the public to help identify a woman, left, who allegedly stole several credit and debit cards from a Las Cruces woman and proceeded to use them at a convenience store, a pharmacy and a gas station. Surveillance footage shows the suspect with William Fontana, right.





Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

Tad Davis welds together a large-scale, anatomically accurate mosquito atop a float for Saturday's Raft the Rio, which kicks off at 10 a.m. from La Llorona Park, 3440 W. Picacho Ave., and ends at the Calle del Norte Bridge. Davis said this is his second year participating in the annual event, put on by the Southwest Environmental Center, a local environmental conservation group.





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Opinions





Fromthepublisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Beating the heat

A losing battle in Las Cruces

It's been more than 20 years ago since Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show." Still, I bet there are many of you who remember his old bits about warm weather.

Johnny would say, "It was so hot today ..."
The audience, on cue, would ask, "How hot was it?"

Johnny would proceed with a series of corny jokes about the heat.

Well, how hot has it been in southern New Mexico lately?

Literally: Triple digits most of the last 14 days.

Figuratively: Pretty dang hot.

A friend of mine used an oven mitt to drive because the steering wheel was so hot. Last week, I left my metal eyeglasses in the car while I ran an errand. When I got back in the car, I put my glasses on and burned my flesh when the scalding metal touched my

I got into my vehicle at the end of the day, and the interior smelled like a delicious apple pie. Turns out, I had left an apple inside that morning and it actually baked during

Maybe next time, I'll put a pot roast, potatoes, carrots and onions in a pot and leave it in the car all day. Come 6 o'clock, dinner is served.

Has anyone tried roasting a fresh green chile on the sidewalk? I'm sure it could be done. It's also much more New Mexican than frying an egg on the sidewalk, unless you plan to put that egg on your red chile enchiladas.

Went swimming last weekend at the East Mesa Bataan Memorial pool. Despite slathering my gringo body with sunscreen (or sun scream, as my oldest daughter, Jessica, called it when she was 4), I got sunburned in 15 minutes on the quarter-inch strip of my arm that I missed. Evidently, it's difficult to tell what you've hit and what you've missed when your skin is the same color as the sunscreen.

I saw a car in a parking lot that looked like it had been whitewashed. Then I realized the owner had decided to wax the car in this weather. Looked like the wax fused to the

If you happened to leave a fresh cup of coffee in your car for a few minutes, you'd actually find it hotter when you returned.

Someone told me he went for a walk and his shoes actually melted on the asphalt. There's a thermometer on the lid of my gas grill. In the mood for some hot dogs the other day, I went to put some dogs on the grill. Before I even lit the flame, the thermometer was pushing 180 degrees.

Everywhere I went, everyone in Las Cruces was moving about two notches slower than usual, kind of like the Komodo dragon at the Phoenix Zoo on a 114-degree day.

It's amazing how much difference the 10 degrees between 97 and 107 can make. Monday, June 9, when the high was "only" 94, it seemed almost like I needed a jacket. However, no matter how hot it gets in Las Cruces, there are ways of beating the heat. Most of you have frozen bags of green chile in your kitchen freezer. Grab a couple of those babies and hold them up against your face.

Fewer and fewer people smoke these days, but those who do are banished to ply their tobacco habit outdoors. The other day, I saw three workers smoking outside a building, all lined up in the two-foot-wide shadow of a pole.

Please don't take this as complaining. I view these hottest days as the price we pay for the glorious 60- and 70-degree days we'll see in December, January and February.



Letter to the editor

Schools also hold **Great Conversations**

This past school year, the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education asked Randy Harris of Great Conversations to facilitate discussions with high schools students. We started in October 2013 at Centennial High and finished at Rio Grande Prep Institute in April. Two board members participated at each, to listen to the students.

Mr. Harris has held more than 700 conversations in the community, and set the rules of a civil, polite conversation, with one person talking at a time. No one was required to speak, and all comments would remain anonymous. Principals, counselors and teachers would sit around the periphery of the circle.

I would like to thank Mr. Harris and The Great Conversation for the great work he has done in allowing students to share in a comfortable setting, using the Socratic method of teaching, with a series of questions. This helps identify problems (isolation, testing, bullying)

and fosters critical thinking, to end with a shared point of view and solutions. It is not often that a community member sits down with a group of students and shows them that the community cares what they think, that their school board members are thinking of the students when they make decisions, and that their teachers, counselors and administrators are concerned about how they are impacted on campus. This is community at its best, working together for our students, and being present to help and understand each other. One of the most powerful results of many of these conversations was "I am not the only one that feels this way."

Donations can be made to: The Great Conversation, and sent to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001. If you are interested in learning more about the Great Conversation, email greatconversationslc@gmail.com.

> Maria A. Flores Las Cruces School Board

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Only administrators left in public education

Teachers must meet unattainable expectations

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



"Every good teacher is just one bad administrator away from quitting teaching forever." Jim Smith

In 2002, the Las Cruces School Board members looked surprised when New Mexico Teacher of the Year Jim Smith made the above statement. It never occurred to them the central problem in public education was administrators. In the years since Smith's statement administrators have gotten worse, not better.

I do know some good administrators who fight to let teachers teach, but it seems the system works to throw those administrators out and replace them with administrators who "play the game" the way their superiors demand. Today, it is never ever about the students – it is always about adults.

This year, the New Mexico teacher evaluations make no sense and are not uniformly applied. More so, it is obvious no one in a position of leadership in the schools has the faintest idea or interest in good teaching. They think great teachers excel at filling out accountability forms and administering tests.

Many teachers this last year said they were no longer teachers; instead, all they did was administer tests. All

something in which the students have absolutely no interest whatsoever: taking tests. The good teachers are beaten down for suggesting students do something other than prepare for tests, take tests, review tests and prepare for more tests.

Having taught in the New Mexico State University College of Education, I have many former students who are now teaching in New Mexico and a couple other states. I keep in touch and it is heartbreaking the way our society has turned education over to the top-down approach of complete control by administrators.

A quarter-century ago, I was hired by a large school district to plan for computers in the classrooms. At that time, the ratio of teachers to non-teachers was heavily on the side of teachers. Make no mistake, teachers ran the schools and administrators made sure there was toilet paper in the bathrooms. That has changed, to where administrators command all teaching practices including the current constant testing of students.

Over the years, more and more administrators have been hired so we now have the assistant to the assistant to the assistant supernumerary administrator. Each administrator has to command something, so as each comes onboard, there are more rules and regulations on the teachers. Some teachers have tried to ignore as much as possible all of the administrator interference, but it is getting impossible. When I taught at Albuquerque High (Gerald Ford was

president) the administrator stupidity was "quarter-hour lesson plans." For every hour taught (six hours for me), there needed to be four in-depth lesson plans completed and handed in. That was 120 pieces of paper each week. My hand still hurts from filling all of them out before the era of computers. So I took a better paying job at the university.

What former students are really uncomfortable with, according to the email and conversations this past year, is the cheating that has taken over the public schools. While there is hue and cry for test integrity, there is a demand by administrators that teachers make sure their students do well by hook or crook since the administrators' jobs are on the line and therefore so are the teacher jobs.

This is second-hand information, I have not seen it myself, but in some school districts, teachers are given the tests to practice and then walk around indicating to students they have gotten things wrong. Students do what it takes to get to recess.

One message talked about how teachers in this former student's district start the year with students at, say, 30 percent proficiency. In a couple of weeks, these students are now at 100 percent proficiency. Obviously, that is impossible in the real world, but it is demanded by administrators.

No one is going to go look, since everyone in the command structure wants success. Administrators think the best teachers are the ones bright enough to cheat on the tests so their schools look good. Meanwhile, students more and more hate every moment in school.

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Petition will increase local wage faster, higher

Increased pay will make life better for everyone

By **Bill Soules**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I was born and raised in Las Cruces and have a deep connection to this community. My parents were involved in Las Cruces as founding members of the Unitarian Church, founders of the Las Cruces Aquatic Team, had careers in social work and teaching and are active participants in the local society. My siblings and I continue to give back because we know that what makes a community great is the quality of life and how people treat each other. Investments in people, education and infrastructure build healthy communities, improve quality of life and create the vision for the city and state we call home.

Las Cruces has shown commitment of investment through the recent expansion of the regional transit, designation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, and now the Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) initiative to incrementally increase the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour. Each of these efforts plays a key role in developing an economic strategy and collective vision of Las Cruces and New Mexico as a thriving economic hub that attracts business, residents

A community's quality of life improves when all community members are valued. A company recently announced it was locating in Las Cruces and cited the value Las Cruces puts on people and quality of life as major reasons for locating here. Our city should be known as a community that provides wages that allow people who work full time to attain the American Dream. Full-time work should not relegate anyone to poverty.

At a Las Cruces City Council meeting, a minimum wage ordinance by Councillors Miguel Silva and Ceil Levantino was passed by a 4-3 majority. As a supporter and sponsor of minimum wage legislation at the state level for the past two years, I was deeply troubled by the discussion surrounding the ordinance. I feel the ordinance is insufficient to make any meaningful improvement in the lives of the workers because it delays implementation and is based on dated information. In response, there was much discussion about CAFe's Citizen's Initiative to gather signatures to allow the voters to decide whether to raise the minimum wage to higher levels, phased in quicker.

The initiative would raise the minimum wage in three phases and index increase based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). It also considers tipped workers who have been paid \$2.13 an hour for the past 20 years, and who rely on tips for the remainder of their pay. This initiative would allow the voters to decide what is right for the city of Las Cruces.

Please support the citizens' proposal by signing a petition

being circulated by CAFé to place this issue on the ballot in November so we exercise our right to vote and participate in the democratic process; moreover, so members of our community can play an active role in creating a vision of Las Cruces that includes all its residents. Contact your city councillor and let them know that you expect their support for increases to the minimum wage to reward people who work full-time with a way out of poverty.

Ás a teacher at Óñate High School, a former school board member and a state senator from Las Cruces, I am deeply vested in this area. I left Las Cruces a couple of times, but

always found my way back home. I want Las Cruces to thrive, grow and value its people. I will continue to pursue policies and legislation that support people and community whether it is to provide services for our developmentally disabled neighbors, improve education, or help people rise out of poverty by raising the minimum wage. The quality of life in Las Cruces depends on us and how we value and treat each other.



Bill Soules is a Democratic state senator representing District 37 covering Doña Ana County.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Man against beast

Luckily, or

unluckily, the

varmint slid over

the seat and down

his irrigation

boot.

Man against beast is a theme in many a story, from days of yore to 21st century wolves ravaging baby calves.

It normally takes a hero to slay the dragon or sue the EPA. Heroes are often battling with giants, against all odds; David and Goliath,

Jack and the Beanstalk or The Alamosa High School Maroons vs. Miami Heat.

Dennis had his opportunity to rise to the occasion. He is a farmerfeeder in the San Luis Valley. That part of Colorado demands a

persistent, patient sort of person. The stubborn soil, fickle moisture and independent neighbors don't tolerate pansies.

Dennis came home from his day job. Days were getting short. He also had a meeting with the La Jara Stake after he finished his chores. He had a line of concrete feed bunks and was feeding his cow heard. The 1981 4440 John Deere that he inherited was still in service. He loaded his Jay Lore feeder-mixer that was hooked up to his farm truck. His dog jumped in the cab with Dennis and they started down the line of bunks. All of a sudden a mouse shot across the dashboard right to left.

Denny reared back as the dog leaped into his lap, looking over the steering wheel in search of the rambling rodent. The mouse reversed his direction ... the dog was barking and bouncing back and forth ... Dennis was banging the dashboard trying to crush Mickey with his free hand, or both hands.

The agile vermin leaped from the dashboard onto the back of the seat. He crawled over Dennis' shoulder

and dove down between his legs ... the dog followed. Luckily, or unluckily, the varmint slid over the seat and down his irrigation boot. Denny smashed the furry critter against his leg through the rubber boot top. He held the trespasser tight, like one would

grip a hot dog through the bun.

It was then he looked up. He was in the part of the ditch long past the bunks. The Jay Lore was 30 degrees off level from the truck, which was 30 degrees off level from the gravel road

Thank goodness he hit a culvert and high-centered the front axle. There was a screech and the rig ground to a halt. It was one of those "Thank you, Lord," moments.

Later at the meeting he portrayed the incident as a miracle of sorts, hoping his explanation would lessen the impact on his neighbor, the bishop, when he noticed 50 feet of his new wire fence had been ripped out by its posts.

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Guest column

Late WSMR general remembered

Fulwyler played pivotal role in range's growth

By Ethan Epstein

Editor's note: On Thursday, June 5, the Headquarters Building at White Sands Missile Range was dedicated in honor of Maj. Gen. Niles J. Fulwyler, who was the missile range's 16th commander, serving from September 1982 to June 1986. His love of the Land of Enchantment

was such that he continued to reside in Santa Fe in the years after his retirement. The general died Jan. 11.

Maj. Gen. Niles Fulwyler was the 16th commanding general of White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), serving in that capacity from 1982 through 1986. While he had promotable opportunities beyond WSMR, he retired directly thereafter with 34 years of distinguished military service, moving to Santa Fe and, subsequently in 2001, to Meridian, Idaho.

He regarded WSMR as his favorite place in the Army because of its community and global military significance in both peacetime and in war.

Fulwyler was an exceptional leader, always in the arena, strong and tempestuous. He was commissioned a field artillery officer serving early on with the Army's first guided missile units. Extremely successful academically, he saw combat in Vietnam in two tours of duty, first as an artillery battalion commander of the 101st Airborne Division and later as a staff officer in a corps headquarters.

A recipient of numerous medals including the Purple Heart, Fulwyler was instrumental in planning and executing some of the heaviest tactical and strategic bombing in Vietnam. At WSMR, he was a champion for soldiers, civilians and families as well as the modernization and development efforts that continue to help our country maintain a comparative and a competitive advantage over our adversaries.

Fulwyler was one of the most remarkable personalities in my life. Upon my father's passing in 1993, a dear friend and loyal colleague of Niles', he succeeded in his paternal role as a loving, tough and encouraging role model. We first met when I was 12 and almost immediately connected as lifetime friends. I

His example reminds us that whether or not the United States is at war, our armed forces defend our liberties with the modernization developed and perfected in large part at (White Sands Missile Range).

was instantly drawn to his desire and ability to bond with people on a personal level.

As with any exceptional leader, Fulwyler was unselfish, concerned only with giving based on genuine generosity. He is part of the Army story and is indelibly emblazed in my memory as a friend, general, commander, historian, father, groomsman, leader, mentor, patriot, straight-arrow, soldier, New Mexican and amigo.

This article celebrates Niles' exceptional determination, resolve and love of country. His example reminds us that whether or not the United States is at war, our armed forces defend our liberties with the modernization developed and perfected in large part at WSMR. It is vital that we maintain his example and understand his significance, like countless others civilians and soldiers, who have served and sacrificed. I hope to help fulfill that mission by paying tribute to one of America's best – a dear friend, leader and trusted mentor – who will be forever missed by the rest of us who carry on with his patriotic purpose.

May God bless Maj. Gen. Fulwyler, God bless the United States Army and God bless America.

Ethan Epstein is a civilian aide to the secretary of the Army for New Mexico.

Letter to the editor

Columnist mistaken about wage debate

Swickard's tome on the evils of the minimum wage assumes that which does not exist: A free market.

From day one, our country's government has been a welfare state for swindlers and slave holders. The epitome of this system is the pirates' den headquartered on Wall Street. We've seen the swindlers crash banks, destroy farm and factory employment and

then raise CEO's pay! They've done so by using our government's powers to transfer production of necessities to slave plantations in the Orient and Latin America and doing so with "credit money" created out of thin air. They've kept this all "legal" by "free speech

cash bribery." None of this even remotely resembles a free market. Swickard's evils of the minimum wage do not apply. Indeed, he seems to have no concept of criminal behavior.

Charles Clements







Guest column

LULAC did not officially endorse sheriff candidate

Financial contributions also not given

66 We have

not in any official

capacity endorsed

or provided any

financial support

to Enrique 'Kiki'

Vigil or any

other candidate

running for public

office.

By **Pablo Martinez**

In February, members of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) celebrated our 85th anniversary as this nation's oldest and largest Hispanic civil rights membership organization.

Our mission has been and continues to be for the advancement of our community in all facets and levels within our American society. In our 85-year history, we have served

as a vanguard within our community by promoting higher education, positive race relations in both the public and private sectors and combating blatant and overt discrimination against all people of color.

Throughout these primary elections, particularly in Doña Ana County, we have heard and observed anonymous callers making egregious comments in blogs and in news publications about the sheriff's race, contending that the league is financially supporting Enrique "Kiki" Vigil.

We have not responded to these ludicrous allega-

tions because they were made anonymously and, frankly, were not worthy of a response. However, the story about the primary results in the Las Cruces Bulletin alluded to this assumption. Therefore, it is imperative that we provide a response in order to prevent this matter to further exacerbate.

The league has several members throughout the country and state that are prominent entrepreneurs, elected officials, community leaders and activists. We have Democrats, Republicans and independents. All are dedicated to improving the social and economic conditions in our community and paving a better future for our children.

We all collectively agreed on the core issues that impact our community. Our membership currently has several elected officials at all levels and in all three branches of government who are Indo Hispano or other ethnic backgrounds. We function like a civic and fraternal organization. Our closest ethnic counterpart is the NAACP. Like them, we do not endorse nor do we financially contribute to any political partisan campaigns. This rumor is false and misinformed.

Mr. Vigil is in fact a member of LULAC, and currently part of the state leadership. We also have other members across the state and country running for office. Each member of the league is free to run for office and support anyone they so please as individuals. That is their prerogative and right to participate in their civic duties and responsibilities.

Many members of LULAC belong to other civic and fraternal organizations, such as Knights of Columbus, American Legion, VFW, Lions Club, etc. Does this mean that these organizations also contribute or support their members when their members run for

It is likely and probable that individual members may have contributed or supported a candidate, but they do not represent their respective organization in any official capacity. That is the same with the league. We have

not in any official capacity endorsed or provided any financial support to Enrique "Kiki" Vigil or any other candidate running for public office. We have made numerous disclaimers in Facebook and other media entities claiming that we cannot endorse any candidates running for partisan races. Those who are truly concerned about the truth can verify this information in Mr. Vigil's campaign finance reports. He, like all candidates, is compelled to report all campaign contributions and identify the source and contributor. This can easily dispel any of these politi-cally and racially motivated attacks against Mr. Vigil and the league.

Furthermore, has anyone considered the fact that per-

haps the voters, regardless of ethnicity, may have elected Mr. Vigil and all other candidates based on their qualifications and experience? In this subject article, little emphasis was placed on his qualifications and experience.

Every candidate was invited to participate in the Town Hall Forum we held May 24 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, after the debate between Rep. Steve Pearce and Roxanne Lara. I personally extended this invitation to the Republican Party and never received a response. David Clements, Magistrate Judge Nelson Gooden and Rep. Steve Pearce were the only Republican candidates present. We extended two personal invitations to all of the sheriff candidates via their emails; only Mr. Vigil was present.

I was present during the candidate forum hosted by the Border Network. All of the Democratic candidates with the exception of Steven Foldy expressed support for policy changes in the enforcement of immigration laws. Craig Buckingham was not present, but sent a surrogate. That person did not participate in the forum. We never heard his official

These are the true facts. We feel that now it is necessary to vindicate ourselves from these false allegations being insinuated by those who are misinformed.

Paul "Pablo" Martinez is president of Council 120 for the League of United Latin American Citizens and was LULAC's past state director from 2006-10.

City bans open burning Drought drives new fire restrictions

In accordance with the Las Cruces Municipal Code and the 2009 International Fire Code, the Las Cruces Fire Department is banning all open burning within city limits based on conditions created by severe drought.

Open burning, defined by Section 302 the 2009 IFC, includes: "the burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber."

The open burn ban does not include road flares, smudge pots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses

typically considered open flames.

The ban also does not pertain to recreational fires in an enclosed chamber, or the use of outdoor fireplaces, pits or grills. Such fires are still permissible if the chamber, fireplace, pit or grill is fully enclosed and completely contains all flames and sparks.

Charcoal and gas-powered grills can still be used as long as flames and sparks are contained within the chamber.

The open burn ban began Monday, June and will remain in effect until the Las Cruces Fire Department determines that the fire hazard is no longer a significant threat.



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Coming up

Flag Day events

The Garrison Flag will be flown at Veteran's Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway, Saturday, June 14th, in observance of Flag Day.

The flag is raised promptly at 8 a.m. and lowered at 5 p.m.

It will also be flown on Sunday, June 15, in observance of Father's Day. The Garrison Flag is flown on all traditional and patriotic holidays.

Following Saturday's flag raising, the American Legion Post 10 will hold a flag folding ceremony at the park to honor all those veterans who died without their flag going to the nearest family member.

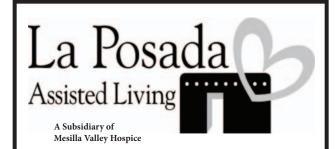
If you had a family member who served in the military and they either died and you didn't receive a flag or their whereabouts are unknown, you are encouraged to attend this ceremony.

For more information on the flag folding, call Tina Dalcour at 210-421-0631.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, the United Military Women of the Southwest with area school choral directors and students will gather at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" around the flag poles.

The performance is part of the national Raise It Up! event to have people all across the country sing the national anthem at the same time.

The public is welcome to attend and participate.



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Annual Rio Grande raft race and festival set for Saturday, June 14

The Southwest Environmental Center's 17th annual Raft the Rio will be held on Saturday, June 14, on the Rio Grande, near Las Cruces.

The family-friendly event is open to individuals and teams of all ages willing to get wet and have fun. Creativity and the use of discarded materials in building rafts are highly encouraged. The three-mile rafting adventure will begin at La Llorona Park beneath the Picacho Street bridge, and end just upstream from the Calle del Norte Bridge ("Mesilla Bridge").

There will be refreshments, food vendors and music at the Finish Line Festival. The river is expected to be running full, due to scheduled releases of irrigation water from Caballo Reservoir.

There will be two divisions: Kids and Open. Prizes will be awarded in both divisions. The Kids Division race begins at 10 a.m., followed by the Open Division at 10:15 a.m. To be eligible for the Kids' Division, at least half the sailors on a boat must be under 13 years of age. Teams may register at the starting line beginning at 8 a.m., or in advance by contacting the Southwest Environmental Center.

Registration materials can be downloaded from www.wild-mesquite.org.

Only homemade boats that are registered and ready to launch by 9:30 a.m. on race day will be eligible to win prizes. The entry fee is \$15 per raft in advance (or \$25 on race day), plus \$5 for each crew member 13 years and older (after the first two). Motorized craft are not allowed.

New Mexico law requires that all participants wear personal flotation devices. In keeping with the environmental spirit of the event, participants are encouraged to minimize their purchase of new materials for making rafts.

For more information, call 522-5552.

Solving New Mexico's small business challenges

New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program at Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories can help your business grow. Attend their informational session on

Thursday, June 19, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Arrowhead Technology Incubator, 3655 Research Drive. NMSBA assists for-profit small businesses in New Mexico with access to experts at Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories. These experts help them to gain knowledge and solve challenges utilizing the labs' cutting-edge technologies. There is no fee for attending but required reservation to sfevans@sandia.gov by Monday, June 16.

Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club holds monthly meeting

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club will hold its monthly general meeting on Wednesday, June 25 at 7 p.m., at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 North Solano Drive. MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend. To fly with the club, an Academy of Model Aeronautics membership is required. Instruction is available. For more information, contact Jim Caldwell, 680-8195 or John Womack, 522-0785.

Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women holds annual training program

The Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) is again offering our popular Annual Training Program (ATP). This training event will be held on Thursday, July 10, in the Fiesta Room of La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant, located at 2410 Calle de San Albino in Mesilla. Training begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. As the chapter celebrates its 38th anniversary, the theme for this ATP is "Invest in You, Empower Yourself" which demonstrates FEW's commitment to training members of the federal workforce by providing training that helps them succeed in their professional and personal lives. The cost for this training is \$45 if registration is submitted by Friday, June 27. After that, registration will be \$60. Deadline for registration is Sunday, July 5. The registration fee includes a plated lunch as well. The FEW ATP is open to all Federal workforce members and to the general public. For more information, contact Cris

Bingham departs WSMR

Outgoing White Sands Missile Range Commander Maj. Gen. Gwen Bingham, Army Test and Evaluation **Command** Commander Maj. Gen. Peter Utley and incoming interim commander Paul Mann begin the change of command ceremony Friday, June 6, held on the WSMR golf course. Bingham served as WSMR commander since September of 2012 as WSMR's first female. African-American commander. WSMR's new commander, Brig. Gen. Timothy Coffin is expected to arrive in July.

White Sands Missile Range photo



Coming up

Foster at 679-5602 or maria.c.foster4.civ@mail.mil; Sue Schlegel at 678-0053 or susan.m.schlegel.civ@mail.mil, or Roberta Hahn at 678-2003 or roberta.l.hahn.civ@mail.mil.

Pacheco to speak at HTC

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, June 20, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The speaker will be Jerry Pacheco, an experienced trade consultant and currently the executive director of the International Business Accelerator at Santa Teresa. He will discuss the Union Pacific expansion and the associated economic transformation with new companies arriving and expansion of existing companies, making the port of entry at Santa Teresa one of the biggest logistic centers along the Southwest border with Mexico.

Our HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. The price for the optional lunch is \$20. For more information please call Paul Deason at 644-8427.

Free Summer Reading Camp offered for K-6

Free Summer Reading Camp for children in Grades K-6 to be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting Wednesday, July 2 to Wednesday, July 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Women's Intercultural Center located at 303 Lincoln Street in Anthony, NM. This free program will offer small-group tutoring, build reading fluency and comprehension and get your child ahead before school starts. Space is limited to 30 students; reservations are required by Friday, June 20. Parent orientation and registration for students who sign up will be held on Wednesday, July 2 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Women's Intercultural Center. The program is sponsored by Andele Tutors, NM Children's Foundation and the Women's Intercultural Center.

For more information, call 882-5556.

LCHS holds 30-year reunion

Las Cruces High School Class of 1984 is having its 30-year reunion Thursday, June 19, through Saturday, June 21 Costs are set at \$60 for both Friday and Saturday night events. For more information contact Maria Vent at 644-6725.

LCHS and MHS hosts reunions

The Mayfield High School class of 1984 will hold its 30th reunion celebration July 25-26. For more information, call Monica at 644-0054 or email mhstrojans84@gmail.com.

The Las Cruces High School-Mayfield High School Class of 1969 will hold its 45th combined reunion July 25 and 26. Visit www.reunion1969.org for details and registration form. Contact Julie Holguin at 524-4298, Karen Willis Perkins at engrules@yahoo.com, Richard Jones at rjent@fastwave.biz or 740-7633, Peggy Kiser at kiserpeggy@yahoo.com (MHS), Lisa Gray at troop2030@aol.com or 524-7898 or Robert Francis at rwfrancis69@hotmail.com or 649-9565 (LCHS) with questions or information regarding the reunion.

Volunteers needed at Dripping Springs

Dripping Springs Natural Area is seeking volunteers to help in the Visitor Center on Mondays and Fridays. For more information contact Cheryl at 525-4487 or choward@blm.gov.

Comments sought on Southline Transmission Line draft EIS

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Western Area Power Administration (Western) have released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Southline Transmission Line Project (Project). Southline Transmission, LLC (Southline), proposes building a 360-mile line from near Las Cruces, New Mexico to Tucson, Ari. The line would cross BLM-managed public land, state land and private property. Southline indicates that the line would improve reliability of the electrical grid and help facilitate renewable energy markets in the region.

With the release of the Draft EIS, the BLM and Western are commencing a 90-day comment period. The comment period will end Thursday, July 10.

The Draft EIS and maps showing the proposed routes can be viewed at: www.blm.gov/nm/southline.

For more information, contact BLM National Project Manager Mark Mackiewicz at 435-636-3616 or mmackiew@blm.gov.

