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Mill levy defeated

Many turn out to cast 'no' vote

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

A new mill levy drew an unusually high voter turnout Tuesday, April 8, for a special election that resulted in its resounding rejection.

Prior to canvassing Wednesday, April 9, the proposed Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) mill levy was shot down with 2,865 votes against the increase of 9.2 cents per \$1,000 of taxable property value, while only 500 voted for giving DASWCD more funding.

Scott Kraehling, Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections supervisor said there were only about 10 provisional ballots, so canvassing will likely not change the results.

The special election had only five polling locations around the county that were open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There were long lines reported at several locations, so much so that another voting machine was added to the Doña Ana County Government Center because of long lines, Kraehling said.

See **Levy** on page A8

Two wage options being considered

City Council urged to act soon

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

As the series of Great Conversations wrapped up this week, two proposals are being brought forth for raising the minimum wage in Las Cruces.

At the City Council meeting Monday, April 7, Bernie Digman, owner of Milagro Coffee y Espresso, and Vince Vacarro, owner of Lorenzo's restaurant, said local businesses – especially those in restaurants, are willing to accept raising the

minimum wage to \$8.50 with future increase guided by a capped index for inflation.

Digman said this proposal stemmed from his having many conversations with fellow restaurant owners outside of the Great Conversations, which he participated in the first two of the three-part series.

The eventual \$10.10 rate being proposed by Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFÉ) "is a frightening number to a lot of us," Digman said.

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Martinez responds to drought-related issues

City gets \$4.25 million for water

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

During a visit to her hometown of Las Cruces, Gov. Susana Martinez made appearances to talk about wildfire prevention and about funding for water system improvements.

At both appearances, Martinez emphasized the impact prolonged drought has had on New Mexico.

During a press conference Tuesday, April 8, to announce \$4.25 million in capital outlay for the City of Las Cruces water utilities, Martinez said New Mexico is suffering the most extreme drought

conditions in the U.S.

In the last legislative session, Martinez said she called for 60 percent of the capital outlay spending to go to water-related projects around the state. The Legislature passed \$89 million worth of water spending, short of the \$111 million Martinez said she wanted to see, but still a significant amount of spending.

"Water is crucial to economic development," she said.


Of the \$4.25 million going to Las Cruces, \$2.25 million will go toward replacing aging septic tank systems in older developments in the city,

See **Drought** on page A9


NEXT WEEK WHAT'S INSIDE LIFE IS GOOD IN LAS CRUCES

Professor discusses 'New Space Age'

Beth O'Leary to give talk about space history and archeology at 4 p.m. Monday, April 14, in the New Mexico State University Science Hall.



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City animal ordinance update snagged

Feral cat change splits vote

By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Disagreement about the best way to handle feral cats resulted in the Las Cruces City Council being unable to pass revisions to the city animal ordinances Monday, April 7.

The revisions were meant to parallel changes approved by the Doña Ana County Commission, which includes a trap, neuter and return (TNR) approach for feral cat colonies. To make that kind of effort work in the city, councillors said caring for feral cats would have to be decriminalized.

Because the county has already started its efforts, Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, executive director of the Animal Services Center

of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV), said the shelter already is getting experience with TNR.

What is being proposed, she said, is only for feral colonies in which the cats are being cared for by someone. Those caretakers must trap their cats, bring them to ASCMV to be microchipped or marked with an ear tip, vaccinated, neutered and then they are returned to area the roam. If animal control picks up one of these cats – which are identified through the microchip or ear mark – the colony manager would be contacted to choose whether the cat should be returned.

If the cat is returned, the colony manager must pay a \$25 release fee, Vesco-Mock said. If the manager chooses not to have the cat returned, and if it is so wild that it cannot be domesticated, then it will be euthanized, she said.

Vesco-Mock said she believes this kind of program could

reduce the number of feral cats while not adding to risk of rabies.

“I don’t know why we are talking about making it criminal to feed a cat,” she said. “What we are now doing in this community is not working.”

Residents opposed to TNR, cited issues of owner responsibility and liability.

Alice Anderson said state law doesn’t allow dogs and cats running around “at large” to protect people from disease, such as exposing people to rabies.

“If you legalize it, there will be more of it,” Anderson said.

Marcy Scott said she felt allowing free-roaming cat populations violates private property rights. City officials didn’t have an answer to who would be liable for property damage caused by the cats.

Kathy Billing with the feral cat program at New Mexico State University said the effort there has shown that committed people can adequately care for feral cats without hazard to people or property. In this kind of urban setting, the feral cats can also live much longer than cats in the country, she said.

“We have 12-year-old feral cats on the campus of NMSU,” Billing said.

Marci Driggers of the city’s legal department said if NMSU was in city limits, its feral cat program would not be allowed under the current ordinance that forbids the feeding and care of feral animals.

City Councillor Ceil Levatino, who was one of only two votes for the revision, sided with Vesco-Mock based on her experience running the shelter and as a veterinarian.

“To ask her for her opinion and then dismiss it is foolhardy,” Levatino said. “She deals with this problem every single day.”

But Councillor Nathan Small said he felt allowing cat colonies to be properly managed inside a growing city was “a bridge too far.” He favored allowing some cat colonies, so long as they were in an enclosed area; “catteries” as he called them.

Councillor Olga Pedroza said she felt the idea was not realistic and that decriminalizing would open the city to lawsuits because it could encourage abandonment of cats.

Councillor Gill Sorg said he felt it was more important to get behind a strong educational program about responsible pet ownership.

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith, who voted against the revisions, said he believes the council needs another work session on issues surrounding animal ordinances.

Another animal ordinance issue discussed Monday was language attempting to put more teeth into the nuisance problem of incessant dog barking. Neal Goodell, who had brought up the problem, said he felt terms such as “frequent,” “continuous” and “uninterrupted” needed to be better defined.

In other business, the City Council approved a new contract with Global Spectrum to manage the Las Cruces Convention Center into FY 2015. Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director Philip San Filippo said the new contract is more focused on giving incentives for bringing in new business with a heavy emphasis on conventions versus consumer shows.

The council also approved a resolution of support for White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), with Pedroza the lone vote against it because she said it sided with the range’s objections to the route of the SunZia transmission line.

While it is appropriate to view energy as a part of national security, Small said he voted for the resolution because of WSMR’s strong relation to Las Cruces. Small said he hoped a compromise can be reached on the SunZia proposal.

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Greg Maxwell

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Maxwell is the executive vice president, finance and chief financial officer for Phillips 66. He has more than 35 years of experience in various financial roles within the petrochemical and oil and gas industries, including having served as senior vice president, chief financial officer and controller for Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, where he also previously served as vice president and controller. A certified public accountant and a certified internal auditor, Maxwell serves on the board of Phillips 66 Partners, DCP Midstream, the Celebration of Reading Committee for the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy and the University of Houston Global Energy Management Institute.

2014 Traders Award Recipient



Judy Gray Johnson

Judy Gray Johnson, CPA, attended New Mexico State University from 1969 to 1972 and earned her bachelor’s of business administration degree in accounting at the University of Houston. She was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters from NMSU in 2012. Her career experience of more than 30 years includes public accounting, private industry, and local government. She and her husband, Michael, have made generous contributions to NMSU, establishing an endowed chair in the Department of Geological Sciences, creating a professorship in accounting, establishing the Daisy Gray Scholarship in the College of Education, contributing to the Center for the Arts and funding significant improvements to the baseball field. She serves on the Business Advisory Council and the College of Education Board of Advocates.

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Planting new trees at the Arbor Day tree giveaway

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Raeli Barrera, Leanna and Melody Montanez, Kamri Barrera and Riley Montanez help shovel dirt into place on a newly planted Arbor Day tree Saturday, April 5, by the Museum of Nature & Science. About 500 trees were given to residents at the annual event.



Les Finley, with Las Cruces Parks and Recreation, and Luis Levario, an educational assistant at the Branigan Cultural Center, get a tree ready for planting.



David Brown and Mary Beagle look over free tree seedlings available at the Arbor Day celebration. Volunteer Laurie Schade-Neff helped the couple decide what tree would be a perfect fit.



New Mexico State University professor John Mexal portrays Arbor Day founder J. Sterling Morton as he talks about trees.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Lou Henson's omission is Basketball Hall's shame

Nolan Richardson election another reminder

The word came Sunday, April 6: Nolan Richardson would be elected to the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

I've been a fan of Nolan since 1980, when he arrived at my hometown of Tulsa, Okla., as coach at the University of Tulsa, and promptly won the National Invitational Tournament in 1981. A few years later, he and I moved to Arkansas the same year, where my fandom and respect for the man continued to grow.

Twenty years ago this week, Richardson led the Arkansas Razorbacks to the NCAA basketball championship as I went nuts in my studio apartment in Fort Smith, Ark.

Richardson, who is black, is the only coach to have won a national junior college championship, the NIT and an NCAA title. In 1990, I stormed out of an Arkansas barber shop in protest when barbers and customers were spewing racist comments about the man the week after he took the Razorbacks to the Final Four. On Monday, April 7, I wore my yellow-and-gold polka dot tie with Richardson's autograph.

While I was happy for Richardson – a native El Pasoan who played for another Hall of Famer, Don Haskins – the news of his election also made me angry.

Angry because of another man who deserves to be in the Hall but isn't: our own Lou Henson.

You've heard this rant from me before, including two years ago, when Dennis Rodman made the Hall and Henson was passed over.

You know of Rodman's antics. You may not know of Richardson's explosive temper and the meltdown he had in 2002, criticizing the University of Arkansas and its hiring practices. Having lived in Arkansas for nine years during his tenure, I agreed with Richardson, but it cost him his job.

One of the things that may have kept Henson out of the Hall is he is such a nice guy. Henson coached at three universities – Hardin-Simmons, New Mexico State University and Illinois. During 30 years of coaching, he won an amazing 779 games, 10th all-time among NCAA Division I coaches, and took both NMSU and Illinois to Final Fours.

However, he never blasted his university in public (probably not even in private). Henson never got charged with a DWI. There was never a sniff of impropriety regarding NCAA rules violations. Unlike Rodman, Henson never donned a feather boa, nose piercings or high heel shoes. He never cursed or berated his players on the sidelines or threw chairs on the court to protest a referee's call.

No, Henson preferred to quietly focus on basketball, on winning and, more important, being a positive influence on the lives of young people. He and his wife, Mary, were heavily involved in their communities – and still are.

Henson brought African-American players to Abilene, Texas, (home of Hardin-Simmons) and NMSU when other schools still practiced segregation.

One of those players, Aggie legend Sam Lacey, passed away March 15. Mary Henson recently told me a story about Lacey that said a lot about both Lacey and Coach Henson.

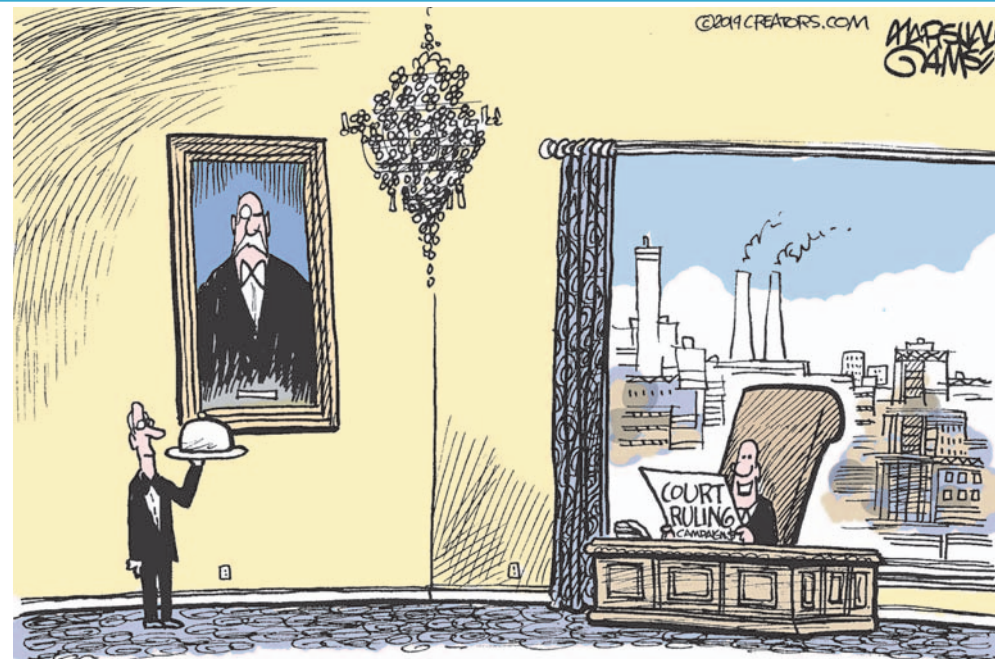
On Lacey's first trip back to Las Cruces in 1970 after signing his professional contract, all he could talk about was buying Coach a new Lincoln Continental. Henson turned down his offer, which, in the often corrupt world of college recruiting, is usually reversed. Usually, it's a coach trying to buy a player with a fancy car.

Lacey's offer was not one of greed, but one of gratitude.

It said, "Thanks, coach for helping me become a great player. Thanks for helping me become successful. Thanks for helping me become a man."

That says all you need to know about Coach Lou Henson.

Unfortunately, the Naismith Hall of Fame doesn't seem to be listening.



"WHILE YOU ARE OUT, PICK ME UP A COUPLE CONGRESSMEN AND A SENATOR."

Letters to the editor

To all crime victims

"Upon reflection of the tragic murder-suicide event on Monday, April 7th, it is important for our community to reevaluate its commitment to prevent domestic violence. This goal is only possible by a steadfast dedication by each and every member of our community. I remind each citizen, to report any incident of domestic violence to law enforcement. If you or a family member, friend or coworker are a victim, please see the case through to prosecution. There are dedicated victim advocates that are waiting to help and overcome emotional hardship and guide you through the legal process." – Mark D'Antonio, Third District Attorney.

This week happens to be National Crime Victims Rights Week. Only 30 years ago, crime victims had no rights and no one to assist them through the trauma. Victims were usually excluded from court proceedings and were denied the chance to speak at sentencing. They had no access to victim compensation or services to help rebuild their lives, but today victims of crime have help. Many organizations like La Casa, La Piñon, CASA and many others stand ready and willing to help. If you know of a friend, family member, neighbor or coworker who is need of help, please, urge

them to take advantage of the helping hand they are extended. It will afford them resources in order to make choices to keep them and their families safe.

If you have any questions, please call the District Attorney's victim hot line at 647-8553.

Eunice Calderazzo
Public Information Officer
Third Judicial District Attorney's Office

Speaking for farmers

I note that a recent letter writer commented about all the "older people" at Congressman Steve Pearce's hearing, and went on to note that farms in our area were disappearing and young people didn't want to do that anymore.

In the first place, farmers, as all of us, have the right to do with their property what they want, and our missing farms usually have gone to developers who build houses for our increasing population.

In the second place, a recent "government" study reported that young people are more and more going back to farming and ranching these days. Of course, any port in a storm for the seminar critics of Rep. Pearce.

Ed Boykin

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Cow flop lessons apply to ObamaCare

Too many Americans plunged without looking



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

As I wrote last week, I have had trouble with my new “health care.” It reminds me of something my brother did to me when I was 5. Bill is three years older, and when we were young, that was significant.

One day, he and a friend were jumping off one side of a barn into plowed ground. It was a fall of about six feet. After I watched a while I asked if it hurt when he landed.

He and his friend got an odd look on their faces. He put his hand on my shoulder as a sign of trust. “Yes,” he said, “It sure does hurt unless a person knows what to do so it does not hurt.”

Wow, to be able to jump off things and it not hurt. I asked him for the secret. He leaned closer and said confidentially, as if he was about to impart something important, that if I kept my eyes closed real tight, it would not hurt.

Double wow – so that was the secret. I was always trying to find the secret to things. And I had just found out how to jump off things without it hurting. My brother and his friend stood by the side of the barn in disbelief as I climbed to the top of the one story barn, firmly closed my eyes and said, “Oh, boy!”

First off, I was not going to waste this

secret going off the side onto plowed dirt, no; I jumped off the front of the barn with an air of pleasant expectation, like trying a new flavor of ice cream. Very quickly I learned what a credibility gap is all about. I did not break anything, but for a time I was not sure.

Luckily, I hit in the middle of a pile of cow flop that I would have missed if my eyes had been open. The good news is the cow pies broke my fall a little, but I would not recommend cow flop as a pillow, even if it is relatively soft when you jump off a barn.

What made matters even worse was that I went into the ranch house crying and trying to wipe the cow flop off of me. Heads would roll if I had anything to

say about it. I had the intention of getting my brother in big trouble for the dirty rotten trick he had pulled on me. Then it happened.

The first adult seemed slow to understanding why I was crying and fussing while covered with cow flop. Suddenly the first adult got the story and, I am sorry to say, laughed. I guess it just came out.

Further, I am sad to say that instead of sympathy, which I deserved, instead of the kindness for my misfortune, instead of going out there and swatting my brother as he surely deserved. Instead, the first blabbed to the rest of the adults and they all laughed. It was cruel cow flop laughter and I remember it started with that same expression that had been on my brother’s face.

In fact, about all I got from the fall into the

cow flop was a close look at that expression. I remember it well even now. When I see that expression I keep my eyes open.

Democrat politicians tell me how great the Affordable Care Act is. Some snicker as they say the new insurance will be better, cheaper, less hassles and with much better medical outcomes. None of it is true as we are finding out. Further, none of the members of Congress even read the bill they passed.

And right into the proverbial cow flop I

and many other Americans have plunged. As I said last week, I am fighting a losing battle to get the insulin on which I depend. There has been a change in my standard of care. A year ago, I had a health care plan that was exactly what I wanted.

Democrats in Congress who passed ObamaCare – including New Mexico Sen. Tom Udall, who passed it without reading it – have not been held accountable.

In November, my vote will be to throw them out of Congress.

Michael Swickard can be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

“ A year ago, I had a health care plan that was exactly what I wanted. ”



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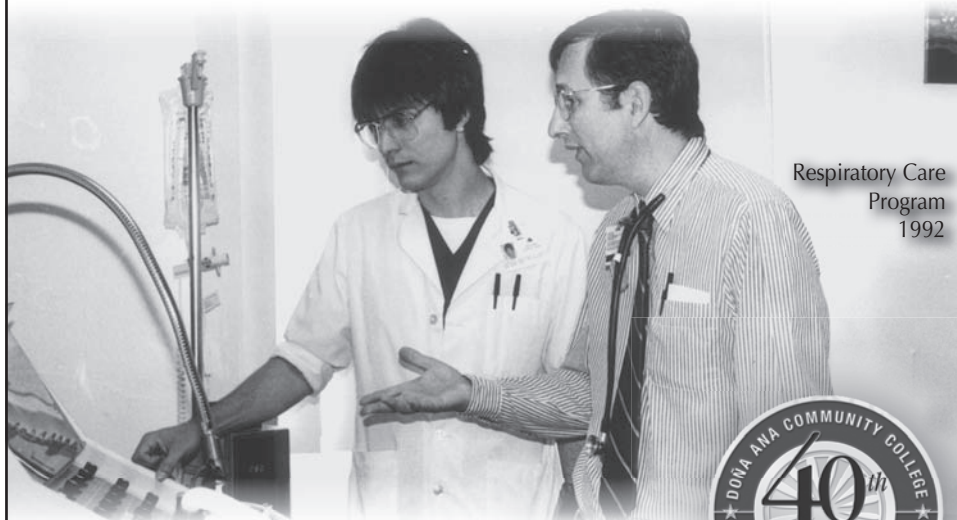
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How outcome assessments help

By **Eddie Binder**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For many years, funding and educational success were tied to enrollment. The more students enrolled in classes at the beginning of the school year, the more successful an educational institution was judged to be, and that led to more funding. More recently, accreditors, faculty and those who fund education are less interested in how many students are in classes and more interested in student learning.

At Doña Ana Community College, outcome assessment has been an integral part of the college since the late 1990s. In 2006, a part-time position was designated to centralize those efforts. Since then, it has become a valuable position for improving curriculum and teaching

methods and assessing learning.

Susan Wood, department chair of English and Communication, heads up the assessment office. She said "assessing how successful students are leads to a clearer picture on what methods can be used to help students learn." This tool has helped faculty provide the best ways to help students learn coursework.

Some would think final grades provide a clear picture of what a student learned in class.

"However, assessment is different than grades," Wood said. "There are many variables in grading. Did students attend class, or do they have a testing anxiety that adversely affects their grades? An assessment looks at what is actually learned by

the student."

Monica Torres, interim president for academic affairs at DACC, said it is not just up to teachers to assess progress.

"To have a successful assessment culture, it cannot just exist in the classroom, a three-sided model is called for that also includes assessment at the department and institutional level," she said.

The three-tiered model has served DACC well.

The first tier is the classroom assessment, in which the teacher finds out which teaching methods are most effective. In some disciplines at DACC, there is a final certification process that would include a demonstration of all one has learned for the year- or two-year-long process.

The second tier is the program assessment. This allows departments to set specific goals in the classroom and ensures the same results are attained across all classes and locations. DACC has eight learning centers throughout the county.

The final tier is institutional assessment, which means that the college examines outcomes and uses the information to set goals for DACC. Torres said the college can use information to better meet the educational needs of students.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The ag media explosion

How does it strike you that the more concentrated agriculture becomes, the more rural/ag media is available?

Regional farm-, ranch- and equine-oriented publications are still a very strong part of our print media. Many of them have been around for more than 50 years.

Local radio ag programming came along and was able to give farmers a daily dose of the market and information news. Granted, with the coming of civilization, most metropolitan radio stations pretty much ignore ag-related subjects, but in the rural world, ag broadcasters still have a place. The latest addition to radio ag programming on a national basis is SiriusXM Ch. 80, RFD rural radio.

Ag programming on television has always been regional. The U.S. Farm Report was born in 1975 and became the first real "national" farm program and is still strong. Technology gave us DTN out of Omaha. It was a wireless program you could sign up for and receive news about the weather, markets and some commentary.

Cable and satellite (Dish and Direct) began in a big way in the '90s. They offered channels that appealed to a specific audience. RFD-TV network was devised to offer exclusive programming for ag and rural lifestyles. Its success and growing availability is due to 24 hour programming that is specifically directed to the community of listeners who are interested in collecting tractors, training horses, home cookin', BBQ, church, raising cattle, the FFA and old country music.

Unlike many cable/satellite network programs that "push the envelope" with coarseness, crudeness, violence, nudity and profanity, the rural media network actually screens every episode of every program to ensure that it represents family values. It is apolitical, though like the U.S. Farm Report, there are programs that examine and comment on government issues that affect agriculture. RFD-TV and Rural TV are growing steadily as urban people move to the countryside, adopt a rural lifestyle and want to raise livestock, a garden or buy a tractor.

Fifteen to 20 years ago, when cable and satellite companies began to take over the airways, I admit I had a hard time imagining the explosion in ag media that was to come, much less television, that has occurred. After all, the census keeps saying that less than 2 percent of the U.S. population is active in production agriculture!

An increasing number of consumers want to know where their food comes from. RFD-TV and U.S. Farm Report are places they can go to meet the people who feed them. It has changed agricultural marketing. Advertisers can now reach a significant number of ag buyers on a national basis. It's good for everybody. But the most useful and satisfying result of vibrant ag media expansion is that it keeps the ag community in touch with each other. And that is an accomplishment in itself.

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

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In the news

State Land Office collaborates with rancher on wetlands

The State Land Office has begun work on a playa lake wetland restoration project on the Arrington Ranch near Las Cruces.

A playa is a lake in an arid or semiarid region that evaporates during the drier months to leave a concave basin. The project is being done in collaboration with the grazing lessee.

The 10-acre site will be fenced to allow restoration of the playa lake. In the future, this site will provide suitable habitat to support deer and other wildlife. The restoration work will re-establish a closed basin that will collect water from the surrounding area after a rainfall. This water will be critical to support wildlife during this time of extreme drought. The project will also provide an educational component for local school children to monitor the lake and do plant and bird studies.

The project is part of the State Land Office's "One Health Initiative," a collaborative decision-making approach to ensure the long-term health of plants, animals, people and local communities. This effort will help the State Land Office optimize revenues while caring for the health and productivity of State Trust Lands.

NMSU experts talk tumbleweeds

In late January, while the East made national news with extreme cold weather caused by the polar vortex, the Southwest experienced another phenomenon when strong winds hit

the town of Clovis, breaking off dry tumbleweeds from the fields.

In a matter of hours, thousands of weeds covered houses and businesses, many up to the roof. It took heavy machinery to help people out of their own houses.

"It took about two days to clean up the mess," said Abdel Mesbah, superintendent of the New Mexico State University Agricultural Science Center at Clovis, who will focus his future research on controlling weeds. "In the western part of town, the weeds blocked doors and windows. I've never seen anything like it."

Mesbah believes the reason there were so many kochia, Russian thistle and possibly London rocket weeds blowing across town was because several growers in the area did not clean their fields the previous year.

There could be multiple effects of having dry weeds, ranging from fire danger, property damage, road hazards to the economic impact of cleaning residential areas and simply the natural occurrence of weeds spreading seeds as they tumble, leaving thousands of seedlings to become weeds the following year.

"They could spread 200,000 to half a million seeds, depending on the size of the plant," said Jill Schroeder, NMSU professor of weed science.

Mesbah said it could be possible that next year will have even more tumbleweeds since so many spread their seeds this year.

"Growers might have a hard time next year trying to get rid of them or see more of them," he said. "That's why it is important to clean the fields every year."

He added this could have been prevented by cleaning the fields using herbicides or chopping the weeds when they first appeared.

"The invasion is largely due to their tolerance

To never forget



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Family members of Kalynne Marie Flores, who was killed in 2007 when she was 4 months old, hold a banner telling her story Saturday, April 5, during the annual Crime Victims' Expo and Walk at Klein Park.

to grow in some pretty nasty conditions," said Brian Schutte, NMSU professor of weed physiology. "They do well in dry, alkaline soil. Exactly the type we have here in our area."

Schutte said weeds are annual plants and emerge in the spring, completing their life cycle during the summer.

"By fall, the plants are drying. They will dry to the point where the wind will break them off at the soil surface and carry them across the land," Schutte said.

"Research has shown that it hardly takes any rainfall for the seeds to germinate in the spring. They just need a hint of moisture to begin

growing, but once they start to grow they take our precious water," Schroeder said, noting that other useful or necessary plants or crops have to compete for water.

Weeds will usually grow near train tracks, waste areas, near fields, along the canals and sometimes in backyards.

So, it is possible that another tumbleweed invasion of that magnitude happen due to the dispersed seeds from this year? The professors agree it could be possible and they urge people to clean up their backyards and farmers and growers to clean their fields as soon as they see signs of the invasive plants.

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Wage

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"A lot of people aren't going to be happy with anything less than \$10.10," he said, while others don't want to see any kind of minimum wage increase.

"I do not want to see this kind of divisiveness continue," he said.

Digman urged the council to find a way to act on a minimum wage ordinance based on the proposed guidelines.

Vacarro urged the council to act, saying he would also like to see a resolution to the debate.

Just raising the minimum wage from \$7.50 an hour to \$8.50 would be a 28 percent increase in very slow economic times, he said. But, Vacarro said it is a fair proposal and would show a commitment to the community by all concerned.

At the last Great Conversation on the minimum wage, Tuesday, April 8, Jerry Nachison of CAFé said the final proposal for a ballot referendum the group is proposing would be \$8.40 an hour (\$3.36 tip wage) starting Jan. 1, 2015, then increasing to \$9.40 an hour (\$4.70 an hour tip wage) in January 2016, then increasing again to \$10.10 an hour (\$5.60 tip wage) by 2017 and after 2018 the minimum wage would be indexed to the cost of living.

Nachison said CAFé would soon file the paperwork to start collecting petition signatures May 1. City Council would get the option of voting for the proposal to avoid a ballot election vote. If the council rejects it, then voters would get to decide, so long as enough signatures are gathered to get it on the ballot.

The main concern for CAFé and its supporters, Nachison said, is the current minimum is not enough for a person to live on. He said the majority of people working for minimum wage are adults who, for a variety of reasons, are stuck in their jobs and the low income they are earning.

At a previous Great Conversation, Nachison used the example of people who love children working for day care centers. Those workers – many of whom are single mothers – mostly work at minimum wage, he said, and have not gotten a raise since it last went up in 2009.

Nachison disputed the business owners' take that, if the wage increases by 20 percent, their prices would increase at the same rate. Past history of minimum wage increases show the price increase will likely result in an increase of 4 or 5 percent in prices, he said.

Chris Erickson, a New Mexico State University economics professor, said the \$8.50 an hour with an index proposal is a good offer.

"We need to remember that when we raise the minimum wage, it disproportionately burdens smaller businesses," he said.

Larger chain stores can absorb the wage increase to gain a greater market share, Erickson said.

Denali Wilson, a NMSU student making minimum wage, said if she could make an extra \$60 a month, she would spend

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that at local small businesses, rather than at chain stores.

"That's where I want to spend my money," she said. "I value my community."

Russell Allen of Allen Theatres said the problem is that most people making minimum wage are going to shop at "big box stores" such as Walmart, which would be a minor increase to its operational costs. But for a business like his movie theaters, Allen said the \$10.10 proposal would be a 30 percent increase to what he pays workers.

"I think it's disingenuous to lump a living wage with the minimum wage," he said.

The only winners for a large increase in the minimum wage, Allen said, are "big box stores" such as Walmart and city government that would see an increase in gross receipts taxes.

Shahid Mustafa, manager of Mountain View Market, said wages are one part of a business budget and was skeptical that increasing wages would force some out of business.

Vacarro countered that he is seeing other large increases as well, especially in the cost of food supplies.

While CAFé has a plan for wages over the next three years, "I would like to have a business plan to how I'm going to survive for the next three years," Vacarro said.

Kathy Hester, who owns a small baking business with her husband, said she can only charge so much for the artisan breads Bake House sells primarily at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces. The cost of wheat keeps going up and the business hires six employees at minimum wage, she said.

"The question becomes, how do we survive?" she asked.

Hester said she, like many other small business owners, frequently forgo paying themselves to make payroll and produce the product the way she wants it made.

"If we got hammered with what's been raised as a minimum wage, it would be difficult for us to continue what we're doing," she said.

Marci Dickerson, who employs more than 140 people between five hospitality and restaurant businesses, said a large increase in the minimum wage could actually hurt the working poor. She said she has had employees refuse raises because they would lose public assistance, such as subsidized housing or low-income health care.

Rich Ferrary of CAFé said if the minimum was indexed for inflation back to its last increase in 2009, the current wage today should be \$8.35 an hour. The effects of minimum wage increases have been studied since they were started in 1937 and every time the dire predictions of less hours, less workers and higher prices have not resulted from the increases.

"Minimum wage varies so much from one community to the next we need to index for ourselves," said Julie Seton, a small independent business owner.

At the Great Conversation on Thursday, April 3, Pam Lillibridge of Tresco cautioned that people with disabilities are often the first to get laid off when the minimum wage is raised.

"There are many unintended consequences we need to consider," she said.

Troy Scoughton of PRC Productions, a small film company, said he currently pays his workers \$10 an hour so they will work

Friday, April 11, 2014

for him at a better wage than at a fast-food restaurant. If the minimum wage is increased to \$10 an hour, Scoughton said he would have to pay his workers \$12 an hour, but would be forced to hire less because the amount of the type of work his business does is limited.

"Being the employer is not evil," Scoughton said. "Just because we're saying don't raise the wage to \$10, that doesn't make us evil."

Levy

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If people were standing in line when the polls closed at 5 p.m., they were allowed to vote. The last votes cast were at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village at about 6:45 p.m., Krahling said.

The high turnout resulted from mobilization by groups concerned about the DASWCD's conservative stance on issues in a series of resolutions passed by the board since 2011. The DASWCD board has passed resolutions opposing Mexican wolf recovery and critical habitat designation for jaguars, calling for state Legislature veto power over federal land designations, supporting the controversial Gila River diversion proposal, prohibiting wilderness within 25 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border and opposing the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

Groups opposed to the mill levy cited concerns that the DASWCD board would use the money for these kinds of political activities.

Members of opposition groups, such as the Southwest Environmental Center and the New Mexico Wilderness Society, cited a speech made by Joe Delk, chairman of the DASWCD board, in October 2012, in which he said conservation districts can serve to counter "the onslaught we face against the federal government and the environmental cartels." Conservation districts, he said, "are a bastion of conservative leaders who are more closely aligned with traditional values that start with the sovereign individual and family units."

The levy would have generated about \$350,000 in annual revenue for DASWCD.

Delk tried to allay the concerns by saying the money would only be used to fund projects such as repairs to aging flood control dams. Most of the existing flood control structures in the country are more than 50 years, he said, and were originally created to protect farmland more than residences. Today, more people live further upstream, he said, and could be in peril for loss of life and property in future large storm events.

DASWCD is an outgrowth of the former La Union Soil and Water Conservation District, a district that now encompasses most of the county, including all of the Mesilla Valley. DASWCD's role is to work on projects to control the kind of flooding seen by La Union and Hatch in recent years, Delk said, but the district only gets about \$12,000 in funding.

Had the mill levy passed, Delk said DASWCD would have been able to hire a district operations office with manager, a field technician and someone with expertise to write grants to find funding for projects.

Delk said DASWCD opposes the large uphill sections getting national monument and wilderness designations because they would prohibit repairs of existing structures or building new control methods to capture the storm water.



— PUBLIC HEARING —

BUDGET HEARING

The City of Las Cruces will have a public hearing regarding a five year Infrastructure Capital Improvement Program (ICIP) and fiscal year 2014-2015 Municipal Budget. ICIP is the five-year plan for the City's capital improvement projects. The municipal budget is a detailed plan for City spending for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Copies are available for public inspection at Branigan Library and the City Clerk's Office or online at www.las-cruces.org.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Immediately Following the City Council Work Session

(Work session begins at 11 a.m.)

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— PUBLIC MEETING —

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The draft plan is available for review at www.las-cruces.org sustainability. Individuals who are unable to attend the meeting may submit their comments at this site through MindMixer, a public input software, or to Sustainability Officer, Lisa LaRocque, llarocque@las-cruces.org or 575-571-2177 by May 21.

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Drought

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said Jorge Garcia, director of the city's utilities department.

The rest will go to replacing aging wells and adding ground water monitoring wells to a toxic plume area that is being cleared through pumping. The bulk of that spending, Garcia said, is going to the replacement of three old wells.

The announcement was held at Well No. 32, near the Munson Senior Center. The well pump is more than 37 years old, Garcia said, far exceeding the pump's 25-year life expectancy. The new well shaft will be 16-inches wide – 2 inches wider than the current shaft – and may be able to reach deeper than its current 700-foot depth, he said. Along with improved pump technology and better screens, the new well should double the current well's rate of 700 gallons a minute, he said.

"So, we'll get twice the water with greater efficiency," he said. On Monday, April 7, Martinez talked about how drought has greatly increased wildfire dangers in the state. While last year's wildfire season was relatively short, she said, fires still scorched more than 138,000 acres in the state. The Silver, Thompson Ridge and Tres Lagunas fires forced the evacuation of hundreds of residents. In some communities, run-off silt endangered water supplies, Martinez said.

This year, the state has already seen about 100 fires, but with only about 1,000 acres damaged, Martinez said.

"We can't let our guard down," she said. "Continuing historic drought conditions heighten the risk of what already has the potential to be another active and dangerous wildfire season."

Martinez said state, federal, tribal and local officials are working together to prevent, and be prepared for, wildfires. She said the main prevention focus has been clearing fire fuels from around homes and near communities in the state, she said.

In New Mexico, there are 654 communities at risk of catastrophic wildfires, said Travis Moseley, supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest. To be prepared for fighting wildfires, crews are being trained and resources put in place with numerous fire engines and air tankers stationed throughout the Southwest, he said. Just the same, there are more than 9 million acres of forest land alone to be covered by those resources, he said, with 47,000 acres having urban interfaces.

Moseley urged people to visit www.firewise.org to learn more about how individuals can protect their homes and property from loss to wildfires.

Martinez also recommended participation in the Ready, Set, Go! (www.wildlandfirersg.org) and Fire Adapted Communities (www.fireadapted.org) programs.

Before going to a forest and other wild land, residents can call the statewide toll-free Fire Restriction Hotline at 877-864-6985 or visit www.nmfireinfo.com for a link to an active fire restriction map.



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Gov. Susana Martinez, backed by local officials and regional firefighting personnel – including Smokey Bear – talks about the dangers of wildfires Monday, April 7, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Martinez announces the City of Las Cruces getting \$4.25 million for water infrastructure in front of 37-year-old pump No. 32 near Munson Senior Center Tuesday, April 8.

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Coming up

Class of '69 hosts reunion

The Las Cruces High School-Mayfield High School Class of 1969 will hold its 45th combined reunion July 25-26. Visit www.reunion1969.org for details and registration form. Contact Julie Holguin at 524-4298, Karen Willis Perkins at enrgules@yahoo.com, Richard Jones at rjent@fastwave.biz or 740-7633, Peggy Kiser at kiserpeggy@yahoo.com (MHS), Lisa Gray at troop2030@aol.com 524-7898 or Robert Francis at rfrancis69@hotmail.com or 649-9565 (LCHS) with any questions or information regarding the reunion.

Class of '84 hosts reunion

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.

Volunteers needed

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.

April DWI checkpoints scheduled

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office has scheduled at least three sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of April. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted April 18 and 22 at various undisclosed

locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers. New Mexico law allows for the seizure or forfeiture of vehicles driven by people who have been convicted of multiple DWI offenses.

Bishop's Cap plant walk

At 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12, the Native Plant Society will visit the Bishop's Cap area to observe cacti and other natives. Meet at Bank of the Rio Grande parking lot, corner of University Avenue and Telshor Boulevard.

Women's veterans conference

The 2014 Las Cruces Women Veterans' Conference is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. There is no charge to attend the conference. Free coffee, tea and pastries will be provided when the doors open for registration at 7 a.m.

A free hot-plated meal will be served at lunch. The keynote address is scheduled to be delivered during the opening ceremony by White Sands Missile Range Commanding General Gwen Bingham.

Though the conference is free, pre-registration is strongly recommended. For more information and to pre-register, call 505-306-3756 or visit www.womenveteransofnewmexico.com.

Poms team

The Las Cruces High School Bulldawg poms team will host a dance day camp

for students in eighth through 11th grades Saturday, April 12. Sign in and registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and lasts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch, snack, drink and camp shirt.

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

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

Great American Cleanup

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

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

Progress Club hosts fashion show

GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces will reveal the 2014 Palette of Fashion from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. This fashion show is the annual New Mexico State University scholarship fundraiser that will feature fashions for women, men and children from Dillard's. Tick-

ets are \$25 and lunch will be served. There will be raffles, money trees and more. For more information, contact Inge Peter at 522-5474.

Bioblitz

A bioblitz is an effort to identify all of the living species in a defined area. The Mesilla Valley Bosque Park is sponsoring a modified bioblitz focusing on efforts designed to identify the amphibians and reptiles at the park from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Participants are invited to assist with collecting specimens, identifying specimens with the assistance of experts, and surveying the various habitats of the Park. Contact Mesilla Valley Bosque State park at 523-4398 for more information.

Sand volleyball tournament

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

All participants must be 18 or older to enter. The tournament will be held beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, and continue at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 26.

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

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

email athletics@las-cruces.org.

Late night lunar eclipse

Join the New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy and the Southern New Mexico Natural History Foundation for a Late-Night Lunar Eclipse from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Monday, April 14, at Tombaugh Observatory. The event is free and open to the public.

The event will begin at 10 p.m. with a short presentation about the moon and eclipses, followed by telescope viewing of several planets. The moon will begin to enter the deepest part of Earth's shadow, called the umbra, at 11:58 p.m., and will be totally eclipsed for over an hour beginning at 1:06 a.m.

Deepest eclipse occurs at 1:46 a.m. The event will conclude around 2 a.m., though the moon will remain totally eclipsed until 2:24 a.m. Attendees should dress warmly, as this is an outdoor event, and it will get very cool at night.

There will be hot chocolate for sale to support the NMSU undergraduate astronomy club. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled. For more information, call the NMSU Astronomy Department at 646-4438.

Farm Bureau Primetimers

A group seeking to promote the importance and awareness of Production Agriculture in the Mesilla Valley, meets at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Lunch is \$10. Garrey Caruthers will be the speaker for the day. For more information call 33-4820.

Friends of the German Language

Freunde der Deutschen Sprache meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at New Mexico State University, Breland Hall, Room 170 A. The meeting is followed by a recent German-language feature film with English subtitles. For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

Info session on virtual schools

With increased education options, parents may have questions as to how a virtual school operates and how their child could benefit from attending one. New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA) will host an information session from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. in Las Cruces. The information session will help families learn more about NMCA's curriculum, and explore the online program.

For more information, call 800-382-6010.

Genealogical Society meets

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society presents "I Dream of Genealogy" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St. Pre-registration is required by Monday, April 14. The cost is \$50, and includes catered lunch, snacks, door prizes and printed materials. Four timely topics will be presented by nationally recognized speaker and genealogist, Billie Stone Fogarty of Oklahoma City. For more information and printable registration form, visit www.dacgs.org.

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StuGo raises more than \$1,500



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Centennial High School Student Government (StuGo) just finished a campaign for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) of New Mexico. LLS is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research. It exists to find cures and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. StuGo ran a campaign March 10-21, raising a total of \$1,537.32, and Delia Torres' eighth-period won a pasta party from Olive Garden by raising \$154 – the most of any eighth-period class. For more information, visit www.lls.org.

New Key Club builds new goal

Group aims to promote elementary literacy

By **Kristin Paz**
CHS Key Club President

This school year marks the beginning of Centennial High School's Key Club. Members have been working in cooperation with the Sun Country de Las Cruces Kiwanis Club to build a program.

They focused especially on improving literacy within elementary schools. The Key Club members, with help from the CHS

Renaissance Club, became pen pals with students from Conlee Elementary. Additionally, students read to children in the after-school program at Desert Hills Elementary.

Club members hope that in the coming years they can create a larger program that is able to reach out to more elementary schools in the area.

The Centennial Key Club is sponsored by CHS teachers Jenny Kleczka and Jamie Patterson.

Members of the Centennial High School Key Club write letters to Conlee Elementary School third graders.



Classroom brings memories

Young player shares experience with first-graders

By **Max Doctor**
CHS Football Defensive Lineman

The first time I ever played football was in elementary school as a fifth-grader, when I went to the Amherst College football camp in Massachusetts. College students with their jerseys on showed up on the first day and talked to us about their football team and what it takes to be a football player. I remember looking at those "giant men" with admiration and thinking how, someday, I could be like them.

A few weeks ago, I visited Desert Hills Elementary and sat in on a first-grade class. It was my pleasure to introduce myself to the class as a Centennial Hawks football player and to be able to talk to the class about my team and answer any questions they had.

Being first graders, their questions were not as "on topic" as students from higher grades may have asked, but these kids asked their questions enthusiastically and with

excitement written all over their faces. I wasn't a celebrity, a professional football player or even a college football player. I was a student in high school who plays football, and it seemed these young kids were listening with admiration.

After I talked to the class and answered their questions, I read them a book. After that, I had to leave and get back to school. Looking back on my experience at Desert Hills Elementary, it's amazing to think that I was a role model for the young students. I can still remember the day where I looked at the Amherst College athletes and saw them as role models. Now, I am this 6-foot, 4-inch "giant man" walking into a first-grade classroom, telling kids about my experience as an athlete.

When you are very young, you think the day you will become like your role model will take forever to arrive; but the next thing you know, you are the one acting as a role model for others.

It's a pretty awesome feeling.

Football team involved

Hawks take part in community service

By **Aaron Ocampo**
CHS Head Football Coach

The Centennial High School football team has been very involved in the community this year.

The team participated in the walk to school day at Desert Hills Elementary School in October.

Players also raised more than \$1,900 for the NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign. The team has also been helping build a greenhouse at Hermosa Heights Elementary School once a week during the spring semester. Last, team members have been volunteering as readers at Desert Hills and University Hills elementary school once a week during the spring semester.



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Centennial High School football players helped build a greenhouse at Hermosa Heights Elementary School.

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313 graduate from Parent Engagement Program

Positive results blooming from institute

By **Olga Hawkins**
LCPS Parent Engagement Coordinator

The LCPS Institute for Parent Engagement (IPE) celebrated another successful graduation Friday, March 21, as 313 Las Cruces Public Schools parents accepted their certificates of completion and graduation medals from members of the LCPS Board of Education, Superintendent Stan Rounds and their IPE facilitators.