Camp Innoventure summer program still accepting middle school students

A few spots are still available for middle school students in New Mexico to participate in the 2014 Camp Innoventure program at New Mexico State University. Two weeklong sessions are planned in June at the Las Cruces campus' Arrowhead Center and an additional session will be in Albuquerque. Camp Innoventure offers students in sixth through eighth grade a chance to see their creative business ideas go from concept to reality and gives them a taste of real-world competition for success. The students will brainstorm business ideas, write a mission statement, put together a business model and create a product to sell. The first Las Cruces session is from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 2 through Saturday, June 7 and the second is on Monday, June 23, through Saturday, June 28. Students will sell the products they develop at the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market. For more information, contact Marie Borchert at 646-7839 or mhaaland@ nmsu.edu, or register online at http://campinnoventure2014.

NMSU Borderlands Writing Project to host Youth Writers Camp June 16-20

NMSU Borderlands Writing Project will host a Young Writers Camp on the NMSU campus Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20. We are seeking participants from middle school to high school. Applications were being taken until Friday, May 30, but walk-ins are welcome on the first day. Past guest writers have included Mark Medoff, author of Children of a Lesser God and Carmen Gimenez-Smith, nominated just this year for the prestigious National Book Critics Circle Award. For more information, please visit http://borderlandswp.wordpress.com/ink-spilling-an-adventure-for-young-writing.

Registration open for NMSU beginning robotics camps

The New Mexico Engineering Resource Network, part of New Mexico State University's College of Engineering, will hold two beginning robotics camps in Las Cruces Monday, June 16 through Wednesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 19 through Saturday, June 21, for students ages 10 to 17. This three-day camp is designed to introduce students to robotics using radio-controlled components and other supplies you might find in your own garage. Campers will utilize the engineering design process as they build a robot alongside teammates. At the end of the camp, the students will participate in a competition. The camp is an excellent way to prepare for the BEST (Boosting Engineering Science and Technology) robotics competition sponsored by the NMSU College of Engineering. In addition to building a robot, students will work in teams, write an engineering manual, learn basic took skills and be exposed to a variety of engineering technologies.

For more information, contact the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network at 646-2913 or engr-nm@nmsu.edu.

Southern New Mexico Pride 2014

Southern New Mexico Pride is hosting Pride Weekend 2014 from Friday, June 27, to Sunday, June 29. Friday night's events include Drag Bingo, which will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight, and an Under 21 Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., both events located at the Ramada, 201 E. University Ave. Saturday's events include a parade at Pioneer Women's Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a 21+ dance from 9 p.m. to close at Graham Central Station, 505 S. Main St. Suite 85. Sunday's event includes a pool party (21 or older) from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. For more information, visit www.southernnmpride.org.

Red Cross annual meeting scheduled for June 24

The American Red Cross in Southwestern New Mexico will hold its annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday June 24, at the Chapter House, 1301 Griggs Ave.

The meeting is open to all members of the Red Cross and the public. Refreshments will be served.

June Events at Mountain View Market Co-op

From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in June, Mountain View Market (MVM) is hosting The Sidewalk Nursery, which specializes in low water use native and adapted plants from the Robledo Vista Nursery. Visit RobledoVista.com for current availability and call ahead if you would like to purchase a specific plant. The Sidewalk Nursery is located in front of Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays in June from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., MVM will host Farm Volunteer Days. If you're interested in organic farming and local food production and want to find out more about composting, vermiculture, aquaponics, laying hens, and crop planning for our region, come and volunteer at the MVM Farm, 2653 Snow Road in Mesilla.

On Wednesdays and Fridays in June from noon to 1 p.m., MVM is hosting Lunchtime Yoga.

This event is for beginners and experienced alike, who would like to make the most of their lunch hour with a tailored and exclusive 45 minute yoga class, followed by a lunch from the MVM Downtown Kitchen. The class is \$6 and an express lunch from MVM is \$12 cash or check. No pre-registration necessary, just show up to Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd., fill out your lunch order, and your lunch will be ready for pickup at the Downtown Kitchen after the yoga class.

On Thursday, June 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. MVM will host Eat Smart Live Well, a Hydration Wellness Class. Rosario and Trish of the MVM Wellness department will lead a class detailing the ways you can stay cool and hydrated this summer. As the temperatures stay well into the 90s, it is very important to stay hydrated and it's easier to do than you think. Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the Co-op Community Room. Sign up in-store, over the phone, or online.

On Sunday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., MVM will host the sixth annual Solar Cook-Off and Solstice Celebration. This is our sixth year of fun, food, solar cooking contests, prizes, music, vendors, and more. Bring your homemade or store bought solar oven and cook up your favorite recipe – then enter the cook-off contest for a chance to win prizes! Anyone not entering the cook-off can sign up to be a judge. There will be solar powered smoothies sponsored by Positive Energy Solar, solar telescopes, kid's crafts, and more fun in the sun! It's a great time for all ages.

On Tuesday, June 24, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., MVM will host an event about gluten-free desserts with summer fruits. Abby and Valarie will be sharing their favorite recipes, sampling desserts, and discussing their experiences experimenting with gluten-free baking. They'll touch on a few gluten-free vegan options as well. Recipes will include strawberry shortcake, cheesecake, tarts, cobbler and more. This class is free, open to the public and will take place in the Co-op Community Room. Sign up for this class over the phone, on our website, or at the Courtesy Desk.

On Thursday, June 26, from 5 to 6 p.m., MVM will host Eat Smart Live Well, a Hydration Cooking Class. Jennifer and Mo from our Outreach department will lead a cooking class featuring easy and delicious ways to keep cool and hydrated this summer. As the temperatures stay well into the 90s, it is very important to stay hydrated, and it's easier to do than you think. Classes are free for members, \$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.

On Saturday, June 28, from noon to 4 p.m. MVM will host Wine and Cheese Pairings. We'll pair our traditional and specialty cheeses with local wine from Amaro Winery.

On Saturday, July 5, from 9 to 11 a.m., MVM will host a Homemade and Organic Fertilizer Workshop. MVM Farm Manager Lori Garton will lead a Homemade and Organic Fertilizers Workshop. Come to this workshop to learn how an organic grower can help their plants thrive. The workshop will be held at the MVM Farm in Mesilla, 2653 Snow Road. The event cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members and space is limited.

Center

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working on contract negotiations.

The companies gave a cost range from \$2 million to \$3.5 million a year to staff and operate the facility that would be open 24 hours a day every day, Michael said. The company that is hired would provide psychiatric evaluation and make decisions about whether to refer, return to the legal system or release a detainee.

Besides staffing, Michael said the center has fixed costs to be factored, such as utilities.

Chairman Billy Garrett said the focus for getting the center has to be on just jail diversion in the beginning before other services could be considered. Garrett said the contract needs be flexible enough to adjust to a dynamic health care scene, because it's not clear what services could be reimbursable at the center.

Ron Gurley, local mental health advocate, said that while he has submitted comments expressing concerns about how the center should operate, those comments weren't meant to be seen as adversarial.

"We'll support whatever decision comes out of this," he said. Nicole Gurley told the commission she is opposed to an option of farming out the diversion assessments to existing local providers, such as Memorial Medical Center or Mesilla Valley Hospital.

"If the local providers can do it, then why haven't they already done it?" she said. "Yes, we're going have to put money into it, but we're going to have a much better system to deal with the mentally ill."

Making operational funding for the center a challenge was Doña Ana County voters rejecting a .25 of a percent gross receipt tax (GRT) increase that would have paid for staffing the Crisis Triage Center.

In other business, the commission approved giving the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service \$120,000 for its annual operational budget.

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July 4th

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and Picacho Middle School. According to Caldwell, parking along Tashiro Drive will not be allowed because the road must be open for public safety vehicles.

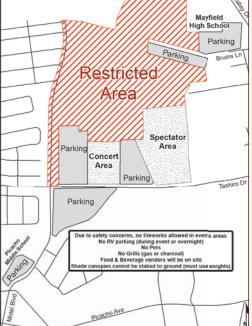
Bruins Lane as well Motel Boulevard north of Tashiro will be

The annual Fourth of July Celebration is being hosted by Las Cruces Public Schools, New Mexico State University, the New Mexico Lottery and the City of Las Cruces. This year's entertainment includes a fun run, parade, local bands and other musical entertainment.

The Electric 5K Fun Run will be held Thursday, July 3 at 7:45 p.m. The start/finish line will be at Main Street and Picacho Avenue, in front of Albert Johnson Park. The race route is along Main Street to Church Street to Water Street.

At 9 p.m. the Electric Light Parade will start on Church Street, head to Water Street and end on north Main Street.

On Friday, July 4, the city Parks and Recreation Department will host activities for youth and families at noon. Activities include a large-scale obstacle course and team games. Food and beverages will be sold by area vendors



Fourth of July celebration parking map.

and local groups.

The entertainment portion of the celebration will kick off with local bands at 4 p.m. A Beatles Tribute Band, Yesterday, will perform at 6 p.m. Yesterday is based in Las Vegas, Nev., and perform all eras of Beatles music in their original key, and wear drainpipe trousers.

Singer-songwriter Don McLean is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. McLean is well-known for his hit "American Pie," which was partly inspired by the deaths of Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and J.P. Richardson in a 1959 plane crash. McLean's other hits include "Crying," "And I Love You So" and "Vincent."

After a welcome from Mayor Ken Miyagishima at 9:15 p.m., the presentation of colors and the national anthem, the New Mexico Lottery will draw for giveaway of three Harley-Davidson motorcy-

cles. The fireworks display is scheduled to be set off at 9:30 p.m. elebration, the American blues-rock

Following the celebration, the American blues-rock band, Indigenous, will perform. Indigence's music is a mix of blues, rock and jazz. Indigenous is heavily influenced by Jimi Hendrix and Carlos Santana. Front man Mato Nanji performed at the American Indian Inaugural Ball in 2013 to celebrate the re-election of President Barrack Obama.

Land

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must never doing anything to damage or limit the water we have," Powell said.

Even though the price of natural gas is low, production is up and nearly a quarter of the revenue generated by natural gas production goes to the schools, he said.

"This money is critically important in supporting New Mexico's public schools, universities, and hospitals," Powell said. "We are working collaboratively with the private sector, our sovereign tribes, our local, state, and federal agencies, and our local communities to create jobs for New Mexicans while taking care of the health of our working trust lands."

Powell said he is mindful of how much educational institutions depend on revenue generated by the trust lands. He said the record revenue is a testament to his philosophy of emphasizing value-added uses, rather than simply releasing more state land to development or engage in short-sighted trades.

Not that Powell is opposed to trading trust lands under certain circumstances. For example, Powell said his staff is talking to officials with Bureau of Land Management to trade 80,000 acres of state trust land with useful federal land so all land in the newly declared Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument is under the supervision of the federal government.

While it is good thing for the state land commissioner to have the autonomy to require best business practices, that autonomy hasn't always been to the long-term benefit of the state, Powell said, which is why he trying to operate as transparently as possible. One way Powell said he is trying to set a standard for transparency is upgrading the office's website to give complete, timely information about all transactions

Powell is running for re-election and the Democrat is being challenged by Republican Aubry Dunn Jr.

Powell said he is working to make trust lands a valuable resource for developing new renewable energy through solar, wind and biomass generation.

"We are just at the beginning in seeing the benefits of this," he said.

On trust land being used for solar or wind generation, Powell said he encourages the companies to purchase the solar panels or wind generating systems from in-state producers.

The most recent example of using isolated state land for renewable energy generation, he said, is the Macho Springs solar array in Luna County.

The New Mexico State Land Office is responsible for managing state trust lands to generate income for 22 beneficiaries and for taking care of the lands so they are healthy and productive for the future.

The revenue in May was distributed to beneficiaries as follows:

- More than \$61.5 million went to support public schools in New Mexico.
- More than \$1.6 million went to state colleges and universities.
- More than \$1.3 million went to special schools, such as the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Alamogordo, and the School for the Deaf in Santa Fe.
- More than \$862,000 went to hospitals, including Miner's Colfax Hospital in Raton, and special hospitals such as Carrie Tingley Hospital in Albuquerque.

The remaining \$1.8 million went to other institutions, including the state penitentiary and public buildings, water reservoirs, Rio Grande Improvements, and other beneficiaries.

Revenue from nonrenewable use of the trust lands, such as the royalties from oil and natural gas extraction, are deposited into the Land Grant Permanent Fund. They are invested and a percentage of the fund is paid to the beneficiaries.

Revenue from the renewable resources uses, such as grazing, rights of way, interest on earnings and bonuses paid to acquire oil and gas leases, is distributed directly to the beneficiaries, minus the State Land Office's operating budget and other administrative expenses.



Construction to start on new 911 emergency call center

Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch **Authority Executive Director** Hugo Costa, Doña Ana County Sheriff Todd Garrison, Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority Board Chairman Greg Smith, Doña Ana County **Commission Chairman Billy** Garrett, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza, Doña Ana County Fire Marshal Robert Monsivaiz and Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown shovel dirt at the ground breaking ceremony for the new 911 emergency dispatch call center Thursday, June 5, on land just south of the Doña Ana County Government Center. The \$6 million, 17,000-square-foot building will provide better working conditions, room for future growth and a more secure site for the call center, as well as installing state-of-the-art communications. The call center will be completed in 2015.



Garcia calls for a recount of primary election results

Margin is narrow between challenger, incumbent The Doña Ana County Commission, serving as the canRecently the Election Code was amended to mandate the

vassing board, met Tuesday, June 10, to finalize the canvass-

ing process and, based on those results, state Rep. Mary Helen Garcia will file for a hand recount of the results of the June primary election.

Garcia, who has represented District 34 since 1997 and is chairwoman of the House Voters and Elections Committee, said she knows well the New Mexico Election Code and laws governing the election process.

A margin of 16 votes, or 1.8 percent of the total votes cast in the District 34

margin of half a percentage point to trigger an automatic recount. In this case, Garcia will have to pay for the recount, and should the results change, the state will be responsible for the cost of the recount. "In the past week, I have received countless phone calls and emails asking me to request a recount and exhaust the

options provided me under the state Election Code," Garcia said. "After discussing it with my family, I believe I owe it to my constituents to formally recount and review the results.

"Ironically, I have heard through testimony in my

committee about elections being decided by one vote and results changing after a recount. Especially given the fact that only 16 votes separate us, the results can very easily shift."

Some individuals have approached the Garcia campaign who were given sample ballots that may have been deliberately marked to confuse voters. There is a history of serious accusations of election fraud in Sunland Park, Garcia said, with a pending legal case dealing with election fraud specifically involving absentee ballots. Garcia said some people may have led an illegal effort to defeat her.

Garcia said she will decide whether to challenge the election results after the recount is held.



race, puts Garcia behind challenger Belaquin "Bill" Gomez.

Veterans invited to brisket dinner

El Caldito to host June 14

On Saturday, June 14, El Caldito Soup Kitchen will host its annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus, 999 W. Amador Ave.

Veterans and their wives will be the soup kitchen's guests for a free brisket dinner and all the trimmings. Air Force ROTC cadets from New Mexico State University will help seat the guests.

The first hour will be a social time capped off by Junior Navy ROTC cadets from Oñate High School presenting the colors before serving the meal. With Saturday being Flag Day and this year marking the 200th anniversary of the Army, there will be a short program before the meal, including singing of the national anthem.

Active-duty personnel from the Air Force, Army and Navy stationed at White Sands Missile Range are also expected to attend and visit with veterans.



School celebrates last day

Parade heralds start of summer break

Mesilla Park Elementary School students, staff and Mesilla Park Elementary Parent Teacher Organization members enjoyed every minute of the last full school day Friday, May 23, said principal Lillian Duran.

The day began with a 7 Habits parade, based on Steven Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" book.

Students prepared posters, headbands, hand shakers, etc. to illustrate a specific habit and proudly danced down the hallways with the entire student body cheering the efforts.

Next, the students enjoyed a 1950s-themed dance party. PTO parents and Mesilla Park Elementary Student Council members facilitated games such as "Toss Clips in the Record," "Jukebox," "Cadillac Beanbag Throw," "Wee Dancing" and more. Students were awarded participation prizes at each activity and enjoyed delicious root beer floats.

After lunch, students and staff were off to Mesilla Park Elementary's own beach party. Everyone enjoyed various fun water relay races.



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beach party.

Las Cruces Public Schools photo



LCPS sets budget

Class sizes to be reduced

When Las Cruces Public Schools Associate Superintendent for Finance and Technology Terry Dean puts together the school district's annual budget, he always remembers the LCPS mission to "provide a student-centered learning environment."

With the school board's approval of the 2014-15 LCPS budget May 27, Dean said its aim is reducing the pupil-teacher ratio in classrooms across the school district by hiring more teachers.

"We were finally able to make a positive change in class size by the insertion of additional staff," Dean said. "We had to get aggressive in the use of our resources. There is no extra cushion in this budget – no wiggle room at all."

After several years of reduced budgets that swelled the average classroom by three additional students, this year's budget begins a reduction in class size in elementary schools. Within three years, all classes will be back to the pupil-teacher ratios that existed before the budget crisis, Dean said.

While the school district's student count is expected to remain at about 24,500 next year, 37 new teachers will be added, including 13 at the elementary level, 17 in middle schools and seven unassigned teachers who will be placed where they are needed once the school year has begun.

"We have to make sure every school principal has the staff he or she needs to maximize student learning," said Superintendent Stan Rounds.

The total LCPS budget for 2014-15 is more than \$327 million, which includes \$163.9 million for salaries and benefits for all school district employees. Salaries are currently under negotiation for the majority of LCPS employees, who belong to either the National Educational Association-LC or the Classified School Employees Council-LC. The Legislature has mandated an average 3 percent increase for all educational employees with an additional three percent for educational assistants. LCPS has about 1,800 teachers and more than 500 education assistants.

The budget also includes \$6.25 million for supplies and materials (including textbooks), a little more than \$5 million for student transportation and \$7.6 million for property services, including maintenance and utility payments.

Here are some other changes in the budget for the coming school year:

- A second assistant principal will be hired at LCPS' three largest elementary schools (Highland, Sonoma and Tombaugh) to assist with the state's new teacher evaluation system, which Rounds said "takes 20 hours of evaluation per teacher, per year."
- The opening of the new Arrowhead Park Medical Academy early college high school just north of Arrowhead Park Early College High School on the New Mexico State University campus will result in the hiring of one additional custodian, one secretary and a new campus security officer at APECHS.
- Three additional technology support staff members will be added district-wide to help the Technology Support Services Department keep pace with ever-growing technology needs.
- Two additional maintenance positions will be added to assist with grounds-keeping and building support throughout LCPS, and maintenance of new and expanded facilities at the LCPS Field of Dreams.

Funds for immprovements in technology and school security also are in the new budget.

CrimeStoppers

Two men rob carhop

Armed robbery suspects sought

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

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

The carhop complied with the demand and handed over an undisclosed amount of cash.

After obtaining money from the carhop, the two men fled the drive-in on foot, running eastbound toward Elks Drive.

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

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

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

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



Elderly couple attacked

Violent robbery hospitalizes both, suspect caught

Las Cruces Police have arrested the man suspected in a violent hammer-attack and robbery Wednesday, June 11, that resulted in the hospitalization of two senior citizens.

Guy Jaime Young, 42, is charged with two counts of attempted murder, two counts of aggravated burglary with a deadly weapon, two counts of robbery, three counts of tampering with evidence and one count of unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.

Shortly after 9 a.m. Wednesday, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to a home on the 800 block of Camino Del Rex where a married couple, husband and wife, were found sufferman was transported to University Medical Center of El Paso and his 79-year-old wife was taken to MountainView Regional Medical Center. The injuries to the 82-yearold man might possibly be life-threatening.

According to police, Young attacked the man in his front yard and then entered the home where also struck the woman's head and hand with the hammer.

Young demanded money and keys to the couple's pickup, police said. Young and the pickup were located by officers about 90 minutes later at the Travelcenters of America store on Motel Boulevard. Young will now be



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Governor overhauls education training

Reforms target teacher preparation

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HANNA SKANDERA,

State secretary

of education

matter.

Gov. Susana Martinez joined education leaders from several colleges and universities Tuesday, June 10, to announce key reforms aimed at supporting teacher and principal preparation programs.

Every year, six schools of education from around the state graduate

about 1,000 students who become teachers in New Mexico classrooms, Martinez said.

The new initiatives will raise standards to better prepare teachers, she said, and will also allow teacher preparation programs to receive report cards based on how well their graduates help K-12 students learn.

"Our work on education reform is based on one simple goal: improving student achievement,"

Martinez said. "We know teachers make all the difference when it comes to helping our students and we want our future teachers to be better prepared for the opportunity ahead.

"These leaders from our colleges and universities have come together to raise the standards and to bolster support for our future teachers. Their efforts will make all the difference for the students of New Mexico."

These new reforms, developed by a workgroup consisting of college and university presidents, deans and regents, will include a new ranking system that will classify schools of education based upon several factors, including performance of alumni during the first

three years of their career.

Graduates who increase student achievement and continue to advance in their career will increase rankings for their former college or university. The first sets of rankings are expected to be released by the end of 2014.

"There is no doubt that good teachers and principals matter," said state Public Education Department

Secretary Hanna Skandera. "Studies show after two years of an effective teacher, in an effective school, an average student can perform in the 96th percentile. Our students deserve the opportunity to be great and our teachers deserve the support to reach that goal."

Another key reform will raise academic standards for those looking to become teachers. Currently, one of the main requirements to become a teacher is to pass the New



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton

Gov. Susana Martinez embraces Rylee and Brooke Thatcher during a conference about growth in New Mexico graduation rates Friday, June 6, at the Republican Party of Las Cruces headquarters. Martinez recognized Rylee Thatcher for speaking at the Legislature for a bill against people who cause harm to children.

Mexico Teacher Assessment – Basic Skills Exam (NMTA), an eighth-grade level exam with a passing score that was set in the late 1990s at the 16th percentile. Education leaders from New Mexico's colleges and universities are working to improve the exam so it is more aligned with national standards already in use in many other states.

Earlier this year, Martinez secured \$4.65 million in funding to offer to colleges and universities to better support future teachers.

The funds will be used to establish new teacher and principal preparation programs within existing schools of education to support students with research-based practices to be better prepared for a career in the classroom.

"In order to improve the outcomes and overall well-being of our state's young people, we must develop and sustain a pipeline of educators and school leaders who reflect New Mexico's population and are dedicated to improving educational outcomes of our next generations," said Univesity of New Mexico President Robert Frank. "I would like to extend our profound thanks to Gov. Martinez and Secretary Skandera for their support in this area. It re-

flects our common goal to offer the best instruction to our education professionals, which in turn benefits the children and communities we are preparing them to serve."

"We are dedicated to the success of New Mexico's students," said New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers. "That's why NMSU has been an active participant with Secretary Hanna Skandera and this work group to assess and improve teacher preparation. The outcomes of this process will assist us in preparing the best possible teachers at all levels of the education continuum."





Bragg ends military career

Guardsman's 31 years included deployments

Chief Warrant Officer Donald Bragg celebrated the completion of his distinguished military career in the New Mexico National Guard at a retirement ceremony held in his honor with family, friends, fellow soldiers and airmen Saturday, June 7 at the Las Cruces Readiness Center.

Bragg's record of service spans over 31 years of uniformed service and 28 years of federal technician service.

Brig. Gen. Juan Griego, deputy adjutant general for the New Mexico National Guard (NMNG) described Bragg as a model citizencoldier

"He is a true professional of impeccable integrity," Griego said. "I have known Chief Bragg within maintenance circles for many years, as he has been employed at the MATES (Mobilization and annual training equipment site, Doña Ana Range Camp) for a large part of his military career, and he was assigned to the Directorate of Logistics (G-4) when I was assigned there from 2004-06. He is well known as an expert in the maintenance arena and as a functional area expert in the automotive maintenance arena."

Griego said the New Mexico National Guard will miss his technical expertise and leadership in the maintenance arena; however, Bragg has prepared subordinates to fill his shoes for a smooth transition. Bragg said the people taking his place will not skip a beat and will accomplish great things.

"I am a firm believer that knowledge is only good if you give it away," he said. "It does not do us any good to keep knowledge to ourselves."

Bragg joined the Guard Dec. 23, 1982. He enlisted as a generator mechanic with the 642nd Maintenance Company, Las Cruces, where he earned his way to E6 over six years. Bragg credits his father-in-law, retired Chief Willard Lamb, for joining the Guard.

"After working for a restaurant company for five years, I was laid off right before Christmas," said Bragg of his decision to join the New Mexico National Guard. "I went to my fatherin-law, Chief Lamb, and asked him what the Guard could provide me, how he went about it and how I should go about it. He told me it would help me put my efforts and energy into a good organization with a good retirement."

Bragg said he liked the fact that when Lamb retired, he didn't have to go back to work because he had the right amount of income to retire.

"Now I try to teach the young guys to invest – live for the day but plan for tomorrow," he said.

After achieving the rank of staff sergeant, Bragg attended the Warrant Officer Course (WOC) and was commissioned a warrant officer in 1991. He was part of the last warrant officer class of 12 graduates that came out of the stateside WOC in Roswell – before the current program at Fort Rucker, Ala. Bragg said at that time candidates had to complete WOC phase 1 and the tech phase to get pinned.

Transitions and deployments

Bragg remained with the New Mexico National Guard as it transformed operations from air defense to field artillery to infantry and military police. He spent 11 years in air defense with 1st and 4th battalions, and 10 years with 202nd Field Artillery Battalion in Las Cruces. He has served with Joint Forces Headquarters for 10 years in the G4 Logistics shop and was promoted in 2012 to chief warrant officer 5 in the command chief warrant officer position.

Bragg was also part of the first New Mexico group to deploy to Afghanistan for 12 months in 2005 in support of Task Force Phoenix. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his service there as an embedded trainer and was instrumental in establishing the maintenance program for the Afghan National Army.

He first served with an Afghan service support battalion, developing their maintenance program and teaching them to do maintenance on their vehicles. After being in country for awhile, they were rotated around



New Mexico National Guard photo

Brig. Gen. Juan Griego, the deputy adjutant general of the New Mexico National Guard, congratulates Chief Warrant Officer Donald Bragg on his retirement Saturday, June 7, at the armory west of Las Cruces.

and he ended up in Kandahar supporting four Kandaks (BNs) and at corps headquarters where the shop consisted of four conexes and performed maintenance out in the sand. Later, they moved into a facility like the MATES.

"We trained them on everything, from the basics of maintenance services such as oil changes to changing out engines," Bragg said. "We supported over 50 convoys, taking out rations and ammo to FABs (forward area bases). I traveled the country, which is dangerous, but I was able to see it and intermingle with the local people."

After redeploying back home, he served 18

months on the Operation Jump Start Border Mission.

"While coming off the plane from Afghanistan, I was asked to go to the border mission to take over the maintenance program," Bragg said. "We serviced and maintained 70 vehicles and 110 GSA and contract vehicles for the operation."

Bragg last served as the senior maintenance officer for the state in G4 where he advised the G4 directorate on maintenance operations and also supervised the MATES.

Bragg says his favorite assignment was with the 202nd Field Artillery.



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Sports

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Brook Stockberger On the field

Get out there and have fun

As youngsters in the Appalachian hills of southwestern Pennsylvania, my older brother, Eric, and I would ride our bikes about six miles down off of Chestnut Ridge to my great uncle's hay field that also happened to have a baseball diamond, a backstop and a few beat-up wooden benches.

That is where I was introduced to Little League Baseball.

I played for Bethel, named after the Lutheran Church nearby that I attended. Our big rivals were the "town" kids who played for Stahlstown, a giant, unincorporated metropolis for which I cannot even find a population count from the census. (About 1,500 people, though, share the same zip code in the rural area.)

Eric and I had one pair of white game pants between us, so we would take turns wearing them while the other wore jeans.

Twelve-year-olds chewed tobacco and a tiny creek with frogs and snakes ran behind the field.

Moms might be there at the first pitch, but it wasn't uncommon for the dads to start showing up in the third inning after work, and pickup trucks would line Bethel Church Road.