New Mexico State University's Executive Vice President and Provost Daniel Howard presented parents with certificates of invitation signed by NMSU President Garrey Carruthers as an invitation for their children to apply upon successfully meeting all LCPS graduation requirements.

"We are very grateful to NMSU for their participation in and support of IPE, which has become an extremely successful program to help parents navigate public education," Rounds said.

IPE began with a pilot program at Mayfield High School and Lynn Middle School in spring 2013. It is now in its second semester and has been offered at 12 additional schools: Booker T. Washington, Conlee, Columbia, Loma Heights, MacArthur, Valley View and Doña Ana elementaries; Mesa, Picacho, Vista and Mesilla Valley Alternative (Leading Edge

Acceleration Program) middle schools; and Oñate High School.

To date, 770 parents have graduated from the program, but more than 1,000 have participated.

IPE will again be offered in fall 2014 and spring of 2015 in an effort to reach all LCPS schools. A level II course is also being considered for 2014-15 for parents who have completed level I.

Very soon, IPE success will be measured directly by the academic achievement of, and the behavioral and emotional changes in, the children of our IPE graduate parents. We are already seeing very positive results, as more parents ask more questions at their schools about tutoring, after-school programs, enrolling their kids in more rigorous classes, graduation, higher education, etc. The success of the IPE program should be reflected in higher state assessment scores, fewer long-term suspensions of students, higher graduation rates and more students taking honors and advanced placement classes.

IPE's long-term goal is to have parents take charge of IPE – recruiting other parents to participate and facilitating classes. They can speak from their own experience about how this program has helped them. For more information, contact Olga Hawkins at 527-5808 or ohawkins@lcp.k12.nm.us.

H I G H S C H O O L

Proms, awards, graduations

For the first time in its history, Las Cruces Public Schools will have six high school graduations in 2014 – and six senior proms. Friday, May 9, is the last day of classes for all seniors.

Centennial High School

Saturday, April 12.... Prom.....The Grapevine 7-11 p.m.
Thursday, May 8..... Senior awardsCHS Performing Arts Lab.....7 p.m.
Monday, May 19..... Graduation rehearsal CHS gymnasium9 a.m.
GraduationCHS gymnasium6 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Saturday, April 26.... Prom.....The Grapevine 8 p.m.-midnight
Friday, May 15 Senior awardsLCHS gymnasium6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22 Graduation rehearsal Pan American Center9 a.m.
GraduationPan American center6 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Saturday, April 26.... Prom.....Hotel Encanto..... 8-11 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14 Senior awardsMHS gymnasium.....6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 20 Graduation rehearsal .Pan American Center9 a.m.
GraduationPan American Center6 p.m.



Oñate High School

Saturday, April 12.... Prom.....Las Cruces Convention Center 8 p.m.-midnight
Tuesday, May 13 Senior awardsOHS gymnasium6 p.m.
Monday, May 19..... Graduation rehearsal .Pan American Center9 a.m.
GraduationPan American Center6 p.m.



Arrowhead Park Early College HS

Friday, May 2 Prom.....Hotel Encanto..... 8 p.m.-midnight
Tuesday, May 15 Senior awardsDoña Ana Community College East Mesa....7 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 ... GraduationLas Cruces Convention Center6 p.m.



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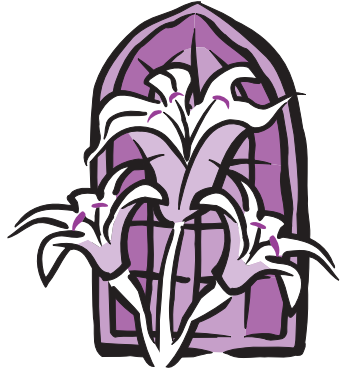

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Human rights at issue in petition

Border Network group delivers demand for fair treatment to sheriff's office

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

"They are asking for Social Security numbers and we are asking them to please stop enforcing federal immigration laws," Gabriella Castañeda said from a microphone in front of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office.

Castañeda is the local office director for the Border Network for Human Rights (BNHR), a group that delivered almost 11,000 signatures to the sheriff's office Tuesday, April 8, as a plea for deputies to stop asking immigration-related questions when they perform routine traffic stops in the county.

Families gathered for the petition event – children and adults alike – held signs reading "No poli-migra" as well as other slogans in Spanish. Reams of wrapped sheets of the signed petitions were on display around a podium at the Sheriff's Office door. The petition consisted of a letter, one sheet of paper for each signature, asking for four actions by the sheriff's office:

- Sheriff Todd Garrison must immediately instruct his deputies to stop asking questions regarding immigration status and/or Social Security during regular traffic stops in the county.
- For the sheriff's office to disclose information about the times and frequency his deputies call Border Patrol during traffic stops.

- For the sheriff's office to review, revise and make public its standard operating procedures to clearly state that it is not the responsibility of its deputies to act as federal immigration agents.

- For the sheriff's office to carry out a dialogue with civil rights and human rights stakeholders in the county on these issues.

"We just want to know that all the communities are safe," said BNHR sub-coordinator Steven Balizan at the podium. "We want to know everyone is safe rather than in fear."

Later Tuesday, sheriff's office public information officer Kelly Jameson said the sheriff has already put in place a policy for the officers to follow, which includes not asking for Social Security numbers.

"It is not our position to act as federal agents," she said. "We do not drive around and look for people to ask for immigration status."

Jameson said all traffic stops are recorded on dash cams in the police vehicles and if BNHR requests a review of an officer's behavior, if they think inappropriate questions were asked, all the organization has to do is tell the sheriff's office the time and date and the recording can be reviewed.

In 2013, Jameson said, the sheriff's office made 60,000 traffic stops and BNHR took up issue with 12 of them, six of which had enough information provided to be reviewed. None of those revealed wrongdoing on the part of the officer.

Jameson also said all anyone needs to do for information,

such as the times and frequency officers call Border Patrol, is to file a freedom of information request. She said it has not been determined yet if the petitions qualify as such a request or not.

"Let's not lose focus; it is still unlawful to be in this country illegally," Jameson said.

But according to Monica Garcia, another BNHR sub-coordinator, the issue is basic human rights.

"I think our community is starting to feel fear," she said. "It isn't supposed to be like that."

Garcia said things went downhill for Alejandra Rivera during a traffic stop because Rivera doesn't speak English.

Rivera told her story later Thursday with Garcia translating. Traveling with five children in her vehicle, Rivera was stopped by a sheriff's office deputy on Sept. 29, 2012, for an expired tag. He asked for a driver's license and she was not carrying one. He demanded some kind of document and she did not have any.

When Rivera asked if the officer could speak Spanish, he could not, but when she asked if her 14-year-old son could translate, the officer ignored them.

"He sneered and walked to his car," she said.

"The (deputy) wouldn't look her in the eye and he was smirking," Garcia said.

After an hour, a Border Patrol agent appeared. Rivera said the agent was called to translate for the traffic violation but was asking her for her Social Security number. After another hour, Rivera and four of her children were taken to the Border Patrol detention center. The youngest child was determined by agents to be a citizen of the United States and Rivera was able to call her pastor to pick the child up.

It was around 4 p.m. when the traffic stop occurred. Rivera and the four children were released from the detention center at 3 a.m. the next morning.

Today, the tickets are paid, the impound fees for her car are paid and Rivera is still awaiting a hearing in the immigration courts, which is not scheduled to take place until 2015.

"The Border Network for Human Rights has a vision to educate and organize our communities," Garcia said. "We are fighting for the right to be equal in dignity."



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Human rights voices heard at County sheriff's building

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Gathering to listen to speakers for The Border Network for Human Rights, participants hold signs reflecting the number of names they collected as part of the petition.



Lt. David Testa receives the petitions, delivered to the sheriff's office from Border Network for Human Rights office director Gabriella Castañeda, on behalf of Sheriff Todd Garrison.



Families hold signs at a press conference held in front of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office Tuesday, April 7. Participants then carried the pages of the petition into the office to present their demands to the sheriff. The petition asks for equal treatment for all by the sheriff's department. The term "poli-migra" has emerged in the Spanish lexicon to reflect ongoing police efforts that blur the lines between local, state and federal authority.



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Shooting believed to be murder-suicide

Multiple incidents reported over past few years

Editor's note: A letter to the editor on page A4 from the District Attorney's Office refers to this incident in relation to National Crime Victims Awareness Week.

The 30-year-old pregnant woman who was the victim of what appears to be a murder-suicide Monday, April 7, has been identified as Bridgette Dominguez of Las Cruces.

Dominguez and her unborn child were both pronounced dead at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Investigators believe Dominguez's estranged boyfriend, 32-year-old Jesus Manuel Rojas, shot Dominguez twice with a 9mm handgun, then turned the weapon on himself.

Rojas was pronounced dead at the Sexton Apartments, 1850 Sexton St., from what appears to be a single gunshot wound to his head.

Las Cruces Police investigators learned that Dominguez and Rojas together had three children ages 11, 7 and 20 months. Dominguez and the three children lived at the Sexton Apartments, while Rojas is believed to have resided off Embarcadero Road, north of Las Cruces, until about a month ago when he moved in with Dominguez.

Reports from the Las Cruces Police Department and Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office show multiple incidents of domestic disturbances over the past few years between

Dominguez and Rojas. Both had been arrested over the years on battery charges against each other.

Investigators have reason to believe that Dominguez and Rojas were involved in a heated argument the evening of Sunday, April 6, and again on Monday, prior to the shooting.

At around 12:20 p.m. Monday, April 7, police were called to the report of shots fired at the apartment. Upon arrival, officers found Rojas already dead and Dominguez suffering from what appeared to be two gunshot wounds.

Dominguez was treated on scene and then rushed to the hospital, where she and her unborn child were pronounced dead. Dominguez's 20-month-old son was also in the apartment at the time of the shooting but was not injured.

Detectives are continuing their investigation.

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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is continuing to ask for information that helps identify the person or persons who set fire to a cat last year.

The cat, a domestic shorthair named Rosie, died as a result of injuries she sustained.

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000 and at least another \$600 was deposited into the bank account for information that helps identify the persons who set fire to Rosie. The account for Rosie was set up at US Bank in Las Cruces.

Shortly after 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013, an Animal Control officer was dispatched to the report of an injured cat at an apartment complex at 2250 Missouri Ave. Upon arrival, the officer found a white and orange cat with severe burn marks and near death.

The cat was transported to the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley where, because of the severity of her injuries, she had to be humanely euthanized.

Officers learned that Rosie had been missing from her owner's home since Friday, Oct. 11.

A couple who saw Rosie on fire on the evening of Oct. 15 sprayed water on the cat to extinguish the flames. The couple told Animal Control officers they heard laughter coming from the direction the cat had run. The laughter was said to sound like coming from men or boys.

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

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



ROSIE



LCHS alum sees time as freshman for USW



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Freshman Briana Minjarez has had to earn playing time on a University of the Southwest softball team loaded with returning talent.

But the Las Cruces High School graduate's production has been too great to keep out of the lineup for the university in Hobbs.

"Every day is an opportunity to show what you have," the second baseman said. "We're always fighting for a position."

Head coach Ron Landschoot said eight of nine starters returned from last year. Minjarez entered the week starting 14 of the 23 games she played and led the team (23-11) with a .436 batting average.

She led Southwest with a .769 slugging percentage and four triples. She had one home run and 14 runs batted in.

"She's been doing quite well," Landschoot said. "She's a solid player."

Minjarez said she has been hitting throughout the order, in the lower third of late. The order's flexibility reflects the strength of the starting lineup.

"It's kind of nice knowing everyone can hit and he has confidence in us," she said.

She was named the Red River Athletic Conference Co-Player of the Week Feb. 19 after going 9-for-13 at the plate with five RBIs in six games. Included in her four multi-hit games was her first college home run – over the center field fence.

She hits to all fields, the coach said, and has the speed to stretch hits through the gaps.

"Her biggest asset is hitting the ball on the line," he said.

More recently, Minjarez was 4-for-4 and drove in all the runs during a 3-0 win Saturday, April 5, over Huston-Tillotson University.

In addition to playing second base, Minjarez is capable at third base, where Landschoot said he sees her receiving time in the future. She started the week with a .944 fielding average in 54 chances.

"She's a solid infielder," he said. "She makes the routine plays."

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



Ladies of the diamond

Girls softball is heating up in Las Cruces. Oñate High School is off to the hottest start. As of presstime, the Lady Knights' record was 17-1, 4-0 in District 3-5A, and they were ranked No. 2 in the state. Las Cruces High School also started strong, with a 13-4 record, 3-0 in District 3-5A. The Lady Bulldawgs are ranked No. 9 in state. Mayfield High School was even at 9-9, 1-3 in District 3-5A. Centennial High School is 9-5 and ranked No. 14 in 4A.

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Trojans edge Bulldawgs

Victory puts Mayfield baseball in first place in District 3-5A

By **Jeff Matthews**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Baseball can be a strange game.

Two big innings featured all the scoring in a high school baseball game at the Field of Dreams between the Mayfield High School Trojans and Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs Tuesday, April 8.

Las Cruces and Mayfield each only scored in just one inning, but Mayfield's inning was a little bigger. The Trojans took a 4-3 win in the first of three District 3-5A meetings between the two city rivals.

Las Cruces scored first.

The Bulldawgs scored three runs on a strange play with the bases loaded. Bulldawg center fielder Brandon Salmon's line drive caromed off Mayfield pitcher Eric Lucero with the bases loaded.

Lucero picked up the ball with time to make a play but threw it over the head of the first baseman and all three Bulldawgs aboard scored, making it 3-0 in the top of the

second inning.

"He just hit me in the butt," said Lucero. "I should've planted my feet better, but stuff happens."

Lucero shrugged it off and got the last out of the second inning. The Bulldawgs wouldn't score again.

It didn't take long for The Trojans to answer. Mayfield struck for four runs in the bottom of the third inning.

Senior shortstop David Montoya had a big game for the Trojans. He went 2-for-3 at the plate and picked up an RBI in that deciding four-run rally.

"That was big time," Montoya said. "We knew we had the top of our lineup coming up. We knew if we were going to put four or five on them, we would have to do it there."

Mayfield head coach Miguel Gomez said a lot is on Montoya's shoulders at shortstop.

"David brings everything," Gomez said. "David is our core. He's a leader on this team. We know he's going to keep our team in the game."

Lucero picked up the complete game victory, striking out six and walking two.

"I'm just calm," said Lucero. "Everyone gets rattled when they give up a hit, but I don't really care."

The Bulldawgs tested that calm, rallying in the seventh inning and getting the tying run in scoring position with one out.

Lucero and the Trojans prevailed, at least this time.

The rematch is a doubleheader April 26.

The victory moved Mayfield to 11-6 on the season and 3-1 in district play, good enough for first place.

The defeat dropped LCHS to 9-8 overall and 0-3 in district. The teams' local rival in District 3-5A, Oñate High School, was 10-7 and 2-2 in district.

The other teams in 3-5A, Alamogordo and Gadsden, were 2-1 and 2-2 in district play, respectively.

All of these records are prior to district games April 10-11 that took place after the Bulletin's press time.

NMSU names sponsorship director

Rosell to take on sales

The New Mexico State University Athletics Department has named Suzanne Rosell director of sponsorship and sales for the Aggies. Rosell brings more than 10 years of sales experience in both a university setting and the private sector.

"My greatest sense of accomplishment in my career has been the capacity to help build businesses," Rosell said. "I also love college athletics. Many times we lose sight of why we (the university) are all here. We take kids from being student-athletes and create leaders."

"I am pleased to welcome Suzanne back to the athletic department in her new role," Athletics Director McKinley Boston said. "Her enthusiasm for her work and tireless energy is an asset, but is contagious and we all have to step up to keep pace."

During her first stint with NMSU, Rosell worked in the



ROSELL

Rosell negotiated corporate affiliate agreements, promoted sporting events and coached athletes.

Rosell received her bachelor's at Webster University in 2002 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration at NMSU.

athletics marketing department where she managed the promotions and ticket sales for sponsorships and fulfillment. She left in spring 2009 for Emporia State University to take a position as a development officer with the university's foundation.

Rosell identified funding for the Memorial Union renovation by identifying corporate and private funding. She left Emporia in early 2013 for St. Louis, to work with Lifetime Fitness.

Heinrich to direct development for Aggie athletics

Job includes serving as liaison for community

New Mexico State University Athletics Director McKinley Boston announced Fred Heinrich has been named the Aggies' new associate athletic director for development.

Heinrich's responsibilities include securing funds to help support all 17 intercollegiate sports, coordinating Aggie Athletic Club, working with all sports booster clubs, hosting events such as Aggies in Paradise, the Lujan Dinner, Winner's Circle before football games and basketball pre-game events in the Barbara Hubbard room, while cultivating and developing major donors for athletics.

Heinrich also will serve as one of the primary liaisons for athletics to our community of supporters.

"I'm extremely excited to join the NM State Athletics team in this new role," Heinrich said. "I look forward to meeting and personally thanking our supporters, not only in Las Cruces and New Mexico, but around the nation. New Mexico State is a great university and its Athletics Department plays a special part in getting fans involved and supporting our hard working coaches and student athletes."

"I am pleased to welcome Fred to the Athletics Department and look forward to working with him to grow fundraising efforts in support of our outstanding student-athletes, coaches and programs," Boston said.

Heinrich has been part of the NMSU family since April 2013, when he was named director of corporate and foundation relations, part of the New Mexico State University Foundation. As a director for the foundation, Heinrich worked with all colleges and several other academic units at the university to prepare and submit grant proposals to numerous corporate and foundation donors or prospects.

During this time, Heinrich had a major hand in bringing in new donors and gaining major donations from current donors. He also has served on the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink Leadership Committee. From 1999 to 2001, Heinrich was an assistant dean for development at the University of Illinois College of Law. He previously worked at the university as an adjunct professor from 1993 to 95, while developing his law practice.

Heinrich first worked for a university as part of the University of Illinois, Office of University Counsel from 1987 to 1993. As a special assistant to the president of the Big Ten Athletic Conference Affairs Counsel, he counseled academic and administrative units on campus on legal issues while also representing the University on NCAA compliance matters and business issues for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Heinrich received his bachelor's in finance from the University of Illinois, graduating cum laude with distinction. He also earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Illinois, graduating second in his class and summa cum laude.

"I've been coming to Las Cruces for more than 20 years and love the community and NMSU," Heinrich said. "My wife, Lori, grew up in Las Cruces and we love being here."

"We've put down roots and have met a lot of great people. I appreciate everything that the community does for NMSU and Aggie Athletics and look forward to thanking people personally for all their support."



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10:00 AM Run Ends: Course will be cleared
10:10 AM Awards: Top 3 overall & Top 1 in age

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

Centennial High School

Friday, April 11	Tennis	Local Invitational	TBD
	Track meet	at Deming High School	3 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	Tennis	Local Invitational	TBD
Tuesday, April 15	Baseball	at Santa Teresa High School	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
	Softball	Santa Theresa High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
	Tennis	Chaparral High School dual	3 p.m.
	Golf	Sonoma Ranch Tournament	10 a.m.



Las Cruces High School

Thursday, April 10	Softball	Alamogordo High school	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Friday, April 11	Tennis	Local Invitational	TBD
	Track meet	at Deming High School	3 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	Tennis	Local Invitational	TBD
Monday, April 14	Golf	Leroy Gooch Tourney at Ruidoso	TBD
Tuesday, April 15	Baseball	Oñate High School	7 p.m.
	Softball	Oñate High School	7 p.m.
	Golf	Leroy Gooch Tourney at Ruidoso	TBD



Mayfield High School

Thursday, April 10	Softball	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
Friday, April 11	Tennis	Local Invitational	TBD
	Track meet	at Deming High School	3 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	Tennis	Local Invitational	TBD
Monday, April 14	Golf	Leroy Gooch Tourney at Ruidoso	TBD
Tuesday, April 15	Baseball	Alamogordo High School	5 p.m.
	Softball	at Alamogordo High School	5 p.m.
	Tennis dual	at Alamogordo High School	3 p.m.
	Golf	Leroy Gooch Tourney at Ruidoso	TBD



Oñate High School

Thursday, April 10	Softball	Gadsden High School	4 p.m., 6 p.m.
Friday, April 11	Tennis	Local Invitational	TBD
	Track meet	at Deming High School	3 p.m.
	Baseball	Gadsden High School	5 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	Tennis	Local Invitational	TBD
Monday, April 14	Golf	Leroy Gooch Tourney at Ruidoso	TBD
Tuesday, April 15	Baseball	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
	Softball	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
	Golf	Leroy Gooch Tourney at Ruidoso	TBD



Rodeo sees wins

NMSU team nears season's end

The New Mexico State University men's rodeo team beat out the competition at Navajo Technical University, at a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo, Friday and Saturday, April 4-5, in Window Rock, Ariz.

The Aggies took the top spot in six of the nine events, and the men's team beat out the competition by 140 points.

"As we near the end of the season, the rodeo team is dominating in many events, and I am very proud of what they have accomplished," coach Jim Brown said.

Riders to take first place were Trenton Montero in bareback, Westin Fowler in bull riding, Bailey Bates and Jenna Suazo in breakaway, Tyke Kipp in steer wrestling, Jed Davison in tie-down and Brennon Seely, Sheldon Church,

“As we near the end of the season, the rodeo team is dominating in many events.”

JIM BROWN, rodeo coach

Russell Van Soelen and Hayden Moore for team roping.

The teams took second in breakaway, steer wrestling, tie-down and team roping.

The men's team is undefeated with two final rodeos at home held in the Aggie tailgate lot east of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Performances begin at 5 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 5 p.m. Saturday, April 26. A top-10 short-go will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27.

"I invite everyone to come out to cheer on the team to more championships," Brown said.

NMSU students get in free with valid NMSU ID. Regular admission is \$5.

For a full list of rodeo events visit the NMSU Rodeo

Facebook page at www.facebook.com/nmsu.rodeo

Details

New Mexico State University Rodeo

When

5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27

Where

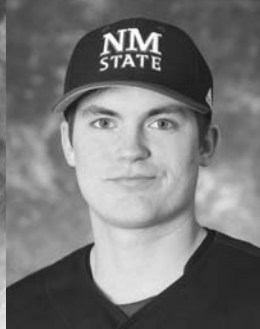
Aggie Tailgate lot north of Aggie Memorial Stadium

Cost

Free with NMSU ID, \$5 general admission



ATHLETE of the WEEK



Riley Barr

Junior, Baseball

Junior righthander Riley Barr remained undefeated on the year after he worked a season-high 7.1 innings on the mound against Northern Colorado, Saturday, April 5. In the 7-4 win, Barr allowed only two runs and walked just three of the 35 batters he faced and dropped his ERA to 2.60 on the year. He also pitched one inning in a 17-7 loss to in-state rival UNM, and did not give up any walks, hits or runs. Barr is now 4-0 on the year in 14 appearances and 34.2 innings of work. He has tallied 20 Ks while giving up only 10 earned runs.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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MADDIE ANDERSON

is a 17-year-old junior at MVCS. She plays singles and doubles on the Lady Blazer tennis team and outside hitter on the volleyball team. Anderson is tennis team captain and is 17-3 in singles so far this season.

She placed first at Chapin and Roswell and finished third at Alamogordo. So far this volleyball season, Anderson has a hitting average of .180 and averages two ace serves. She will be a four-year letter winner in tennis and two-year letter winner in volleyball. She is an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA. She is hardworking, knowledgeable about sports and applies herself diligently to all she does. Anderson attends Mesilla Park Community Church, enjoys the church youth group, attending tennis camps, traveling and hanging with her friends. Tennis is a family affair and in the past, her dad has assisted her school tennis team.



JARRETT "JOJO" COYLE

is a 15-year-old freshman at MVCS. He plays singles and doubles on the SonBlazer tennis team and wide receiver and cornerback on the football team. Coyle will be a two-year letter winner in tennis

and lettered last year in football. He is 14-4 so far this year in singles. He has won the Alamogordo Invite - beating Mayfield's number one player in an exciting match - and placed fifth at the Chapin Invite in El Paso. Coyle is a dedicated, hard working and industrious athlete. He pushes himself to excel in athletics, even though his is so young. He is a good student, with a 3.10 GPA. Coyle attends Grace Covenant Church, where his uncle is pastor. He enjoys his church youth group, skateboarding, hunting, fishing and working with his father.

MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Onthegreen

Fly like an eagle: Take game to next level

Simple actions can improve points



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

If your goal is to be an expert golfer, you need to think and act like an expert golfer, right now.

A Professional Golf Management (PGM) student – we'll use the name Brian – at New Mexico State University recently contacted me asking if I could give him a little mental help.

Every time I get a request for help I try to have a conversation to pin down what the player thinks the difficulty really is and what he or she is prepared to do to get themselves back on track. My idea is to get specific.

"I'm just not getting enough out of my game," Brian said.

Not specific enough.

He shared that he was making way too many mistakes. Still not specific enough.

Sometime later, after examining just about every aspect of Brian's golf game, we arrived at six critical developmental areas for improvement. The examination of Brian's game was facilitated by using my 100-item golf game analysis tool I call the Performance Golf Ability Rating or PGAR for short. I had Brian rate himself on each of 100 skills and abilities, most of which are contained in the space between the ears.

When it came down to the essence of what Brian desired for himself in golf, he put it this

way: "I want to take my golf game to the next level and I need coaching to do it."

"Now that's specific," I thought, "and very intelligent."

A lot of recreational golfers don't think of taking their game to new heights of expertise. They usually just think handicap or vague notions of improvement or most commonly wanting consistency. Let's consider instead taking our game to the next level.

In truth there aren't actual levels that someone has objectively defined within the sport of golf. But there are categories and then varieties within those categories. Think of handicapped "flights" in most amateur tournaments, which represent general groupings of ability.

In Brian's case, he is part of a cohort of 200 or so PGM golfers, among which there are probably six categories of overall ability.

If you want a taste of some of the different levels, go to the Sony World Rankings, or look at the roster of names on the Web.com Tour, and notice how many are quite recognizable.

I'm, in fact, one of those golfers trying to take my game to the next level. For me, stagnated at a 7 or 8 USGA handicap (index), my quest is to get back to playing like I did three or four years ago. Once I accomplish that goal I would like to become a scratch player; that means zero handicap. When I ask myself the question, "How will I know when I have become good enough to be a low handicap player?" the answer seems to be a bit more than just a number in a computer.

For a scratch golfer, there would typically

be a spread of scores that would have some below par and some slightly above par, along with a few outliers. It's the sub-par close-to-par scores that I need most. This is also exactly what Brian needs.

After playing a couple of rounds of golf with Brian, and then going over the 100-item PGAR checklist, we arrived at several key dimensions of how he plays golf.

At the top of the list (for almost everybody at almost every level) is finding a swing that is reliable under pressure. Even if pressure is self-imposed, like when you are about to score a personal best, and start worrying about messing up, your swing needs to be simple and steady. Work on a tempo that isn't rushed, and a club release that is free of tension.

They say attitude is everything, and they're right. If your goal is to be an expert golfer with a low handicap, you need to think like an expert golfer. You need to act like an expert golfer; and look like an expert golfer. Don't show up in jeans or cargo shorts toting knock-off (fake) clubs.

Being an expert golfer means knowing the game, the rules, how to carry yourself in just about every situation and how to interact gracefully with other golfers. Perhaps the most significant move you can make to take your game to a higher level is to discipline yourself to act like you are already that golfer.

That's what happened to Brian. He saw himself playing toe-to-toe with the "big boys" (his words) and soon began out-driving and out-putting them.

Oh, did I mention that it would be a good idea for you to learn to putt like a pro? If you watch tour golf long enough, you will encounter a truism often bespoken by the guys in the booth.

When describing an up-and-coming young player on tour they will inevitably remark how long he hits the ball and how much raw talent is there, followed by, "What's holding him back is the flat stick."

When it comes to scoring, whether it's in the majors or in your weekly Nassau, putting makes the difference. With Brian, a slight change in alignment, a putter model more compatible with his stroke and a pre-shot routine that we cut in half, all led to an average of

three fewer putts per round. That's huge for a low handicapper.

Earlier I mentioned my Performance Ability Rating Scale. Originally this was developed with the help of Coach Herb Wimberly as a way of assessing young golfers in terms of their potential and the specific areas they needed to work on and improve if they were to actually take their game to the next level.

Some of the questions on which golfers are asked to rate themselves concern the following: handling pressure, staying focused, remaining calm, responding to adversity, avoiding making the same mistake twice (or more), remaining confident throughout the round, repeating a disciplined pre-shot routine, keeping swing thoughts to a minimum, skills with course management, making consistently good decisions about club selection and target, avoiding distractions and adjusting to changing conditions.

I ask that you take my last piece of advice without reading too much into it. It seems almost axiomatic that if you want to get better you should spend a lot of time with performers who actually are better than you. That would be a smart strategy, whether you're a musician, or an Olympic swimming hopeful, or a salesman or an artist or a golfer.

Playing golf with and against better players will make you better. I can attest to that, since I play much of my golf with younger players who hit it a lot longer, have all the shots in the bag and kid me about how it was playing golf during the Civil War. Sometimes I get stressed with the cash they like to play for, but I often make money.

Conversely, continually competing against golfers beneath you in terms of talent will probably drag you down eventually. It isn't that you should completely abandon your "usual game;" just expand your universe to sometimes play with elite golfers. Take the challenge and expose yourself to the more difficult task of competing with those whose games you want to emulate.

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

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Aggie Insider

Softball hits the road

Last home games Friday, Saturday



Pistol Pete
Pete's
Ponderings

This weekend is your last chance to see the Aggie softball team play in town.

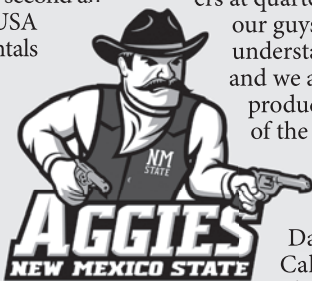
The league leaders are hosting the Cal-State Bakersfield Roadrunners in a single game Friday and a doubleheader on Saturday.

Kathy Rodolph and staff will say goodbye to three seniors and you can as well. Alyssa Ruiz, Celi-sha Walker and Las Cruces Kristi Covarrubia are playing their last game at Presley Askew Field. Let's give all of these ladies a rousing thank you and good luck in this final homestand.

One of ole Pete's real joys in life is welcoming back good friends around the Aggies' campfire. A former Aggie football player is back this weekend on a mission. Davon House, a current member of the Green Bay Packers, is back in Las Cruces and his mission is giving back to our community again.

He is hosting the second annual Davon House USA Football FUNDamentals Clinic. It will start on the campus Saturday, immediately following the Aggies scrimmage. It is open to kids age 7-13.

There are NCAA regulations that limit the age participation, but there is no limiting the fun these young 'uns are gonna have. Imagine learning the basics of football from an NFL player. It is an



experience that some would pay anything to enjoy, but House isn't that kind of guy. For the second year in a row, it is all free.

The clinic will take place on the East Practice Field, which is located at the corner of Stewart Street and Arrowhead Road on the New Mexico State University campus. Kids and their parents may register at 11 a.m. at Aggie Memorial Football Stadium – northwest entrance next to Coca-Cola Weight Room or they can pre-register online at USAFootball.com/fun.

This type of event shows Pete that Aggie athletes love this school so much they are willing to donate their time and resources to give back. Even if you are too old for the camp, go by and say hello. Thank him for being an Aggie. He is one who truly knows how to Aggie Up.

Since we are talkin' about football, Doug Martin is liking what he has been seeing at spring practice.

"I am really pleased that we are getting better fundamentally," Martin said after practice. "I love what I am seeing from Tyler Rogers at quarterback. Defensively, our guys are starting to understand the new scheme and we are getting more productivity from that side of the ball."

The Aggies will start the season at home Labor Day weekend versus Cal Poly SLO as part of a six-game home schedule. Coach Martin

has shifted some personnel around as well. He has moved Travaughn Colwell to free safety to take advantage of his athletic ability.

Volleyball graduates five

Newer players' strengths revealed



Mike Jordan
Head Coach
Volleyball

Hi Aggie Fans!

Spring season is half finished for us, and we believe it's been a very productive season so far. We will graduate five seniors from the team, all of whom played a role in our winning back to back conference championships.

We lose their experience, skill and leadership, and our returning players have to pick up the slack in those areas. That makes the spring season exceptionally important.

We spend a great deal of time preparing our returning players for increased responsibilities.

We work hard with them on their skill set and we need them to understand they may be called on more often to take the big swing at the end of a game, such as Desiree Scott did for us this past year.

Maybe we need them to step up and make more great defensive plays such as Steph Ziegler did. Many of our returning players played a great deal, but they rarely, if ever, had to carry our team for long stretches.

We will need to count on Gwen Murphy, Bradley Nash, Taylor Livoti and Nathalie Castellanos more often at crunch time, and I know they are looking forward to those moments. They work very hard and they care a great deal about NMSU and our program.

I am really excited about a few

of our younger players and the way they are progressing as well. Sasha Thomas and Aleisha Coates could both be in the starting line up next fall. Coates played quite a bit for a freshman and Thomas redshirted this past fall. Thomas has shown big time potential and reminds me a little bit of Kim Oguh, one of the best to play here.

Getting our team ready for the fall season is a great deal of work. In addition to improving each player's skills, sometimes we change offensive or defensive systems based on our personnel.

We have to make those changes

quickly, so we spend a lot of time looking at stats and watching video. If the stats say that Murphy is better attacking a really quick set in front of the setter, for instance, then we have to make sure our returning setters are great at making the sets she hits for the highest percentages, and we have to work

to make Bradley a better attacker behind the setter, as well. If we are a better defensive team with our liberos playing middle back than with our outside hitters, then our outside hitters such as Nash and Coates have to learn to attack out of the back row coming from a different angle. Every new team creates new possibilities, and we are all hard at work preparing for August.

I hope in the meantime that I will see you out supporting our baseball and softball teams this month and next! Good luck to our Equestrian team at nationals as well as men's and women's golf down the home stretch.

Go Aggies!

“ I am really excited about a few of our younger players. ”

Upcoming

Friday, April 11

Baseball

North Dakota
Grand Forks, N.D.
1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Arkansas State
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Softball

Bakersfield
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

Men's Tennis

Grand Canyon
Las Cruces
All day

Track & Field

UTEP Invitational
El Paso
All day

Baseball

North Dakota
Grand Forks, N.D.
Noon

Softball

Bakersfield
Las Cruces
4 and 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

Men's Tennis

UT-Permian Basin
Las Cruces
All day

Women's Tennis

Idaho
Las Cruces
9 a.m.

Baseball

North Dakota
Grand Forks, N.D.
Noon and 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Baseball

Seattle University
Las Cruces
6:05 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Derek Umphres

Sophomore
Baseball
Safford, Ariz.

Third baseman Derek Umphres hit .500 (8-of-16), striking out only once in four games last week. Umphres picked up seven singles and a home run

while finishing this week with nine RBI and a .688 slugging percentage. He is currently hitting a team-high 3.45 on the year with 39 hits and 24 RBI. He is in the top five in the WAC in both hits and RBI.



Tatum Reedy

Sophomore
Softball
Goodyear, Ariz.

Tatum Reedy finished the weekend with an .800 batting average, going 4-for-5 at the plate against Kansas City. The catcher had two hits in each of her

two games for NM State and finished the week with a 1.400 slugging percentage and an .833 on-base percentage. She helped the Aggies to a 13-4 run-rule victory on Friday, April 4, with the start behind the plate and then came back to finish the weekend on Saturday and help NMSU to an 8-5 win to clinch the series.



Diana Hawk

Junior
Track & Field
Albuquerque

Diana Hawk won the 1,500-meter run at the Texas Tech Open with a time of 4:39.62. This marked the third straight week that Hawk has won the

1,500-meter run. Hawk still owns the fastest 1,500 time in the WAC at 4:34.67, which she set at the Bobcat Invitational Thursday, March 27.

History-seekers visit Trinity Site

People visit a monument marking the spot where the first atomic bomb was detonated July 16, 1945, during the annual Trinity Site tour Saturday, April 5, on the far north end of White Sands Missile Range.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen



NMSU regents to meet on April 16

Special meeting is for bond sale

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will hold a special meeting at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Center on the Las Cruces campus to discuss a sales resolution for subordinate lien improvement revenue bonds and other business if needed.

Copies of the agenda for the special meeting will be available at NMSU, Zuhl Library, Las Cruces, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting and also will be posted on the university website at <http://regents.nmsu.edu/agenda>.

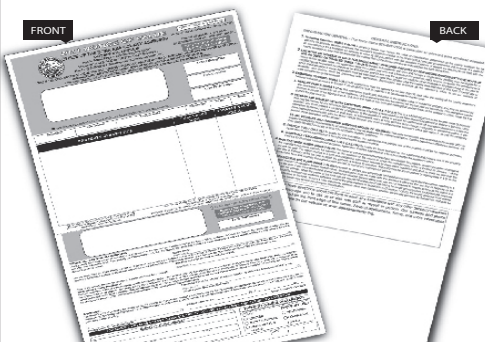
The meeting will be webcast at <http://panopto.nmsu.edu/bor>. Individuals with a disability who are in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting can contact the Office of the Regents' Chief of Staff at 646-2356 at least three days prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY ASSESSOR

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



ASSESSOR'S VISIT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

DEADLINE:

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

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Elections 2014

Lucero running for probate judge

Candidate brings business, community experiences

Yolanda Lucero has announced her candidacy for the position of Doña Ana County probate judge for the primary election on June 3.

Lucero is a member of various organizations and serves on several committees through the community and state including the New Mexico Municipal League.

She is among the fifth of eight generations of Mesillera and has been involved with municipal and county government for several years throughout her life.

Lucero has served as town clerk/treasurer for the Town of Mesilla. She was appointed Planning and Zoning Commissioner for Doña Ana County. She is currently serving as Planning and Zoning and Historical appropriateness commissioner for the Town of Mesilla and is a Doña Ana County voter registration agent.

Lucero is currently owner/President of Casitas de Lucero Inc. She was CEO of YABO Class I Transport from 1993-2002. Lucero has studied business administration and management at New Mexico State University and went to TVI in Albuquerque. She has also attended Norris school of Real Estate and Law where she received her license and became an associate agent with Sun Belt Realty and was an independent agent with RE/MAX.

She currently serves as an executive board member of the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference, also known as New Mexico Advocate for the Arts, a nonprofit organization. She is a member of the Los Leones de Mesilla and is an associate member of Memorial Medical Center Auxiliary.

Lucero said she enjoys serving and working for the people of Doña Ana County and has a great passion for the residents of her hometown the Town of Mesilla and the State of New Mexico.

"The current probate judge (Alice Salcido) has done a wonderful job and I would like to continue in her footsteps by reaching out to the community and educate the people of Doña Ana County in probate matters," Lucero said. "If elected, I pledge to do my best to be honest and fair in my work in these difficult times."

Lucero raised three boys as a single parent and has nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, four sisters and one brother.



LUCERO

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• The saddle horse of Ollie Isaacs was stolen from the front of Wickard's Pool Hall, where it was hitched, "the thief untying it and riding away in the full glare of the lights from the pool hall without being noticed. A search was made for the animal, but no trace of it could be found." This was not the first time a horse and saddle had been stolen from a hitching post on Main Street.

• It was announced by Archbishop J.B. Pitaval that a decree had been issued by Rome to create a new diocese in southern New Mexico and Texas, with El Paso as the Episcopal see. Its jurisdiction would include the Catholic churches in Las Cruces, Mesilla, Rodey, Silver City, Deming, Tularosa, Alamogordo and "the small parishes" of Doña Ana, Grant, Luna and Otero counties.

75yearsago

1939

• For the first time in the history of Doña Ana County, a woman was said to have "made application for the office of constable."

Mrs. Eva Flint filed an application with the board of county commissioners for the office of constable in precinct 19, Rincon. Rafael Apodaca, chairman of the commissioner's board, though "somewhat surprised and cautious," said no action would be made "relative to the appointment to the office until the commissioners meet in May."

• A front page story in the Las Cruces Citizen reported that "the Mighty Oather Morper from State College" would try to down "about a hundred gold fish." The report continued that he was "confident that he can break the national record of about 87 and, furthermore, challenges any and all opponents who believe they can outgulp him. Should Mr. Morper live up to his expectations and accomplish such a fete, he will in turn get nationwide recognition as the Champion Goldfish Gulper."

50yearsago

1964

• The Public Safety Building, which was "well into its second year of planning and building" was expected to be completed within a month. The \$206,000 structure, located at the intersection of Church Street and East Picacho Avenue, would house the main fire station and police department. A ceremony and open house was scheduled sometime "after everything is settled," according to City Manager Fred Alvarez.

• Building permits issued by the City of Las



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo
Still very much a frontier town in 1919, Las Cruces was a mix of modern convenience and Old World charm, where automobiles often parked alongside horse-drawn buggies and single-rider steeds, all along the unpaved thoroughfare of Main Street.

Cruces during the month of March showed a total valuation of buildings planned in the amount of \$660,902. There were 51 permits issued, 26 of them new residences.

development, education and youth and would "criss-cross political lines." Playwright Mark Medoff was to serve as Smith's campaign treasurer.

25yearsago

1989

• State Rep. Ruben Smith formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1990. The four-term legislator said his campaign would focus on economic

• Acting County Manager Sandra Peticolas was officially appointed to the position of county manager, despite the fact that she did not appear as one of the 10 recommended applicants for the position by the commission's manager search committee.

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

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Senior Activities



INFORMATION ABOUT SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

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

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

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

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

YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

To submit activities that engage seniors age 50 and older, email a brief paragraph that includes the date, time, cost and location with the address to rachelc@lascrucesbulletin.com, or call 524-8061.

AQUATICS FITNESS

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Palomas, Mexico/Lucy's Donkey Sanctuary** Friday, May 6. Cost \$24 per person.
- **Sedona/Verde Canyon Train** May 27 through 30. Call for price.
- **Albuquerque/Gathering of Nations** Thursday, April 24, through Saturday, April 26. Cost \$325 single, \$285 double.
- **San Francisco, Napa Valley and Monterey** June 2-6. Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,730 double. \$600 deposit.
- **Cape Cod** Aug. 11-15. Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,187 double.
- **Oregon Explorer** Sept. 7-15. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
- **Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria** Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single.
- **Discover Switzerland** April 22-May 1, 2015. Cost \$3,849 single, \$3,549 double. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

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

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CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

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

BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

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

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

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- **Lunch Break Yoga:** Noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- **Tai Chi:** 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Indoor Cycle:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Participants must be age 60 or older. \$1 suggested donation.

QUILTERS MEET

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

On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

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

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

An application for volunteers may be downloaded at www.lascruces.org/thenetwork.

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

EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

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

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

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center,

310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Music will be provided by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and their guests are always welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

Frequently called numbers

Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

AARP

1045 McClure Road..... 636-5877

Henry Benavidez Community Center

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Eastside Community Center

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Merging past with present at the Southwest Senior Expo

Photos by Todd Dickson



Claire Koleske, Ron Drynan and William Zimmerman perform a scripted radio show Friday, April 4, at the Southwest Senior Expo in the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Chef Gabe Payan of Wannabe Farms serves an Asian-inspired ground turkey dish spooned in to lettuce leaves.



Richard Majestic stands next to an antique radio he brought to a display at the expo.

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Chick Days returns

Poultry extravaganza set for April 17-19

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the 31st year, those interested in raising chickens will get the chance to learn more about the agricultural venture during Purina Chick Days, Thursday through Saturday, April 17-19, at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave.

Curtis Creighton, Horse N Hound owner, said his grandfather began the Chick Days event in 1983 to get people interested in poultry.

"Chickens are a cost-effective way to enjoy and participate in agriculture without large amounts of room or money," he said.

During the Purina Chick Days, for \$20, a customer will get a bag of start and grow feed and either six female chicks or 10 mixed-sex chicks.

"When my granddad started Chick Days, he did 50 to 60 birds at a time," Creighton said. "This year, we'll have 2,500."

Lorrie Hedman, a sales associate at Horse N Hound, said breeds for sale include pullet buff orphington, pullet golden sex links, pullet barred rocks and straight run chicks as well as hatchery choice ducks. Creighton said fowl was added to the poultry extravaganza 10 years ago.

"All (of the chick breeds) are great laying hens and they do great in this environment," Hedman said.

Before the Purina Chick Days, Hedman will lead Chicks 101 from 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the feed store, which will cover husbandry of the birds.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply is gearing up for its annual Purina Chick Days, held Thursday through Saturday, April 17-19, at the facility, 991 W. Amador Ave. Prior to the event, Chicks 101 will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

"I'll tell them how to take care of baby chicks, how to handle them, to make sure to wash their hands before and after so they don't get the chicks or themselves sick, I'll talk about feed," she said.