There would be cheers, there would be jeers. The same as with most youth baseball games. Some teams we felt were made up of good fellas and some we thought were unsportsmanlike. We made up names - many unprintable here - that rhymed with whichever foe we next had on the schedule. It was not unusual for a pickup truck or two to be full of young ball players, bouncing down a semi-paved road on the way to a contest. Hats would sometimes fly off and sometimes the adult driving would actually pull over and let the player in question recover his lid.

Sometimes we'd just look for the dang thing on the way back.

I loved those times. Make sure your kids have time to make their own memories. It doesn't have to be with baseball, and it doesn't even have to be part of a league. But kids outside sweating and bleeding and spitting and cursing, under their breath, of course, and laughing is what makes summer great.

Brook Stockberger is the managing editor of The Las Cruces Bulletin and has covered the Las Cruces area sports scene for many years.

North and South to clash

All-Star Classic set to take place at Apodaca Park

Bulletin Staff Report

The sound of horsehide smacking aluminum will once again bounce around the confines of Apodaca Park.

The 39th Annual Bob Ogas North vs. South Baseball All-Star Classic series is scheduled for Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June

The first pitch is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, and two more games follow in doubleheader format Saturday at noon and 2 p.m.

The games feature senior players from across the state.

"It's important for the kids," said Bob Ogas, organizer for the event and former athletics director at Mayfield High School. "It gives them one last opportunity to show what they got.

"It's one more chance for someone who wants to walk on (to a college program) or go to a JUCO (junior college) or even a Division I (school)," Ogas said.

Sponsored by the Optimist Club of Las Cruces, the baseball series raises funds for the club, which donates money to a variety of causes and also creates scholarships.

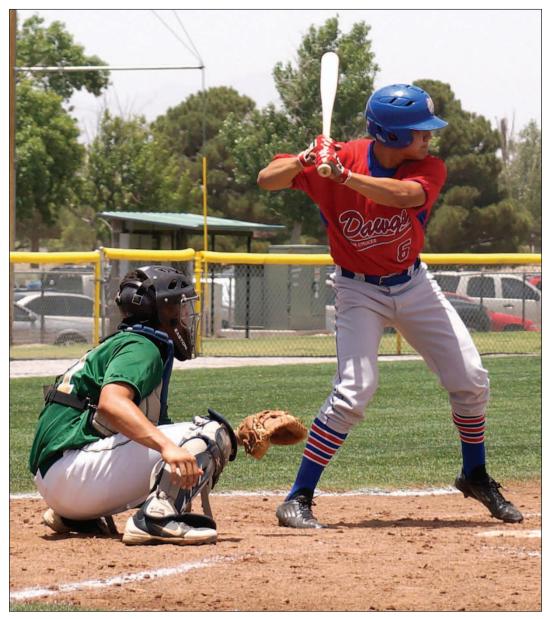
New Mexico State University provides housing for the teams.

"The Optimist Club has been very involved in the community for many years," Ogas said. "The club is very service and youth oriented."

Ogas said the players are selected by committee.

A representative of each district gathers with other representatives and players names are submitted at each position.

"They sit down and put everything out on the floor," Ogas said. "The compare each player by position."



Las Cruces High School's Andy Sauceda waits for a pitch during action at last year's Bob Ogas North vs. South All-Star Baseball Classic Saturday, June 8, 2013, at Apodaca Park. The annual event takes place this year Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14.

All Star Roster

South team

Josh Gomez, Mayfield Justin Rivera, Mayfield Ben Koerper, Centennial Kevin Harris, Santa Teresa Bobby Gannaway, Deming Isaiah Almanza, Deming Anthony Acevedo, Gadsden Randy Adler, Alamogordo Caleb Prentiss, Carlsbad Luis Sonora, Carlsbad

Jared Rodriguez, Carlsbad Dev'n Ortiz, Carlsbad Sergio Ortega, Carlsbad Josh Wagoner, Goddard Taryn Nuñez, Goddard Cody French, Goddard Mitchell Weathers, Goddard Josh Baca, Valencia Tyler Klein, Valencia Josh Young, Hobbs

North team

Trey Alexanderson, La Cueva Drew Anderson, Eldorado Ambrose Romero, Eldorado Colby Brown, Academy Reed Cunningham, Academy Connor Calvert, La Cueva Jeff Deimling, La Cueva Alex Howard, La Cueva Chad Smith, La Cueva Eli Cappello, Rio Rancho

Victor Chavez, Rio Rancho Casey Cerutti, Manzano Benjamin Martinez, Manzano Bo Coleman, Valley Othon De La Cruz, Rio Grande Jake Downs, Los Alamos Daniel Herrera, Volcano Vista Kyle Piersol, St. Pius X Tristin Rizek, St. Pius X

swimming, diving releases schedule

New Mexico State University swimming and diving head coach Rick Pratt has released the schedule for the upcoming 2014-15 campaign.

The slate is highlighted by five home meets, four conference opponents, a 50-year an-

niversary celebration and a rare, two-day dual meet at the NMSU Natatorium against the Aggies' I-25 rival, University of New Mexico.

Aggie fans will get a month full of swimming and diving in Las Cruces as NMSU begins the season with four-straight



PRATT

home meets in October, including the Crimson and White meet Oct. 3, an Alumni meet the next day, a dual meet versus Grand Canyon Oct. 11 and a dual meet versus Colorado State University at Pueblo on Oct. 25.

"I am very excited about this schedule," Pratt said. "It provides us with many challenges and opportunities.

'Starting with a couple of meets at home will be positive, and facing a very good Grand Canyon team to start will be a great experience," he said.

As usual, the season begins with the Annual Crimson and White event, but this season the intrasquad meet will be moved to Friday to make room for an alumni meet on Saturday. This will be the third time Pratt has added an alumni meet that pits former Aggie swimmers versus current ones.

This one, however, will be different in that the alumni meet will be a celebration of 50 years of swimming at NMSU. Although the women's swimming program did not come until a few years later, the men's swimming program began in 1964.

"To have it where (alumni) can watch the intrasquad meet on Friday and then compete with us on Saturday will be a fun time," Pratt said.

The Aggies then kick off the dual-meet season by hosting Western Athletic Conference member Grand Canyon. The showdown will mark the only time a WAC member comes to the NMSU Natatorium this season.

The Aggies conclude a busy October with a home matchup against a CSU-Pueblo program in its first year of existence.

Beginning with the Crimson and White meet and the alumni meet, Pratt emphasizes more back-to-back swims in order to more strongly prepare the team for the tournamentstyle WAC Championships.

This is the case during the Aggies' first road trip as well, which will feature three dual meets in three consecutive days.

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RICK PRATT, New Mexico State University head swimming and diving coach

Mountain West Conference member Wyoming Nov. 6. The trip to Wyoming will be a homecoming for NMSU diving coach Kyle Bogner who was a MWC champion diver for the Cowboys and still holds the school record in the 1-meter springboard.

The Aggies then travel to WAC member Northern Colorado the following day before meeting another MWC member, Colorado State, to finish the trip.

The Aggie swimmers conclude the fall schedule with participation in the UNLV Winter Invitational Dec. 13-15 in Las Vegas, Nev. This will be the sixth time NMSU takes part in the meet, but the first since 2011. The Aggies finished third in 2011 and second the previous year.

"We have two meets at 7,000 feet above sea level and that should pose us with some great challenges," Pratt said.

The Aggies will try to break a two-meet losing streak to the Lobos as they lost in 2013 at home and last season in Albuquerque.

In keeping the theme of preparing for the conference tournament, NMSU concludes the home schedule with a special 2-for-1 dual meet against in-state rival New Mexico Jan. 30-

It will be played out through two days,

Details

NMSU Swimming & Diving Schedule

Oct. 3 Crimson and White Mee	t
Oct. 4 Alumni Mee	t
Oct. 11Grand Canyon University*	r
Oct. 25CSU-Pueblo)
Nov. 6Wyoming	1
Nov. 7 Northern Colorado	
Nov. 8Colorado State University	/
Nov. 21 Wildcat Invitational (divers	
Dec. 6Northern Arizona	r
Dec. 13 UNLV Winter Invitationa	l
Jan. 2University of Arizona	3
Jan. 16Idaho	r
Jan. 30 Air Force	•
Diving Invitationa	l
Jan. 30New Mexico)
(swimmers only)
Jan. 31New Mexico)
(swimmers only)
Feb. 25 WAC Championships	S
March 5NCAA Diving Zone	
Regionals	
March 19NCAA Championships	S
(*) Denotes WAC mee	t

Friday and Senior Day Saturday.

"Overall I like the balance that this schedule gives us," Pratt said. "We're trying some new things which will give our team opportunities to learn a lot about ourselves."

NMSU volleyball scheduled to play 13 matches at home

The New Mexico State University volleyball team will tangle with four teams that made the NCAA Tournament in its upcoming season.

Head coach Mike Jordan released the 2014 schedule which includes 13 matches at home in the Pan American Center.

"We're looking forward to playing some great competition this fall," Jordan said. "We'll get tested immediately and we'll have to play really well in order to get a lot of wins in the non-conference schedule."

The Aggies start the season with the annual alumni game Aug. 23 before opening the regular season on the road at a tournament hosted by Utah Aug. 29-30.

NMSU will face Missouri State, Montana State and Utah during the two days of the

The Aggies then return home to host their own tournament, which brings North Dakota State, Radford, Grambling and California to the Pan American Center.

Radford is a 2013 NCAA Tournament participant and Cal is at the top of the PAC-12 standings year-in and year-out.

The 2014 non-conference schedule continues with the 2014 NMSU/UTEP Tournament,

The 2014 WAC Tournament is hosted by Bakersfield and will be played in Bakersfield, Calif., Nov. 21-23.

The Aggies then face UTEP in a single match after the WAC Tournament Nov. 28 in

For updates, visit www.nmstatesports. com.

Details

NMSU Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 23	Alumni match
Aug. 29-30	at Utah Tournament
Sept. 4-7	NMSU Tournament
Sept. 12-13	NMSU/UTEP co-host
Sept. 19-20	at New Hamp. Tourn.
Sept. 25	Grand Canyon*
Sept. 27	Bakersfield*
Oct. 2	at Utah Valley*
Oct. 4	at Seattle U*
Oct. 11	Texas-Pan Am*
Oct. 16	Kansas City*
Oct. 18	Chicago State*
Oct. 20	at New Mexico*
Oct. 23	at Bakersfield*
Oct. 25	at Grand Canyon*
Oct. 30	Seattle U*
Nov. 1	Utah Valley*
Nov. 8	at Texas-Pan Am*
Nov. 13	at Chicago State*
Nov. 15	at Kansas City*
Nov. 21-23	WAC Tournament
Nov. 28	at UTEP
12/3	NCAA Tournament
	(*) Denotes WAC match



Onthegreen

Give the gift of golf on Father's Day

Presents, even trips, can make dad smile



Charlie Blanchard *Golf Doctor*

Father's Day is just around the corner. In case the occasion has slipped your mind, or you happen to procrastinate when it comes to choices and shopping, here are some lastminute gifts for the gentleman golfer on your Father's Day list.

Keep a copy of this page for holiday gift planning as well.

My first suggestion is getting Dad a Sun Country Golf Pass by visiting www. suncountrygolf.org/-golf-pass or emailing info@suncountrygolfhouse.com.

The golf pass provides deep discounts at a wide variety of New Mexico golf courses that are not available anywhere else, including two-for-one deals, free rounds and discounted rates. There are literally thousands of dollars in potential savings with the golf pass book and it's just \$50.

Not only will you receive great deals, but a portion of the proceeds will go toward growing junior golf throughout the Sun Country Section, including golf-in-school programs, junior tournaments and scholarship opportunities.

Another idea is to buy Dad a subscription to Golf Digest magazine if he doesn't already have one. Right now, Golf Digest has a remarkable special it calls "the ultimate golfer package" especially for Father's Day.

The \$25 package includes: one-year print subscription; one-year tablet subscription; one-year Golf World tablet subscription; a letter from the editor; a \$10 Golf Galaxy (store) gift card; a sleeve of three Titleist NXT Tour golf balls; four ball markers; and tips from editors. You can visit www.golfdigest. com/subscribe and fill out the required information.

If you want to do something really special – and different – take Dad on a golfing trip to Dallas.

Golf in the Dallas metroplex has terrific variety and it's quite affordable.

Hop on Southwest Airlines to convenient,

For years, I have advocated giving the gift of a rangefinder for special occasions. The technology has been out for more than 10 years, but some fellows are slow-adopters.

renovated Love Field for less than \$300 and then rent a car.

For golf in Dallas, think in terms of going for three days and playing at least four different golf courses.

The Tribute Golf Club at The Colony, near Lake Lewisville, links together 18 replica golf holes from Britain and Scotland. For fees and tee availability, call 972-370-5464.

Be sure to check out Cowboys Golf Club, owned by Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, in Grapevine, just north of Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. Call 817-481-7277 and ask about Cowboys G. C. deals for golf with cart, lunch and beverages for the day.

For a superb golfing experience, if money is no particular object, visit TPC Craig Ranch in McKinney a few miles north of downtown Dallas, a site of numerous PGA qualifiers and two web.com tour championships.

If you choose to stay in the hotel on site, you might want to visit the Cooper Clinic and spa just across the parking lot. Check with the pro shop at 972-747-9005 for tee times and fees.

Another high-end golf resort to consider in the Dallas area is the Westin Stonebriar in Frisco, about a 30-minute drive from downtown Dallas. There you can play a fabulous Fazio-designed championship course for a fraction of what you would pay on the East or West Coast.

On the less pricey side I would go with The Trails of Frisco Golf Club, also in Frisco, the Indian Creek Golf Club in Carrolton and Woodbridge Golf Club in Wiley.

All are playable for less than \$100 and often have special rates less than \$50, especially if you play late in the day.

For years, I have advocated giving the gift of a rangefinder for special occasions.

A lot of golfers who play regularly have either a GPS or a laser rangefinder, but many do not. The technology has been out for more than 10 years, but some fellows are slow-adopters. If you don't know how far you are from the hole, you are not likely to select the right club and your score will suffer.

Wandering around to find a sprinkler head with an accurate distance, or some other marker, slows the game down, while annoying those playing with or behind you.

I use a GPS wrist watch that shows an accurate distance to the green – front, back and center – from great distances. I prefer the laser type rangefinders, since they pinpoint the actual flag location, leaving absolutely no doubt as to the distance.

My favorite laser is made by Leupold, the most high-end optic device favored by PGA Tour caddies. The Leupold laser is a compact, hand-held unit that has an amazing night-vision red display resembling some military special ops gadget. It shows yards and tenths of yards it's so precise.

The latest model is the GX-4i2, with measures of elevation i.e. incline and decline, temperature and altitude. It even has a "club selector" feature that makes recommendations based on your personal ball-striking abilities.

The suggested retail price for the GX-4i2 is \$624.99; visit www.leupold.com/golf

to find out more and find the nearest retailer. The Leupold GX-3i2 is USGA approved since it doesn't show elevation and is suggested at \$499.99.

The newest, and probably the best, golf wrist watch available today is the SkyCaddie WATCH. This little compact baby isn't just another golf GPS device – it has more than 30,000 golf courses already loaded, with auto course recognition so you don't have to do much of anything except turn it on.

It has the ability to measure any shot and learn how far you hit each of your clubs, with auto hole advance and auto distance update. You can even enter your scores for each round and download them into your computer.

There's more. An odometer in the watch tracks your distance, time, laps, pace and calories during your runs, walks and bike rides. It has a clock, timer, alarm, pace-of-play timer, backlight and stopwatch.

The SkyCaddie WATCH sells through

The SkyCaddie WATCH sells through the SkyCaddie website for \$199.95 but right now you can take advantage of a Father's Day special and save \$50.

If you really want to impress your dad and his friends, get him the SkyCaddie LINX, which is a golf wrist watch of about the same size except that it has a putting green display with dynamic distances to front, center and back of the green.

It is sunlight-readable with high-definition that makes it the most legible watch on the market. Using Bluetooth technology, the Sky-Caddie LINX is able to connect to SkyGolf's new complimentary mobile app and update onDemand error-corrected course maps before you tee off. Cost from SkyGolf is \$249.95 with free shipping.

There is also an upgradable play at nominal cost to provide you with Intel-

liGreen reading technology and a Target List that displays up to 40 hazzards, carries and layups per hole. Happy Father's Day.

Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. Contact Blanchard at performance coach@zianet.com.

Golf calendar

Ninth annual Tortugas Open Four-person Scramble

When

8 a.m. Friday, June 20

Vhere

Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road

Phone

496-1693 or 640-4354

Child Abuse Prevention Golf Tournament

When

1 p.m. Friday, June 20

Where

Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road

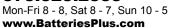
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NMSU chef Zeck snares national honor

Students nominate professor for award

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National Agri-Marketing

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students.

By **Amanda Bradford**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Chef Maurice Zeck, a college assistant professor in the New Mexico State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management, has a long list of professional awards to his name.

His honors range from the American Culinary Federation President's Medal for Service to the Industry to the New Mexico Restaurant Association Chef of the Year.

His most recent award, though, came as a very pleasant surprise to Zeck, because it came not from his peers in the restaurant industry, but from some of the students he's helped support in their efforts to compete on the national stage.

The student marketing competition team of the NMSU chapter of the National Agri-Marketing Association nominated Zeck for the national Outstanding Professional award, given each year to recognize a professional involved with a

NAMA student chapter who goes above and beyond to improve the quality of the students' experience in the program.

Zeck was selected from more than 30 nominees to receive this year's award, accepted on his behalf by the team's faculty adviser, Chadelle Robinson, at NAMA's national

Agri-Marketing Conference in Jacksonville, Fla

The marketing competition team fared well at the national conference, earning a Chapter Performance Award for their chapter communications and placing in the top 10 teams for their annual report.

Jeremy Witte, NMSU NAMA president, said Zeck has provided the team and the club with insight into food service and retail environments throughout the Southwest, often leveraging his industry connections to help the students raise funds for travel and competition expenses.

"Without these essential connections within the food service industry, many of our past projects would have never developed," Witte said. "Chef has made the NAMA marketing team successful. His sincere guidance has made the difference for many students."

Zeck was a member of the team himself during his undergraduate study, and stayed on to help with their fundraising projects – especially an annu-

al golf tournament that helped fund travel and other expenses.

"I was truly surprised to be nominated and even more so to have received the award," Zeck said. "We bring these young people in from farms and ranches and teach them to articulate their thoughts and ideas, both orally and written. What could be better? They



Chef Maurice Zeck, an assistant professor in New Mexico State University's School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism, was recently honored with the 2014 Outstanding Professional Award by the National Agri-Marketing Association.

usually see more of the world than they could ever see from the farm and they indeed learn that we live in a wider world."

Robinson, the team's adviser, praised Zeck's contribution to her team's success.

"The students who've worked with Chef were excited to nominate him for all his help with their golf tournament and marketing plan projects," she said.

Prior to joining the NMSU faculty, Zeck was the corporate executive chef and business development manager for Sysco Food Service of New Mexico.

He is a distinguished member of the American Culinary Federation, serves on the executive board of the New Mexico Restaurant Association and is a member of the New Mexico Lodgers Association.

Alum creates endowed scholarship

Couple donates \$25,000 to College of Engineering

One of the first graduates from New Mexico State University's Electric Utility Management Program has returned to establish an endowed scholarship. William Paul Charles, electrical engineering classes of '67 and '68, said NMSU made his career possible and he is pleased to be able to give back to the program.

William and Patricia Charles made a gift of \$25,000 to the College of Engineering to establish the William Paul and Patricia Charles Endowed Scholarship. The recipients will be recognized as the William Paul and Patricia Charles Fellow in Power Engineering.

The endowment will fund graduate student fellowships in the Electric Utility Management Program in the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at NMSU. Charles pledged an additional \$25,000 that will complete the endowment by December 2018.

"We are very grateful for the generosity extended by William and Patricia Charles," College of Engineering Dean Ricardo B. Jacquez said. "Financial support for graduate students is less plentiful than those offered to undergraduates and this fellowship will undoubtedly support a deserving student who will go on to work in and contribute to



University College of Engineering Dean Ricardo B. Jacquez and Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer **Engineering Head** Satish Ranade thank Patricia and William **Paul Charles for** establishing a graduate student fellowship for electrical engineering students.

New Mexico State

the extremely important business of electric power."

Charles was one of the first graduates from the Electrical Utility Management Program. Before beginning the graduate program, he worked at White Sands Missile Range and NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory. When he finished the program,

he went to work for Shell where he ran their internal co-generation facilities and distribution network.

The program is unique in that it blends power engineering with regulatory economics. NMSU is one of only a dozen or so universities in the country to offer degrees in electric power engineering.

Coffeen named assistant dean at university

Las Cruces businesswoman, author works in education

The New Mexico State University College of Education has selected Las Crucen Kelley

Coffeen as its new assistant dean for advancement. Coffeen started her new position Monday, June 2.

Coffeen has a varied background in business and has been involved in numerous fundraising activities throughout her career. She is a cookbook author and has been a



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food consultant and restaurateur. She also has worked in real estate as well as sales and marketing for a variety of industries.

"NMSU has impacted me in so many ways as a citizen of Las Cruces and New Mexico," Coffeen said.

"I am looking forward to building relationships for the College of Education. I want to let people know about all of the important opportunities the college offers."

Coffeen said she likes to bring people together for a common cause.

"I love collaborating," she said.

LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido *Reflections*

100yearsago

1914

- The Las Cruces Citizen reported "W.B. Carroll, prominent ranchman of the Mesilla valley, shot and instantly killed his wife at their ranch home." The tragedy was "the culmination of trouble between the couple, said to have been of long standing due, it is alleged, to the suspicions on the part of the husband that his wife was receiving attentions from another man."
- The town of Hillsboro was "practically destroyed by a flood which swept through the principal business streets during the night," caused by a "cloudburst which sent a wall of water six feet high foaming through the town." The only drowning victim was Thomas Murphy, "a pioneer resident and first sheriff of the county." Other casualties were "the large general merchandise store of Keller, Miller & Co., the post office, drug store, bank and other buildings," which were "either swept away or so weakened that they collapsed."

75yearsago

1939

• It was reported that Deputy Jack Robertson,

of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, took a day off "for an outing to Soledad Canyon." While there "he saw two does grazing not far from the pass in the mountains. They evidently suspected that the day was Sunday and knew that even this deputy wouldn't take a pot shot out of line with duty."

• A contract to widen Highway 80 between Las Cruces and Anthony was set "to be let on June 27." The plans called for "an oil mat twenty-two feet wide, or a three-car width." It was predicted the work would be "rushed through to a quick finish, as this road is the main artery of travel in this section of the state." It was "further announced that the West Side road, or Highway 28" would "likely be completed in time for the travel to be largely diverted into it."

50yearsago

1964

- Bids were being called for a \$75,000 remodel of City Hall. City Manager Fred Alvarez said the commission would consider two proposals from bidders, "one for the overall construction and another with the contractor to perform only the electrical and plumbing work." Plans called for "a new commission meeting room, an office for the mayor, an inside stairway, rear entrance and various offices."
- Rev. William H. Ryan, pastor of St. Genevieve's Church, met with the city commission to discuss plans to convert most of the property owned by the church into a parking lot, as well as a "proposal to widen Church street."



in December 1887 on the southeast corner of Main Street and Las Cruces Avenue, St. Genevieve's Catholic **Church was** considered the "heart of the city" until it was torn down in October 1967, a victim of urban renewal.

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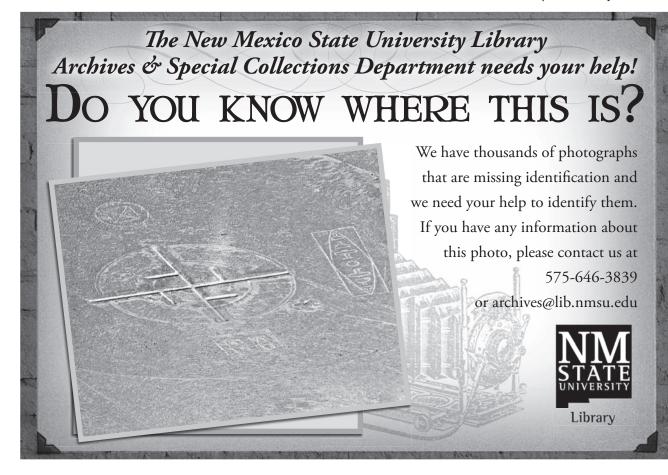
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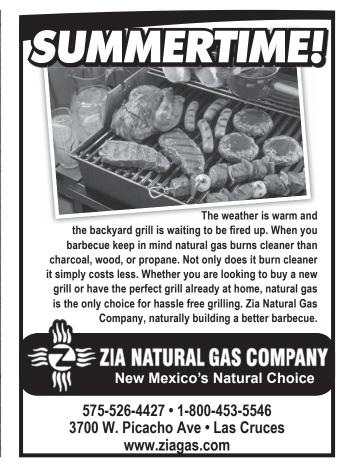
1989

- Despite a \$1 billion budget cut and the elimination of "about 500 jobs," White Sands Missile Range officials were moving ahead with their plan to begin work on the Star Wars laser project "at least a year earlier than planned." Testing was scheduled to start in 1990 and run through 1993.
- City Council members were calling for a study of State Rep. Ruben Smith's proposal

to "remove the East Lohman Avenue medians from Del Monte to Walnut streets," to find out if the move "would increase or decrease safety in the accident-ridden area." The plan had become controversial because Smith had "received \$112,000 from the state for street improvements, then selected the strip in front of his family's Arroyo Plaza at 2001 E. Lohman Ave."

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





Neighbors We've Lost

ARTURO B. LUCERO

Born January 14, 1932

As we grieve the loss of our father, ARTURO B. LUCERO, born January 14, 1932 to Vicente and Juanita Barela Lucero, we are happy he is now joined with his loving wife Ramona A. Lucero of 51 years in Heaven. He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Vivian Calderon, and son Raymond. He is survived by his children Mario, Stella and Adam Lucero, along with his brother Frank (Alicia) and his sister-in-law Josie Kelly of El Paso. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Veronica (Marquetta) and Brian Cordova, Mario Jr., Miguel, and Ana Lisa Lucero as well as several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

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VICTORIA D. LARA

December 22, 1929 to June 4, 2014

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, VICTORIA D. LARA, 84, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 surrounded by her loving family at her daughter's Suzanna L. Mejias home in Las Cruces, NM. She was born December 22, 1929 in Ruth, Nevada to Felix and Agripina Espinoza De La Cruz. Mrs. Lara was a homemaker who made the best tortillas and sun-tea ever and a communicant at San Luis Rey Catholic Church.

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Ernesto N. Coronado

December 19, 1980 to June 7, 2014

ERNESTO N. CORONADO, age 33, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Saturday, June 7, 2014 in Albuquerque. He was born December 19, 1980 in Show Low, Arizona to Jose and Juanita Nevarez Coronado. Ernesto received his Bachelor's Degree, and was currently employed in the Bio-Medical Lab at Memorial Medical Center through the General Electric Corporation. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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William Henry Saggerson, Jr.

December 1, 1944 to June 1, 2014

Our beloved father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend, WILLIAM HENRY SAGGERSON, JR, age 69, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, June 1, 2014 at his home. "Bill", as he was fondly known to family and friends was born December 1, 1944 in Providence, Rhode Island to William Henry, Sr. and Grace Emily Cook Saggerson. He retired from New Mexico State University as Chief Engineer at KRWG, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society are encouraged.

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Pet of the Week Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley 3551 Bataan Memorial West Help sponsor an adoptable animal! To adopt call: 382-0018 or visit petango.com/ascmv Meet Nia! She is a very sweet Hound mix who loves howling at the moon and playing fetch for hours! She may not always want to share her chew toys, but this sweet girl is a very loyal companion who will stand by your side through thick and thin. All she asks is that you love her, (and maybe let her sleep on the bed every now and then!) Please help Nia find her forever home! Animal Hospital of Las Cruces 3171 N. Main • 575-541-6610 www.AnimalHospitalLC.com

DEATH NOTICES

ARTURO B. LUCERO, 82, of Las Cruces died Monday, June 2, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.