"We want people who buy the birds to be knowledgeable, whether they're for pets or production," Creighton said. "We want them to understand the cost and care of the birds."

There are several benefits to raising chickens, Creighton said, adding that 90 percent of those purchased will be egg laying and the rest

will be meat chickens.

"Anyone can raise chickens," he said. "They can be kept in a lot of different places, even a small yard."

"Small breeds are great for gardens or orchards because they eat bugs ... and help fertilize the ground," Hedman said.

Creighton said one of the major misconceptions about raising chickens is that they are dirty and get people sick.

"Like anything else, if you keep things clean, there will be less illness," he said. "Our employees handle them four, five months out of the year and we've never had any cases of salmonella in 31 years. We all practice washing our hands or using hand sanitizer before and after we handle them."

Hedman, who had to care for chickens before she was allowed to have a dog, said chicks are great starter animals for kids learning responsibility.

"They're a great stepping stone for teaching kids responsibility or to introduce them to agriculture," she said. "They're also like a compost, they'll eat your leftover vegetables. They're also good with bugs and can eat rodents. Large breeds, like white leghorns, can even take care of snakes."

"Depending on the breed and how you raise them, they can be turned into pets," Creighton said.

Whether a chicken novice or an egg producer, anyone with questions or interest can visit the Purina Chick Days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 17-18, or from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 19.

Horse N Hound has also launched a blog, <http://horsenhoundfeed.wix.com/horsenhoundfeed>, which will include step-by-step instructions on how to build a chicken coop.

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Professor travels through Poland

Venture is highlighted in NMSU's 'Global Connections' talk series

In September 2013, Mary Benanti went on a pilgrimage to central Europe – a trip she describes as a “pilgrimage of discovery.”

She and a church group traveled to Warsaw, Krakow, the Wieliczka Salt Mine, Jasna Gora, Auschwitz, Budapest and Vienna.

Benanti, a women's studies professor at New Mexico State University, shared her experiences during the “Global Connections” lecture sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences Wednesday, March 12, in the Gerald Thomas auditorium.

“I was hoping to find and understand the roots of a person's faith – not faith as in religion, but faith in life, the future, something unifying in human nature,” Benanti said, explaining her purpose of going on the trip.

“I am a journalist by nature, and before I became a professor here I was a political reporter in Washington, D.C. This pilgrimage relates to my love of humanity, the fact that every person, every life has a story worth telling and that we find beauty in the darkest of times and places. I went on this journey not as a professor, but a student of humanity.”

Benanti said she also observed not the differences, but rather similarities between Polish and American culture: people wanting work, a home and generally a good life for their loved ones.

“The highlights for me were the scene of the 1944 Warsaw Uprising and a day spent in

Auschwitz. The carvings at the salt mine were also very intriguing,” she said. “Many in our group were interested in the life of the first Polish pope, John Paul II.”

During her talk, Benanti shared photos from her journey, as well as readings from female writers who survived Auschwitz, in honor of March being National Women's History Month.

“What started out as an extension of my interest in history turned into a pilgrimage of discovery and a celebration of human courage and finding faith in darkness,” she said. “From the memorial of the 1944 Warsaw Uprising to the depths of a 700-year-old salt mine, then to Auschwitz I and II – this trip through Poland offered a unique view of the past.”

Benanti is an NMSU alumna, with degrees in journalism and mass communications and government. She has worked as a reporter for the El Paso Times and the Gannett News Service in Washington, D.C.

Her beats included immigration, the U.S.-Mexico border region, the North American Free Trade Agreement and politics. She has been a professor since 2007, having previously worked as a writer and director of news at University Communications for three years.

The “Global Connections” series features faculty members' exotic trips around the world. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for members of the campus and surrounding community to listen and ask questions of NMSU professors about the kind of global

“What started out as an extension of my interest in history turned into a pilgrimage of discovery.”

MARY BENANTI,
women's studies professor at
New Mexico State University



New Mexico State University sociology and women's studies professor Mary Benanti performs a monologue she prepared for a College of Arts and Sciences event. She discussed her recent pilgrimage to Poland during a “Global Connections” talk Wednesday, March 12.

first-hand experiences they might never otherwise encounter.

The College of Arts and Sciences series will be offered at 6 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in Gerald Thomas Hall, where patrons will have an opportunity to dine at 100

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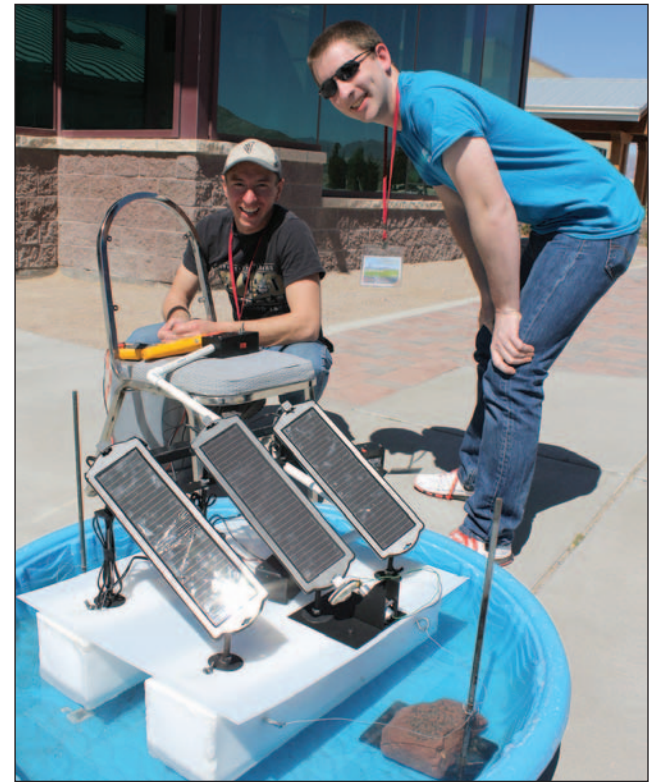
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Seeking better solutions at the Environmental Design Contest

Photos by Todd Dickson

The California State Polytechnic University at Pomona student team was one of many from around the United States donning safety glasses and lab smocks for New Mexico State University's annual Environmental Design Contest at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Tuesday, April 8. Sponsored by the NMSU Engineering College, Institute for Energy & the Environment and WERC: A Consortium for Environmental Education and Technology Development, the contest asks students to tackle environmental challenges, such as this group's project to find a more cost-effective method for reverse-osmosis water purification.



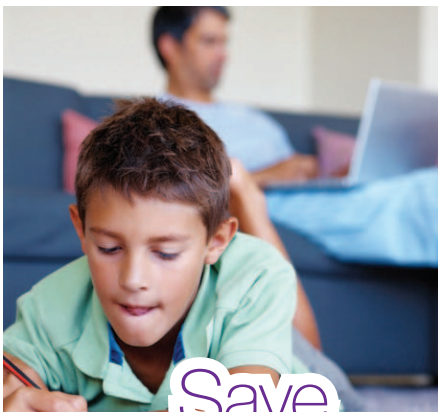
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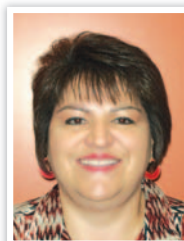
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Opening young eyes to careers

At Conlee Elementary, entomologists are heroes

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While waiting for Richard McDonald of the New Mexico Game and Fish Department to begin his talk Friday, April 4, at the Conlee Elementary School Career Day, fourth-graders Olivia Guerrero and Julianni Murphy summed up the day's presentations.

The girls agreed their favorites were Brian Acee of the FBI SWAT team and Leopoldo Terrazas of the Border Patrol.

"He gave a lot of details about his job and how hard it is," Murphy said of Terrazas.

Apparently, difficulty and possible danger didn't scare her away: Murphy said she would consider a career with the Border Patrol.

Gone are the days when kids expect to become a firefighter, doctor or nurse, because those are the people they see at work in the community.

Las Cruces Public Schools each year brings professionals from both

highly visible and the lesser-known career fields into elementary classrooms to expose kids to an extensive menu of career options.

Visiting Conlee to tell their stories were an accountant, podiatrist, industrial engineer, entomologist, fire fighter, city councilor, astronomer, attorney, photographer, police officer, veterinarian, TV station manager, meteorologist, newspaper editor and systems analyst. Also participating were a district attorney, corrections officer, Petco manager, water resources crew leader, orthopedic assistant, athletic trainer, social worker, U.S. Marine, Space Ops specialist with the Air Force and a specialist with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Office.

Emphasis on STEM

Beverly Tenorio, Conlee counselor who plans the event, said each year some six or seven parents volunteer to participate. Other

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Third- and fourth-grade students Jonathan Guerrero, Julissa Paisano, Olivia Guerrero, Julianni Murphy and Mirella Gonzales listen to a presentation by New Mexico Game and Fish officer Richard McDonald Friday, April 4, during the Conlee Elementary School Career Day.

Mesilla woman brings home blue ribbon

Winning morsels impress chocolatiers

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Snowbird Forest Irons left The Chocolate Lady's shop Thursday, April 3, carrying bags of candy for his cronies in Wyoming.

"See you next spring, God willing and the creeks don't rise," he called to Chocolate Lady Linda Jackson as he headed for his bicycle parked out front at 304 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla.

Irons and his wife and many of his

family and friends are among the vast majority of U.S. adults who really like chocolate. Depending on which study you cite, the percentage ranges from 52 to 96 percent.

Either way, chocolate accounts for \$13 billion in annual retail sales – and the Mesilla's chocolatier is among the winners.

Her first time entering a tasting competition, her dark chocolate caramel slices topped with sea salt took first prize, awarded by a panel of three out-of-state chocolatiers at the 22nd annual Chocolate Fantasy Competition.

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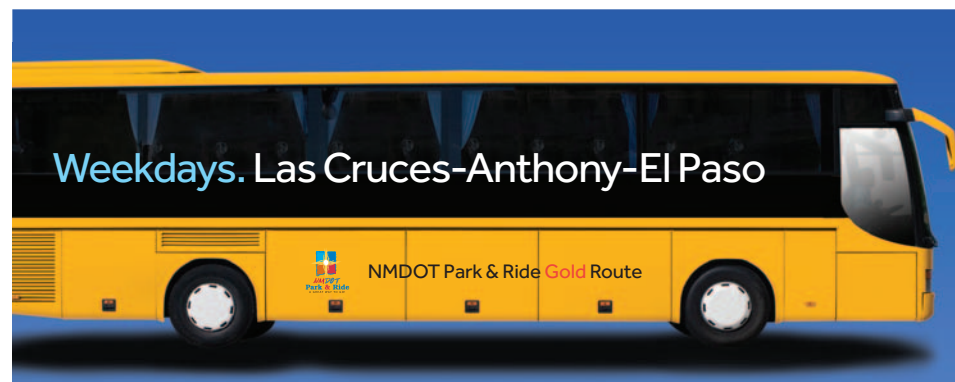
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Beginner's luck?

Jackson said the organizers of the competition had been calling her for years, hoping to convince her to enter. But because the event falls during the busiest season, between Valentine's Day and Easter, she always declined – until this year.

"Normally we're so busy," she said. "But this year one of my ladies said, 'We can do it. We'll help you.'"

She decided to enter the Albuquerque competition with the dark chocolate caramel slices topped with sea salt because the confection repeatedly sells out during the Christmas and Valentine's Day gift seasons.

Jackson said she's been making the slices for 17 years, but added sea salt just a year ago.

"A friend of mine suggested it – she had seen it on the Internet. I decided to make a small portion."

The result was a winner and instant hit at The Chocolate Lady shop.

While she's new to tasting competitions, she's earned a solid chocolate reputation in the Mesilla Valley since she began making confections in an in-home commercial kitchen.

"I sold them walking around from store to store, business to business," she said.

Jackson said she had never been to Mesilla before she responded to an ad in the paper: The J. Eric Chocolatiers business was for sale. She bought the business in 1997, and in 2006 renamed it to make it more her own.

"It's all about location, location, location," Jackson said of her storefront on the historic plaza.

Chocolatier builds winning team

Although she already had a repertoire of favorite recipes when she moved into the shop, she purchased the business and Eric's recipes, including a signature caramel.

"He is still very much a part of the business," she said. "Every time he's in Las Cruces, about once a month, he comes in."

In addition, he puts on his apron every Valentine's season to help the crew with its big production – chocolate-dipped strawberries.

The shop brings in 20 crates of the highly perishable strawberries and produces about 1,000 dipped berries in three days to ensure their freshness.

Lucy Rothgeberger, Eric's daughter-in-law who previously worked at J. Eric, has been at the shop for 17 years.

Two full-time and four part-time staff, most of whom have



Forest Irons purchases his final batch of chocolates from Chocolate Lady Linda Jackson before returning to his Wyoming home for the summer.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

been with the business for many years, assist customers, help with the packaging and "clean up after my messes," Jackson said.

Jackson makes the candy fresh from scratch, stirring a large metal cauldron for hours until the ingredients become caramel or toffee.

The process of making truffles takes four days. During peak seasons, she starts stirring at 5:30 a.m.

Customers taste the difference

Some customers are lured in by the quaint facade, some by the many signs in the window describing the decadence inside. Others can't resist the smell that floats out into the desert air.

"Some come in once a week, some twice a week," Jackson said of the local customer base. One comes in every two weeks and buys \$100 worth of dark chocolate block.

"We have customers who come in from Silver City every two weeks, a lot from El Paso on weekends," Jackson said. "I'm even getting calls from Albuquerque, from people who were there at the tasting competition."

Once they've tasted their way around the store, most settle on a favorite confection and rarely try something different, she said.

"I love chocolate. I eat it every day," Jackson said. "I like the cashew clusters, the truffles. I love my toffee – it's to die for."

As for Irons, he'll spend the summer in Wyoming, recalling Jackson's dark chocolate toffee, while his wife dreams about dark chocolate pecans. Together they'll look forward to the first frost.

Details

The Chocolate Lady

Location

304 Calle de Guadalupe

Hours

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Building Las Cruces

New Mexico State University Domenici Institute



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New Mexico State University renovations began in the spring of 2013 to transform the Hershel Zohn Theatre building into a suitable location for offices and meeting rooms for the Domenici Institute, College of Business faculty and graduate students and the Office of the Vice President for Economic Development. It will also provide higher-capacity classrooms with state-of-the-art technology and an atrium where students can study and mingle. The auditorium will be remodeled to become a first-class meeting space equipped with the latest technology. Former U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici's papers continue to be housed in the Branson Library, where a renovation project to accommodate the collection was completed in 2013.

Save the date

FRI. 4/11

Noon WSMR Golf Tournament registration and lunch; tee time 1 p.m., Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. Cost: \$75 per team member, includes fees, lunch and dinner buffet. Call Liz Banegas at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968, to register a team for the two-man scramble.

4 p.m. New Mexico State University Verge Lecture with Monte Giles, director of product management at Qualcomm, Thomas and Brown building, Room 104. For more information, call the College of Engineering at 646-2975.

WED. 4/16

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Developing Strategies and Planning for Your Business workshop, Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. Free. Register by calling WESST Enterprise Center at 541-1583 or SCORE at 523-5627.

THU. 4/17

9 to 11 a.m. "How to get a Business Loan," Small Business Development Center at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada St. Cost: free.

For more information or to register visit <http://dabcc-www.nmsu.edu/sbdc/> or <http://nmsbdc.org/lascruces/> or call 527-7676.

2 to 4 p.m. "Understanding Your Credit," Small Business Development Center at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada St. For people who are starting a business. Cost: free. For more information or to register, visit <http://dabccwww.nmsu.edu/sbdc/> or <http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces/> or call 527-7676.

THU. 4/24

5:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Hilton Garden Inn, 2250, S. Don Roser Drive. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

FRI. 4/25

11:30 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Spaceport Update Lunch, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. With Monique Jacobson, secretary of the Department of Tourism; New Mexico Spaceport Authority Executive Director Christine Anderson; and Senior Program Manager Mark Butler of Virgin

Galactic. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

THU. 5/2

Noon to 5:30 p.m. Foreign Investment Trade Mission, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, A delegation of approximately 30 executives from Chihuahua will participate. For more information, call the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 524-8900 or the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

WED. 5/8

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

THU. 5/9

Las Cruces Homebuilders Association Spring Golf Scramble. For more information, call LCHBA at 526-6126.

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presenters are volunteers from the community.

"Pretty consistently, everybody is interested in animals," Tenorio said. "This year we have a veterinarian, an animal control officer and a PetCo manager," she said.

Even deceased and preserved animals rate high with the students.

Tenorio said they enjoyed the presentations of New Mexico State University entomologists, who displayed both living and preserved bugs of all sizes and descriptions, while McDonald's "show and tell" with a stuffed bear and mountain lion also captured the children's attention.

During her years arranging the program, emphasis has shifted toward showcasing careers related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics, Tenorio said.

Each student attends four 40-minute sessions during career day. They complete a work sheet with information they request from each presenter, such as required training and salary range.

"They ask about everything," McDonald said. "I let them touch everything, because I find a more interactive experience works better," he said.

McDonald said he's been doing the program for 14 years. "It's part of my job," he said. "But it's really the kids that keep me coming back. I would do it anyway, even if it wasn't my job."

He said in addition to talking about his job he always encourages his listeners to stay in school so they will have a wide range of choices when they prepare for and enter the world of work.

A learning experience

Tenorio said Conlee has celebrated career day for many years. Originally a program for fourth- and fifth-graders, it was expanded several years ago to include third-grade children.

"Students need to be exposed to the world of work and career opportunities at an early age through a variety of fun and creative activities," she said.

Tenorio said an elementary school career awareness program can help correct the unrealistic ideas and misperceptions many children have about careers.

"They need to be taught about and given exposure to a wide range of career options," she said. "Some dream of being famous and or becoming an Olympian. It is difficult for them to realize how much time and energy it takes to hone the skills/talent needed for those types of careers.

"On the other hand, many students idealistically think that a minimum wage job is enough to live on and may not consider going to college or technical school."

Tenorio cited several studies on the value of career programs, such as the one at Conlee and other Las Cruces elementary schools.

"After completing an elementary school career awareness program, students have higher grades, higher academic achievement, improved school involvement, as well as an increase in career awareness exploration, personal, and interpersonal skills," she said quoting Williams (1999) and the American Counseling Association (2007).

"Our goal is to help students understand the relationship between what they currently are learning in school and their future work and to begin exploring their interests now," she said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Arin Oliver and D'Marion Acron concentrate on a case of butterflies displayed by New Mexico State University entomologist Heather Bedale, while her colleague Grahme Davis describes their range of colors and habitats at Conlee Elementary School Career Day.

Ranchers supplement feed, keep numbers low

Isolated showers scant help for brown rangeland

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico cattlemen are keeping their herd numbers low as they try to ride out the dry period on their ranges.

Steve Wilmeth, who runs cattle in Doña Ana and Luna counties, said he hasn't been

seeing any greening up on his ranges.

"It's a typical New Mexico dry spell," he said. "No doubt there's a drought everywhere. But we expect a greening up in a few weeks."

He was talking about warmer weather and the chances of rain.

In the Uvas Valley, Tom Mobley said his range had a little rain a couple of weeks ago.

"But it didn't do much good," he said. "We're still in a drought."

Ranchers with cattle on public lands still are keeping herd numbers low, Leticia Lister, Bureau of Land Management range specialist, said.

"We had a little rain a couple weeks ago, but not enough to soak into the ground to

support grass," she said.

Local feed stores reported that ranchers are stocking up on alfalfa and grains to supplement feed for cattle.

In 2012, the beef cattle industry brought \$1.75 billion to lead cash receipts for the state, according to Katie Goetz, public information officer with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

Milk ranked second with \$1.41 billion, not counting the byproducts such as cheese, ice cream and yogurt, Goetz said.

After prom party provides safe place for teens

Coalition plans free event for all county high school students

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug-Free Doña Ana County and coalition partners are hoping to hold the best after prom party yet, providing an alternative to drinking and partying during a time that often includes high levels of drinking among teens.

The After Party is scheduled for 11:55 p.m. Saturday, April 12, to 4 a.m. Sunday, April 13, at the Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall. The event will be free for all Doña Ana County high school students.

SADD (students against destructive decisions) groups at the Las Cruces, Oñate, Mayfield and Centennial high schools are planning the event with tremendous support from the Elks Club, as well as the Up! Coalition and Allen Theatres.

"The idea of a safe prom night activity was launched four years ago by the Oñate SADD charter," said Kelly Koerper, a parent and leader of the Oñate SADD charter. "The first year, we were able to do prom favors with advice for safety. The second year, we were able to have a special midnight movie."

"Last year, when the Elk's Club jumped in, we had an amazing night with 300 kids in attendance."

Koerper has been instrumental in the partnership between UP! and SADD.

Last year UP!, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), worked with local businesses and sponsors who generously offered more than \$1,000 in prizes as incentives for students to attend, including a 32-inch flat screen television.

This year, party goes at the After Party will have a chance to win one of two iPads and more than \$300 worth of gift cards.

"We will show current movie selections appropriate for teens, have video games on the big screen, serve smoothies and snacks and have a great selection of other games and activities, including a DJ, dancing, karaoke and open mic. The event will be well chaperoned and is to be drug and alcohol free," Koerper said.

While providing a safe environment is important for teens



Participants at the 2013 After Prom Party at Cineport 10 take a break from movies for dancing. This year's event will be held Sunday, April 13 at Cineport 10.

on prom night, it is also important for parents to talk to their children about drinking on prom night.

Parents should be aware of where their teens are on prom night, particularly after prom, and discuss the dangers often around on prom night. Physical consequences of drinking include nausea, vomiting, hangovers, irritability and sleep disturbances. Drinking too much too rapidly can cause alcohol toxicity that leads to loss of consciousness and even death. Above all, parents should tell their children that underage drinking is illegal.

Underage drinking also leads to diminished judgment and parents should point out to teens that drinking allows them to take risks they might not usually take, including putting themselves in dangerous situations. Parents should talk with kids frankly about date rape, which is often alcohol-related.

Even teens who aren't drinking should be aware of the dangers associated with their peers drinking. Teens should never get into a car with a driver who has been drinking, and parents can help them make wiser decisions by offering to pick them up if they find themselves in a situation where there is not a sober driver.

By providing a safe place after the prom, the After Party makes it easier for teens to make wise decisions.

"The SADD charters at each high school meet regularly and choose projects they feel will help their peers.

There is a lot of young energy behind this event, and it is exciting to see what can come to pass when that energy is supported by community-minded groups and businesses such as the Elks club, the UP! Coalition and Allen Theatres. We also have hardworking SADD parent and teacher advisers at each school. We send many thanks and kudos to these folks," Koerper said.

For more information on the coalition, visit www.unifiedprevention.com or contact Kirsty Nichols at 575.521.4794 or Kirsty@cfsnm.org.

Details

After Prom Party

Location

Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall

When

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Home Instead to hire 50 caregivers

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"We're looking for compassionate and caring individuals who enjoy helping others," said Jan Wimsatt, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office in Las Cruces.

Wimsatt added that becoming a professional Home Instead caregiver is a great option for individuals looking for a job with a flexible schedule and no medical skills or training required.

While training is not a requirement to be hired, individuals will participate in the Home Instead training program once hired.

They will learn skills necessary to help enhance the quality of life for seniors by providing support that enables them to remain in their homes.

For more information on the Home Instead Senior Care network, visit www.homeinstead.com/caregiver/job-requirements or call 522-7133.

SBA to honor innovators

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is seeking nominations for its annual Tibbetts and Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Hall of Fame Awards.

The Tibbetts Awards are presented to those small businesses and individuals judged to exemplify the best in the SBIR program.

The award is named for Roland Tibbetts, acknowledged as the father of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, and is presented to companies and individuals that promote the mission and goals of the SBIR program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program.

The SBA administers the SBIR and the STTR programs for small businesses seeking to advance their technological inventions in the commercial marketplace.

The winners will be invited to an awards program held in June during the annual SBIR National Conference at the National Harbor.

Nominations can be submitted online at www.sbir.gov/news/2014-tibbetts-and-hall-of-fame-award-nominations. The deadline is 11:59 p.m. EDT, Friday, May 2.

United Way seeks volunteers

During National Volunteer Month in April, United Way is recruiting 100 volunteers. Sign up is available online at the Get Connected website, www.getconnected.uwswnm.org.

For more information, contact Alejandra Pulido, community outreach director, at 524-7561 or alejandra@uwswnm.org.

Women's career conference set

Doña Ana County and U.S. Sen. Tom Udall are sponsoring a Women's Career Success Conference from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 17, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Participants include U.S. Small Business Administration, Doña Ana County, American Association of University Women, WESST, USDA Rural Development Office, The Loan Fund and numerous other local employers and organizations.

The conference is designed for women who are interested in starting their own business, seeking employment and wanting to improve their job search and application skills, or considering a career change. Topics covered include:

- Salary negotiating skills
- Interviewing practice
- Starting a small business
- Résumé and cover letter writing
- Online job search and assistance
- Creating a business plan
- The power of networking
- Utilizing grants
- Securing business loans

The event is free but space is limited.

For more information or to register, visit tomudall.senate.gov/womensuccess, email conference@tomudall.senate.gov or call Udall's Las Cruces office at 526-5475.

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Professor helps marketing students

Gifts establish scholarships, fund Truly Innovative Teaching Award

By **Amanda Bradford**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

After nearly 25 years as a faculty member in New Mexico State University's College of Business, numerous teaching awards and a focus on bringing innovative learning technologies to the classroom, you'd think Pookie Sautter would be satisfied with her legacy as an educator and supporter of student success. But Sautter wanted to do more.

To that end, the marketing professor and her husband, Michael, also an educator, have given \$25,000 to the college to establish the Sautter Scholarship for marketing students.

For now, the gift will fund one \$500 scholarship each to an undergraduate and a graduate student each year, but Sautter said she hopes that's just the beginning. "That \$500 doesn't go very far for a student," she said. "I was hoping that perhaps some former students, both graduate and undergraduate, might remember the name and consider increasing the endowment to make the awards more significant to the students."

Sautter also said a relatively small number of scholarship funds are dedicated to the college's marketing programs, and she hopes additional donors will help the fund do more to support students. She said she'd love to see NMSU explore boosting the fund through crowdsourcing platforms and other innovative resources, making her message more relevant and learning about the available tools for that in the process.

In addition to the scholarship, the Sautters contributed another \$25,000 to endow the NMSU Teaching Academy's annual Teaching Innovation Award in memory of Pookie's

parents, Harry and Jenny Truly, who encouraged the couple's work as educators.

Now designated the Truly Innovative Teaching Award, the \$1,000 prize is presented to an NMSU educator who has made an innovation in teaching that has had a positive impact on student learning.

"I feel fortunate for my years at NMSU, so I wanted to leave something behind that would benefit students and our teaching mission," Sautter said. "My husband and I decided on two gifts that would be in honor of our parents, so the Sautter Scholarship uses his family name, while the endowment to the teaching academy honors my parents."

College of Business Interim Dean Kathy Brook praised Sautter's legacy with the college and her many teaching awards, including the 2005 New Mexico Professor of the Year from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Westhafer Award for Teaching Excellence, one of the highest recognitions NMSU gives faculty.

"Pookie has been a great contributor to the college, serving in turns as department head and an assistant dean," Brook said. "She's a very popular teacher with a great research record and an innovative approach to teaching that includes online and blended teaching."

"It's not surprising that she would look for yet another way to provide support to undergraduate and graduate students."

Sautter earned her bachelor's and doctoral degrees from Florida State University, where she met her husband.

Michael Sautter is a teacher and volleyball coach at Mayfield High School in Las Cruces.

For information on contributing to the Sautter Schol-



New Mexico State University marketing professor Pookie Sautter and her husband, Michael, have given two \$25,000 gifts to fund a scholarship for marketing students and a teaching award through the NMSU Teaching Academy.

arship for marketing students, contact Anthony Casaus at acasaus@nmsu.edu or 646-5817.

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Students master money

Wells Fargo sponsors annual fair event

With April recognized as Financial Literacy Month, New Mexico State University Red to Green Money Management Program and Career Services are participating in a national initiative to increase personal finance knowledge and raise awareness about the importance of that topic.

In order to educate students about the significance of being financially literate, NMSU's Red to Green Money Management Financial Literacy Program will host the second annual Financial Literacy Fair, sponsored in part by Wells Fargo and the NMSU President's Office. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, on the first floor of Corbett Center Student Union.

Multiple businesses involved in financial services — banks, credit unions, investment firms and debt management companies — will be in attendance at the fair.

These organizations will provide resources related to financial literacy, such as information about identity theft, credit score and reports, responsible use of credit cards, student financial aid and investments.

American Document Services will provide free document shredding during the fair to help students, faculty and staff reduce their risk of identity theft. Attendees are asked to bring old checkbooks, banking and credit card statements, personal documents to have them shredded on site.

Financial literacy is especially important for students taking out loans or those accumulating credit card debts, as they are often not

properly educated on the consequences and fiscal responsibility that go along with managing their finances, said Roseanne Bensley, associate director of Career Services and Financial Literacy Fair event coordinator.

"When you're young, the thought of tomorrow is: 'I've got plenty of time,'" Bensley said. "But if you aren't paying attention to how much money you're borrowing, you become trapped by some choices you made at a very young age that may impact you for the rest of your life."

"Promoting financial education is one of Wells Fargo's core values and we're proud to partner with NMSU to offer this important program to the community," said Ryan McGrath, vice president and business banking manager at Wells Fargo. "We take seriously our responsibility to educate and encourage young people to develop savings habits that will last for a lifetime."

"And we encourage adults at all stages of their lives to utilize our 'Hands on Banking' program, a free online resource that teaches the basics of responsible money management, including how to build and manage your credit, buy a car or a home and plan for retirement."

For students who are unable to attend the Financial Literacy Fair, or those who would like to further their financial literacy education, NMSU's Red to Green Money Management Program offers private appointments and a free, self-paced tool called Financial Avenue.

To schedule an appointment, call 646-1631, and to access financial literacy resources visit www.careerservices.nmsu.edu/red-to-green.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Legal Notice

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 April 15, 2014 at 12 noon for the following approvals: Minutes of 3/20/14, 3/25/14 and 4/4-5/14; Res 2014-12, Revisions to Procurement Policy; Res 2014-13, Annual Plan and 5-Year Plan; Res 2014-14, Budget Revision #1, Res 2014-15, Award of Audit to ACG; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (7) NMSA 1978, to discuss pending litigation and pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (2) NMSA 1978 to discuss limited personnel matters; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

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

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 8, 2014

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

Date: 4/11, 2014



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 2:00 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation: 201401033-F Lab Equipment and Supplies for NMSU Carlsbad

Bid Opening Date: 4/22/14 @ 2:00PM (local time)

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

Date: 4/11, 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: 201401034-F VSS Computer Equipment (NO SUBS) for NMSU ICT

BID Due Date & Time: 4/28/14 @ 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 BID electronically and be registered for future BIDS for this commodity.

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT AND PROCESSING OF THE REQUEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please include BID# on confirmation.

Date: 4/11, 2014



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals until 2 p.m. local time for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation: 201402029-P NMSU Carlsbad Shade Structure

Proposal Due Date & Time: 5/9/14 @ 2:00PM (local time)

A pre-proposal conference will be held at NMSU Carlsbad Campus (Main Building) located at 1500 University Dr., Carlsbad, NM on 4/21/14 @ 10:00AM (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 and be registered for future RFP for this commodity.

Date: 4/11, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2014 (revised on March 19, 2014), Walter J. Ludwig, Karl O. Ludwig and Henry R. Ludwig, 699 Conway Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-00374 POD9, under OSE File No. LRG-00374, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-00374 POD9, to a depth of 800 feet with 16 inch casing to be located within the NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'36.614"N, 106°41'21.254"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, to supplement wells LRG-00374 and LRG-00374-S, located on land owned by the applicants, located within the NE¼NE¼ of said Section 36, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°11'0'286"N, 106°41'7.497"W and 32°10'58.04"N, 106°41'4.17"W, WGS84 respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 190 acres of land with ground water only, owned by the applicants, located within the following:

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 2013, Arthur Telles, Jr. & Charlene J. Telles, 720 E. Lance Dr., Silver City, NM 88061, filed application numbered LRG-6745-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6745, located on land owned by James Jones within the SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Projected Sec. 36 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°10'30.661"N, 106°41'57.522"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 8 inch casing at a depth of approximately 160 feet to be located near the Section line border of the SW¼ of projected Section 36 T24S R02E, NMPM and NW¼ of projected Section 01, T25S R02E NMPM or and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°10'13.827"N, 106°41'54.857"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.68 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of Projected Sec. 36 T24S R02E, NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-6745-1E and in part by

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NE¼ 36
24 South 2 East
as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS 28-004-0243 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site for proposed well, LRG-00374 POD9, is located northeast of Mesquite, NM, approximately 0.90 miles southwest of the intersection of Missionary Ridge Rd. and Stern Dr., and is further identified by the physical address of 11000 Stern Drive.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name,

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

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

Subfile Order No. LRG-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-6745-POD5 can be found in the northern region of Mesquite, NM, at the southern end of the Greatview View Ct. cul-de-sac, in the southeast corner of lot 2 in the Greatview Subdivision. Existing well LRG-6745 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

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

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 26, 2014, Joe L. & Priscilla D. Chavez, 4692 Forest Park Dr., Las Cruces NM, 88007, filed application numbered LRG-7189-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-7189-A with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7189-S, located on land owned by the Angel L. Saenz Trust within the NW¼ of Projected Sec. 34 T22S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°21'26.606"N, 106°50'7.095"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 800 feet to be located within the SE¼NW¼NW¼ of said Sec. 34, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°21'18.323"N, 106°50'2.487"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 0.88 acre of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ of said Projected Sec. 34 as described in part Subfile

No. LRG-28-007-0064 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-7189-POD3 can be found northwest of Las Cruces, NM, at the address 4692 Forrest Park Dr., approximately 670 feet northeast of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Forest Park Dr. Existing well LRG-7189-S will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

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



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

LCYP welcomes guests at Amaro Winery First Friday

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Young Professionals Mandy Leatherwood, Gerald Guss, Kayla Jones and Wendy Zuniga pose for a photo at the April First Friday networking and social event April 4 at Amaro Winery.



Steve Livingston and Kenny Valenzuela of the Las Cruces Convention Center arrive with Laurits Juhl, who recently joined The LNG Co. team as a business development manager.

Carissa Owen of Haciendas at Grace Village signs in at the event.

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Sharing knowledge

Rotary to distribute dictionaries to LCPS

The Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Club is preparing for the eighth annual Rotary Dictionary Day Tuesday, April 15, in the Las Cruces Public Schools.

Approximately 55 members gather each year and have delivered more than 16,000 dictionaries to third-graders in the district. The number of schools receiving the dictionaries has ranged from 23 to 25.

Rotary members will meet at noon on Tuesday, their regular meeting day, and, after a quick lunch, will head out to the schools. This

project is part of the Rotary International literacy program.

As the dictionaries are delivered to the students, Rotarians will present the Rotary 4-Way Test for the way Rotarians think, say and do. A label is placed in the inside cover of each dictionary reminding students of the 4-Way test:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Photo by Brandon Beckett

Gene Gant and Mike Beckett of the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Club sort dictionaries to be delivered to third-graders in the Las Cruces Public Schools district.

Conquistadores bring best wishes



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Office manager Elizabeth Amundson cuts the ribbon celebrating the State Farm-Ben Trujillo agency's affiliation with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, with Taralyn Trujillo, agent and owner Ben Trujillo, Karen Trujillo and Briana Lopez. The agency at 1151 Heather Ave. will celebrate its 13th anniversary in June.



SMALL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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2014 SMALL BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

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April	Gift Baskets by G

HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

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



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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that on February 19, 2014, Carolina Josephina P. Castro & Jose Castro (Contact: Ramon Franco), 117 Ranch Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-13874-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13874-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-13874-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 14-inch casing, in a location within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

of projected Section 21, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'48.578"N and 106°38'45.864"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-13874-POD1 (aka LRS14-0054), located on land owned by the applicant located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 21 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'48.551"N and 106°38'46.277"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 49.85 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said projected Section 21 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-014-0066 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-13874-POD2 will be located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.38 miles north of the intersection of O'Hara Rd. and Three Saints Rd. Existing well LRG-13874-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2014, Freddie & Sylvia Moreno, PO Box 252, San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-06745-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-06745-1F, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-06745, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'30.646"N and 106°41'57.458"W, WGS84, on land owned by James E. Jones, the well is located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-06745-POD6, to a depth of 240 feet with 12 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'16.169"N and 106°41'48.045"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.68 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36 and Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 01, Township 25 South, Range 02 East NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for proposed well, LRG-06745-POD6, is located northwest of Mesquite, NM approximately 500 feet south of the intersection of East Side Canal Rd. and Kirkpatrick Ave., and is further identified by the

property address 12766 Greatview Ct. Existing well LRG-06745 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 27, 2014, James Salopek for Salopek GU Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-06803-POD 14, under OSE File No.: LRG-06803, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-06803-S-9, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'1.605"N and 106°46'28.401"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 07, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-06803-POD 14 to a depth of 600 feet with 16 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'0.155"N and 106°46'31.001"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 07, to be used in addition to existing wells; LRG-06803, LRG-06803-S through S-8, LRG-06803-POD12 & POD 13 (proposed under separate application), located as on file with the OSE, for the

continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 706.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Subdivision	Section
Township Range	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7
24 South	2 East
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	11
24 South	1 East
NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$	12
24 South	1 East
SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
24 South	1 East
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$	13
24 South	1 East
NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$	18
24 South	2 East
SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18
24 South	2 East

as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-001-0004 and LRS-28-003-0004 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for proposed well, LRG-06803-POD 14, is located south of Mesilla, NM, approximately 0.40 miles east of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Pajaro Rd., and is further identified by the physical address of 5630 Snow Rd. Existing well LRG-06803-S-9 will be properly plugged.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2014, Fletcher Farms, Inc. (Contact: Les Fletcher/Josh Hamling), 6105 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-863-POD7, OSE File No. LRG-863, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-863-POD7 to a depth of 700 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'49.633"N and 106°51'22.007"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing wells LRG-863, LRG-863-POD6, LRG-863-S, and LRG-863-S-3, all located on property owned by the applicant at locations more specifically described in the following table.

Well Name
Latitude
Longitude
PLSS

LRG-863
32°23'3.693"N
106°51'7.745"W
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ projected
Section 21,
Township 22S, Range 01E

LRG-863-POD6
32°23'0.1"N
106°51'13.901"W
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ projected
Section 20,
Township 22S, Range 01E
LRG-863-S-3
32°22'53.85"N
106°51'17.417"W

LRG-863-S
32°22'50.34"N
106°51'21.137"W
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ projected
Section 20,
Township 22S, Range 01E
WGS84 NMPM

These wells will be used for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 5.4 acres of land via groundwater only, and for an amount of water combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 434.56 acres of land, for a total of 439.96 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW

$\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 20 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SWIA SD% of said projected Section 21 (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-004-0008 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-863-POD7 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.93 miles west-southwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and N. Valley Dr.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2014, Arturo & Alicia Alba, 5735 Doña Villa Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-13076-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13076-POD1 located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling a new well LRG-13076-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,461,315.09ft and Y=505,032.87ft NMSP, NAD83 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per

annum of groundwater for domestic purposes as adjudicated in water right file LRG-13076 and also described by Subfile Order No.:LRS-28-005-1041 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to drill replacement well under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-22, NMSA. The site of well, LRG-13076-POD2, is located as being just north of Las Cruces at the physical location of 5735 Doña Villa Drive. Old well LRG-13076-POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially effected. 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 sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 31, 2014, Carlos Ortiz and Carmen A. Ortiz, 1159 Upper Canyon, El Paso TX, 79912, filed application numbered LRG-3483-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3483, located on land owned by David and Sandra Richter within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 4 T27S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 31°59'10.99"N, 106°38'54.42"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 14 inch casing at a depth of approximately 150 feet to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 4 and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 31°59'13.347"N, 106°38'46.399"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued

diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 9.02 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 4 as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-3483-A and in part by Subfile Order No. LRS-28-015-0054 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. Well LRG-3483-POD2 can be found approximately 3 miles south west of the City of Anthony, NM, 2000 feet northwest of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Vinton Rd., approximately 100 feet from the northwest corner of the lot. Existing well LRG-3483 will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2014, Arturo D. Jurado, 300 S. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14023-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 300

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feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'24.405"N, 106°50'14.184"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-14023 POD1 (also known as LRN09-0062) located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'41.164"N, 106°50'16.381"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 113.03 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0049 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new supplemental well LRG-14023 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.7 mile southeast of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Coral Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 2014, Richard Arlen Gibson, Sr., 2220 Wildwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15735-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15735-POD1 (LRN07-0076), located on land owned by the applicant within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 34 T22S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude, WGS84 intersect at 32°20'57.381"N, 106°49'47.52"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15735-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 190 feet to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 33, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude, WGS84 intersect at 32°20'57.42"N, 106°49'47.408"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-1060 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15735-POD2 is north west of Las Cruces, NM located 1,535 ft. northwest of the corner of Northwind Rd. and Westwind Rd. and may be found at the physical address of 2220 Wildwind Rd, Las Cruces, NM. The old well LRG-15735-POD1 (LRN07-0076) will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 2014, Los Nogales, LLC, Francisco Rubio PO Box 2075, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed application numbered LRG-742-POD2 under Office of the State Engineer file number LRG-742 Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County by Drilling Supplemental well LRG-742-POD2 located within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 30 T26S R03E NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 106°40'47.09"W, 32°03'39.209"N, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant to supplement existing well LRG-742 located within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 30 and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 106°40'43.964"W, 32°04'44.896"N, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with the surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 60 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 31 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-013-0109-A & B, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells L R G - 7 4 2 and LRG-742-POD2 can be found approximately 4 miles west of Anthony, NM, approximately 4.411 feet southwest of the intersection of Ranch Rd. and Highway 28. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2014, Frederick A. Gerber & Maria T. Gerber, PO Box 400, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15009-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15009, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15009-POD1 to a depth of 120 feet with a 14-inch casing, in a location within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 04, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°59'5.413"N and 106°38'43.113"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-9234, located on land owned by Anthony Pecan Co. located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 04 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°58'55.554"N and 106°38'42.549"W (WGS84), and existing well LRG-3904-S-2 located on land owned by Joe Nelson Inc. located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 05, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°58'57.785"N and

106°39'3.157"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 12.04 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 04 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-015-0055 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15009-POD1 will be located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.31 miles west of the intersection of Vinton Rd. and Westside Rd. at the property address 4880 Vinton Rd. Existing wells LRG-9234 and LRG-3904-S-2 will be retained for other rights.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2013, Joshua Beyer & Charlene Bencomo, 3068 McDowell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-12210-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2013, Joshua Beyer & Charlene Bencomo, 3068 McDowell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-12210-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio

Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12210-POD2, located on land owned by Richard C. and Patricia Hall within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°16'14.92"N, 106°47'2.44"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 140 feet to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'16.295"N, 106°46'53.65"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water by future determination of the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.86 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 31 T23S R02E NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-12210-4 and by Subfile No. LRN-28-013-0207 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-12210-POD3 can be found approximately in the north eastern region of the Town of Mesilla, NM at the address of 3068 McDowell Road, approximately 300 feet southwest of the southeast corner of the parcel. Existing well LRG-12210-POD2 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 0836 to Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. d/b/a Wal-Mart Store #4601, located at 3331 Rinconada Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, April 21, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 24th day of March, 2014.

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

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on May 5, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 14-027; Ordinance No. 2712: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (the "Governmental Unit") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$2,780,000, Together with Interest Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of (1) Refunding the Governmental Unit's Outstanding South Central Solid Waste Authority Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax/Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004, and (2) Acquiring, Constructing, Extending, Enlarging, Bettering, Repairing or Otherwise Improving or Maintaining Solid Waste Disposal Equipment, Equipment for Operation and Maintenance of Sanitary Landfills, Sanitary Landfills, Solid Waste Facilities, or any Combination of the Foregoing; Providing for the Payment of the Principal of and Interest on the Loan

Agreement Solely from the Net System Revenues from the Operation of the South Central Solid Waste Authority Solid Waste Facilities and Governmental Unit and Doña Ana County Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues; Approving the Form and Terms of and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **2nd day of April 2014.**

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC City Clerk

Date: 4/11, 2014

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and its contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at a upcoming auction on April 27, 2014 location of 2821 Las Vegas Court Las Cruces, NM. at 12:00 PM.