Neighbors We've Lo

PRISCILLA LUJAN GARCIA

November 18, 1941 to June 8, 2014

PRISCILLA LUJAN GARCIA, 72, of Mesilla, a lifetime resident of Doña Ana

County, entered eternal life on Sunday, June 8, 2014 after battling cancer for five years. She died with characteristic dignity and grace, surrounded by members of her loving family.

Priscilla was born November 18, 1941 in Las Cruces, the first child of Mike and Cecilia Lujan. On September 5, 1959, Priscilla and Arsario "Mambo" P. Garcia were married in Las Cruces. They were married for 54 years and raised a

family of four children. Priscilla was a devoted mother, grandmother, and wife who demonstrated and taught morals, values, emotional intelligence, faith, courage, leadership, and strength. She loved attending the events that her children and grandchildren took part in, whether they were coaching, playing a sport, singing or performing in any way. Priscilla was a great influence on the children entrusted to her for childcare as well.

Priscilla had a wonderful blend of humor, intellect, courage and deep personal spiritual strength. In the community, she was a pillar of strength and known for her quiet counsel, blessings and prayers for those in need that will never be forgotten. When she was fighting cancer, she was known for saying, "I've got nothing to lose." Priscilla was a faithful communicant of the Basilica de San Albino where she added her voice to the choir.
Survivors include her loving husband,

ALBINO SOTO BACA, age

80, of Doña Ana entered eternal

life on Saturday, May 24, 2014

at Mountain View Regional

Medical Center surrounded

by his loving family after two

Mambo Garcia; daughters, Bertha Garcia and Minerva Garcia (Chris); sons, Victor Gar-

cia (Sonia), and David Garcia and wife Becky; sisters, Emma Hidalgo, Rosella Lujan, Ysela Madrid, Irene Saavedra, Patsy Almanzar, and Natalia Tellez; aunts, Lorenza Lopez and Lucy Guzman. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, Victoria, V. Anthony, Maricela, Matthew, Aaron, Joshua and Thomas; one great grandchild, Ezekiel as well as numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Santiago, Rudy H. and Mike Lujan Jr.

Visitation for Priscilla will begin at 6 PM Friday, June 13, 2014 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 PM. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection at 11 AM Saturday, June 14, 2014 in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Albino Cemetery, 2965 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Victor, David and Matthew Garcia, Barney Giron, Johnny Estrada and Paul Bustamante. Honorary bearers will be V. Anthony Garcia, Cruz Sanchez III, and Selina Portillo.

The Garcia Family has entrusted their loved one to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces to conduct funeral services. For online condolences logon to www.

Angelina Marin De Holguin

February 14, 1930 to June 1, 2014

Our beloved mother, grandmother (tita), great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, AN-

GELINA MARIN DE HOLGUIN, 84, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born on February 14, 1930 in Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico to Valentin and Tomasita Garcia Marin. Mrs. Holguin was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include five sons, Luis Raul Holguin and wife Elvia Leyva, René Holguin, Efrain Holguin, and Wilfrido Holguin all of Las Cruces, Hugo Holguin and wife Claudia of Phoenix, Arizona; three daughters, Teresita Garcia and husband Justo of El Paso, Texas, Angelina Holguin Dotson and husband Donald, and Laura Elena Holguin and husband Manuel Zuniga Jr. all also of Las Cruces; four brothers, Luis and Ruben Marin of Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico, Rafael Marin of Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico, Saúl Holguin of Meoqui, Chihuahua, Mexico; four sisters, Alicia M. Lujan of Villa Lopez, Chihuahua, Mexico, Celia Marin of Rancho Cucamonga, California, Maria Concepcion Franco and Nydia M. Portillo both of Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico;

a sister-in-law, Celia Chunti Marin of Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Other survivors include fourteen grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by his parents; her husband Raúl Holguin in 1998 and a brother, Valentin Marin.

Visitation for Mrs. Holguin took place on Thursday, June 5, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil

followed. Family and Friends joined together to celebrate the Funeral Service on Friday, June 6, 2014 in the same chapel where Reverend Martin Cordero officiated. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be her sons and son-in-law, Luis Raúl, René, Efrain, Hugo

and Wilfrido Holguin, and Donald Dotson. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222, Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.



bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com Albino Soto Baca He was a plumber, electrician, mechanic and handyman by trade and was a member of the February 16, 1934 to May 24, 2014

years battle with cancer. He was

born February 16, 1934 in Las

Cruces to Ambrosio and Es-

ther Soto Baca. Albino was well

known in the area for his box-

ing skills and enjoyed running.

Roman Catholic Church. Services arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

JENNIE GARCIA March 30, 1929 to June 1, 2014

JENNIE GARCIA, 85, of Las Cruces, died peacefully on Sunday, June 1, 2014. She was born to the late Rafaelita and Ignacio Garcia, March 30, 1929 in Cuba, NM. She married the late Salomon Garcia in 1948

Jennie was left a young widow at the age of 33. Without any public assistance, she raised six children and instilled in them hard work, responsibility, and faith. Though her life was

not easy, she endured those challenges with courage, dedication, and an unrivaled sense of humor. She loved people and never met a

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ARMIDA ORTEGA PUENTES

December 29, 1967 to June 8, 2014

Our beloved, beautiful wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend, ARMIDA ORTEGA PUENTES, 46, entered eternal rest with her Lord on Sunday June 8, 2014. Armida was born on December 29, 1967 in Porvenir, Chihuahua, Mexico to Fernando and Ana Maria Lujan Ortega.

Armida was truly one of a kind. She was a beautiful person inside

and out, always full of energy and the life of the party wherever she went. She was friends with everyone she met and always knew how to bring a smile to their faces. Her charisma was hard to ignore with her gorgeous smile, amusing jokes, and honest, caring sense of service. She made everyone around her feel special and close to her.

She attended Las Cruces High School and met the love of her life and several everlasting friends. Armida was very talented and athletic playing volleyball, basketball, and softball for the Bulldawgs during her time there.

On June 25, 1988 she married her high school sweetheart Fernando Puentes and later gave life to two beautiful girls, Victoria and Gabriella. Armida was a selfless woman and mother and did everything to support her daughters in whatever they needed. She sacrificed herself financially to ensure her daughters would have the opportunities to play collegiate soccer and have a good education. All of this and never with complaint--Armida could often be heard gushing with pride over her precious children.

Throughout the years Armida fostered several friendships among the soccer and softball community, and was active in her Catholic faith at her church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Tortugas. She worked as a dental assistant for her wonderful employer Dale C. Brown, D.D.S for 24 years and built numerous close friendships through clients and coworkers.

Family was always her first priority and she



came from a tight-knit, large family. Her siblings were her greatest friends and she spent most of her time by their side. They were the ultimate partners in crime and shared many hours of laughter, craziness, companionship, and affection. She treated her nieces and nephews as though they were her own children and loved them dearly. She spent a lot of time traveling, not only for her

daughters' games and events, but also to support the events of her community and family.

She is survived by her loving husband Fernando Puentes and two beautiful daughters Victoria (25) and fiancé Chris Fidler, and Gabriella (19); her father Fernando Ortega; brothers Jesus Ortega, Fernando Ortega and wife Ruby; sisters Lupe Salinas and husband Tury, Rosa Ortega, Martha Nevarez and husband Freddy, Beatriz Ortega; and numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, friends, and last but not least, her beloved dachshund Maddie Mae. She was preceded in death by her mother Ana Maria Luign Ortega

mother Ana Maria Lujan Ortega.
Visitation for Armida was held at 6 PM
Thursday, June 12, 2014 in the Shrine and Parish
of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia Street
in Tortugas where the Prayer Vigil took place at 7
PM. Family and friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 AM Friday, June 13,
2014 in the same church with Reverend Vicente
Peterson Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and
Interment will follow in the Tortugas Cemetery
where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Fernando Ortega, III, Eric Nevarez, Richard Bertoldo, Jesus Manuel Ortega, Fernando Ortega, Jr. Mario Puentes, Ernesto Salinas, Lupe Duran and Louie Puentes.

The Puentes Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

ROBERT H. RAMZY III

March 18, 1948 to June 6, 2014

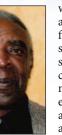
On the early evening of Friday, June 6, 2014 ROBERT H. RAMZY III returned to his Lord. Robert III, was born March 18, 1948 in Las Cruces, NM to Robert H. Ramzy Jr and Ruth Mae Ramzy. He was one of six children. He attended primary school at Booker T. Washington Elementary advanced to Junior High and finished high school at Las Cruces High School. As a young adult, he loved to play the piano and sing with the Spir-

itual Kings. After graduating he attended New Mexico State with a partial scholarship, on the G.I. Bill, and played football and ran track. As a track star, he set a record in the long jump. He finished his graduate studies by earning his Bachelor degree in Social Welfare. Robert started basic training at Fort Bliss and left for Vietnam in 1968 at the tender age of 19

He served two terms of military service in which one year was a tour during the Vietnam War. Although Robert was wounded in Vietnam from shrapnel, which was embedded into his arm, he was not awarded the Purple Heart Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1969.

Robert married Nora Reed on January 8, 1972 in Las Cruces, NM. During their 23 years marriage, they had four children, Robert H. Ramzy IV, Mwenda Uhuru Ramzy, Omar Ramzy and Bashir Ramzy. Robert was the first African American Equal Employment Officer for the City of Las Cruces as noted in a press release. He relocated his family to Dallas, TX in 1980 where he devoted his time to Social Work and Mental Health and Mental Retardation for Dallas County for many years prior to moving back to Las Cruces. While back in Las Cruces he cared for his father until his death earlier this year in March.

Robert loved to attend church, sing, mingle



with people, and was very opinionated. He was took great pride in his family life as a loving father and spent many years instilling wholesome values and principles to his children. He also worked on cars much like his father but his fondest love was working with people and especially when he worked for a social service center for children. When Robert was happy, you could see it by his affectionate smile and

gentle laughter. Robert passed due to a short illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Leon Ramzy; sister, Orlean Holsome. Survivors include his siblings, Delores Ramzy, Carl Ramzy, Roberta Ramzy, and Timothy Ramzy all of Portland, OR; his four children, Robert H. Ramzy IV of Dallas, TX, Mwenda Uhuru Ramzy Abdullah of Atlanta, GA, Omar Ramzy of Dallas, TX and Bashir Ramzy of San Diego, CA; eight grandchildren, Ismail, Karriem, Yusuf, Tariq, Idris, Elijah, Adam and Dejia; his loving friend and companion, Nicole Anderson as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation for Robert was held Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 6 PM in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where Evening Service were scheduled for 7 PM. A Graveside service will be held Friday, June 13, 2014 at 10 AM in Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Avenue in Fort Bliss, TX with Pastor Dexter Hawkins officiating. Military honors will be accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

Jerald J. Beck

January 11, 1943 to June 6, 2014

JERALD J. BECK, age 71, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, June 6, 2014. He was born January 11, 1943 in Bismark, North Dakota to Victor and Clara Beck. Jerald retired from the U.S. Army and served his country honorably during the Vietnam War. He was a member the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Post 10124, and the Lutheran Church.

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Mike Quigley

Died May 28 2014

MIKE QUIGLEY, 78, of Las Cruces, NM formerly of St. Louis, MO and Denver, CO entered eternal life on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. A spark of light and delight has left our presence. Cancer gradually stole Mike's life but not his love, grace, courage, wit and humor. Mike continued throughout his life to serve the most vulnerable in the field of aging by being their voice and advocate. He served through the Salvation Army and DRCOC in Denver and the Office on Aging in Las Cruces.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005 or Casa De Peregrinos, 999 W. Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The Family would like to express much gratitude to the staff of Mesilla Valley Hospice who were truly a gift during Mike's final days; Memorial Medical Cancer Center and Memorial Medical Home Health for their uplifting and encouraging words and actions. They healed Mike's spirit. Also to Drs. Mercer and Adler who worked tirelessly to make Mike's quality of life the best is could be for so long.

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Born January 3, 1937

CYNTHIA S. "CYNDY" TICE was born in Los Angeles, CA on 3 January 1937 to Opal Weimer and William C. Fostvedt. When Cyndy was 7, her mother remarried to Fred A. Tice, and they moved to the northwestern suburbs of Chicago, IL. Fred Tice adopted Cyndy and was a wonderful father to her. He introduced her to Methodism and she was an active member of several Methodist churches over the years. Shortly after the move, Cyndy joined the Girl Scouts and earned her First Class Award. She remained active in the Girl Scouts wherever she worked and was a life member.

After graduation from the College of Wooster in 1958, she attended Northwestern University School of Nursing, earning her RN. The Peace Corps appealed to her and she served in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) for two years, 1963-65. in 1973 when she began six-year stint working for CARE in nursing at Jamiat Hospital in Kabul. In following years she Cruces. 527-2222 For online condolences logon to www.

Then, after earning her MSN at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI, she taught nursing at Arizona State University. She finally realized her long time desire to serve overseas Afghanistan. She taught nursing and served as director of worked at various times for the World Health Organization, the International Medical Corps, and Project Hope, in addition to CARE. Arrangements entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.





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June 17, 1924 to May 27 2014

MANUELA ALEJO RAMIREZ, 89, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at her home. She was born June 17, 1924 in Garfield, New Mexico to Luis and Emilia Apodaca Alejo. Mrs. Ramirez retired from White Sands Missile Range as a Mess Hall Assistant Supervisor and was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish.

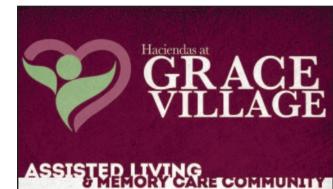
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ALICIA MARMOLEJO

May 27, 1930 to June 4, 2014

Our beloved mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend, ALICIA MARMOLEJO, age 84, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. Alicia was born May 27, 1930 in Meoqui, Chihuahua, Mexico to Florencio and Guadalupe Sanchez Rodriguez. Alicia was a homemaker and a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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Business

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Franco Whole Foods to hire 160

San Diego tortilla manufacturer finds niche in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

At an announcement event hosted by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Monday, June 9, Franco Whole Foods LLC President Mike Franco acknowledges the role of New Mexico Economic Secretary Jon Barela in paving the way for the San Diego based company to open a factory on Amador Avenue. Attracting the new business was a joint effort involving MVEDA, the City of Las Cruces, the congressional delegation and the private sector.

By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

State and local officials welcomed a rapidly growing California tortilla factory to its future location at 875 Amador Ave. Monday, June 9.

Franco Whole Foods LLC President Mike Franco immediately announced his intention to look for a second building nearby in anticipation of continuing growth.

Franco is the son of Angel Franco, who founded the business 50 years ago in El Paso.

The company moved to its current San Diego plant three years ago and "did so well we're close to maxing out," Franco said.

"With the backlog we have, we find ourselves against a wall and need to find a new facility," he said.

Franco said the Las Cruces location will help the company move its wholesale merchandise to markets to the east.

The community's assets include its proximity to Interstate 10, he said.

"And I still haven't seen the congestion I see in San Diego," he said.

He said Franco Whole Foods also was swayed New Mexico's tax structure, especially its single-sales factor, which means manufacturers pay taxes only on goods they sell within the state, not those they export.

The company's clients include Costco and Whole Foods. Its product line features uncooked tacos, which Mike Franco's brother Gus Franco developed in 1993.

"What we will see here in the next 12 months is a vibrant, grade-A food processing company

See **Tortilla** on page Ba

County approves \$70 million for CN Wire

New Mexico Board of Finance to advance ruling on fair competition issue

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Commission Tuesday, June 10, unanimously approved an ordinance to issue taxable revenue bonds of \$70 million to help fund CN Wire Corp's construction, renovation and equipping of a Santa Teresa manufacturing facility.

The bond ordinance will now go to the New Mexico Board of Finance for a ruling on whether it would result in unfair competition. The ordinance will not take effect until the state board acts.

At the hearing, a spokesman for International Wire Group Inc., an established Santa Teresa copper wire manufacturer, contended the subsidy would create an unfair competitor. Santa Fe attorney John Anderson also told the commissioners the information presented by the potential rival was inaccurate and overstated the revenue the new arrival would generate.

Anderson asked the commissioners to hold off on their vote until July, when IWG would be happy to provide information.

He said a written complaint has been submitted to the county.

Anderson described the information supplied to the county by the rival wire company as "incomplete and, frankly, one-sided."

He said CN Wire would be located directly across the street from IWG and would compete for many of the same customers. IWG has been in business in Santa Teresa since 2011, when it took over the assets of a failing business.

"IWG received no government subsidies. It has paid property taxes and been a responsible employer and public citizen," he said.

"Simply no funding would provide a level playing field."

IWG President Edwin Flynn said following the meeting that IWG would be represented and would present its facts when the state finance board takes up the matter.

The hour-long discussion of the merits of CN Wire's request for county assistance drew comments supporting the funding from members of county administration, City Councillor Nathan Small and economic development specialists Jerry Pacheco of the New Mexico Partnership, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance President and CEO Davin Lopez and Jon Barela, New Mexico's secretary of economic development.

"IWG had every opportunity to apply for JTIP (Job Training Incentive Program), LEDA (Local Economic Development Act) and other incentives the state has to offer," Barela said. "The fact they chose not to was their decision."

He said he met twice with Flynn to discuss possible incentives.

"CN is a very good company. Our economic development staff has thoroughly vetted them," he said.

In answer to a question from Commission Chairman Billy Garrett, Barela said the information packet CN provided to the department See **Wire** on page B2

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is comparable to packages submitted by other companies seeking state funding.

Lopez said MVEDA ran conservative metrics that indicated the CN would be an asset to the county.

He said MVEDA strives to build a large, regional manufacturing base, including Juárez.

"It's only natural we are going to see competition," Lopez said. "We invite competition. It allows employees – especially those who have developed skills – to move into better paying positions."

Assistant County Manager Chuck McMahon said CN Wire plans to invest an initial \$40 million, with an additional \$30 million to go into expansion and equipment replacement.

If the ordinance becomes law, assistance for CN Wire Corp. would be awarded in the form of property tax abatements, with the county acquiring ownership of the facility and the company signing a lease-purchase agreement. The company would pay 25 percent of the amount they would have paid in taxes.

If the company fails to open or to meet performance standards, including creation of 195 jobs in three years, it would have to pay a percentage of the abated taxes back to the county. Terms would be spelled out in a lease, McMahon said.

CN's operating equipment would be exempt from gross receipts taxes.

County commissioners also unanimously approved a resolution that would allow the city to accept LEDA funds from the state for the project.

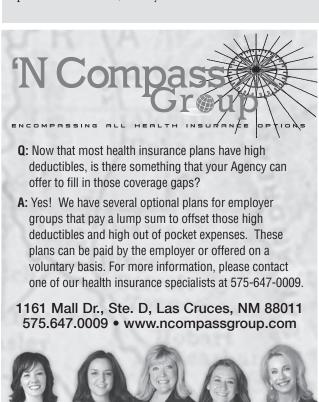
CN Wire has recently received a number of incentives to locate a plant in New Mexico.

May's JTIP recipients included CN Wire Corp., which received a grant of \$537,626 and is projected to create 79 jobs.

CN Wire's products include single wire, multiwire, bunched/stranded wire, tin-plated copper and braid wire.

The corporation is the U.S. affiliate of Turkish company ER-Bakir according to the state economic development department.

For the past 16 years, CN wire's Norwalk, Conn., operation has served as the North American sales and distribution arm for ER Bakir products produced in and imported from Denizli, Turkey.





Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela, Gov. Susana Martinez and Mike and Gus Franco listen as Councillor Nathan Small notes the new factory is located close to transit and "a stone's throw from Downtown, where many exciting things are happening."

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employing hundreds of people," said Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Positions will include quality assurance, packaging, mechanics, production workers and manufacturing and food processing jobs. According to a state economic development office press release, the jobs will pay an average salary of \$37,000 plus benefits.

"We have a great future," State Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela told the audience Monday. "The sun is rising on the private sector economy. Franco Whole Foods has a niche market that will complement our skills."

Gov. Susana Martinez echoed Barela's comments, noting private sector growth is vital to diversifying the state's economy while continuing to support the federal installations located in New Mexico.

Martinez described Franco Whole Foods as "the type of private sector we want to recruit here."

The state's lower business tax rate, which is being cut 22

percent over five years, "made a tremendous difference," she said.

Also instrumental in Franco's decision to expand in New Mexico were the state's contribution of \$75,000 through the Local Economic Development Act (ACT), which will be used to improve the Amador Avenue facility, Martinez said.

In addition, Franco Whole Foods will be reimbursed by JTIP funds for a portion of the on-the-job training it provides to employees as well as receive city assistance in from the Wage + Program.

The tortilla factory is a value-added food producer, one of the state's target industries, Martinez said.

"They're exporting goods made here in Las Cruces all over the country," she said.

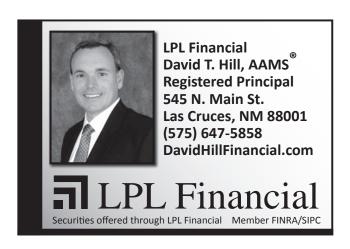
In the audience was an assortment of people with an interest in supporting the new arrival.

Among them were Renay Scott, the new president of Doña Community College, who wanted the Francos to know DACC is ready to help with specialized training; Sharon Thomas, promoting public transportation that would enable residents from distant corners of the county to work at the location on the fringes of Downtown Las Cruces; STEM advocate Robert DeKinder of the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico; staff of the congressional delegation; and representatives of NAI 1st Valley, financial partner in bringing the new business to town.

NAI associates working in recent months to bring Franco Whole Foods to Las Cruces include Jacob Slavec, associate broker, and Jake Redfearn, who represented the building owner.

Redfearn said the 40,000-square-foot building owned by Whitfield Enterprises was a furniture warehouse prior to 2008 and has since been vacant.





Briefs

La Semilla powered by Positive Energy

La Semilla Food Center has announced the completion of a 2.5-killowatt solar power system the center won through a grant process authored by Renesola and Positive Energy Solar.

The center raised \$5,000 in matching funds for the system through community support. The solar system, valued at approximately \$14,000, includes 10 modules and micro-inverters donated by Renesola. Positive Energy Solar donated the balance of installation materials and labor.

The new system will generate approximately 4,700 kilowatt hours per year and save an estimated \$26,000 over the span of 25 years. This will cover nearly all of the electricity used to power La Semilla's irrigation well pump that waters the crops on its educational farm.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, in Anthony, N.M.

Pacheco to give Santa Teresa update at HTC

This month's High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 20, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The speaker will be Jerry Pacheco, a longtime trade consultant and currently the executive director of the International Business Accelerator in Santa Teresa. He will discuss the Union Pacific expansion and address the implications for technology growth in the area.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. The price for lunch (lunch is optional) is \$20 – check or cash preferred.

For more information, call Paul Deason at 644-8427.

Arrowhead Center to feature Paul Furth

"Solving New Mexico's Small Business Challenges" will be the topic of the next speakers series session by Paul Furth 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive, on the New Mexico State University campus. The session will conclude with a question and answer period.

For information and registration, visit www.arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu.

Arrowhead to host program featuring national labs

An informational session on how the New Mexico Small Business Assistance program at Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories can help a small business grow will be held 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the Arrowhead Technology Incubator, 3655 Research Drive, on the New Mexico State University campus. For more information, visit www.arrowheadcenter. nmsu.com. RSVP to sfevans@sandia.gov.

CenturyLink presents business lunch & learn

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Space is limited. RSVP to your business representative by Monday, June 23.

Pegasus mock city to fly again?

Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, said he is pleased Doña Ana County remains the top choice for the location of a mock city planned by Pegasus Global Holdings but on hold for two years.

Although the project is once again in active planning, Lopez said no date has been set for a location announcement.

He said clarification of boundaries for the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument, which was approved last month, had been a factor in the delay.

Pegasus currently is looking at building the 400-acre to 500-acre uninhabited Center for Innovation, Testing and Evaluation (CITE) between Las Cruces and Deming along Interstate 10. The local site initially investigated for CITE was at Corralitos Ranch, closer to the Las Cruces.

In addition to that site, Pegasus considered locating CITE near Albuquerque, Hobbs and Roswell.

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Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton Construction continues on Las Cruces' first Wing Daddy's Sauce House, located at 775 Telshor Blvd. According to Eddie Samario, assistant general manager of an El Paso location, the opening of the regional sports bar and restaurant chain is

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From middle school to L.A.

Benjamin Boldt selected for national STEM forum

Benjamin Boldt, son of Jonathan and Sita students with a broad range of academic and Boldt of Las Cruces, was nominated by his

Lvnn Middle School math teacher, Sharon Pollock, to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum: Explore STEM, an Envision program for middle school students to be held this summer.

He was selected based upon his academic potential and interest in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math.

NYLF Explore STEM is a program designed to give high-achieving middle school students an intro-

duction to careers in the innovative and highly competitive fields of science, technology, engineering and medicine. The forum provides career insights through interactive simulation,

hands-on workshops and educational site visits.

On Saturday, June 28, Benjamin will be heading to Occidental College in Los Angeles, one of the four campuses sponsoring the 2014 NYLF Explore STEM.

He will spend six days with other middle school students from all around the U.S., attending workshops, exploring museums, participating in hands-on projects and developing critical success skills

such as time management, conflict resolution, information analysis, collaboration and public speaking.



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Business mistakes 101

Bad service transforms mild-mannered economist into cheerless curmudgeon



I have some things to get off my chest, mostly involving bizarre service experiences I've had recently. So this week I take off my economist cap and put on the curmudgeon hat.

The first incident involves a business I've patronized for about 20 years. I'm not a big customer, but I'm a steady customer - say \$30 a month; that's \$360 a year or \$7,200 over 20 years. That's not enough to keep someone open all by itself, but given the nature of this business, I'm the kind of steady customer that they depend on for success.

Recently, the business screwed up a \$6 order, so I asked for a refund. The store manager informed me she was not authorized to give a refund and the owner was out of town for 10 days. The manager stated that she would be subject to reprimand should she gave a refund without the owner's permission. Really?

You turn over to this manager your business that generates presumably thousands of dollars a week. You put her in charge of staff. You trust her with all this, yet don't authorize her to give a \$6 refund with the consequence of potentially alienating a good customer. Really?

That is just bad management.

Then there was the restaurant I recently ate at, enjoying their nice patio. Apparently a wind storm had knocked some branches off a tree, so the owner decided that happy hour was the perfect time to break out the chain saw and cut down the offending tree. I give the owner kudos for doing it himself; that's the entrepreneurial spirit that makes for a successful business. But those kudos are more than cancelled out by the demerits for running a chainsaw 30 feet from my table during happy hour. What was the owner thinking?

Adding insult to injury, the dust kicked

up by the chain saw triggered my hay fever, resulting in a doozy of a coughing fit that may have been louder and more annoying than the chainsaw. As we were entertaining guests, this was particularly embarrassing.

A third example is provided by another restaurant I frequent. Given the low volume with New Mexico State University being out, the owner decided to hire and train new staff during the down time. Our waitress wasn't doing very well.

I'm not sure she has what it takes to be a waitress, which, by the way, I don't either; but, in any case, she definitely needs more training. The service was really bad - customers seated at dirty tables, people served food with no silverware, and so on and on

What did the owner do? She gave us a \$5 "thank you" refund. I was so happy, tears welled up in my eyes. This happiness expressed itself in a \$5 larger tip for the

I know the owners, at least well enough to say hello, at all three business mentioned above. I know them to be excellent business people who have run successful businesses in our community, each for more than 20 years. But even good business people can make dumb mistakes - mistakes that could be avoided with a little thought. And when you make a mistake, fix it by knocking something off the price, as illustrated by the third example. Customers leave happy.

Established businesses, if they are otherwise well run, can get away with a lot in a small market such as Las Cruces. But new business should not take the business faux pas of established business as an example of good business practices.