VIN # VEHICLE DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1B7JC26Z9RS624488 DODGE RAM GRAY PK CARMEN ALCALA
4S2CK58D324325429 ISUZU RODEO BLK SUV DAVID GALVEZ
1FAHP34N35W240370 FORD 2005 BLUE FOCUS 4D KEITH STEIGERWALT
2GCEC13VX71103063 CHEVROLET 2007 WHITE PK WILLIAM LEONARD
1D4HD48N05F549090 DODGE 2005 DURANGO SUV YVONNE VALDEZ
1HGEG8549RL026234 HONDA 1994 CIVIC 2D JOLENA CASILLAS
2GCEK19T121418335 CHEVROLET 2002 PK JONATHAN ALLAR

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

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 2014

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The following vehicle will be auction off on April 30, 2014, at 9:00am at 505 S. Main, Las Cruces, NM (Motor Vehicle Department) for failure to pay storage fees.

2007 Dodge Van

Vin #
WDOPF445375153082

As of date of sale balance:
\$6,146.00

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 2014

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

No. PB-14-1037

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEANNA J. ANTES MARBLE NEW, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed as CO-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: February 6th, 2014.

/s/Donald R New
Donald Ray New
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Deanna J. Antes Marble New, Deceased

- and -

/s/Jason Scott New
Jason Scott New,
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Deanna J. Antes Marble New, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 2014

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

NO. D-307-DM-2013-01605
JUDGE ROSNER

IN THE MATTER OF KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF C. G., a minor child, and concerning KRISTINA GARCIA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Kristina Garcia,
Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed concerning you in the above named court and county. In the Petition, Petitioners Manny B. Carnero and Janel R. Irvin seek kinship guardianship of C. G., a minor child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition in the above Court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address, and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioners is Julie Kester, PO Box 16543, Las Cruces, NM 88004/tel. (575) 650-6347

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

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00016
Judge James Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS WILLIAM BRECK, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAROLYN RADCLIFFE BRECK has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of LOUIS WILLIAM BRECK, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims

must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOT KUSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, P h o n e : (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2014.

/s/R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorney for CAROLYN RADCLIFFE BRECK, Personal Representative of the Estate of LOUIS WILLIAM BRECK

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02234

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

vs.

MIGUEL A. GONZALEZ, LORENA GONZALEZ and the NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1540 Durazno Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, NEWELL SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 21, 1958, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 26 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on April 30, 2014, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the

United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 19, 2014, in the principal sum of \$75,982.07, plus interest due on the Note through December 1, 2013, in the amount of \$3,640.80, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.750% per annum (\$11.97 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$191.92, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$1,554.71, plus preservation costs in the sum of \$234.00, plus a NSF fee in the amount of \$52.95, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2014 in the amount of \$1,926.00, and costs through March 1, 2014 in the amount of \$540.36, with interest on the late charges, escrow deficit, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 2014

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

No. PB-14-0067

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA ANN KILBER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P. O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 24, 2014.

/s/ David George Kibler
David George Kibler
Personal Representative of the Estate of Thelma Ann Kibler, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, PA.
Attorney at Law
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

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

Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01428

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

vs.

DAVID J. WOODWARD, aka DAVID JOSEPH WOODWARD, and ROBIN C. WOODWARD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 30, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2921 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 466, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 27, 2006, in Book 22 Page(s) 83-91 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 4, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above

described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$195,097.48 and the same bears interest at 4.875% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$11,074.45. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02139

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY ACQUISITION OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,

v.

MARILYN COPE HAGEMANN AKA MARILYN G. COPE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT G. ELLIS IRREVOCABLE TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MAY 20, 2009, DIERK

HAGEMANN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DIERK HAGEMANN, DECEASED AND WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, Block 1, VALLE DEL RIO SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 3, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6560 Rio Seco Ct, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$181,852.46 plus interest from June 3, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.818% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancel-

lation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

DM12-00134_FC01

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2014-13
Judge Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR R. PAUSTIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, P.O. Box 16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the

Respectfully submitted,
WATSON LAW OFFICE,
L.L.C.

/s/Matthew G. Watson
Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Plaintiffs
1100 S. Main St., Suite 21
Las Cruces, NM 88005,
(575) 528-0500 Fax
(575) 526-9094

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

THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO

No. D-307-PB-2014-00002

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
HOMER GARZA,
a/k/a HOMERO
GARZA, SR.,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that **ELMINA
GARZA-HERRERA** has
been appointed personal
representative of this estate. All
persons having claims
against this estate are re-
quired to present their claims
within two months after the
date of the first publication
of this Notice or the claims
will be forever barred. Claims
must be presented either to
the personal representative
in care of Alan D. Gluth,
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A,
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001, or filed with the
Third Judicial District Court,
Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, 201 W. Pícaro Ave.,
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88005.

DATED: March 24, 2014.

**ELMINA GARZA-
HERRERA**
P.O. Box 323
Mesquite, NM 88048

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
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Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 2014

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12:30-1:15pm
Mayfield High School 1955 N. Valley Dr.
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BBF celebrates 20th anniversary

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Springfest has sprung

Festival returns for 19th year

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 19th annual Springfest celebration returns from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

Sponsored by Bravo Mic Communications – parent company to 101 Gold, Magic 105, The Rocket 95.5 and KOBE 1450 – along with the City of Las Cruces and El Paso Electric Co. and aided by a bevy of volunteers from New Mexico State University and the community at large, Springfest 2014 features an entire afternoon's worth of fun family events.

The centerpiece of Springfest – the annual egg hunt – will once again be broken into heats based on age, so every child has the opportunity to come home with a sweet treat or small toy. Kicking off the day, at 10 a.m., is the 0-2 age group. Following them, at 11 a.m., are kids 3 to 4 years old. Next up, at noon, are the 5- to 8-year-olds, and at 1 p.m., those between the ages of 9 and 12.

Adults can get in on the fun, too: An adult egg toss begins at 2 p.m., with couples competing to see how far they can toss an egg – a real egg, full of goo and yolk, not candy or toys.

In addition to the egg toss, Springfest boasts a bevy of activities for those young and old, and of course, a visit from the Easter Bunny himself, available for photo-ops.

Now in its 19th year, Springfest started small, as many of Las Cruces' favorite perennial events have, as a small-scale Easter egg hunt, eventually blossoming into the full-scale celebration it is today.

Mike McKay of Bravo Mic Communications – familiar to many Las Cruces from their morning commute to work as one half of Your Morning Show along with cohost KC Counts – recalls the first year he was involved in Springfest fondly – sort of.

"It started fairly simply as just an egg hunt," McKay said. "I just celebrated by 10th anniversary at 101 Gold, and I can still remember 10 years ago sitting for weeks and weeks and weeks in our little conference room stuffing eggs all day. Any time you had a free moment, you had to go in there and stuff eggs. It was all done by hand back then by the staff of 101 Gold.

Eventually, as demand grew, the staff wised up, McKay said.

"We got smart and started buying the eggs already stuffed," he said, adding that more than 20,000 of the candy-and-toy-filled pastel eggs will be on hand for this year's hunt, which typically draws thousands of youngsters eager to get their hands on a prize.

It's not just an egg hunt anymore, though.

"Over the years, it has grown to have any number of different things, not just the eggs," McKay said.

Noticing in its earlier years the mass migration of families following their children's egg grab, organizers began to add on to Springfest, making it the full-family celebration it is today.

"We've added music with a couple great local bands, giant building blocks, arts and crafts areas for the kids, food vendors, amusement rides and so on," McKay said. "It's a really fun event and people enjoy it and look forward to it every year."

It's not just the participants who enjoy all the spring festivities on display, though.

"Our whole staff looks forward to it and has a lot of fun there, and people from Las Cruces and the surrounding areas seem to enjoy it too," McKay said.



Brooklyn Shreurs, 3, takes a moment from her Easter picnic to pose for a photo at Springfest 2013, at Young Park.



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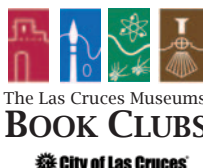
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Honoring the Corn Mother

Border Book Festival celebrates 20 years

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 20th annual Border Book Festival, taking place Thursday, April 24, through Sunday, April 27, in the heart of Las Cruces – the Mesquite district and along the Camino Real – will feature an array of writers, musicians, singers, filmmakers and artisans of all manner working around this year's theme, "Maiz: Honoring the Corn Mother."

The Border Book Festival is a non-profit literary, literacy and arts organization which has, to date, brought more than 8,000 writers, artists, filmmakers, storytellers and other artists to Las Cruces under the care, guidance and dedication of founder Denise Chavez. From its humble beginnings as a small book fair held in conjunction with the annual Renaissance Artsfaire, the Border Book Festival has grown to be one of the city's best-loved events.

After four days of school outreach programs, Monday, April 20, through Thursday, April 24, bringing together painters, weavers and artisans to share their stories and talents with the children of Las Cruces, the Border Book Festival kicks off at 6 p.m. Thursday with an art exhibit at Nopalito's Galeria featuring the work of Mexican artists Miguel Angel Diaz Guerrero, a painter, Pedro Martin Concepcion, a weaver, and Catalina Delgado Trunk, papel picado, or cut paper, artist. After an opening ceremony by Alejandro Lopez and Balam, a muralist and a community activist, an introduction to the weekend's events will be given by Maria Carmen Olvera Trejo, eco-tourism director and cultural director of 17 small villages in the state of Puebla, Mexico.

The next day, from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, April 25, Consuelo Luz will hold a Corn Corrido workshop, during which participants will join together to write a corn song, using the traditional corrido musical template bringing together corn as a symbol and creator of physical and spiritual thriving and the history and myths surrounding corn in Mesoamerican and American Indian culture, as well as pulling in personal experiences of corn in participants' lives, corn today and corn learning and anecdotes, wrapping it all together for a performance slated for the weekend's final event.

That evening will be the Corn Mother Dinner, an all-corn meal catered by chef Olga Nuñez featuring sopa de elote (corn soup), corn tamales in banana leaves, three types of handmade torillas (white, yellow and blue) with a chicken or vegetable corn mélange, flan de elote (corn flan), helado de elote (corn ice cream) and a special corn dish from the state of Puebla in honor of the visiting artists of the region. The dinner will also feature live music, and will be held at a private residence. Tickets to the corn dinner are \$40, and reservations are required.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, the 2014 Border Book Festival centerpiece, the Corn Mother Festival, will



Mexican painter Miguel Angel Diaz Guerrero is one of many artists participating in the Border Book Festival Thursday through Sunday, April 24-27, in the historic Mesquite district.

kick off at Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St., in the heart of Las Cruces' historic district, featuring panels, workshops, platicas (talks) in proximate galleries and community centers, as well as a day-long series of arts events including, but certainly not limited to, hands-on workshops, readings, theater and live music.

During the Corn Festival, a trade show will be held featuring booths of eco products, nature art, seeds and plants, food and clothing all supporting Mother Earth. Also that day, before the start of the festival from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Beck's Coffee Shop, 130 N. Mesquite St., will host a coffee hour with Balam.

From 10 a.m. to noon, plant biologist and writer Susan J. Tweit, one of the earliest directors of the Border Book Festival, will hold a workshop titled "The Soul of Plants," introducing attendees to the surprising lives of plants – how they "see" and "hear," as well as the ways they communicate, through a series of writing and creative exercises.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Catalina Delgado Trunk will host a papel picado workshop at Nopalito's Galeria, showing her cut paper work and passing on her skills to guests.

From 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Alejandro Lopez and Balam will host the "Somos el Maiz/We are the Corn Taller" workshop, constructing a circular maiz ramada, or corn shelter, built on the willows gathered by the duo along the Rio Grande on their way to Las Cruces from their homes in Mexico and lined inside with corn stalks from last year's festival.

Inside the ramada, a Corn Mother altar will be built, along with the preparation and sharing of atole, a masa-based warm corn beverage traditional in Mexico and Central America. Once the shelter is constructed, visiting artists

and storytellers and the public will gather together to share their stories.

From noon to 1 p.m., poets Eli Jimenez, Christine Eber and Larry Welsh will read from their work while guests enjoy their lunches.

From 1:15 to 2:30 p.m., Dick Davis, author of "Bus Journey Across Mexico," will share his story of following the footsteps of Cortez, Zapata, Pancho Villa and others across his 30,000 mile trek.

Also from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m., New Mexico Mercury Editor V.B. Price will host a writing and research workshop, "Native Trust and Healthy Skepticism," centered on using one's native skepticism to navigate the way to the truth.

From 3 to 4 p.m., a panel focused on the core cultural issues of El Camino de las Americas will be held featuring Davis, Delgado Trunk, Olvera Trejo, Tweit, Price, Lopez and Balam and moderated by Border Book Festival founder and director Denise Chavez.

At 5 p.m., Beck's Coffee will host another coffee hour with Balam. At 5:15 p.m., judging will begin for the corn food baking contest, in which a panel of judges will select their favorite corn appetizers, entrees and desserts.

On the Border Book Festival's final day, Sunday, April 27, starting at 10 a.m., corn will be planted at the Border Book Festival's home, Casa Camino Real. A special morning celebration honoring the Corn Mother will include a procession, music and dance with a number of festival artists.

The community is invited to take part in the preparation and sharing of atole during a community potluck, with guests bringing and sharing their favorite corn dishes.

For more information on the Border Book Festival, visit www.borderbookfestival.org or call 523-3988.



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FRI APR 11	3 P.M.
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Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstore	
SAT APR 12	11 A.M.
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Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up Branigan Library	
TUE APR 15	4 P.M.
Teen Game Night Branigan Library	
TUE APR 15	630 P.M.
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TUE APR 15	630 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday – Under the Shadow Rio Grande Theatre	
WED+THU APR 16+17	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3 Branigan Library	
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OPENING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents the All-City High School Seniors' Exhibition, a week-long show featuring the artistic products of students graduating from five Las Cruces high schools. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, April 11, and will remain on display for one week only, through Saturday, April 19.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

CUTTER GALLERY presents "From Horses to Posies," a new collection of paintings by Paula Overbeke Voris, featuring a diverse array of images of wild horses, blackbirds, rabbits, owls, other animals, pomegranates and people, as they interact with one another. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 12, and will remain on display through May 8.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

ONGOING

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "Colores: Splashes of Spring," an exhibit of the work of Sudeshna Sengupta, featuring colorful paintings and print on silk and paper highlighting the artist's love for colors and forms in nature, especially to celebrate the arrival of spring. The exhibit will remain on display through April 20.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitogaleria.com.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Creative Edge," an exhibit of digital art and photography by Doña Ana Community College Creative Media Technology students. The exhibit will

remain on display through April 26.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents an exhibit of the dazzling abstract paintings of George Mendoza, a legally blind, award-winning artist, author, former para-Olympic athlete and motivational speaker. The exhibit will remain on display through May.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Rodeo School," an exhibit of the black and white photos of Mel Stone documenting the practice sessions of New Mexico State University's top-notch rodeo team. The exhibit will remain on display through April 26.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Twnies," an exhibit of artists who live in Las Cruces, are unaffiliated with the university and whose work gallery owner Mel Stone owns, including Joyce Macrorie, Carey Crane and others. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER presents an Earth Day art show by the 10 O'Clock Club, a nine-member arts organization in Las Cruces. The exhibit features paintings and ceramics around a "love our Earth" theme.

Southwest Environmental Center is located at 275 N. Main St. For more information, call 522-5552.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY features two artists for the month of April, Rhoda Winters and Les Fairchild. Winters works in acrylics, capturing landscapes and portraits, and Fairchild returns with new creations from his woodturning studio. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St., behind COAS Books. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents a dual exhibition of fine art photographers for the month of April. Jim Rodgers will present a series of abstract images under the title "Visions of Light and Color," an essay on the interplay of energy, shapes, color and light and the emotions attached to them. Will Keener will present photographs from the Colorado Plateau under the title "Beyond the Reach of Reasonable Words," capturing images from the Antelope Canyon and Wave Rock formations in Arizona. The exhibit will remain on display through April 26.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents the Las Cruces Arts Association's Spring Members Show, recognizing the creative achievements and multifaceted talents of the LCAA membership. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 532-1046.

ROKOKO ART GALLERY presents its group show, "SPRING SPRANG SPRUNG," featuring works celebrating the spirit of springtime. The exhibit will remain on display through May.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Primavera," a celebration of spring by 13 Las Cruces artists featuring paintings in oil, acrylic and watercolor, sculpture, photography, tapestry weaving and fused glass. The exhibit will remain on display through the month of April.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Patched Vision," an exhibit of the work of fabric artist and Doña Ana Community College Professor Abby Osborne. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, April 25.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is gearing up for an exciting month, featuring Western art by F. Luis Mora and Albert Groll, new work from Julie Ford Oliver, as well as a number of other artists and sculptors.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

AA STUDIOS presents "The Clouds and the Rain," an exhibit of the work of New Mexican painter Janette Jones. The exhibit will remain on display through April 30.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Calle de Oro. Gallery hours by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 520-8752.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Heart of the Home: The Art of Patricia Burnett," an exhibit of acrylic paintings and mixed-media works based on quilt patterns from the artist's family. The exhibit will remain on display in the museum's Arts Corridor through April.

The museum also presents "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," a compilation of 50 to 60 lithographs from the renowned cowboy artist. The exhibit will remain on long-term display in the museum's Heritage Gallery.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and younger, museum friends members and military veterans receive free admission. For more information, call 522-4100.

THE TRUNK features work from 18 area artists including Mike Wyatt, Peter Knapp, Logan Howard, Saba, Karlos the Kaiju, Dave Hendrix, Luis Cisneros, Anson Archer, Lisa Cano, Trist, Jezza Belle, Crazy J, Zyme One and gallery owners Shayne Baker and Luke Navarro, as well as toys and urban apparel.

The Trunk is located at 500 W. Boutz Road. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 915-4387.

BRADLEY D AND WILLIAM B RESTAURANT features the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico. Watercolor paintings by Arlene J. Tugel will be on display through May 14.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 4/11

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Soulshine, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," Court Youth Center auditorium, 402 W. Court Ave. Alma d'arte Charter High School music and theatre departments are collaborating on a production of the Broadway-style musical based on the "Peanuts" comic strip. Many short scenes make up a day in the life of Charlie Brown. Fun, laughter and sincerity build the mood. Musical numbers include "My Blanket and Me," "The Kite," "The Baseball Game" and "Happiness." Join the Peanuts gang in this fast-paced, lighthearted musical for audiences of all ages. Cost \$5. Call 649-1259.

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6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor

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8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Frontera Jazz Guitarz, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3 and 7 p.m. Dance for Hope, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. NMSU DanceSport is holding its annual benefit show, with a portion of proceeds going to the NMSU Resource Center's Backpacks for Kids program. Tickets \$10 general admission, \$8 students and free for children 5 and younger. Call 915-538-7764.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

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SUN. 4/13

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

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TUE. 4/15

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel

Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Under the Shadow. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

7 p.m. Ballroom, Latin and Swing dance lessons, NMSU Rentfrow Gym, corner of Stewart and Williams streets. Level one dance begins at 7 p.m. and will be the east coast swing. Level two dance begins at 8:15 p.m. and will be the salsa. Lessons are taught by NMSU DanceSport company members. Level one free, level two costs \$5. Call 646-5704.

WED. 4/16

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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RestaurantGuide

The worst part of waking up is Taco Bell breakfast anywhere near your mouth

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As loathe as I may be to admit it, I'm a sucker for the fast food breakfast. Perhaps my snooze button is just too close, or my kitchen too far away, but more often than I like to share, I start my day with a greasy, calorie-ridden breakfast from any one of several fast food chains.

When Taco Bell, longtime culinary terrorist, unveiled its new breakfast menu at the end of March, I was filled with a healthy skepticism; finally, I thought, they could ruin the first meal of the day, along with the second, third and fourth meals – and boy, was I right.

Some things are better in theory than in practice, like communism, but Taco Bell's breakfast does not qualify. It is exactly as bad in theory as it is in practice, and boy is it bad. While this may come as little surprise to any thinking person with a working set of taste buds, I had to find out for myself. All for you, dear reader; all for you.

Arriving early morning, already dreading the gastrointestinal havoc I was soon to subject myself to, I placed my order at the drive-thru: one Sausage Waffle Taco, one Bacon A.M. Crunchwrap and one order of Cinnabon Delights. A boon of the nightmare to come, the woman on the other end of the speaker seemed surprised, almost incredulous, that any real person was actually placing such an order.

Arriving home to survey the damage about to be done, I settled first on the Sausage Waffle Taco. Sausage, scrambled eggs, cheese and a waffle – how bad could it be, right? Very bad. Opening the a la carte box, I was greeted with a small hillock of breakfast food, mashed together and stuck to the interior of the box with once-melted-now-solidified “cheese.” Rather than looking anything remotely like a taco, my first item's appearance was more akin to a doggy bag from IHOP that spent a few hours on the backseat of a hot car. One bite in and I was already regretting my decision. The sausage was fine – sausage is always fine – but the eggs were rubbery and tasteless, the cheese only maybe actually cheese

and the waffle cold, sloppy and soaked in grease. After two more bites choked down, I availed myself of this dreadful breakfast concoction and dropped the remainder to the floor where Mortimer, my pug and personal garbage disposal, sniffed reprovably at the discard then scampered out into the yard. In our four years together, I've witnessed Mortimer eat not only whatever dinner scraps are pushed his way but grass, sticks, feathers, spiderwebs and, on more than one occasion, excrement. As a rule of thumb, if a dog won't eat it, you shouldn't either.

Next up was the Bacon A.M. Crunchwrap, the 660-calorie morning variant of the chain's popular Crunchwrap item, a soft flour tortilla stuffed with meat, cheese sauce, sour cream and lettuce. For breakfast, Taco Bell has replaced all this edible stuff with sub-par breakfast fare: more rubbery eggs, crumbs of precooked bacon, cheese, a hash brown patty and some manner of sauce, alleged to be “creamy jalapeño sauce” but lacking any discernable taste. The A.M. Crunchwrap is, in essence, a terrible breakfast mashed into a tortilla and grilled. Once again, three bites in and I was finished. This time I didn't even bother passing off the scraps to an animal. What responsible pet owner would subject a dog to that?

Simultaneously starving and lacking any appetite, I moved finally to dessert, the Cinnabon Delights – hush puppy-sized balls of fried dough dusted with cinnamon sugar and filled with frosting. A four-pack of these little things will set you back more than 300 calories and a whole heap of shame. They're not bad, frankly, but then again, it's really hard to mess up fried dough and sugar. Since I had ingested only a few mouthfuls of “breakfast,” I plowed through the quartet of fried sugar in seconds and immediately my stomach began flopping about my body like a fish out of water.