There. Now that's off my chest, I can go back to being an economist.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. Details in the examples above have been changed to obscure the identities of the businesses mentioned. The opinions expressed may not be the shared by the regents or administration of NMSU.

Ditches bring high-quality irrigation to fields

Farmers adjust practices to water shortage

By Marvin Tessneer

Las Cruces Bulletin

Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) farmer patrons are adjusting their farm practices to the water shortage, depending where they are located.

On Sunday, May 25, the EBID released 6 inches of river water. Greg Daviet, who grows a pecan orchard south of Las Cruces, said he is happy to see the river flow.

"It's always good to get high-quality water on dry fields because it recharges the aquifer," he said. "And it's better that way – so the Elephant Butte Irrigation District can deliver the water more efficiently."

Bud Deerman, who farms near La Mesa, is planning ahead to adjust his irrigation according to the water supply. Currently he is baling alfalfa.

"We're planning on getting six cuts as long as our wells hold out," he said.

Deerman said he knows he will have to supplement with ground water.

"It's more than we had last year, but we'll make the most out of what we can get," he said. Robert Faubion, who represents District 3 on the EBID board, noted he is already using pumps but is adjusting his crop pattern to fit the water supply.

"That's the way it's with EBID farmers," he said. "We have to plan crops according to the water supply. Last year we only had 3.5 inches and maybe this year we can irrigate a little longer."

The Elephant Butte Reservoir is down to 344,445 acre-feet, state climatologist David DuBois said.

"But that's normal when they're irrigating," he said. "They're moving about 3,000 acre-feet a day from Elephant Butte to Caballo, where the water is released.

A high-pressure ridge over southern New Mexico is blocking precipitation, he said.

For the October-May 2014 water year, the snow pack for the Rio Grande Basin was 37 percent of average. The runoff into the Elephant Butte Reservoir last spring was 2 percent of normal, DuBois said.

In the water year 2013, the basin watershed snow pack accumulation was 36 percent of average. The runoff this spring at Otowi Bridge was 20 percent of average. Last year, the flow was 18 percent of average, DuBois said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Fields located along Burke Road, west of Las Cruces, are being irrigated with water EBID began releasing Sunday, May 25.

White House Rural Council supports buy-local policies

Farm to School Census shows economic impact

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack on Monday, June 9, announced Local Food, Local Places, a federal initiative that will provide direct technical support to rural communities to help them build strong local food systems as part of their community's economic action plans.

Under this effort, a team of agricultural, transportation, environmental and regional economic experts will work directly with local communities to develop comprehensive strategies that use local food systems to meet a variety of needs. The announcement, made during the White House Rural Council's first live-streamed meeting, included Vilsack, U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx, Environmental Protection Agency Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe, Appalachian Regional Commission Federal Co-Chairman Earl Gohl and Delta Regional Authority Federal Co-Chairman Chris Masingill.

"Buying locally is one of the best things a community can do to grow its economy," Vilsack said. "Partnerships like Local Food, Local Places help rural leaders develop strategies for promoting farm products grown by people right in their own communities. "The demand for local food is growing

"The demand for local food is growing rapidly nationwide, creating more opportunities for American farmers and ranchers and growing the entire country's rural economy."

"DOT is proud to take part in the Local Food, Local Places initiative and to support community food enterprises and make it easier for people to access those amenities with affordable, multimodal transportation options," Foxx said.

During the White House Rural Council

event, Vilsack also announced updated results from the USDA Farm to School Census, illustrating the continued economic impact of local food procurement around the country.

According to the updated Farm to School Census, U.S. school districts around the country purchased more than \$386 million from local farmers, ranchers, fishermen and food processors and manufacturers during the 2011-12 school year. More than half of participating school districts report that they will buy even more local foods in future school years, and an additional 13 percent have plans to implement local food purchasing in the future.

Results from the Farm to School Census are available at the national, state and school district level. All farm to school data is available on www.data.gov and on the Farm to School Census website.

These efforts are part of USDA's commitment to support local and regional food systems. USDA's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative coordinates the Department's policy, resources and outreach efforts related to local and regional food systems.

The Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Compass maps nearly 3,000 local and regional food projects supported by USDA and 11 other federal agencies.

Vilsack has identified strengthening local food systems as one of the four pillars of USDA's commitment to rural economic development, along with production agriculture (including expanding export markets and improving research), promoting conservation and outdoor recreation opportunities and growing the biobased economy.





Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta Lecompte Mark Marvin, president of Reinforcement Systems, said he has been a business owner since 1989.



A Reinforcement Systems crew prepares finished grids made of coiled steel for loading onto a client's truck. The company serves the Southwest from the West Mesa Industrial Park in Las Cruces.

In Good Company: Reinforcement Systems

Las Cruces' steel mill

Company revolutionizes concrete reinforcement

By Alta LeCompte

You may not have seen the products milled at Las Cruces' Reinforcement Systems, because they're embedded in concrete to make the structures stronger.

Products of the local mill are hidden from view inside the median barriers on highways and in the walls of hotels and other large commercial structures.

They have been placed in the Space X building and in the medial barrier of the Interstate 375 loop at Interstate 10.

"A large portion of our work comes from the state of Texas," said Mark Marvin, company president and professional engineer. "Right now, they are going crazy with highway

The coiled steel bars milled at Reinforcement Solutions resemble rebar, but they're better and stronger.

They're stronger because they are fashioned from high-quality steel consisting of mostly carbon and magnesium, Marvin said.

They're better because they are joined together into grids so they can be installed faster, reducing the builder's labor costs, he added.

Our competition is regular rebar," Marvin said. "With regular rebar, a person or persons have to place the bars in both directions. You take one of our mats, put it down and you're done. That conserves an estimated 50 percent of labor costs."

Two in-house engineers design to the client's specifications. A staff of 30, including 10 part-timers, executes their plans.

Wire in, wire out

Within the building, steel tubes are transformed through three processes.

Marvin described the narrow 50-by-400 foot manufacturing space as "basically a bowling alley."

He used his background in both architecture and value engineering to design a facility for maximum efficiency. Trucks bringing in raw materials unload at one end of the building. Others pick up the finished product at the far end.

After arriving by truck from one three suppliers in the Southwest, smooth steel tubes are unloaded then detangled and de-scaled. They are brought inside for cold rolling to reduce the material to the specified strength and size, Marvin said.

A second process strengthens and cuts it to the designed size, from 20 inches to 50 feet. In the final process, it is welded on one of three machines.

"We did 15-16,000 tons last year," Marvin said. "It's basically wire in, wire out."

Reinforcement Systems is almost recession-proof, with demand fluctuating only because of harsh weather conditions that bring construction to a halt.

In good times, there are labor shortages. Our material takes away the labor (needed to set individual lengths of rebar), Marvin said. "In bad times everybody is looking to cut costs."

He said the company's website has "no super significance" in generating business.

"We are relatively mature in our product phase. Our

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customers are people who have known us a long time on the engineering side. Much of our business is repeat business."

The other half

Reinforcement Solutions on Venture Drive on the outskirts of the West Mesa Industrial Park one of two components that make up Martin's business portfolio.

The other half is The Marvin Group, a value engineering

In both endeavors, Marvin draws on skills honed in his twopart education and previous career.

Marvin, who was born and raised in Cleveland, studied civil engineering with a specialty in structural engineering and also earned a degree in architecture.

"From the time I was 5, the only thing I wanted to do was be an architect," Marvin said.

His father was a carpenter; Marvin could read blueprints

When he went to work as an architect in North Carolina, most of his assignments were "designing bathrooms for nursing homes.

"I had a bigger vision of what it means to be an architect,"

Disillusioned, he got his engineering degree, became chief engineer and "thoroughly enjoyed it."

But, Marvin said, he had entrepreneurship in his blood – his grandfather owned a dry cleaning business.

He started his own company in 1989 when the business where he worked was teetering during a recession, and incorporated as a consultant in 1991.

His current businesses evolved out of his years of experience in value engineering and manufacturing.

"I am, at this point, unemployable," he said.



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TRAX meets new manager

Former manager takes international role

Bulletin Staff Report

At a staff meeting Tuesday, June 10, Craig Wilson, TRAX International Corp. (TRAX) president and CEO, introduced John Fargason, TRAX senior vice president, to assume the position as program manager of the Mission Support Services (MSS) contract at White Sands Missile Range Monday, June 23

The MSS contract is operated under TRAX International LLC (TRAX LLC), a subsidiary of TRAX.

Charlie Garcia, TRAX LLC president and former MSS program manager, will continue his role as TRAX LLC president, interfacing with WSMR leadership and coordinating with Fargason on the contract's mission.

Garcia's role will be expanded as senior vice president within TRAX to assist in leading the strategic development for the corporation, both nationally and internationally. He has served as program manager for the WSMR MSS contract since 2006. He has 48 years of experience for the Department of Defense, both within the government and contract services.

"I have truly enjoyed my experiences and the pleasure of interfacing and working with the WSMR TRAX LLC family as we applied our efforts supporting the Department of Defense, the Department of Army and this wonderful place we call White Sands Missile Range," Garcia said in a letter to the TRAX work force, informing them of the leadership change.

Garcia added he is pleased to continue serving in an expanded role supporting ATEC

and the war fighter mission.

Fargason has extensive experience with test and evaluation, most recently acting as the program manager for TRAX USAYPG Test Support contract in Yuma, Ariz., from 2000 to 2010 and TRAX Logistics contract for the NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland from 1992-99.

Fargason also has a long history with WSMR, serving as program manager for the Materiel Test Directorate contract (previously the Army Test and Evaluation Omnibus Services contract) at WSMR from 1986 to 1992 and program manager in support of WSMR Radar Services contract from 1984-86.

"I look forward to living in New Mexico and working with the dedicated people of the Department of Defense and TRAX that have made WSMR a vital test range for military and commercial programs," Fargason said. "Mr. Garcia and I will work closely together to ensure our customers' requirements are met in an exceptional manner for every element of their organization."

Garcia said while he is sad to leave TRAX LLC, he highly recommends Fargason due to his extensive leadership experience.

Wilson said he believes this change is a huge opportunity for TRAX, Fargason and Garcia.

"Utilizing the operational experience of Mr. Fargason will ensure performance and management depth for this critical contract and, at the same time, will enable TRAX to more effectively utilize the capabilities of Mr. Garcia to oversee and strategically grow the company's Test and Evaluation presence," Wilson said.



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Paying it forward at the

CenturyLink food drive

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Evelyn Cabrena asked her son to hold on to the grocery cart while she handed a bag of groceries to Casa de Peregrinos board chair Bernadine Dallago, during a CenturyLink food drive Friday, June 6, at Walmart on Walton Blvd.

"I'm trying to pay forward," said Cabrena, who works at FirstLight Federal Credit Union.

"We always try to help out," she said of herself and her colleagues at the credit union.

Her donation means a great deal to volunteers from Casa and CenturyLink who staffed the Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program event.

"The population we serve is 47 percent children," Dallago said.

Many of those kids are out of school, where they typically eat one or two meals a day.

"Our population has gone up some, especially homeless veterans," she said, explaining the

importance of the summer food collection.

Packard, who has volunteered with Casa for more than 10 years, said he keeps coming back "because I see the need, especially when we deliver food to clients."

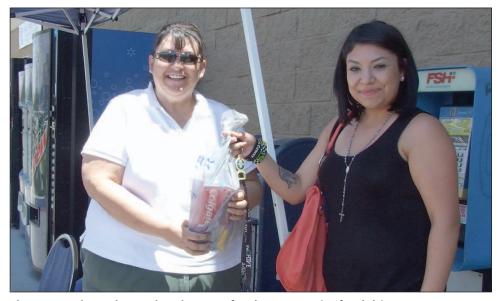
Henkel said between 10 an 15 supervisors and technicians would come out to help with the event.

The event is part of CenturyLink Backpack Buddies Feed the Children Food Drive June 2-13 in hundreds of company locations across the country.

The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation has pledged to match donations made through this drive at \$1 per pound of food up to 1 million pounds nationwide. In 2013, the CenturyLink Food Drive resulted in the equivalent of 8.54 million pounds of food being donated to more than 200 food banks across the country.



Jeff Henkel, area operations manager for CenturyLink, teams up with Tom Packard, Casa de **Peregrinos** retiring board chair, to pass out flyers alerting shoppers to the food drive underway Friday, June 6, at Walmart on Walton Boulevard.



Shopper Evelyn Cabrena does her part for the community food drive.



Bernadine Dallago, Casa de Peregrinos' new board chair, gathers donations.







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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAY NUISION. PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 827-0883 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Dona Ana County, beginning at: TIME: 10:00 AM DATE: 06/25/2014 LOCATION: 845 N Motel Blvd Las Cruces, New Mexico the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale. 1. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona Tde agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community land grant-merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes speciTc to the named land grant-merced, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona Tde Trustee of the board at time of registration REGISTRATION WILL
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This indemniţation and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this day of May, 25, 2014. Item #1 ID Number 7 8816 2010 Assessed Owner ALTAMIRA-NO ROSALINDA C Simple Description IN DONA ANA ON LEDESMA DR Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description PC 03-04315 MC 4-005-129-147-412 F 5110 I9828785 19417564 14-22S-1E VAL VERDE HOMESITES PLAT 1 BLK 1 LT 7 11398.00 RESI-DENTIAL LAND Item #2 ID Number 7 9822 2010 Assessed Owner ARIEL PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN LC ON LOHMAN Minimum Bid \$13.450.00 Property Description PC 02-22884 MC 4-008-135-365-184 F 19077 I064950 I059761 17-23S-2E LOHMAN ATRIUM OFFICES BLDG VII UNIT A 6164.00 COM INT C AR NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) Item #3
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Assessed Owner MENDIOLA

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Assessed Owner AVILA ALBERT ALAN & ELLA

Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W HADLEY Minimum Bid \$2,100.00

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ID Number 7 10651 2010
Assessed Owner BACA BEN
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ID Number 7 11507 2010 Assessed Owner BARRAZA SOLEDAD & PACIANO Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON WADE Minimum Bid \$1,250.00 Property Description PC 02-05431 MC 4-007-134-501-287 F 17370 19922919 I9610946 7-23S-2E WASH-INGTON HEIGHTS BLK K LT 11 7682.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) Item #9 ID Number 7 13807 2010 Assessed Owner DIANE C HARRIMAN Simple Description ON EAST MESA OFF BARKSDALE LOOP Minimum Bid \$1 250 00 Property Description PC 03-13478 MC 4-013-126-128-200 F 3891 I0015204 19724648 31-21S-3E PT OF SHFNWQTR AIRPORT ACRES #4 LT 7 2.50 RESIDENTIAL LAND Item #10 ID Number 7 13869 2010 Assessed Owner BREEDING JUDY P Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON YUMA ST Minimum Bid \$3,200.00 Property Description PC 03-28406 MC 4-007-129-166-430 F 6750 I0732165 I0642242 18-22S-2E EBL & T SUBD-C COR. TO AMDMT 1&2 BLK 12-15 BLK 12 LT 26K EBL & T SUBD-C COR. TO AMDMT 1&2 BLK 12-15 BLK 12 LOT 26K 10890.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) ID Number 7 14975 2010 Assessed Owner BUTTS EDITH C & JIMMY L BUTTS Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON TOR LANE Minimum Bid \$5,050.00 Property Description PC 02-35305 MC 4-006-134-149-044 F 9600 I0917334 I0917333 12-23S-1E AVA-LON PARK SUBDIVISION CORRECTED PLAT LOT 57 4008.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) Item #12
ID Number 7 15036 2010
Assessed Owner CABALLE-RO CARLOS S & ELISA S Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON WILLOW ST Minimum Bid \$2,300.00 Property Description PC 02-04048 MC 4-008-134-002-124 F 15490 I8604954 BK 223 PG 365 7-23S-2E YUCCA SUBDIVISION BLK G LT 13 6360.00 RESIDEN-TIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) Item #13 ID Number 7 15328 2010 Assessed Owner CAMINO VISTA PROPERTIES LP Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON WATSON LANE Minimum Bid \$6,400.00 Property Description PC 03-24271 MC 4-008-138-270-172 F 30930 I0630644 I044670 32-23S-2E TORTU-GAS SUBDIVISION LOT 4 3.75 VACANT LAND Item #14 IID Number 7 17050 2010 Assessed Owner CHAVEZ PHILLIP B & MARY LOU Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON SKYWAY DR Minimum Bid \$3,300.00 Property Description PC 02-11351 MC 4-008-135-511-458 F 21230 I0126455 I0026498 17-23S-2E DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT 2 BLK 18A LT 7 9150.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) ID Number 7 17174 2010 Assessed Owner CHENAULT STEVE SIEVE Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON EAST MESA ON COWBOY AVE Minimum Bid \$650.00 Property Description PC 03-22322 MC 4-013-122-022-220 F 3839 I981921 19728941 7-21S-3E PT OF SHESHENWOTR SUNRUN-NER SUBDIVISION UNIT #1

9 0.50 RESIDENTIAL LAND ID Number 7 17353 2010 Assessed Owner JOSE A REYES SR & JOSE A JR & Simple Description IN LC ON EAST MESA ON EASY LANE Minimum Bid \$1,850.00 Property Description PC 03-20398 MC 4-015-128-191-297 F 8112 I0624739 I0012496 9-22S-3E BUTTER-FIELD PARK SUB BLK U LT 17 15000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL Item #17 ID Number 7 17531 2010 Assessed Owner ALICIA GARCIA Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON ONYX CIRCLE Minimum Bid \$550.00 Property Description PC 03-15728 MC 4-012-127-279-446 F 6233 I0212763 I025619 1-22S-2E AMBER MESA LT 358 1.00 RESIDEN-TIAL LAND ID Number 7 17535 2010 Assessed Owner ARTURO RUIZ Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON SILVERMOON COURT Minimum Bid \$3 350 00 Property Description PC 03-21730 MC 4-014-128-180-311 F 7870 I0825594 I0825593 8-22S-3F WOOD-BURN SUBDIVISION #7 BLK 3 4.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) ID Number 7 19126 2010 Assessed Owner LOPEZ BEN-NY G & MARIA ANGELA Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON BELL ST Minimum Bid \$700 00 Property Description PC 02-19809 MC 4-013-128-312-402 F 7828 I1021794 I0622479 7-22S-3F PART OF SHFSEQTR PALOMA KNOLLS AREA STREET DEDICATION 0.72 RESI-DENTIAL LAND Item #20 ID Number 7 19845 2010 Assessed Owner DARBY CAROLINE BARELA Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W GRIGGS AVE Minimum Bid \$8,100.00 Property Description PC 02-05783 MC 4-007-135-114-270 F 24170 I8317434 I8317433 18-23S-2E BRM 9A TR 67A 30915.00 COM LOTS NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) ID Number 7 21987 2010 Assessed Owner DURAN MABEL B Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON DONA ANA RD Minimum Bid \$1,150.00 Property Description PC 03-03019 MC 4-004-130-393-181 F 5385 I0523785 I9911951 22-22S-1E MAP 4 TR 68A1B1A W OF HWY 28 21780.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) Item #22 ID Number 7 22686 2010 Assessed Owner ENRIQUEZ JOSE LUIS & PATRICIA Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON QUESE-BERRY LN Minimum Bid \$1,300.00 Property Description PC 03-01972 MC 4-002-136-016-049 F 11730 I05796 I9814374 20-23S-1E PART OF NWOTR 2.50 VACANT LAND Item #23 ID Number 7 23296 2010 Assessed Owner EVERVA TION BUILDERS GROUP Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON LAVENDER

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ID Number 7 27343 2010 Assessed Owner GOMEZ RANDY S & JOYCE Simple Description IN DONA ANA ON BARELA DR Minimum Bid \$2,050.00 Property Description PC 03-20515 MC 4-004-129-435-350 F 5200 I9625335 1955973 15-22S-1E PT OF USRS 4-26 0.21 RESIDEN TIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (S) ID Number 7 27344 2010 Assessed Owner GOMEZ RANDY S Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON S CAMPO ST Minimum Bid \$1,550.00 Property Description PC 02-06171 MC 4-007-135-302-239 F 21790 I0619635 I0619634 18-23S-2E ORIGI NAL TOWNSITE BLK 49 PT LT 1 6745.00 ID Number 7 27411 2010 Assessed Owner GONZALES CATHERINE MERCEDES Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES OFF WEST-WIND RD Minimum Bid \$1,400.00 Property Description PC 03-02365 MC 4-003-132-505-320 F 5935 I9926253 BK 249 PG 343-44 33-22S-1E PT OF USRS TR 5-59A 1.00 VACANT LAND Item #36 ID Number 7 27456 2010 Assessed Owner GONZALES Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON FIREFLY RD Minimum Bid \$1,025.00 Property Description PC 03-13434 MC 4-016-128-430-295 F 8365 I9511188 I883326 10-22S-3E PT OF NHFNEQTRSEQTR 1.00 VACANT LAND ID Number 7 28690 2010 Assessed Owner GUTIERREZ FRANCES & ANTONIO Simple Description ON EAST MESA CORNER OF CHAL-LENGER PL & ARROYO RD Minimum Bid \$650.00 Property Description PC 03-15990 MC 4-015-128-074-011 F 7976 I9710156 I941229 9-22S-3E MOON-GATE SUBDIVISION BLK O LT 1 11250.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND ID Number 7 29261 2010 Assessed Owner HAMILTON DAVID A

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No. 14-0098

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DATED: May 28, 2014.

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Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on 6/17/14 at 12 noon for the following approvals: Minutes of 5/20/14; Res 2014-16, Approval of Operating Budget FY 15; and Res 2014-17, Approval of Write-Offs; Res 2014-18, Approval of Corrective Action Plan for HCV Program; 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 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 least 48 hours before the meeting.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 10, 2014

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

Date: 6/13, 2014



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

BID Invitation: 201401045-F Gases for NMSU

BID Due Date & Time: 7/1/14 @ 2:00PM (local time)

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

Date: 6/13, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 2014, Carolyn J. Horner, 20805 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered

LRG-13520-POD2, File No. LRG-13520-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-13520-POD2 to a depth of 150 feet with a 5-inch casing, in a location within the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄

of Section 25, Township 20S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°32'36.326"N 106°59'44.852"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-13520-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NE1/4 of said Section 25 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°32'36.091"N and 106°59'46.43"W (WGS84). for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for one-household use as described in Subfile Order No. LRR 28-012-0005-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-13520-POD2 will be located northwest of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 3.46 miles northwest of the intersection of Foster Canyon Rd. and Highway 185 at the property address of 20806 N. Valley Dr. Existing well LRG-13520-POD1

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will be properly plugged.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 7, 2014, Ysidro P. Lopez, 3219 Snow Rd., Mesilla, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-01080-POD2 (OSE File No. LRG-01489-C) with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to supplement ground or surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-01080-POD2. located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,470,803mately X=1,470,803 Y=458,336 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by John L. and Aurelia A. Nelson for supplemental use to existing well LRG-01489 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23

South, Range 01 East on land owned by Edward L. Dimatteo for the diversion of 17.685 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the EBID, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.93 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E. Well LRG-01489 is located approximately 700 ft. southeast of the intersection of Calle Del Sur and Snow Rd. on the east side of Snow Rd. W e 11 LRG-01080-POD2 is located approximately 880 ft. northeast of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Snow Rd., Mesilla, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the well prior to publication and hearing and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-24.

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standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the

24-hour period. Protests can

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 02, 2014, Barbara Funkhouser, 547 S. Fairacres Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered

LRG-15800-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15800-1, 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-15800-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the

NE¼ of projected Section 28, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15800-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NE¼ NE¼ of said Section

28 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,458,019 Y=467,149 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the physical address of 547 S. Fairacres R d . W e l l s LRG-15800-POD1 and LRG-15800-POD2 are located approximately 1,500 ft. southeast of S. Fairacres Rd. and Interstate 10, Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-15800-POD1 will be

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writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2014, Arlene & Donald Macaw, 3900 Crow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered

LRG-15781-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-15781 - I, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15781-POD3 to a depth of 160 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE!/4 NE!/4

of projected Section 16, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longi-

tude intersect 32°18'48.947"N and 106°50'18.854"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15781-POD2 (formerly known as LRN09-0193). located on land owned by the applicants located within the NE1/4 of said projected Section 16 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect 32°18'48.642"N and 106°50'19.293"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-009-0113 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. The site of prop o s e d w e 1 l LRG-15781-POD3 will be located in western Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.29 miles northeast of the intersection of Crow Rd. and Shalem Colony Tr. at the property address of 3900 Crow Rd. Existing well LRG-15781-POD2 will be

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(1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate,

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2014, Buddy Achen, on behalf of Triple A Farms, LLC and Buena Vista Farms II, LLC, 4320 Pantera Cir., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-03825-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03825, 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-03825, located on land owned by the applicant within the SE½ NW½

SE¼ of projected Section 26, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-03825-POD2 to an approximate depth of 400 feet below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of said Section 26 on

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SE/4 of said Section 26 on land owned by the applicants at a p p r o x i m a t e l y X=1,467,786 Y=496,801 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 258.615 acrefeet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation

District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 57.47 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE¹/₄; SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄; and NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄

of said Section 26. Well LRG-03825 and proposed well LRG-03825-POD2 are located approximately 100 ft. southeast of the intersection of Lopez Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to drill and use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-03825 will be properly plugged.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 7, 2014, Andrew M. Rivas & Estella Rivas Gomez, PO Box 306, Miguel, 88058-0306, filed application numbered LRG-15793-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-15793-POD1 (LRS05-0087), located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 of Projected Sec. 9 T25S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°8'56 055N

106°44'10.577"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15793-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 140 feet to be located within the NE½SE½ of said Projected Sec. 9, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°8'56.089"N, 106°44'10.615"W, on land

owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-005-0059-C of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15793-POD2 is located west of San Miguel, NM approximately 4,420 feet southwest of the intersection of S. Highway 28 and W. Savannah Rd at the address of 515 W. Savannah Rd. The



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

City of Las Cruces

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Contract Collection (Escrow) Services	14-15-008	None	CANCELLED
Hydrology, Hydrogeology & Water Resources Services			July 10, 2014 4:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 6/13/14

ﷺ City of Las Cruces

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

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old well LRG-15793-POD1 (LRS05-0087) 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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Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 9, 2014, Jose A. & Jessica A. Martinez and SAPNA, LLC, PO Box 5, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15799-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 LRG-12364 (LRS12-0069), located on land owned by Ismael & Teresa Medina within the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Projected Sec. 17 T26S R03E NMPM and more specifically described Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°3'6.289"N, 106°39'4.355"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 150 feet to be located within the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of said Projected Sec. 17 NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude inat 32°3'2.483"N, tersect 106°39'5.953"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24,

1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 2.17 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE1/4 of said Projected Sec. 17 as described by S u b f i 1 e N o . LRS-28-012-0103 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15799-POD1 can be found approximately 2.3 miles southwest of Berino. NM approximately 420 feet northwest from the intersection of Three Saints Rd. and Camino Santo at the address of 130 Camino Santo Existing well LRG-12364 (LRS12-0069) will be retained for other rights. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act To be held at:
HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE
2190 Holiday Ave.

Las Cruces, NM, 88005 575-525-9056

On Saturday, June 28, 2014 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT 17,34,61,A23,B43,C18,C68,D52,G27,I41,J09,J24,N03
Tenant addresses are

UNIT # 17 Ramon Reymundo 531 Mulberry Ave Las Cruces NM 88005 UNIT CONSISTING OF:

Mattresses, shelves, t.v.

UNIT # 34 John Bryant 805 N. 17th St. #205 Las Cruces, NM 88005 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Boxes of albums, old stereo

UNIT #61 Joey Zubiate 181 Plantation Canutillo, TX 79835 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Dirt bike

UNIT # A-23 Rudy Acosta PO Box 25 Mesilla, NM 88046 UNIT CONSISTING OF: 2 unicycles, blower, lawn mower, old stereo, sprayer

UNIT# B-43
Eric Wooldridge
1170 N. Miranda
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, suitcases, tools, clothes, fridge, mattress, boxes

UNIT# C-18 Joe Valles 5065 Inspiration Lane #4 Las Cruces, NM, 88011 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Baby stroller, tv, mattresses, kids toys, misc bags of clothes

UNIT# C-68 Sergio Reza 1787 Mulberry Las Cruces, NM, 88001 UNIT COSISTING OF: Cpu, car seat, mattress, sofa

UNIT# D-52 Christina Hernandez 525 S. Esperanza Las Cruces, NM, 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Clothes, children toys, boxes, microwave, furniture, mattresses

UNIT# G-27 Sixto Gonzales 385 Valle Vista Las Cruces, NM, 88001 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bike, luggage, baby carrier, baby stroller

UNIT# I-41 Irene Gonzales 2200 Holiday Ave. #92 Las Cruces, NM, 88005 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Couches, mattresses, table, head board, exercise equipment

UNIT# J-09 Marc Schwartz 233 S. Miranda St. Las Cruces, NM, 88005 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Drill press, tool box, shop vac, work bench, redline bike, misc boxes

UNIT# J-24 Steven Smith 780 W. Palms Las Cruces, NM, 88007 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Washer, tv, couch, mattresses, misc boxes

UNIT# N-03 Stephanie Lujan 4801 S. Main Sp #67 Las Cruces, NM, 88047 UNIT CONSISTING OF: Sectional, bar table and stools, bunkbed, car seat, microwave, misc boxes

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

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2014-00047 Judge Driggers

In the Matter of the Estate of BARRY GONZALEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 81004-1837.

DATED this 2 day of June,

2014.

/s/Daniel Jon Gonzalez Daniel Jon Gonzalez Personal Representative P.O. Box 26 Garfield, New Mexico 87936

Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB 2014-00044 Judge Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of CELESTE JOSEPHINE SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2014.

/s/Mary C. Smith Mary C. Smith Personal Representative P.O. Box 1201 Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2014-00028 Judge Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD N. DORBANDT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Janet M. Dorbandt has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two

months after the date of the First publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice, the personal representative's attorney at the address shown in this notice, or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces; New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 3 day of June, 2014

/s/ Janet M. Dorbandt Personal Representative 2270 Avalon Drive Las Cruces. New Mexico 88005

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 2014

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

Probate Court No : 14-0116 The Honorable Alice Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REBEKAH WRIGHT, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that. Michael Lee Wright has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with. the **Probate**

Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Prepared & Submitted by: YALKUT LAW FIRM

/s/Elena Moreno Hansen 1240 Augustine Las Cruces, NM 88001. (575) 647-8802 Counsel for the Personal Representative, Michael Lee Wright

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00517

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

CHARLIE VALDEZ, and if married, JANE DOE VALDEZ (true name unknown), his spouse; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PATRICIA LOUISE ROSS; GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, successor in interest to Green Tree Acceptance, Inc.; and TAXATION AND REVE-NUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 2, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, 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 612 King Edward Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 2, ROYAL VALLEY SUBDIVISION NO. 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1645, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1987 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1989 Remi Doublewide, VIN No. 50306577AB,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$72,633.64 and the same bears interest at 6.00% per annum from May 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$752.21. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

CU MEMBERS MORT-GAGE, A DIVISION OF COLONIAL SAVINGS, F.A, Plaintiff,

v.

SUE ANN VEGA, TOM-MY VEGA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUE ANN VEGA, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 24, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front

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entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10 in Block 2 of Settler Ridge Unit Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 7, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 429-431, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1947 Settlers Bend Las Cruces NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 19, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described in the sum of \$89,796,55 plus interest from December 2, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-01462

URBAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Plaintiff,

v

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF PHYLLIS K. GORDEN, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHYLLIS K. GORDEN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 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:

Lot 2, Block M, COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVI-SION NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 9, 1961, in Book 1 at page(s) 59 of plat records.

The address of the real

property is 2510 Desert 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 February 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$139,452.60 plus interest from February 4, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.060% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, 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 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 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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NM13-01109_FC01

Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02577

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-10, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD R. CUMMING, aka Richard R. Cumming II, and if married, JANE DOE CUMMING (true name unknown), his spouse; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN** that on July 2, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 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 4 Cielo Del Sur, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 2A, CIELO DORADO ESTATES UNIT 2, 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. 1052 on August 29, 1980 in Book 13 Page(s) 57-58 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 April 8, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$507,331.65 and the same bears interest at 7.050% per annum from November 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$23,909.91. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

NICK ROSALES, CARLA D. ROSALES AKA CAR-LA ROSALES AND FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 24, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered 4 of Telshor Hills Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Telshor Hills Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 6, 1963 in Plat Book 1, Folio 22.

The address of the real

property is 2615 Ardis Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 31 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$199,469.91 plus interest from January 13, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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damages.

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

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

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NM13-03326_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00808

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

EDDIE BAILON and MANDI FLORES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANTS EDDIE BAILON AND MANDI FLORES:

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

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

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of

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the District Court of said County, on May 22, 2014.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02885

CHRISTIANA TRUST, A Division of Wilmington Savings Fun Society, FBS, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2012-17, Plaintiff,

vs

ARMANDO TULLIUS, and if married, JANE DOE TULLIUS (true name unknown), his spouse; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 9, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, 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 5206 Victorio Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 79, Block 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 23, 1988, in Book 15, Page(s) 372-373 of Plat Records

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1998 Palm Harbor Homes, double wide, VIN No. PH0224595UX,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 28, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$120,682.76 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 16, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,113.84. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200801354

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., Plaintiff.

v.

MICHAEL J. PAVIA AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPART-MENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 24, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and

State:

A Tract of land partly in Sections 9 and 10, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, USRS, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and also known as Tract 35 of USRS Property Map 29 and being particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Thence along the East line of the East Side Canal, N. 15°20'33"W., 308,42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 40 foot wide road easement being parallel and adjacent to the West Boundary line.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The address of the real

property is 9066 Westside Road, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 21, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,458.26 plus interest from October 10, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes. insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master

may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 14-0118

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Clifford Mauck, 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 (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces,

Dated: 6-3, 2014

NM 88007.

/s/ Joanne Mauck Joanne Mauck 1917 Santa Ines Las Cruces, NM 88011 575-405-0215

Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE FRITZ, DECEASED.

Cause No. 14-00095 Judge Alice Salcido

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY $\ensuremath{\mathbf{GIVEN}}$ that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Dated this 3rd day of June 2014.

/s/Andrew J. F. Hufferd, Andrew J. F. Hufferd, Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A. Attorneys for Personal Representative P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, New Mexico 38004-0578 (575) 541-6655 (telephone) (575) 524-2059 (fax)

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0099

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID VICTOR MAYNEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAURA A. MAYNEZ 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., Room 1-200, Las New, Mexico Cruces, 88007.

DATED: May 28, 2014.

LAURA A. MAYNEZ 2024 Camelot Drive Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

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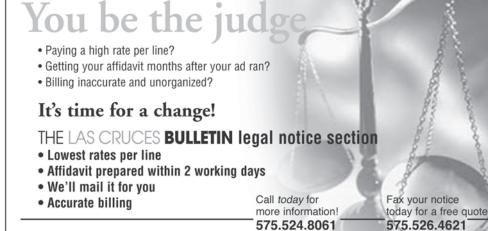


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UP plans to grow in Santa Teresa

Railroad projects \$500 million economic impact

By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

Just as Union Pacific public affairs director Zoe Richmond was about to start her presentation Tuesday, June 10, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum's monthly brown bag meeting, a train lumbered through on the track adjacent to the former passenger station.

The booming sound threatened to drown out her time-lapse video of the construction of UP's recently completed \$400 million intermodal facility in Santa Teresa.

Richmond was anything but fazed.

"At my house we have a saying," Richmond said. "What's that sound? Money."

The sound of money will be heard not just at UP but throughout southern New Mexico, Texas and neighboring Mexico, she said.

"When you put a half-billion dollars into the ground in a community, that's going to change the whole dynamics of southern New Mexico and the region as a whole," she said.

Richmond said UP estimates a \$500 million economic impact for New Mexico – and the region including nearby Texas and Mexico will benefit, as well.

The three key benefits, she said, are growing and diversifying New Mexico's tax base, developing of a regional economic competitiveness that extends far beyond Santa Teresa and putting New Mexico "on the logistics map."

Individual businesses within a 200-mile radius of the intermodal facility will benefit as well, because it becomes feasible for them to be competitive shipping by rail through the facility.

For many small businesses located in small communities around southern New Mexico distant from the railroad, rail simply wasn't affordable in the past, she said.

"With our facility you can hire a driver, buy a truck and it's going to be cost effective," she said. "From Santa Teresa you can load your stuff and take it anywhere in the country, anywhere in the world."

Richmond said that since UP didn't have any other intermodal facilities as close to an international border, it was difficult to anticipate how much traffic would originate in Mexico. She said to date about 70 percent is coming from Mexico.

Construction, which continues although the facility opened in May, put 3,000 construction people to work at "a perfect time for New Mexico," as the recession lingered into 2011 when the project started.

"New Mexico wasn't very diversified," she said. When housing construction and federal spending in the state slacked off, the UP project helped offset the negative impact.

Richmond said about 300 people currently are working at the facility, including third-party companies providing specialized services such as truck maintenance, but not including crew changes at the facility.

The 11.7-mile-long terminal includes the intermodal ramp, a fueling station and a crew change building.

Asked UP's vision for the future, she said the company, which has been in business for 150 years, tends to take a long view and anticipates growth at the Santa Teresa facility.

"Our guess is that at full build out about

600 people will be working at the site," she said. "Right now we don't have specific dates in mind."

She said the company has plenty of room to expand at its 2,000 acre location, about half of which has been built on.

On the drawing board is a group of tracks for sorting – a block swap yard – where trains can

exchange blocks of cars more efficiently.

"At this point the economy is still a little sluggish," Richmond said. "We don't have a build date yet."

She said UP is continuing to work with Doña Ana Community College "for training purposes" and with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance to recruit new business to the area.

"If you build it and they don't come, you're in big trouble," Richmond said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Zoe Richmond, public affairs director for Union Pacific, shows Denise Anstine the route trains are taking from Mexico and the options for goods arriving at the new intermodal port to be shipped east from Santa Teresa.



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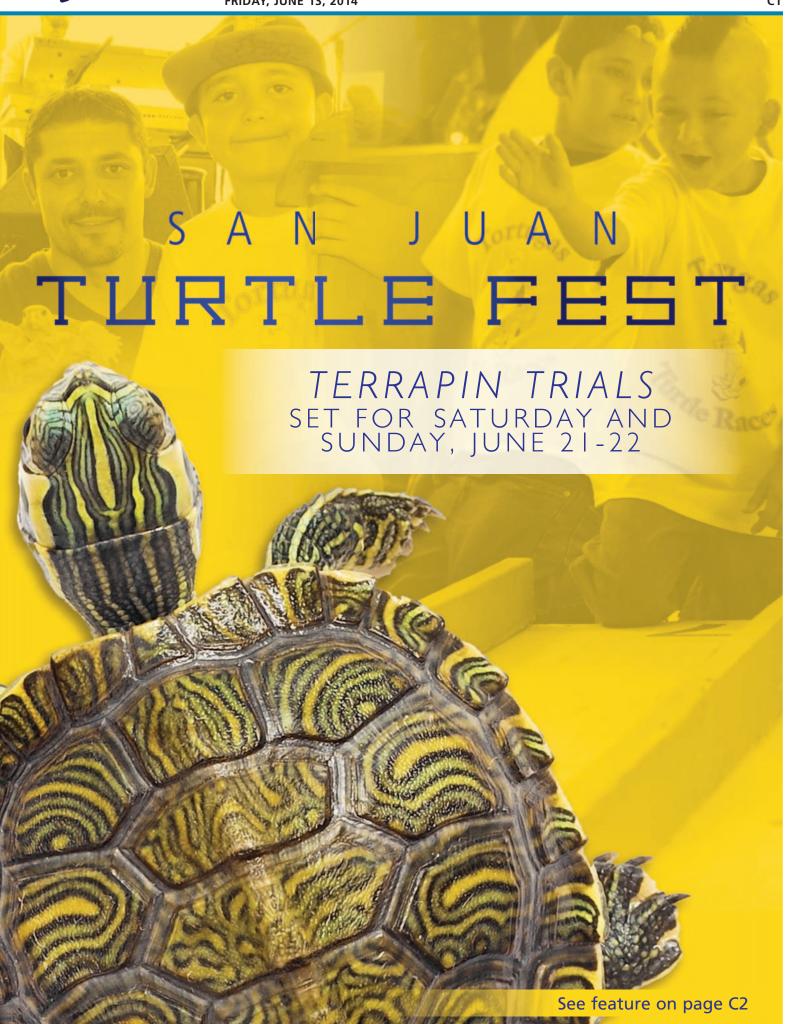
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Ready, set, go

Tortugas Turtle Derby returns June 22

By **Zak Hansen**Las Cruces Bulletin

Slow and steady may win the race, but tell that to the proud owners of turtles set to dash the Turtle Downs during the annual Tortugas Turtle Derby, part of the village's San Juan Fiesta held Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22.

Dating back more than a century, the San Juan Fiesta is one of two annual fiestas held in the small village of Tortugas, the other being December's Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta. Honoring St. John the Baptist, one of the village's two patron saints, both the San Juan and Our Lady of Guadalupe fiestas are traditions carried on since present-day Tortugas was in fact two separate and distinct villages, Guadalupe and

The annual festivals are put on by the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia St. While the festival honoring Guadalupe is purely religious, the San Juan Fiesta is open to all, and is one of the parish's largest annual fundraisers.

Held on the weekend closest to the birthday of St. John, June 24, the annual San Juan Fiesta and Turtle Fest typically draws thousands, many of them residents or former residents of the sleepy New Mexico village. Each year during the festivals, Tortugas takes on an air of homecoming.

"A lot of people come in for the San Juan Fiesta from all over the country," said organizer and "Race Master" Frank Torres. "It's like a huge family reunion for us here, starting Friday night."

To make the event more inclusive for the youngsters, 26 years ago festival organizers added the turtle races, which have since become almost as much a tradition as the village's feast. A scant eight turtles raced in the first year's heats; over the years, that number has ballooned to as many as 160 terrapins in some years tearing down the plywood tracks.

This year, as in previous years, the San Juan Fiesta kicks off with the ninth annual Tortugas Open Golf Four-person Scramble, starting at 8 a.m. Friday, June 20, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. Entry is \$95 per person and includes green fees, cart, a goody bag and a meal. Registration begins at 7 a.m., but pre-registration is strongly encouraged, as entry is capped at 36 teams. For more information or to register, contact David Fierro at 496-1693 or



Participants in the 2012 Tortugas Turtle Derby ready their racers for the first heat. The annual turtle races are set for 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, as part of the annual San Juan Fiesta in Tortugas, which begins Friday, June 20, and continues through Sunday.

Frank Torres at 640-4354.

The festivities continue at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, with the annual tardeada, or evening dance, held in the covered pavilion. This year, the tardeada will feature live music from local band Sonny and the All Stars, along with dancing, food, drinks and vendors. Cost is \$5 at the door.

On Sunday, June 22, the fiesta's final day opens at 10 a.m., when food booths and vendors open up shop. At 11 a.m. registration begins for

the turtle races, which, as they've always been, are free to enter. The flags go down on the 26th annual Tortugas Turtle Derby at 2 p.m., and continue until the last race has been run - or walked. At 3 p.m., Sonny and the All Stars return to provide music for the afternoon and evening's dance and tardeada, which include live music and other entertainment, dancing, food, drinks

For more information, call 526-8171.







Rachel Edwards, Lily Staski, Stephanie Drake, Josh Chenard and Victoria Castillo in "The House of Blue Leaves," playing through Sunday, June 22, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

'House' walks the tightrope

Black Box production both comic and tragic

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In his director's note to the current outstanding production of "The House of Blue Leaves," playing on the stage of the Black Box Theatre through Sunday, June 22, New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Chair Tom Smith explains how multi-Tony Award-winning playwright John Guare masterfully and carefully walks the fine line between tragedy and comedy in "the tightrope" of this simultaneously comic and tragic work.

I have seen several productions of "The House of Blue Leaves," and this BBT offering can proudly stand alongside all of them, including the most famous 1986 revival directed by Jerry Zaks and with an exceptionally skilled cast including the inimitable Swoosie Kurtz, Stockard Channing, John Mahoney, Christopher Walken and, making his Broadway debut, Ben Stiller.

When I received an advance copy of the BBT cast list, I already began smiling. The performers in this company had already impressed me by their prior work even before the lights came up on the BBT stage. I couldn't wait. I wasn't disappointed.

The plot is complex with many convolutions. Characters change and re-change opposite aspects of their personalities on a dime, convincingly radiating other facets of their often-warped characters before we realize it ourselves.

Producer Ceil Herman provided me with the following synopsis, which hits all the key plot points without giving any humor or pathos away:

"Artie Shaughnessy has dreams

"Artie Shaughnessy has dreams of making it big in Hollywood as a songwriter, but he just can't figure out quite how to get there from his Queens, NY, apartment where he works as a zookeeper and takes care of his manic

wife, Bananas. But when the Pope makes a historical trip to New York in 1965, Artie's zany mistress Bunny is certain that, with his blessing, Artie's dreams will finally come true. But Artie's son, Ronnie, who intends on blowing up the Pope, Artie's Hollywood friends Billy and Corinna and a group of pushy nuns seem to keep holding him back."

Josh Chenard, NMSU professor of acting and director of American Southwest Theatre Company's fine productions of "The Misanthrope" and "Our Town," really gives a superior performance as Artie.

Amy Lanasa, NMSU creative arts institute professor, playwright, actress and BBT director, outdoes herself in the challenging role of Bananas. Her energy and inner strength are testament to what a gift she is to our theater community.

Lila LeCuyer also climbs a larger dramatic/comic mountain as Artie's mistress, Bunny. Her comic timing is spot on and she made many in the audience laugh out loud.

Austin Parish's performance as Ronnie, Banana's and Artie's warped son, literally made my skin crawl. What a stretch from the role he played so well in "The Misanthrope."

Lily Staski, who most recently impressed me with her enunciation and nuance in "The Misanthrope," now shows off her outré comic side in the role of the ditzy and deaf actress Corinna Stroller.

Smith's production team is top drawer. His scenic design encompasses every virtual corner of the acting space. Matt Reynolds' light and sound design is spoton. Guenevere McMahon's costumes are true perfection for 1965, most especially the get-ups she located for Bunny.

Save for a slow stretch towards the end of the second act, the production is kept at a brisk pace by Smith's wise direction. After a bit of thought, I realized the reason for slowing down of the pace toward play's end. In this subtle way, Smith and his cast – and Guare – prepare the audience for the play's powerful black-comic ending. So moved was the opening night audience that at play's end, there was silence in the theater, followed by a spontaneous, lengthy and well-deserved standing ovation.

A hearty bravo to all connected with this artistic masterpiece. Make reservations quickly. I have a feeling this play will generate quite a bit of word-ofmouth praise and attendance.

A word of caution: This is not a "happily ever after" show. While there are plenty of laughs, there is enough sadness to go around in order to give you much to contemplate.

Before the show, you may enjoy taking in a really lovely art show in the BBT's thetheatregallery, featuring the works of local artists based on the colorful title of the play. The art show was coordinated by local artist Margaret Bernstein. Thetheatregallery opens one hour before showtime, and is also available for viewing by appointment.

"The House of Blue Leaves" runs through Sunday, June 22, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, June 15 and 22, and a 7 p.m. performance Thursday, June 19. Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 students and seniors 65 and older and all seats on Thursday are \$8. For more information or to make reservations, call 523-1223.

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 on Screen" at NMSU. He is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.



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			11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2			Fronteras	New Mexico	In Focus	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Cha	annel	Globe Trekke	r	Antiques Ro	adshow
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Alex Scott	GSL	Paid Prog.	Sports	"Cartel War"	(2009, Action)	Jack Lucarelli.		Home.	Flipping
ABC	7	7	2014 FIFA Wo	orld Cup	SportCtr	2014 FIFA Wo			s. Honduras. (N		Red Carpet	Wildlife	Expedition	ABC News
FOX	8			State" (2003)			* ★ "Blood V	Vork" (2002) C	lint Eastwood,	Jeff Daniels. @		XTERRA	How I Met	Health
NBC	9	9	(10:00) 2014	U.S. Open Gol	f Championsh	nip Final Roun	d. From Pinehi	urst Resort and	Country Club	in Pinehurst, N	I.C. (N) (In Ster	reo Live) 🚾		
CW	14				Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Holly	/wood (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Music	Latino TV	LatiNation
WGN	15		Lead-Off	MLB Basebal	I Chicago Cub	s at Philadelph	nia Phillies. (N)	CC	10th Inning	Videos	Funniest Hor	ne Videos	Funniest Ho	me Videos
ESPN	26		X Games Aus	stin: Anthology.	From Austin, T	exas. (Taped)	CC					2014 FIFA Wo	orld Cup: Grou	up F
ESPN2	27		WNBA Baske	etball: Mercury	at Lynx		College Base	eball NCAA Wo	orld Series Te	exas Christian	vs. Texas Tech.		SportsCente	r (N) ©
USA	31		Law & Order:		Law & Order:		Law & Order		Law & Order:	SVU	Law & Order:		Law & Order	
TNT	32		NASCAR Rad	cing Sprint Cup Eurotrip"	Series: Quick	en Loans 400.	(N) (In Stereo	Live) CC		(:34) Falling 9	Skies	(:33) ★★★ "N	lission: Impo	ssible 2"
TBS	33		(10:00) ** "I	Eurotrip"	★ "Cop Out"	(2010) Bruce	Willis, Tracy Mo	organ.	** "Due Dat	e" (2010) Rob	ert Downey Jr.		"Anchorman	"
COM	35		Jim Gaffigan	: Obsessed	(:10) Bill Cos	by: Far From	Finished	(:44) Sinbad:	Make Me Wan	na Holla	(2:47) *** "	Dumb & Dum	ber" (1994, Co	omedy)
LIFE	39			: Finding Hale		a Kelly.		's Nightmare"	(2014) Emily C	Osment.	"The Good M			
FOOD	40		Trisha's		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef Am	erica	Food Netwo	rk Star
HGTV	41		Love It or Lis		Love It or Lis		Love It or Lis		Love It or Lis		Love It or Lis	t It 🚾	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43			★ "GoodFellas			*** "We We	ere Soldiers" ((2002) Mel Gibs	son. (In Stereo)		Duck D.	Duck D.	Big Smo
HIST	44			Moonshiners	and Bootlegg	jers		rles Manson. (I			The Hunt ©		Mountain Me	en 🚾
TLC	45		Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey		Honey	Here Comes		Honey	Honey
DISC	47				Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Alaskan Bus	h People	Alaskan Busl		Last Frontie	r
ANPL	50		To Be Annou								To Be Annou			
FAM	51			** "Uncle B	uck" (1989, Co	omedy) John C			r" (1997, Come			★★★ "Reme		
DISN	52					Dog	Austin	Austin				"Adventures		
NICK	54		Parents		"Jinxed" (201	13) Ciara Brav). CC	Thunder			SpongeBob			Thunder
AMC	57			Angels & Dem			*** "The G	reen Mile" (19	199, Drama) Tor					
SYFY	59			The Astronaut				pire's Assista			orld: Rise of the			Wolfman
CNN	62		Fareed Zakar		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.			Sexiest Sum	mer Bods	Paid Prog.						Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Weekends-W	'itt	MSNBC Live	(N)			Karen Finney	1	Caught on Ca	amera	Caught on C	amera

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PBS	2	22	Great Conv	versations	Moyers	Weekend	Scotland Y	ard	Masterpied	e Mystery!		Mile	Aviators	Visionary	Expedi	Travel
CBS	3	3	News	News	60 Minutes	s (N)	The Good	Wife	The Good	Wife	The Menta	list 🚾	News	Burn Notic	e cc	Flipping
ABC	7	7	News (N)	NBA	2014 NBA	Finals Miam	Heat at Sar	n Antonio Sp	urs.	NBA	Kimmel	Insider	ABC 7	News	Private Pra	ctice
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Enlisted	American	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 N	ews	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Ha	all
NBC	9	9	Golf	News	American	Ninja Warrio	r 🖾 (DVS)		Believe (In	Stereo)	Crisis (N)	CC	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Flipping
CW	14			ning in Com				in a Blue Dr	ess" (1995)		TMZ (N) CC		Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun
WGN	15		Funny Hon	ne Videos		olition Man"			Salem (N)		Salem ©		Salem ©		Salem ©	
ESPN	26		FIFA World	C.	MLB Base	ball Los Ang	eles Angels	of Anaheim a	at Atlanta Bra	aves.	SportsCen	ter (N) (Live)	CC	SportsCen	ter 🚾	
ESPN2	27		Countdown		College Ba	aseball: NCA	A World Ser	ies, Game 4			NHRA Dra				SportsCen	ter (N)
USA	31		Law & Ord	er: SVU	Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Suits 🔯 (D		Law & Ord		Law & Ord	er: SVU
TNT	32		"Mission: I		** "Sherl	ock Holmes:	A Game of	Shadows"				Imes: A Gan			(:04) "Your	
TBS	33		"Anchorma	an"	*** "The	Hangover"	(2009) (DVS)	"Anchorma	an: Legend	of Ron"			"I Love You,		
COM	35		Dumb	(:25) * * *	"Dumb & D	umber" (199	4) Jim Carre	ey.	South Park	(CC		South Pk			South Pk	South Pk
LIFE	39			or" (2014) Je	es Macallan.	CC	Drop Dead	Diva (N)	(:01) Devio	us Maids	(:02) "The	Mentor" (201	14) Jes Maca	allan.	Drop Dead	Diva
FOOD	40		Chopped		Guy's Gan		Food Netw	ork Star	Cutthroat I	Kitchen	Cutthroat I		Food Netw		Cutthroat	Kitchen
HGTV	41			Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Brother vs	. Brother	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters		Brother vs	. Brother	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dyna	asty 🔯	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck	Duck	Big Smo	Duck D.	(:01) Duck	Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST	44		Mountain I	Vlen	Mountain	Men	Mountain I		The Hunt (Pawn		(:01) Moun	tain Men	(:01) Moun	
TLC	45		Honey	Honey	Sister Wiv		Sister Wive	es (N)	Return to A		Sister Wive		Return to A	Amish	Sister Wive	es 🚾
DISC	47		Last Fronti			e Last Front			Alaskan B			e Last Front			Alaskan B	
ANPL	50		Finding Big		River Ren	egade		Wildman	Finding Bi	gfoot (N)	Finding Bi	gfoot (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bi	gfoot
FAM	51		"Remembe	er-Ttns"	★★★ "The	Blind Side"	(2009) Sand	dra Bullock, 1			Chasing Li	ife "Pilot"	J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Focus	T25
DISN	52		Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy	Boy		ling Nemo" (Liv-Mad.	Mickey	Dog
NICK	54		Sam &	Sam &	Full H'se		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se				(:12) Friend		Friends	George
AMC	57		** "Shutte	er Island" (2	010) Leona	rdo DiCaprio.			Halt and C		Halt and C	atch Fire	** "Shutte	er Island" (2	010, Susper	ise)
SYFY	59			'The Wolfma						kman. Premi		** "The A	stronaut's V	Vife" (1999)		
CNN	62		CNN Speci		Anthony E		41 on 41 (1	٧)			41 on 41				Anthony B	ourd.
CNBC	63		Debt/Part	On	Ripping	Dng. Rich	Secret	Secret	Supermark	ets	Hotel: Mar	riott	Escape Ha	vana	Love at Fir	st
MSNRC	164		Caught on	Camera	Caught on	Camera	MSNBC Do	cumentary			Lockup: Ra	aw	Lockup: Ra	aw	Lockup: R	aw

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PBS				PBS Newsh	lour (N)	Business	Antiques F		Antiques F	Roadshow	American	Pharaoh	Charlie Ro	se (N)	World	T. Smiley
CBS	3				Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Mom	Mike	Mike	48 Hours (News	Letterman		Ferguson
ABC	7		News		News	Ent	The Bache	lorette (N) (I	n Stereo) 🚾		(:01) Mistre	esses (N)	News	Jimmy Kim	nmel Live	Nightline
FOX	8		KFOX News			Big Bang	MasterChe		24: Live-Da	ay	KFOX New	s at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Ha	
NBC	9					ey Cup Fina					To Be Ann		News (N)	Tonight Sh		Meyers
CW	14		Steve Harv	ey 🚾	Middle	Middle	Whose?	Whose?	Beauty & I	Beast	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun		Rules	Rules
WGN	15		Funny Hor	ne Videos	Funny Hon	ne Videos	Funny Hor	ne Videos	Salem ©		Salem ©		Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock
	26		FIFA World					Louis Cardir			SportsCen		SportsCen		SportsCen	
ESPN2			SportsCent	ter (N)	College Ba	seball NCA/	World Seri	es, Game 6:	Teams TBA.	(N)	Olbermann	(N) (Live)		Tonight (N)	(Live)	ESPN FC
USA	31		NCIS: Los	Angeles	WWE Mond	day Night R	W (N) (In S	Stereo Live) 🛭	C		(:05) Grace	eland	NCIS: Los		NCIS: Los	Angeles
TNT	32		Castle (In S	Stereo)	Major Crim	es cc	Major Crin	nes (N)	Murder in	the First	Major Crim	nes 🚾	Murder in t	he First	Cold Justic	ce 🚾
TBS	33				Cleve	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)		Holmes	Conan ©		Holmes
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39		Hoarders ©	0	Hoarders ©		Hoarders (N) CC	Little Wom		(:01) Hoard	ders	(:02) Hoard	ers	(:02) Hoard	
	40		Guy's Gam			Unwrap	Cutthroat		My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Cutthroat I		My. Din	My. Din
	411		Love It or L	ist It	Love It or I	ist It	Love It or	List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or	List It	Love It or I		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		Criminal Mi	inds	Criminal M	inds	Criminal N		Longmire	(N) CC	(:02) Long		(:01) Crimi	nal Minds	(:01) Crimi	nal Minds
HIST	44		Swamp Ped	pple	Swamp Pe	ople	Swamp Pe	ople (N)	Big Rig	Big Rig	(:02) Swan	p People	(:01) Swam	p People	(:01) Swam	p People
TLC	45		Undercove	Boss	Undercove	r Boss	Undercove	r Boss	Undercove	er Boss	Undercove	r Boss	Undercove	r Boss	Undercove	r Boss
DISC	47		Fast N' Lou		Fast N' Lou	ıd 🚾	Vegas Rat		(:01) Biker		(:01) Biker	Live	Vegas Rat		Vegas Rat	
ANPL	50		Finding Big		Finding Big	gfoot		Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bi	gfoot	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman
FAM	51		Switched a	t Birth	Switched a		The Foster		Chasing L	ife "Pilot"	The 700 CI		The Foster		Switched a	t Birth
DISN	52	_	Jessie	Jessie		"Finding Ne			Good	Jessie	Dog	Austin		p Rock" (20		Jessie
NICK	54		Thunder	Haunted	Awesome			Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friend	ds 🚾	Friends	George
AMC	57		"The Perfec					04, Action) ©		(:31) ** " ¹		er Tomorrow			★★ "The C	
	59			Van Helsing				t" (2011) Pau			★ "Reside	nt Evil" (200	Milla Jovo	vich.	"Wrong Tu	
CNN	62		E. B. OutFr	ont	Anderson	Cooper	CNN Spec	ial Report	CNN Tonig	ht (N)	Anderson	Cooper	Anderson	Cooper	CNN Tonig	ht
	63		Costco Cra		The Profit		The Profit		The Profit		Amer. Gree		Amer. Gree		Amer. Gree	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Ma	atthews	All In With	Chris	Rachel Ma	ddow	The Last V	Vord	All In With	Chris	Rachel Ma	ddow	The Last W	/ord



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PBS	2	22	News	PBS News	Hour (N)	Business	Cuba's Sec	ret Side	Freedom R	iders: Amer	ican Experi	ence	Charlie Ro	se (N)	World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS @ (D)	VS)	NCIS: Los	Angeles	Person of	nterest	News	Letterman		Ferguson
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	NBA	2014 NBA I	Finals San A		at Miami He	eat.	News	News	Jimmy Kin	mel Live	Nightline
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	s at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Riot (N) (In	Stereo)	Marry Harr	У	KFOX New	s at Nine	Mod Fam		Arsenio Ha	all
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's	Got Talent A	uditions cont	inue.	(:01) The N	ight Shift	News (N)	Tonight Sh	ow	Meyers
CW	14		Steve Harv	ey 🚾	Middle	Middle	Famous in	12 (N)	Supernatur	al cc	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules
WGN	15		MLB Basek	all Chicago	Cubs at Mia	mi Marlins. (I	N) (Live) CC		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock
ESPN	26		FIFA World	C.	College Ba	seball NCA	A World Serie	es, Game 8:	Teams TBA.	(N)	SportsCen	ter (N) (Live)	CC	•	SportsCen	ter (N)
ESPN2	27		SportCtr	SportsCen	ter (N) (Live)	CC		World Cup	Tonight (N)	(Live)	Olbermann	(N) (Live)	ESPN FC (N) (Live)		
USA	31		Law & Orde	er: SVU	Law & Orde	er: SVU	Royal Pains	s (N)	Playing	Playing	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(:03) Royal	Pains	Playing	Playing
TNT	32		Rizzoli & Is	les	Rizzoli & Is	les	Rizzoli & Is	les	Perception	"Paris"	Rizzoli & Is	sles	Perception	"Paris"	Cold Justic	ce cc
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	(CC)	Holmes	Conan ©		Holmes
COM	35		Colbert	Daily		Chap	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39		Wife Swap	CC	Little Wome	en: LA	Little Wome	en: LA	Little Wome	en: LA	Little Wom	en: LA	Little Wome	en: LA	Little Wom	en: LA
FOOD	40		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (I	V)	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
HGTV	41		Flip or	Flip or		Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or	Flip or		Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Big Smo	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (I	V)	The Hunt ©	C	(:02) Top G	ear	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top G	iear
TLC	45		The Little C	Couple		Couple	The Little C	Couple	The Little C	Couple	The Little (The Little (Couple	Couple
DISC	47		Deadliest C		Deadliest C		Deadliest C		(:02) Siberi		Deadliest ((:04) Siberi		Deadliest (Catch
ANPL	50		River Mons	sters	Wild Russi	a cc	Wild Russi	a cc	Wild Russi	a cc	Wild Russi	a cc	Wild Russi		Wild Russi	a cc
FAM	51		Pretty Little		Pretty Little		Chasing Li		Pretty Little	Liars	The 700 CI		Chasing Li		Pretty Littl	
DISN	52		I Didn't	I Didn't		Good	Dog	Dog	Good	Jessie	Dog	Austin		Rock 2: The		
NICK	54		Thunder	Haunted		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friend		Friends	George
AMC	57		*** "Gho		1984) Bill Mu					1989) Bill M			Freak	Freak	Town	Ghost
SYFY	59		(4:00) ** "		Heroes of (Heroes of (Wil Whe.	Wil Whe.	Heroes of		Wil Whe.	Wil Whe.	Battlestar	1
CNN	62		E. B. OutFr		Anderson (To Be Anno				Anderson			CNN Speci		Spotlight
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CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Hawaii Fiv	re-0 ©	Criminal M	linds	CSI: Crime	Scene	News	Letterman		Ferguson
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Middle	Gold	Mod Fam	Gold	Motive "De	ad End"	News	Jimmy Kin	nmel Live	Nightline
FOX	8	14	KFOX New	s at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Th	ink You Can	Dance (N) ©	C	KFOX New	s at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Ha	all
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TNT	32		Castle "De		Castle (In		(:01) Cast		(:02) Castle	е	(:03) Hawa	ii Five-0	(:03) Cold		(:03) Cold	Justice
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	CC	Holmes	Conan ©		Holmes
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Key	Key		South Pk	South Pk		Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39		"Fantasia			a's Family R			★★ "A Day	/ Late and a				Madea's Fan	nily Reunior	າ"
FOOD	40		Restauran		Restauran			t Stakeout	Restauran		Restauran			t Stakeout	Restauran	
HGTV	411		Property B		Property B		Property I		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Brother vs		Property E		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43			Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Big Smo	Big Smo	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST	44		American		American		American		American		American		American		American	
TLC	45		19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Co		19 Kids-C		A Duggar		19 Kids-Co		A Duggar		19 Kids-Co	
DISC	47		Dual Survi		Dual Survi	val	Dual Surv		Naked and		Dual Survi		Naked and		Dual Survi	
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3 p.m. Dinosaurs A to Z: Dunkleosteous, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Every Friday afternoon families can learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures that roamed the Earth long ago. Each dino discussion is accompanied by a hands-on craft related to the week's dinosaur. The program is open to the public and registration is not required. Free. Call 522-3120

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 6464431

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

SAT. 6/14

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. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Coop Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Carbonated Chemistry, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum every

Saturday and explore the world of science with Family Science Saturdays. This week, get messy with the museum, delving in to chemistry and discovering the difference between and chemical reaction and a physical reaction. Free. Call 522-3120

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 5248471.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FETCH! Lab: The Sun and UV Rays, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum staff and dig in to hands-on activities from the TV show "FETCH! With Ruff Ruffman," learning real-world science. This week's activity is about the sun and UV rays. Free. Call 522-3120.

1 p.m. Animal Encounters: Fish, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Come to Animal Encounters for answers about animals we encounter in our desert area. Each week examines a different type of animal and the program includes live animals from the museum's collection whenever possible. This hands-on program is open to people of all ages and registration is not required. Free. Call 522-3120

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Jerry Pacheco & Ed Camden, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

7 p.m. "Let's Go To the Movies!" Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. The New Desert Harmony singers present a two-act concert with musical

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selections to include a wide variety of popular songs that have all been used in at least one motion picture from the 1930s all the way up to the 2010s, including "The Way You Look Tonight," "Dream a Little Dream of Me," "As Time Goes By," "Footloose," "Skyfall" and more. Tickets are \$10. Call 373-1816.

SUN. 6/15

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

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food

as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with The Two of Us, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

6 p.m. Music in the Park with the Desert Wind Band and Tom Foster Morris, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert: MST Trio, First Christian Church, 1309 El Paseo Road. MST Trio is made up of some of the most talented jazz players in the area; Tony Movesian on bass, Joe Seltzer on drums and Miguel Torres on keyboards, playing jazz standards and original compositions. Cost \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers and \$1 for students with ID. Call 525-9333.

MON. 6/16

7:30 p.m. Celestial Sounds presents "Love Blooms," Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Celestial Sounds, a choir of Las Cruces women who love to sing, will present its summer concert "Love Blooms." Directed by Carol Nike and accompanied by Charlotte Johnson, the concert features love songs by Gwyneth Walker, Randall Thompson, Vaugh Williams and more. Suggested donation \$3. Call 202-9646.

TUE. 6/17

1 to 3:30 p.m. High School Art Workshops, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Drawing, design and painting will be included and students may start any Tuesday. Classes taught by Wayne Carl Huber, prize-winning artist and educator. Cost \$40 for four consecutive Tuesdays. For materials list and details, call 647-5684.

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

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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'Ruthless! The Musical' brings laughs to LCCT

Parodic musical succeds despite convoluted script

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With fingers a-trembling, I approach the keyboard of my computer to write this review of the current Las Cruces Community Theatre production of "Ruthless! The Musical," which plays through Sunday, June 22.

The reason for my angst is because one of the characters in the show is a theater critic who is shot to death by the time the curtain falls. With all my heart, I pray I do not befall the same fate as Lita Encore, wonderfully played by Sam Muir, whose work I have admired greatly whenever I've seen her on stage, most recently in "Steel Magnolias" and "The Iris Incident." What a pro!

Now, on to the play itself.

If you are a theater buff, you will recognize parody elements of "The Bad Seed," "Gypsy," "Annie," "All About Eve," "Hairspray" and a slew of other shows and films. The convoluted script of "Ruthless! The Musical" is by Joel Paley and Marvin Laird.

The plot revolves around an "Ozzie and Harriet"-type mother, Judy Denmark, with an aggressive stage-struck daughter, Tina. They are visited by Sylvia St. Croix, a strange, assertive woman wishing to serve as the young starlet's agent. Despite her talent, Tina does not receive the starring role in her school show and quickly disposes of the lead – hanging her with her own jump rope – in order to take over the lead role

Judy's mother, theater critic Encore, arrives to see her granddaughter perform and "pans" her performance (in my favorite number in the show, "I Hate Musicals"), at the same time revealing Judy is really a Broadway star in her own right.

Judy leaves her daughter, changes her name and identity to

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Abri Morales and Vanessa Dabovich star as Tina and Judy Denmark in the Las Cruces Community Theatre production of "Ruthless! The Musical," now playing through Sunday, June 22, at 313 N. Main St.

Ginger and seeks fame and fortune in New York as a Broadway star ... I told you it was convoluted! There are tensions, frustrations, reconciliations and dirty deeds aplenty throughout ... and I can't tell you the ending because it is so full of spoilers.

As my grandmother of blessed memory would say, "Oy vay!" Indeed!

The LCCT cast, nicely directed by Autumn Gieb, has more than its share of gender-bending in its casting. The original cast of the show in 1992 – and all subsequent productions of the show I could find online – had a six-female cast, but a funny thing happened on the way to the production. Though the show was written for an all-female cast, it has become somewhat of a tradition to have the role of Sylvia St. Croix performed by a man – simply because Joel Vig gave the best audition for the original 1992 production. Well, it appears that Geib, to use Ina Garten's term, decided to "turn up the

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volume" and cast three males in roles written to be played by women. Sometimes this gender-bending works; at other times, not so much.

Nonetheless, while the tireless and talented musical team of Karen and Tom Warren, along with Robert Senecal, did a great job keeping the cast apace with the music, clearly the keys in which some of the typical "showtune" songs were written were not matched properly with the voices of the performers.

Namely, most of the songs were belted out a-la Ethel Merman, but the big finish notes for the songs were uniformly sung off-key. My wife and I had the Pavlovian response of gripping hands tightly as we anticipated the "big off-key finish" for all songs. A little downward transposition would have gone a long way

KGRT Radio personality Vanessa Dabovich made a striking debut performance, slipping easily into the diva role, dominating the second act amazingly.

Jaime Mejia poured his heart into the role of Sylvia St. Croix, and was a strong presence whenever he appeared on stage.

I have already sung my praises about Muir's polished performance.

Grady Easterling was quite funny as he developed both of his characters, Tina's first victim and a New York gossip columnist, and Joel Fisk was annoying enough in his role as a frumpy school marm, and solid as Ginger/Judy's personal assistant in New York. Last but by no means least, Abri Morales did a fine job in the challenging role of the dastardly starlet Tina.

In all, "Ruthless! The Musical" will provide many with a good number of laughs and lots of music, which most times hits the mark. Go and make up your own mind – I'm just a critic who doesn't want to get shot!

By the way, I'm eagerly waiting to review "Nine" by the newly founded Scaffolding Theatre Company playing through this weekend. My review will appear in next week's Las Cruces Bulletin. For information, visit www.nmsutheatre.com/nine. php or call 646-5952.

"Ruthless! The Musical" will run for nine performances through Sunday, June 22. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students/seniors/military, \$8 for groups of ten or more and \$7 for children six and younger. For tickets, reservations or more information, visit www.lcctnm.org or call 523-1200.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin for the past 11 years. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.

AtTheMovies

'Chef' makes the familiar fresh

Favreau's film akin to comfort food

Review by **Zak Hansen**

In "Chef," the excellent new film from writer/director Jon Favreau, Favreau stars as Miami-born Chef Carl Casper, estranged from his wife Inez (Sofia Vergara) and distant from his young son, Percy (EmJay Anthony).

After an early and meteoric rise, Carl finds himself working at an upscale Los Angeles restaurant owned by Riva (Dustin Hoffman). When food critic and blogger Ramsey Michel (Oliver Platt) comes to dine at the restaurant, Carl is eager to prove himself as more than a once-great has-been; unfortunately, Riva has other ideas and orders Carl to cook his regular, standby menu – "just play the hits."

This he does, and within hours, Michel has

This he does, and within hours, Michel has slammed Carl's meal with a review so scathing it immediately makes the online rounds. Infuriated and lacking a grasp of how to operate the social media platform, Carl fires off a few retorts at Michel, not knowing they are public.

The next morning, Carl awakes to find the review – and his derisive response – has gone viral. Carl Casper is now trending, smack in the middle of the true test of stardom in the age of social networking, the Twitter beef.

Carl goads Michel to come for a second meal, but Riva maintains his hard-nosed approach, forbidding his increasingly frustrated chef from flexing his creative muscles with a new tasting menu. Carl walks – but not before blowing up at Michel, in person, at the restaurant, cell-phone videos of which instantaneously hit the 'net, adding to

the unfolding social media saga.

Unemployed and frustrated, Carl reluctantly accepts an invitation to accompany Inez on a trip to Miami, giving him a chance to connect with his son. While there, Carl receives a handup from another of Inez's ex-husbands, Marvin (a wonderful Robert Downey Jr.), who gives him a dilapidated taco truck.

His passion for food reignited, Carl, along with his son and former sous chef Martin (John Leguizamo), restore the truck, dubbing it El Jefe, and begin serving cubanos, or Cuban sandwiches, as they pilot the truck across the country back to Los Angeles. Along the way, Carl finds new vigor in his career and a new, deeper connection with his son and himself.

If the premises of "Chef" sound like familiar territory, it's because they are. In all ways, Favreau's latest effort is a feel-good movie, with all the regular trappings – the lovable but distant schlub, the overworked father who learns to be more involved, the eventual reconciliation of a romantic relationship and requisite "awwwe" moments they inspire are all here.

However, under Favreau's capable direction and writing and the film's phenomenal, committed cast, "Chef" manages to float high above the rest. It's funny and authentic; sweet and sentimental but never sappy, light but no trifle. "Chef" settles in like comfort food – familiar and with few surprises, done just right.

Anyone who's ever pursued a career with an ounce of creativity, but felt stifled by the person signing their check should have something to relate to in "Chef," and it provides the bold, elemental upsetting of the everyday we



crave – casting off the chains to do it our way – without risking the mortgage.

As someone who spent 13 years in kitchens, too, it's nice to see a film give credence to the reality of food-service life. If schlock like "Waiting" is anything, it's pure mythology and folklore, a hyperbolic distillation of what it feels like to work in a restaurant, rather than anything approaching

realism. "Chef," on the other hand, captures both the crass, scatological senses of humor that populate the back of the house in restaurants across the country, even the globe, as well as the odd sense of camaraderie, even family, that arises on the line.

Also, don't go hungry. There are scenes in "Chef" so explicitly food porn it ought to come with a disclaimer.

A riddle wrapped in a mystery

'Finding Vivian Maier' a top-shelf doc

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Something that has intrigued me for years: Why are some artists' works considered essential and priceless while others go unheralded and remain forgotten?

Who was Monet, and why is his work considered more "important" and valuable than that of nearly forgotten folk artist Martin Ramirez? Why does it seem so many artists are or become mentally ill and/or chemically dependent?

They are intriguing questions that probably have no answer. I can't tell you why photographer Vivian Maier, the subject of the amazing and wonderful documentary "Finding Vivian Maier," was never discovered – unless it was due to her own secrecy – and what caused her to lose her emotional capabilities over the years.

Maier was of Austro-Hungarian and French heritage and was born in New York City, but eventually ended up living in Chicago for most of her adult life, beginning around 1956. Untrained as a photographer, she nevertheless took an estimated 100,000 photos in her lifetime, mostly in black and white, but some in color. She also made 8-and 16mm "films," most of which just depict everyday activities and lifestyles of people she happened on or those who were in her care. Most were taken in New York and Chicago, but others were shot around the U.S. and the world.

Maier spent her life as a caregiver, often as a nanny but also as a housekeeper and home attendant. She never married or had children, and it is thought her father exited her life when she was quite young.

What she did do was take photographs, often with a Rolleiflex camera, but never shared her work. Years later, a young photographer and filmmaker named John Maloof happened upon a box of negatives of her shots at an auction in Chicago. Intrigued, he followed up on Maier and her work, only to come to numerous dead ends until finally getting a break by calling old phone numbers he found among some papers.

From here, Maloof was able to piece together parts of Maier's life, which ended with

her living alone and ill in Chicago, where she died in 2009.

Through the course of the documentary, we follow Maloof on his search for details on Maier's being, which leads him from Chicago to New York and eventually to a small rural village in France, where he finds a cousin of Maier who may be her last surviving relative.

Along the way, we are allowed to see dozens of her astonishing photos, most of which are square, black and white and often are of a person – someone doing something at the right moment. Maier's eye for detail was exquisite and soulful. The composition of her work and use of light and shadows was amazing to say the least.

She seemed to have a knack for catching emotion, somewhat similar to the work of Diane Arbus, but without subjects being posed. Maier was labeled a street photographer, which seems appropriate. She traveled the soft underbelly of the city, capturing imagery from men on skid row to children crying about some long-forgotten denial or minor misfortune.

In later years, Maier's life seemed to spin more out of control. Some of the people she took care of over the years bring up memories of her odd behavior, which sometimes found them attacked or reprimanded by Maier in unusual or harsh ways. She became a hoarder, although in the end, that is a good thing, since it created the break that Maloof needs in order to learn about her life.

"Finding Vivian Maier" is a fascinating and enlightening film. It finds us voyeurs into this woman's life, even though she capably and almost completely hid herself from everybody for more than 50 years.

One has to wonder what kind of fame she would have had, had she chosen to share her work while still alive.

I can be found at nedludd76@hotmail.com if anyone reads these anymore.



AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, June 17

Ernest & Celestine

Rated: PG

Genre: Comedy, family

Starring: Forest Whitaker, Mackenzie Foy (voices) **Directors:** Stephane Aubier, Vinent Patar

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Rated: R

Genre: Comedy, drama

Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Tony Revolori

Joe

Rated: R

Genre: Drama

Starring: Nicolas Cage, Tye Sheridan Director: David Gordon Green

The LEGO Movie

Rated: PG

Genre: Comedy, family

Starring: Chris Pratt, Elizabeth Banks Director: Phil Lord, Chris Miller

Director: Wes Anderson

Top-grossing June 6-8

- The Fault in Our Stars (Week No. 1) \$48,002,523
- Maleficent (Week No. 2)
- Edge of Tomorrow (Week No. 1) \$28,760,246
- X-Men: Days of Future Past (Week No. 3)
- A Million Ways to Die in the West (Week No. 2) \$7,348,495
- **Godzilla** (Week No. 4) **\$6,121,179**
- Neighbors (Week No. 5)
- Blended (Week No. 3) \$4.122.403
- Chef (Week No. 5) \$2,621,829
- Million Dollar Arm (Week No. 4) \$2.025,950

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Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale



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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

988

Rated: PG-13

Godzilla

Plot Overview: The most famous monster squares off against creatures, and the struggle threatens all of human-kind.

Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Bryan Cranston

Director: Gareth Edwards

Maleficent

peace to the world.

Director: Robert Stromberg



988

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

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



Heaven is for Real

Plot Overview: An evil fairy curses an

infant princess, later realizing the child

may be the only one who can restore

Starring: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning

Rated: PG

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A father must find the courage to share his son's lifechanging story of the afterlife. Starring: Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly Director: Randall Wallace



Edge of Tomorrow ⊗⊗⊗⊗⊗

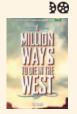
Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Caught in a time loop, an officer at war with an alien race hones his skills as he faces the same scenario over and over again. Starring: Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt **Director**: Doug Liman

A Million Ways to Die in the West

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A farmer falls for a new woman in town, and must prove himself when her husband arrives. Starring: Seth McFarlane, Charlize Theron **Director**: Seth McFarlane



X-Men: Days of **Future Past**

Rated: PG-13

Blended

between them grows.

Drew Barrymore

Starring: Adam Sandler,

Director: Frank Coracik

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Wolverine travels back in time to change history to prevent an attack that ends both humans and

Starring: Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen **Director:** Bryan Singer

Plot Overview: After a bad date, a

man and woman find themselves at

a family resort, where the attraction



Chef

Rated: R Plot Overview: After losing his restaurant, a chef opens a food truck and starts to pick up the pieces of

Starring: Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr. Director: Jon Favreau



The Fault in our

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A teenage girl with cancer attends a support group, where she falls in love with an ex-basketball player and amputee. Starring: Shailene Woodley,

Ansel Elgort Director: Josh Boone



Plot Overview: Hiccup and Toothless find themselves in the center of a battle for peace after stumbling across the hidden home of hundreds of new wild dragons.

OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 13

22 Jump Street Rated: R

Plot Overview: Officers Jenko and Schmidt go deep undercover once again, this time at a local college. Starring: Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller



OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 13

















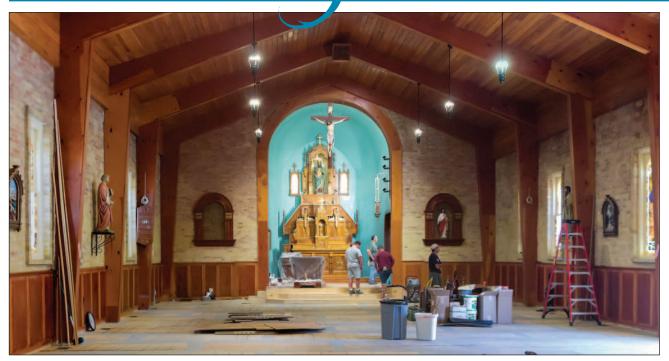


Starring: Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett (voices)

Director: Dean DeBlois

Homes Southwest Living





Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Orlando Santana

Now in the final stages of renovation, the Basilica of San Albino Roman Catholic Church underwent a series of upgrades, including a new HVAC system, electrical wiring and energy-efficient features such as LED lighting.

Bringing history up to code

The challenges of renovatinging a 108-year-old church

By **David Salcido**

Originally established in 1852, the Basilica of San Albino Roman Catholic Church, on the south end of the historic Mesilla Plaza, has seen a few changes in its time.

Two years after its establishment as a church by the Mexican government to support local residents, the Gadsden Purchase was signed, effectively making Mesilla, along with portions of present-day Arizona and New Mexico, part of the United States. The church was transferred to the Roman Catholic diocese in Santa Fe, thus beginning its life as an American institution.

Since then, it has seen other changes, some more extensive than others. As significant as those changes may have been, however, they in no way eclipse the efforts that took place in May and early June of this year, when the iconic and venerable structure was graced with a much-needed \$200,000 renovation.

The basilica was closed Wednesday, May 7, for five weeks, during which time a dozen different businesses descended on the building, each taking on one part of the extensive project under the direction of Program Manager Carlos Galvan, with a completion date of Thursday, June 12.

Galvan, a parishioner of the church and a retired system engineer with the Air Force, took the task on as a volunteer. Knowing money had already been raised to perform the overhaul, he attended a meeting in April, during which Rev. Richard Catanach, the current shepherd of the basilica's flock, discussed

Father had collected money for capital improvement three years ago," Galvan said. "What I found out at the meeting was the reason they hadn't been able to do it yet was they didn't have someone to show them how. I told Father he needed to manage all of these activities as one program. He needed a program manager to hire different companies to come do the work and oversee all of the projects so they could be integrated."

Galvan volunteered and began taking bids, bringing on locally owned companies such as Metal Craft Co., Hacienda Carpet & Tile, Resource Lighting and Mesilla Valley Pro, along with master carpenters and journeymen to provide the necessary services. Once the work force was in place, a date was set and the process began.

Among the many changes made during the renovation were a complete overhaul of the heating and air conditioning system, the addition of a subfloor and a new sound system. In addition, electrical wiring was replaced and new circuit breaker panels installed, along with electrical outlets. More cosmetic changes included the removal and replacement of plaster, interior and exterior brick repair, interior painting and landscaping on the grounds of the basilica.

One of the larger projects involved ripping out the existing floor in order to move ductwork so that air could be better circulated. Afterwards, new commercial grade carpeting would be put in to reduce wear and tear. The same consideration went in to the pews, which were also restored.

'The old-style pews were at 90 degrees, which isn't very comfortable, especially to the elderly," Galvan said. "The new pews will be canted at about 15 degrees, so they'll feel more comfortable. The material used to cover them is stain resistant and fire resistant. They're really beautiful."

The secret, Galvan said, was finding just the right balance so necessary changes could be made, but not in a way that people would notice. The goal was to modernize the building without changing the look and feel of the celebrated edifice.

"We had to be careful because it's a historic landmark," Galvan said. "People get attached to what it looks like, so I had to be careful in choosing what we were going to change and how we were going to change it. It was a challenge, but I had a great team of different companies who saw what my objectives were and did a great iob."

One of the elements Galvan is most proud of is making the basilica more energy efficient. It had been costing the church close to \$2,000 in monthly electric bills, due in part to vents near the ceiling left over from evaporative coolers replaced 15

"New Mexico State University did a study that showed we were losing energy through those vents," he said. "One of the first things we did was cover them up. Even before we put in the new air conditioning system, we could see a difference. The old air conditioner wasn't working as hard, because the energy being lost was staying inside."

Another upgrade was the lighting system. With light supplied by 10 chandeliers in the nave, Galvan said each was using



In anticipation of the basilica's reopening, volunteer Kelly Burnett cleans up behind the workers.



Ronnie Granados, Jacob Granados, Emily Maurer, Jimmy Beasley and Ronny Limon all contributed to the project.



Architects of change Rev. Richard Catanach and Carlos Galvan put the finishing touches on the renovation.

approximately 170 watts of power. To fix that, the light bulbs in

the chandeliers were replaced with LED lighting.
"Each chandelier is now using only 24 watts," he said, "So, you can see the energy costs are going to go way down."

Extremely pleased with everything that was accomplished in such a short amount of time, Galvan speaks highly of the hard working men and women who took part in the project, many of whom provided discounts and upgraded systems so that, in his words, the companies helped him do more with less.

'One of the things that touched me most was when one of the workers told me, 'I volunteered to be here because I wanted to be part of something important," Galvan said. "That's the kind of people you want working on a project like this. I think, when people see what we have done, all working together, they are going to be very impressed."

Bidding high and having fun at Denim & Dollars

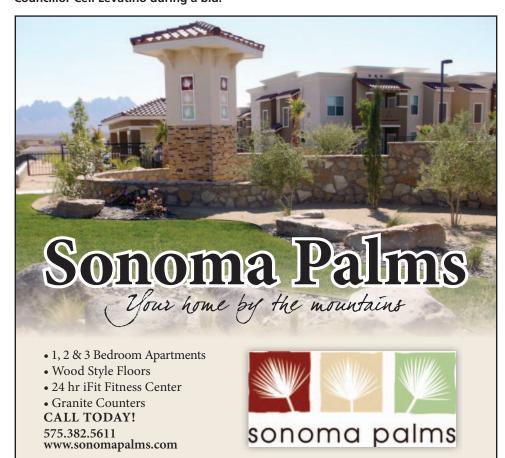
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Eli Burger of Coldwell Banker, Gricel Chavez of Southwestern Abstract & Title Co., Erica Mosher, MLS specialist for the Las **Cruces Association of** Realtors, and Billie Haynie, president elect of LCAR, all took part in the association's annual Denim & **Dollars Charity** Auction & Dinner held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Thursday, June 5.





Senior Vice President of First New Mexico Bank Donna Stryker is assisted by City Councillor Ceil Levatino during a bid.







Sandylee
Pasquale,
president
of Realtors
Association
of New
Mexico gives
opening
words,
while LCAR
President
Renee Frank
awaits her
turn.

Dan Delaney of Dan Delaney Real Estate raises the stakes with a bidding war by modeling Stryker's dress.

Garden Calendar

MASTER GARDENER CLASSES TO BEGIN

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension is now taking applications for residents wishing to become certified Master Gardeners (MGs).

Applicants must successfully complete the 15-week Master Gardener classes offered and complete a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified MGs must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certifications. Classes are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, through December. Cost is \$95 and covers textbook and other class materials.

Application form is available at the Coorperative Extension Office, 530 N. Church St., or can be downloaded from http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener/apply.html. Deadline for application is Friday, July 25. For more information, call 525-6649.

LUSH AND LEAN WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

City Water Conservation Program's Lush and Lean workshops promote water-wise gardening and landscaping from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at the WIA building, 340 N. Reymond St. The topics for the coming weeks are: 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.

VOLUNTEER DAYS IN JUNE AT MVM FARM

Learn about organic farming and local food production at Mountain View Market Farm volunteer days, at MVM Farm, 2653 Snow Road in Mesilla, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, June 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28, Find out more about composting, vermiculture, aquaponics, laying hens and crop planning for the region, for free. For more information, call 523-0436 or visit www. mountainviewmarket.coop.



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Your Weekly Real Estate Update by HouseHunt





1805 Halfmoon Cir \$183,000

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 2 Living/Dinning Areas, Hardwood & Tiled
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that ppear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backwar Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en españue aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente

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124 Solicited orders

Hawaiian dress

Compositions

128 Sales pitches

129 Demonstrates connections

Spanning

Missile

German

Zealous

Legendary ones

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Actor Waterston The best!

122 Authorize

126 Eternal

DOWN

108 Employers

104 Cravings

106 Pitcher

'Star Wars'

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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

- Wise bird
- Bill Withers '
- Cell phone capability Russian river
- Had a child, in the Bible Bay window
- 13 Physics law 15 Hotel

- 16 But 18 Expert flyer
- Little kid Press food or drinks on
- someone Access code for ATM
- Good at the spa or in the engine?
- 25 What the elephant said to
- the mouse? Madison or Park (abbr.)
- 28 Home cocktail station
- Fat of cattle, etc used for making soaps and candles 36 Green light
- Monster or internet tracker?
- Iroquois people Rock band, The
- 44 Rock 45 Lure
- Musical compositions
- Atop (poetic)
 Real bad smelling
- 49 By these words
- 52 Well advanced in years
- 53 Make a comment
- 55 Wiedersehen
- (German) Liquid holder 56
- 58 Left over 59 Volleyball obstacle
- Shoe wiping device
- Formerly, to a poet Drill accessory
- Over there, for Shakespeare 65
- Criminal deception
- 70 Remind

publisher

- Corrosive substance
- Cask stopper Orange tuber

Official US government

DOWN

- 6 Elbow Cow sound Jar
- Possessive thou

Trouble

Time period

Spoon magician

Self-titled envelope

12 Pick __ or the other! 14 NY museum

Christmas tree decor

- Chilly
- 17 It's big at the circus _ in, at poker ___ event 18 Go
- Perforator Recently released
- Reproductive cells Important search term
- for marketers on Google
- Takes in Snicker
- Foot extension
- Organized insect Bucharest money
- "Keep a __ on it!
 "___ to Autumn"
- Clean, with water Yoko ____ "Master Melvin" in
- 39 baseball
- Wild west. Carson Diamonds (sl.)
- Hallow ending North Pole denizen
- Shaggy-haired ox
- Japanese currency It is often exhibited
- 57 Right turn 58 Granola ingredient Tax
- wife
 Longer than an era 61 63
- Flower maker 66 Key point
- 67 Fairy 68 Electronics company
- 69 Goal Really liked, in the '60s
- 72 Nation's economic stat 73 Braggadocio's forte

EXED OUT

ACROSS

- King Herod's last name James of "Boston
- Legal"
 "__ Fideles"
- Loop thread with a hooked needle
- Hit the big time
- Lurch and swerve
- Correct maps
- Underground publisher, perhaps?
- Adult acorn
- Collar fastener
- Taxi devices
- In __ (in position)
 Audio system
- Branding tool
 "Dock of the Bay"
- singer Redding Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding
- 39 Mach+ jets Foot: pref.
- By way of, briefly Straighten up
- City in southern France 50 Receive wine from
- France?
- Grad. deg. Medical sch. course Summers on the
- Somme Gather in
- Richard Attenborough film
- Armed conflicts Living on the street Shout for attention
- Fill past full
- Cotton cleaner Coastal bird
- U.N.'s stance? Man from Aberdeen
- Dance in France 77 Fastens 78
- Adopted Pogy
- Went quickly Like fluids trapped in rocks
- Leave out Zilch
- Centering points Mach+ plane 86 87 Hamming it up? Sitarist Ravi
- Effort 11 Actress Arden, casually 14 Part of a play Fly-fishing action 16 Flubs it 17 Pursue a 18 More peevish 19 Consequent FDR's last V.P. 28 Failed to 32 Mandela's nat Roberto's river
- 41 Richard of "A Summer Place'
- Hastens
- Get back into formation
- Pursue an inquiry
- Against a thing, in law Bristles
- Rent-sign abbr. Wisconsin city
- Gallantry
 Peachy keen!
 U. of Maine town Division into sects Opportunity
- Timothy who was James Bond Capital on the Delaware
- Overabundance Lament bitterly
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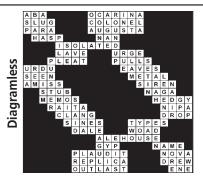
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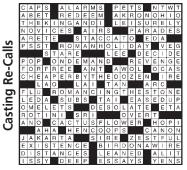
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YOUTH GARAGE SALE

The youth of First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will host a garage sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 14. Clothing, electronics, tools and more will be on the table. For more information, call 256-5559.

LIVING A GUILT FREE LIFE

Are you ready to release guilt? Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will present an introduction to "Living a Guilt-free Life" by Rev. Pat Conway, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 14. This will be followed by four weekly classes at the church. Topics will include "Causes of Guilt." "Healthy Guilt vs. False Guilt," "Know Your Enemy" and "Overcoming Guilt."

Don't miss this opportunity to free yourself of unwanted feelings that might be holding back your happiness and joy of life. No registration required. For more information. call 523-5592 or visit www. unityoflascruces.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mountain View Baptist Church, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., invites children from age 4 to

12 to attend vacation Bible school from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, June 15-19. Attendees will visit the International Spy Academy with teens from Front Range Baptist Church in Colorado leading, with Bible study, games and light refreshments in between. There is no charge for tuition. For more information, call 689-6274.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold vacation Bible school for children entering kindergarten through sixth grade from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June 16-20. The topic will be "Wilderness Escape" – travel with the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land. Enrollment is limited Register by calling the office at 522-7119, in person from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday or by visiting the website at www. peacelutheranlc.com.

CONTEMPLATIVE **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Pastor Dalene Fuller Rogers and local artist Diana Ayres will lead a spirituality group to explore "Miksang Contemplative Photography' at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 19, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Anyone who enjoys photography and is open to exploring the

A revival of faith through salvation

Local Christian business group to sponsor tent crusade

By David Salcido

Christians from all denominations and walks of life are urged to take part in a tradition some say dates back more than 200 years.

Salvation will be the main topic of discussion in an old-fashioned tent revival at 340 N. Valley Drive sponsored by the Las Cruces Christian Business Men's Fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m., then again from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Sunday, June 16-23.

"My primary goal as a minister is to introduce people to Jesus," said Pastor Michael Duseau, a self-described modern-day apostle on a mission. "Without using theological terms, I want to help them live a better life and, when this life is over, to know where they're going. Salvation is what we call it."

An old-school crusader who said he has done revivals in at least 30 different countries and started churches in five African nations and Russia, Duseau said his goals are simple: To bring people back to the Word.

Following in the footsteps of such well-known revivalists as Oral

Roberts and Billy Graham, he strongly believes in his message. Referring to his campaign as the All Faiths Healing Tent Revival, he will set up a large tent on Valley Drive, where he hopes to reach out to as many of the city's lost souls as possible in a one-week period.

"People who attend this revival will, No. 1, know they're going to heaven and, No. 2, get their bodies healed divinely by Jesus," he said. "I don't care what their religious beliefs or backgrounds are, I want everybody to come, no matter what they've been raised believing, no matter what they believe right now. I want them to come and let Jesus heal what they need healing today physical, spiritual, financial, mental, social - whatever they need."

A world traveler who has lived "in eight of the United States and visited 47 different countries," Duseau and his wife have dedicated their lives to spreading their faith globally. They do so by living in the world, while preaching the word.

"I am a real-estate broker," he said. "I've been a general contractor, psychotherapist, social worker, school teacher, you name it. So, when I talk, I'm not talking out of a book, I'm talking from experience. I'm 77 years old. I can say, 'This is what it's really like out there, folks. This is how god wants it to be for you."

Ultimately, he said, he wants to remind people of the joy they can experience by embracing Jesus, which is why the tent revival will be his vehicle for doing so. Preaching from the heart to people who don't feel the need to censor themselves or behave timidly, he believes the tent environment opens doors that may be closed to conventional churches.

This will be a singing, dancing, old-fashioned revival," Duseau said. "We want to show people that what we're saying is true, because their bodies are going to get healed, their spirits are going to get born again and they're going to come out a new person, believing that God loves them. Jesus died for them and he really wants to meet them, so all I ask is that they come out and find out who he really is."

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Duseau at 635-7262 or mjduseau1@msn.com.

combination of meditation and a non-conventional form of photography is encouraged to join. For more information, call 522-7119.

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-itvourself classes from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday, June 21 through Aug. 9, with the exception of Saturday, July 5.

Because CBC believes service to the Las Cruces community is an important part of its mission, attendees will learn basic home and car maintenance, home repair and home remodel skills from licensed professionals and non-licensed experienced handymen. Light refreshments will be served. Classes will be limited to 30 attendees each.

For more information.

including a complete list of classes and registration guidelines, call 522-7900.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

The "In-Betweeners" of First Presbyterian Church 200 E. Boutz Rd., will host an Independence Day Prayer Breakfast in the church's Watkins Hall at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 27. At 6:55 a.m., there will be a posting of the colors, followed by the national anthem and an invocation. At 7 a.m. a full breakfast buffet will be served with scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, sausage, gravy and biscuits, grits, fresh fruit bowl, coffee and tea. Jim Parks will lead a program afterwards with music, meditation and prayer. Cost is \$5 per person. Reservations should be made no later than Tuesday, June 24. For more information, call the church office at 526-5559.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, 2900 Elks Drive, will hold vacation Bible school for children entering prekindergarten through fifth grade, from 9 a.m. until noon, July 7-11. The theme will be "SonRise National Park," where children learn to depend on the promises of Jesus. All children ages 4 to 11 are welcome to attend and there is no fee involved. For more information, call 642-2439 or visit www. trinitylutheranlc.org.

ONGOING

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church. 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 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.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Have questions about what being a Christian means? Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish language service

at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-0465.

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.

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 threevolume curriculum consisting of a text, workbook for students and manual for teachers, teaching that the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others. All levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome. A \$5 love donation is requested. For more information, call 541-5660 or visit www.tesorohealthcenter.com.

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:45 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center. 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A (west side of main entrance)

Topics are breast cancer related wellness, survivorship and support. There is no registration or fee and it is open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more Information, call 524-4373.

CAMP CORAZON ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Children's Grief Center of New Mexico is preparing for its summer program Camp Corazon July 25-27.

Camp Corazon is a threeday, 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.

For more information, call 505-323-0478. The registration deadline is July 1. Applications are available at www.childrensgrief.org.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or Dr. Margaret Short at margaret.short@lpnt.net.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weightloss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

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There are four weekly meetings: 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.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E.

Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call Joe at 571-7864 or Wayne at 647-5684.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 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, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted.

Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES OFFERED

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 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 496-1250 or email kristie@ lascrucesfitnessanddance. com.

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.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, call 312-8320.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994 or University United Methodist Church at 522-3261.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach presents the diabetes educational support group meeting for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

The meetings provide open discussion, short teaching regarding diabetes and a question and answer period. The meetings will be held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Benavidez Community Center Game Room, 1045 McClure Road.

For more information, call 522-0289.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to make the most of their lunch hour with a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch.

The yoga class costs \$6, or \$12 for the class and lunch from Mountain View Market Kitchen.

The class is Wednesdays and Fridays, noon to 1 p.m. at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

For more information, call 647-9642.





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Rorie Measure The Reading Solution

Can you put a monetary value on the time parents spend playing with their children?

We can all agree a good education is an important precursor to economic independence. Success in school starts with the values we learn at home, but what is the most important part of a parent's role in raising a child to succeed

Creating a home environment to raise a reader starts early with hugs and talk and lots of both. Looking at books together, pointing at pictures, making the sounds of animals and machines, singing songs and dancing around to music are important activities.

Even very small children understand when you talk about the day's activities, name objects and food. They enjoy playing games that include following one direction such as "give me the ball."

The whole family can enjoy coloring, drawing and sending secret messages to each other. All of these activities promote the development of early literacy

Still, can lifelong earning potential be tied directly to these activities? How do children who do not receive this kind of attention from their parents differ from those who do?

The results of a 20-year study may surprise you. What researchers discovered is that there is a very real financial pay off when parents play purposefully with their children.

The power of parental play is explored in the May edition of the Journal of Science. "Labor Market Returns to an Early Childhood Stimulation Intervention in Jamaica" by University of California at Berkeley, professor Paul Gertler and James Heckman of the University of Chicago, tracks the employment status of adults who were born in abject poverty.

For the study, Sally Grantham-McGregor of University College London and Susan Walker of the University of West Indies identified babies and toddlers in a poor neighborhood of Kingston, Jamaica, who exhibited stunted brain development and small physical stature because of malnutrition and disease.

Beginning in the 1980s, mothers in the intervention group were

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Surviving in style

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik DeLuc

Samantha Machut and Tiny model clothes on Saturday, June 7, during a fashion show conducted by the American Cancer Society. Cancer survivors and their supporters took to the stage and greens of Young Park. Models displayed a variety of summer casuals and evening wear for the audience.

Avoid pool mishaps

About 10 people die from accidental drowning every day

Bulletin Staff Report

Every day in America, about 10 people die from accidental drowning.

Every year, more than 200 young children

drown in backyard swimming pools.

The Center for Disease Control points out that near drowning episodes can be devastat-

These nonfatal drowning injuries can cause severe brain damage that may result in long-term disabilities such as memory problems, learning disabilities and permanent loss of basic functioning," the CDC reports.

The American Red Cross suggests pool

- Secure pools with appropriate barriers. Completely surround the pool with a 4-feet high fence or barrier with a self-closing, self-latching gate. Place a safety cover on the pool or hot tub when not in use.
- Keep children under active supervision at all times. Stay in arm's reach of young kids. Have young or inexperienced swimmers wear a oast Guard-approved life jacket.
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to swim well by enrolling them in water orientation and learn-to-swim courses.
- Keep pool or hot tub water clean and clear. Maintain proper chemical levels, circulation and filtration. Regularly test and adjust the chemical levels to minimize the risk of earaches and rashes.
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to respond to emergencies by having appropriate safety equipment and taking water safety, first aid and CPR courses.

Details

Online pool safety tips

Red Cross

www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/ water-safety/home-pool-safety

Center for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov/

homeandrecreationalsafety/watersafety/waterinjuries-factsheet.html

Interact

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encouraged to talk with their children, label things and actions and play educational games with their children, emphasizing language development and the use of praise to improve the self-esteem of mothers and children.

The children's educational progress was re-examined at intervals during the next two decades. In the group with the more interactive mothers, researchers measured consistent improvements in the children's IQ, self-control and aggressive behavior.

Twenty years later, the children of the intervention group had spent more years in school, including college, and were earning significantly more than those in the control group, Even before they can talk, you should respond to their sounds and actions.

enough of an increase to match the earnings of the non-disadvantaged population.

According to the National Bureau of Economic Research report, "Stimulation increased the average earnings of participants by 42 percent. Treatment group earnings caught up to the earnings of a matched non-stunted comparison group. These findings show that psycho-social stimulation

early in childhood in disadvantaged settings can have substantial effects on labor market outcomes and reduce later life inequality."

This summer, take time to chat with your children, notice and talk about things around you. Discuss the day's events. Explain what you are seeing, hearing and doing. Encourage children to ask questions and talk about what is happening.

Even before they can talk, you should respond to their sounds and actions. Stretch vocabularies by asking follow up questions such as "What do you think?" or "Why did you like that?" Make each conversational moment longer by building on what your child does and says. Talk about the things you see, hear and do together. Explain what's happening around you. Take turns and make eye contact while talking to each other to stimulate longer more meaningful conversations. Follow up with more information about subjects that interest your child.

There is great power in family fun.

Health Briefs

Free nutrition class series set until July

The ICan (Ideas for Cooking & Nutrition) Free Nutrition Class series will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays until Tuesday, July 1 at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St. in Anthony, N.M.

The classes will provide hands-on education in food preparation, food safety, breakfast tips, reading labels and many other topics. A new recipe will be prepared each week.

For more information or to register, call 882-5556.

Film 'Hungry for Change' to be shown

The Jamie Oliver film, "Hungry for Change" will be shown at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at Good Samaritan, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

There is no admission price.

Hatha Yoga Instructor Nora Bailey will be on hand.

The event is hosted by Arbonnne Independent Health and Wellness consultant Laura Smart. Smart can be contacted at 425-233-9082 or lauralsmart@comcast.net.

Spiritual living center schedules retreat

The Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces has scheduled a "spiritual journey" to Acoma, "Sky City", N.M. and Canyon de Chelly National Mounument, Ariz. The fourday retreat is set for July 22-25 and will be led by Randy Granger, Native American spiritual guide, speaker and musician.

Participants will travel by luxury motor coach. Drum

Participants will travel by luxury motor coach. Drum circles, meditations, inspiring programs and concerts are scheduled in outdoor settings.

Upscale lodging in Acoma's Sky City Casino Hotel and two nights in the Sacred Canyon Lodge is include. The price is \$450 per person, double occupancy.

For more information or reservations, contact Pat and Cindy Breedlove at 202-0885.

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 dorothyp@slhcc.info.

Class offered on dealing with difficult people

Learn how to identify some of the ways you may be contributing to problem relationships and develop strategies you can adopt at work and in your personal life. Marina Atma, a certified professional in human resources, is teaching this

class from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 8.

The cost is \$119. For more information, call 537-7776 or email ctp@nmsu.edu.

Yoga workshops offered in June, July

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance is offering a series of yoga workshops this summer. Next in the series is inversion yoga by Amber Costilow from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14. The final workshop of the series will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

The workshops will offer practice inverting, or bringing the head below the level of the hips, which increases blood flow to the brain and improves immune function.

These workshops are not recommended for those with uncontrolled blood pressure, glaucoma, epilepsy, heart conditions, neck injuries, recent strokes or detached retinas. Each workshop has a fee of \$25. They will take place at 650 Montana Ave., Suite H.

For more information, contact Kristie Garcia at 496-1250 or skristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

Senior Olympics launches Walk4Fitness

The New Mexico Senior Olympics and Aging Matters are looking for seniors who enjoy walking in an organized

group around their community during a six-week period. Walk4Fitness is a health-promotion activity that engages seniors to walk three times a week for an hour.

For more information, call Katherine Kloos at 571-7873.

Market intoduces Lunchtime Yoga

Mountain View Market will host a program in June called Lunchtime Yoga. For beginners and experienced alike, there will be a tailored and exclusive 45-minute yoga class, followed by a lunch from the MVM Downtown Kitchen.

The cost is \$12 for yoga and lunch, or \$6 for just the yoga class.

No pre-registration necessary. Participants may just show up to Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

For more information, call 647-9642 or visit www. downtowndesertyoga.com.

Hydration wellness class offered at Co-op

The wellness department at Mountain View Market Coop will lead a class detailing the ways you can stay cool and hydrated this summer.

Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the Co-op Community Room.

For more information, call 523-0436.

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Pet Briefs

Hound mix 'Nia' named Pet of the Week

Nia, an 18-month-old hound mix, is the Pet of the Week. According to a release, she loves howling at the moon and playing fetch for hours. She may not always want to share her chew toys, but is a very loyal companion.

For information on Nia or other animals up for adoption, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

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(treatment), microchip and registration,

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- and its hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday

through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

ASCMV staff is ready to help you adopt

All cat and kitten adoptions include: spay/

June marks



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Cruces Canines 'Jubilant July' event set

Cruces Canines, a pet social, is scheduled for 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 3, at Andeles Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte in Mesilla.

People are invited to attend with their well-behaved, leashed dogs for a fun time socializing with animal folks.

Admission is \$5 with proceeds going to the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will serve

as emcee.

The event theme is "Jubilant July." Dog owners are invited to dress up their pet in a costume or with an accessory item to reflect the theme.

Ribbons will be awarded for different categories.

Door prizes will be part of the event with opportunity to bid on jewelry, art items and collectibles.

For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at jean@hssnm.org or 522-2529.

'Beat the Heat' special offers spay/neutering

Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley offers cat spay and neutering services during June for its "Beat the Heat" special.

The cost is \$30 and includes microchip and rabies (treatment).

Pet owners must be residents of Doña Ana County.

To schedule an appointment, call 382-0018.

'Get Pet-Riotic' adoption specials

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA) campaign announced the opening of its first adoption facility at 800 W. Picacho Ave. with "Get Pet-Riotic Adoption Specials."

Until Sunday, June 15, all adult animal adoptions are free, and kittens and puppies younger than 6 months of age are \$25. The animals come with all age-appropriate vaccinations, a microchip and are spayed or neutered.

During this adoption promotion, dogs, cats and kittens can be adopted at the following locations/times:

- 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays at Calista Animal Hospital, 1889 Calle de Niños
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.
- Cats and kittens are also always available at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla, as well as at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla

 Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at APA Furrever Home Adoption & Education Center, at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505 or 571-4654, or visit www. actionprogramsforanimals.org or at www. facebook.com/APALasCruces.

Zumba class to raise funds for ACTion

Zumba fitness instructor Allan Souza will host a Zumba Master Class in collaboration with World's Gym at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at 1690 S. Valley Drive.

Pet adoptions will also be available at 8 a.m. All proceeds of this class will benefit ACTion Programs for Animals, which provides services to keep animals out of shelters.

APA sponsors pet food bank and low-cost/no-cost vaccinations for animals since 2009.

The group also hosts Second Chance Dogs, a program that rescues abused dogs and finds them new families.

More than 1,050 animals have been rescued by APA, including more than 400 kittens in APA's role in the Save-A-Kitten Project.

For more information, call 644-0505 or visit www.facebook.com/DonaAnaPetsAlive.

Send us your pet briefs

The Las Cruces Bulletin encourages local nonprofit and health organizations to send brief notices, along with a photo and caption to **health@lascrucesbulletin.com**.

Protect your pets from heat stroke

Animal Humane New Mexico has released tips for pet owners to keep pets from developing heat stroke:

- Avoid dehydration by always having fresh, clean water available and lots of shady places where pets can cool off. If you are unsure if there will be water available at a park or on your walk, carry it with you with a collapsible bowl. When the weather's extremely hot, keep your pets indoors.
- Limit exercise to either early in the morning or late in the evening, and do not over-exercise your pet. Before starting your walk, give the sidewalk a test with the palm of your hand. If it's too hot to touch, it can burn your pet's footpads and should be avoided.
- Keep pets primarily indoors and give them access to air-conditioned areas of

- your home. For animals who must remain outside, provide a shady, sheltered place to rest and lots of fresh water in stable containers.
- Never leave an animal alone in a parked vehicle. On a hot day, a parked car can become a furnace in no time, even with the windows open, leading to fatal heat stroke within minutes. If you see a pet locked in a car, attempt to find the owner, call 911 or your local animal control, and monitor the pet's condition if possible.
- Watch out for the following symptoms of overheating: excessive panting or difficulty breathing, drooling, mild weakness, stupor, seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomiting. Contact a veterinarian right away if you suspect your pet is suffering from heat stroke.

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