If breakfast really is the most important meal of the day, don't start it this way. Run for the border? No – run from it.





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Call to Artists

LCCT AUDITIONS HELD

Auditions for "The Full Monty" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19. The theater is located at 313 N. Main St. "The Full Monty" will run August 15-31.

Adapted from the 1997 film of the same title, "The Full Monty" features a book by Terrence McNally and music and lyrics by David Yazbek. When the travelling Chippendales perform to a sold-out crowd in Buffalo, a motley crew with a lot to overcome, including body image issues, depression and a general lack of talent, set out to put together a routine that will tantalize the town's working women. This wildly funny musical also has a very touching outcome, as the journey to this unlikely evening of stripping brings together the entire community. It is a large-cast comedic show requiring both energy and sincerity. Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday nights beginning July 14, with an additional weekly meeting to be determined.

Seeking six men between the ages of 20 to 60 (all roles sing individually and must be fully nude in the final moment of the show); one boy between the ages of 11-12; and four women of

varying ages.

An ensemble of three males and three females is also needed. Each play named characters with lines and would double in numerous small singing and speaking roles.

All men should prepare a one-minute excerpt of a sincere ballad that demonstrates both vocal range and emotional depth. It can be popular music or from a musical.

Men interested in one of the stripper roles should also prepare a one-minute strip tease to a song of your choice. You can either bring in a CD or a laptop/mp3 player/phone that can play off an 1/8 inch cable. Full nudity is an essential part of the show, but is not encouraged in the audition strip tease. Showing comfort moving and having fun is the key.

Women should prepare a one-minute excerpt of a sassy, belty song with attitude. It can be popular music or from a musical.

All auditioners should bring sheet music in the appropriate key for the provided accompanist or an accompaniment track on a CD or on a laptop/mp3 player/phone that can play off an 1/8 inch cable. Please bring your calendar with your availability for the rehearsal period. Sides will be provided for cold readings. For more complete

descriptions/ages of all the characters in the show, visit www.lcctnm.org.

If you have any questions, contact the director, Megan McQueen at msmeganmcqueen@gmail.com.

CULTURAL CENTER SEEKS PROPOSALS

The Branigan Cultural Center is accepting proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be presented in 2015. Artists and/or scholars living and working in the Southwest, or working with themes of cultural significance, are eligible to submit.

Proposals should be delivered electronically to rslaughter@las-cruces.org by 5 p.m. Friday, April 18. All submissions must be delivered via email. Incomplete and non-electronic proposals will not be reviewed. For more information, see the "Submissions" page on the Branigan Cultural Center's website at www.las-cruces.org/museums.

Proposals must include: 1. A brief (one to four paragraphs) statement on the proposed exhibit, including medium/s of work to be exhibited, theme or general content of the show, and title of proposed show (should be more

than "member show"); 2. Artist(s) resume(s) or mission statement of group including exhibition record five to 10 jpg images of the works intended for exhibition (or works of similar style and quality to be exhibited); and 3. Estimated linear and/or square footage of exhibition space needed. Final determination of which pieces will be displayed and square footage devoted to exhibits will be made by the staff of the Branigan Cultural Center.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT SEEKS ARTISTS

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One and the Federal Highway Administration are seeking an artist or artist team to create a design for the I-25/Missouri Avenue Bridge. Artists in New Mexico are encouraged and invited to submit profiles of

their work, which will grant them an opportunity to display their renderings locally.

The final design images will be cast in concrete form-liners onto the concrete bridge abutments and wall barrier. Based on public input, the design theme will include one or more of the following: Las Cruces, Mesilla Valley culture, Organ Mountains, scenic/landscape or nature elements. The themes may be interpreted symbolically or figuratively.

All applications must be made through the CaFÉ (Call for Entry) web-based system. Artists can visit the CaFÉ project site at the following web site where all application requirements are found in detail: <http://bit.ly/1guZAMw>. For consideration, artists must create a CaFÉ profile and submit three to six examples of previously complete work. Up to five semi-finalists will be selected and then requested to submit a sample drawing or rendering relevant to the project.

Tutorials for the CaFÉ system can be accessed at www.callforentry.org/image_prep.phtml. Additional information may be found at: www.marroninc.com/bridge-art-design. The deadline for all submissions on the CaFÉ website is 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, April 16.

NMSU DanceSport wins national titles

Twelve company members finish in top six in Baltimore competition

At the USA Dance National Championships in Baltimore March 28-30, 12 members of the New Mexico State University College of Education DanceSport Company earned finishes in the top six.

DanceSport is competitive ballroom, Latin and swing dancing. The duo of Brandon Romero and Jade Augustain won the national championship in bronze American Smooth, and Romero and Perla Castillo earned runner-up honors in silver American Rhythm.

"Over the past two years directing the NMSU DanceSport program, I have witnessed tremendous growth in all of our students," said Hannah Cole, coach and dance assistant professor. "The fact that we had 14 members qualify for nationals this year in comparison to our seven from last year says a lot. This growth only was achieved due to the tremendous dedication and hard work by every DanceSport Company member. The students are well deserving of the wins they achieved this past weekend. I am so proud of each and every one of them."

NMSU recorded five third-place finishes from Robert Peña and Augustain (bronze American Rhythm), Zachary Pohl and Natalie Cardenas (silver American Rhythm), Romero and Castillo (gold American Rhythm), Pohl and Ariel Freilich (bronze International Latin) and Romero and Augustain (silver American Smooth).

Four NMSU pairs captured fourth-place honors including Pohl and Katherine Cavaliere (bronze American Rhythm), Aaron Prescott and Freilich (gold American Rhythm), Matthew Cardiel and Jixin Si (silver American Smooth) and Pohl and Freilich (gold American Smooth).

NMSU had two teams finish in fifth place: Cardiel and Freilich (bronze International Standard) and Prescott and Castillo (silver American Smooth) and in sixth place: Leonard Thurman and Si (gold American Rhythm) and Prescott and Castillo (gold American Smooth).

"NMSU should be proud of these students as well," Cole said. "They are currently creating a pathway in very uncharted territory when it comes to academia. Being that there are only three universities nationwide that offer a degree program with the emphasis in DanceSport, New Mexico State University is quickly being noticed as a viable alternative to the other



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Elva K. Österreich
Aggie DanceSport Team members Araceli Delgado, Cindy Moreno, Rudy Rodriguez and Harold Joy practice their skills and promote their team during the Doña Ana Community College JOBEXPO 2014 Tuesday, March 18. DanceSport will be performing for the public at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Tickets are available at the museum and New Mexico State University Family Resources. Ticket proceeds go to support the Backpacks for Kids program. For more information, call 635-7367.

programs due to our students' tremendous accomplishments.

"I am also very proud of our community for their generosity. Without the great financial support from the Las Cruces community, the NMSU DanceSport program would not be able to attend these competitions."

The NMSU DanceSport Company is preparing to select the next celebrity contestants for Look Who's Dancing Season 7, its

primary fundraiser, in the next several weeks. Email nominations to dancesport@nmsu.edu before April 15.

The NMSU DanceSport Company offers free dance lessons every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at NMSU Rentfrow Gymnasium.

Additionally, the NMSU DanceSport Company's spring show "Rhythm Nights: The Gift" is at 7 p.m. April 25-26 and 3 p.m. April 27 at Rentfrow Gym.

AtTheMovies

An avenger for the modern world

'Winter Soldier' brings Captain America to the surveillance age

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Steve Rogers is back. The 95-year-old Sentinel of Liberty, thawed out from a decades-long freeze following his defeat of the Red Skull in "Captain America: The First Avenger," has awakened in a time altogether foreign to him. Following the Battle of New York, Rogers is still struggling to adjust to the new century. Not only has the zeitgeist changed – a canny joke involves a to-do list featuring, among other items, Thai food, Steve Jobs, "Star Wars" and "Star Trek" – but the rules of engagement have, too.

His beloved parent organization S.H.I.E.L.D. has fully embraced the last half-century's advances in preventive measures, with an array of technology so advanced they can "read a terrorist's DNA before he steps out of his spider hole." Ushering in its new program, Project Insight – three gargantuan Helicarriers linked to spy satellites capable of eliminating any target, anywhere, anytime – S.H.I.E.L.D. has, to Captain America's eyes, crossed a dangerous line. In his words, "This isn't freedom, this is fear." In the age of the surveillance state, what's an old-school avenger to do?

Adding to Rogers' woes is a Soviet threat straight out of old history:

The Winter Soldier, a commando with one flesh-and-blood arm and one bionic, along with speed, stamina and strength that rivals Captain America's.

And what action it is. From the film's opening, with Rogers liberating a pirated S.H.I.E.L.D. tanker afloat in the Indian Ocean, to its dramatic finale, as Cap and company deal out damage aboard the city-sized Helicarriers aloft over Washington, D.C., each sequence feels fresh, exciting and – for the genre – makes it through the editing process with a minimum of quick-cutting. The CGI effects are on point, as usual, but "The Winter Soldier" shines, too, during scenes that harken back to a simpler era of special effects, especially when S.H.I.E.L.D. Director Nick Fury (a spot-on Samuel L. Jackson) engages in a high-speed pursuit through the city streets, beset on all sides by assailants in police blues and the Winter Soldier himself.

Rather than fall to the format of its Marvel brethren – or to the unbalanced camp of Rogers' first film outing, 2011's "The First Avenger" – "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" places our retro hero Captain America (Chris Evans) squarely at the center of a solid '70s-style conspiracy thriller, albeit one with the phenomenal, large-scale action set pieces Marvel has nearly perfected in recent years.

In a film such as



CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER

Rated: PG-13

Running Time: 136 minutes

Starring: Chris Evans,
Samuel L. Jackson

Directors: Joe and
Anthony Russo

"The Winter Soldier," with several big "reveals" throughout, it's difficult to talk story, but the film manages to carry a high level of suspense throughout, with a few surprises that shocked even me – a nerd.

Evans returns solid as Captain America, balancing sweetness with strength and remaining charmingly out of place in the modern world, without resorting to mugging. Scarlett Johansson, returning as Natasha Romanoff, aka Black Widow, does a fine job – despite her inexplicable accent work – and looks great doing it. Gary Shandling reprises his role as Tony Stark's enemy on Capitol Hill, Senator Stern, and perhaps best of all, Robert Redford shows up as Alexander Pierce, a senior S.H.I.E.L.D. leader and old pal of Nick Fury with a secret, insidious agenda.

To see Redford, now 77, jump into this cartoon world with both feet is a joy, and plac-

ing him in a smart, stylish political espionage thriller – where he made his bread and butter with "Three Days of the Condor" and "All the President's Men" – is inspired to say the least. Newcomer Anthony Mackie, donning the mechanical wings of Falcon, is also a blast, providing Cap with just the right dynamic to bounce off of. I'll be looking forward to his future inclusion in the Marvel universe.

Of course, it wouldn't be a Marvel flick without a mid- and post-credits scene, both of which elicited fanboy gasps from several in the audience, myself among them. Stick it out through the end.

All told, "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" is a solid conspiracy thriller dressed in the trappings of a big-budget superhero movie. It's a tenuous idea on paper, but Joe and Anthony Russo nail it.



Banished from childhood, no hope for grace

'The Selfish Giant' a dark and rewarding film not for the faint hearted

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Shot only on dark and dreary days in England, which clearly adds to the texture of the film, "The Selfish Giant" follows two young miscreants, the oddly named Arbor, whose name is no indication of his personality, and his sometimes friend, sometimes nemesis, Swifty, whose name is also a misnomer.

We meet the two lads as they are on a caper near a rail line. Some adult versions of these two boys have devised a rather unique plan to gather copper that they will "recycle," to put it loosely, for money.

Arbor has other plans and ends the adult plan by stealing the copper after the older villains have done all the work.

The boys are soon employed, shall we say, at the scrap yard owned by Kitten, whose name again, harbors no truth. He is more like an angry leopard.

They devise plans to gather copper for

Kitten's resale, often showing creative, if not ill-willed abilities to plan their thieving ways.

Arbor is the lead character here, and he clearly suffers from ADHD and, possibly, other personality issues, which are not helped by his passion for energy drinks. Swifty, slower and just a tiny bit kinder, is taciturn and a follower, a boy who hates school as much as Arbor.

To this mix, add a severely dysfunctional family scenario and an assortment of creepy characters employed by Kitten (the selfish giant, who the boys amazingly desire to emulate), and you have a clear recipe for disaster.

Kitten slowly warms to Swifty, which puts a strain on the boy's friendship. And it turns out, Swifty also has something useful – a way with horses, as the unfortunate beasts are used by Kitten, the boys and Kitten's other "workers" to haul carts to bring in copper finds.

Horses are also a sign of wealth and nobility among the low lives that Kitten hovers

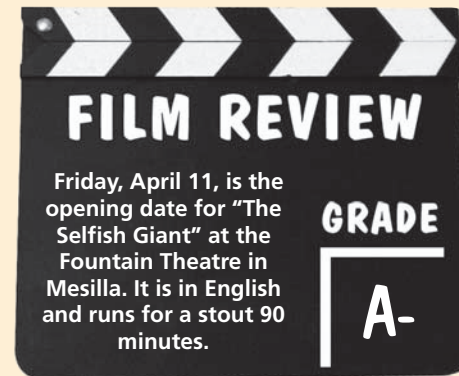
slightly above.

Arbor's ambition soon supersedes his wits, as he tries to double-cross Kitten. He is caught, and forced to pay back his debt via a most dangerous method that Arbor talks Swifty into helping him with.

Using novice actors, director Clio Barnard has created a critics delight – a thoughtful, realistic, and well-written film that seems believable on every unfortunate level.

This might not be the case for the casual viewer however, since Barnard also does not allow for any lightness or sense of hope – perhaps a bit at the ending – throughout her entire film. Instead, we get our noses rubbed in the abstract violence and lack of caring that each character clearly embraces.

Ignorance comes in all forms, and it is often cited or discussed as having distinct ties with poverty. The question that this film most formed for me being ... does the ignorance of the characters breed their poverty or is it the other way around? I've not resolved that yet.



Not for the faint of heart, "The Selfish Giant" (the title comes from a fairy tale by Oscar Wilde, in which a cruel ogre "chases children out of his walled garden, only for it to become locked in an eternal winter") will appeal to those whose constitutions are more viable.

Ho, ho, ho, jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, April 15

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

Great Expectations

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, romance
Starring: Helen Bonham Carter, Ralph Fiennes
Director: Mike Newell

Philomena

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Steve Coogan, Judi Dench
Director: Stephen Frears

Ride Along

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Kevin Hart, Ice Cube
Director: Tim Story

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Rated: PG
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Ben Stiller, Kristen Wiig
Director: Ben Stiller

50 to 1

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A group of New Mexico cowboys find themselves on the journey of a lifetime when their underdog horse qualifies for the Kentucky Derby.
Starring: Skeet Ulrich, Christian Kane
Director: Jim Wilson



The Grand Budapest Hotel

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The adventures of a concierge and a lobby boy at a famous European hotel between wars.
Starring: Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham
Director: Wes Anderson



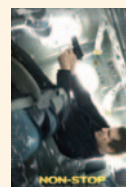
Sabotage

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After they rob a cartel safe house, the members of a DEA task force find themselves being killed one by one.
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Terrence Howard
Director: David Ayer



Non-Stop

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An air marshal must save the passengers of a plane being held for a \$150 million ransom.
Starring: Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore
Director: Jaume Collet-Serra



Muppets Most Wanted

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The Muppets find themselves involved in a jewel-heist caper while on a European tour.
Starring: Tina Fey, Ricky Gervais
Director: James Bobin



Noah

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A man is chosen by God to undertake a rescue mission before an apocalyptic flood.
Starring: Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly
Director: Darren Aronofsky



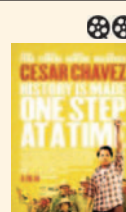
Frozen

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: After her kingdom is trapped in an eternal winter, Anna must find her sister, Elsa the Snow Queen, and break her icy spell.
Starring: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel (voices)
Directors: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee



Cesar Chavez

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A biography of civil-rights activist and leader Cesar Chavez.
Starring: Michael Peña, Rosario Dawson
Director: Diego Luna



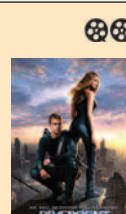
Captain America: The Winter Soldier

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Captain America faces off with a new enemy, a Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier.
Starring: Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson
Directors: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo



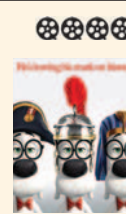
Divergent

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: In the future, people are divided into factions. Tris discovers she is Divergent, meaning she does not fit into any one faction, and uncovers a sinister plot brewing in society.
Starring: Shailene Woodley, Theo James
Director: Neil Burger



Mr. Peabody and Sherman

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A hyper-intelligent dog and his human son try to fix a rift in time they accidentally created.
Starring: Ty Burrell, Max Charles (voices)
Director: Rob Minkoff



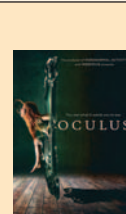
Draft Day

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An NFL general manager must decide what direction to take his team at the draft.
Starring: Kevin Costner, Chadwick Boseman
Director: Ivan Reitman



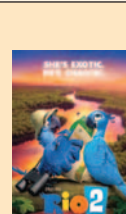
Oculus

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A woman tries to clear her brother's name by proving a murder was committed by a supernatural phenomenon.
Starring: Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites
Director: Mike Flanagan



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



Top-grossing March 28-30

- Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (Week No. 1)
\$95,023,721
- Noah** (Week No. 2)
\$17,045,744
- Divergent** (Week No. 3)
\$12,976,413
- God's Not Dead** (Week No. 3)
\$7,762,603
- Muppets Most Wanted** (Week No. 3)
\$6,145,357
- The Grand Budapest Hotel** (Week No. 5)
\$6,115,230
- Mr. Peabody & Sherman** (Week No. 5)
\$5,131,458
- Sabotage** (Week No. 2)
\$1,999,758
- Need for Speed** (Week No. 4)
\$1,807,160
- Non-Stop** (Week No. 6)
\$1,793,330

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OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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Located in the Las Alturas area, this home on Hunters Court is a spacious hacienda-style ranch house, surrounded by neat xeriscaping, mature trees and beautiful views.

Room to grow and then some

Space is not an issue on the panoramic vista of Hunters Court

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Space. It's something of which we never seem to have enough. Our ancestors understood this, which is why the history of the human race is one of constant expansion.

When things start getting a little congested, our first inclination is to branch out in search of more elbow room. The New World, the American west, the vast oceans and even outer space have been targeted as the "new" frontier at one point or another.

For most of us, however, just having another bedroom or a little extra closet space would be a bonus.

The house located at 5347 Hunters Court addresses this concern adroitly, by offering not only five spacious bedrooms and plenty of storage space, but an enormous tract of land just waiting to be developed into an expanded compound, turned into a private park or left as a pristine desert habitat for quail, roadrunner and rabbit. In essence, it's a commodious canvas just waiting to be imprinted with the boundless dreams of the urban pioneer.

The first indication that space may not be a concern, when visiting the home on Hunters Court, is the incredible panoramic view from the circular driveway. From the beautiful Organ Mountains to the northeast, the length and breadth of the valley to the south and the expanse of the growing city to the west and north, the view is breathtaking. A wide selection of desert flora – mesquite, ocotillo, yucca and a few flowering shrubs – perfectly capture the flavor of the great outdoors, without ap-

pearing cramped or boxed in. A very welcome view, indeed, for any who spend their daytime hours confined to an office.

Dan Kubiak, associate broker with Keller Williams Realty, offered his expertise in evaluating the tract.

"You've got a lot of land outside the rock wall that is part of this property," he said. "If someone really wanted to enclose more of it, there's a ton of space left. Plenty of room for whatever you want to do. It's also a nice buffer from the other homes around it, with mature landscaping out front and in the yard."

But the best is still yet to come. Upon entrance, through the red double doors and into the foyer of the roomy abode, one faces floor-to-ceiling bookshelves and a windowed nook, perfect for a comfortable chair or perhaps an easel, looking out onto a hacienda-style courtyard. Two hallways diverge from this point, one to the right, leading to the master bedroom and an attached second bedroom.

Amenities in the 20-by-14 foot master bedroom include a sliding glass door opening out on a private tiled patio, and a 10-by-17 foot master bath, with a shower, a detached bathtub, a walk-in closet, the prerequisite toilet and, as a bonus, especially here in the southwest: a bidet.

The attached second bedroom features a large wooden wall unit with two single Murphy beds built into the structure.

The second hallway, leading from the foyer to the back of the house, reveals two more bedrooms, attached by a three-quarter bathroom and another huge walk-in closet. The back bedroom has high windows and

could easily serve as a well-lit office, game room or art studio. A sliding glass door leads out to the back yard, with its covered patio and mature trees.

"There really is no loss of space here," Kubiak said. "Usually when you get into a home with four or five bedrooms, your living areas become smaller, or your bedrooms are a

lot smaller and that is just not the case here. It's also got a lot of storage. The builders were really thinking when they added that."

Returning to the foyer and turning left, one enters through double glass doors into a 20-by-30-foot living room with a vaulted 10-foot ceiling and gas fireplace, flanked on either

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The living room features a vaulted ceiling and a fireplace, offset by an entire wall of windows facing the courtyard area of the home.



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Among the many amenities of the house on Hunters Court are a bedroom featuring a wall unit with built-in Murphy beds, an island stove with tiled breakfast bar in the kitchen and a grassy courtyard with shaded patio in the back, offset by mature trees and professional xeriscaping.

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side by large windows looking out onto the front of the property. Opposite the fireplace is a bank of windows and a single glassed door, leading out onto the covered patio and the grassy courtyard beyond.

"This is my favorite feature of this house," Kubiak said. "With all these windows, it's really a nice bright home, but it doesn't really attract a lot of sunlight, because the majority of those windows are on the north side of the house. And it looks out onto a beautiful patio and yard with a lot of potential. Imagine a large fountain out there. It would make a great party patio."

Continuing through the living room toward the west side

of the house, one enters a large dining room, which can also double as a den or great room. A fireplace, built in bookshelves, a built-in buffet with glass display cases, a one-half bath and skylights in a vaulted ceiling are just a few of the amenities found here.

"One thing that struck me right away is that the dining table seats 10, but it is completely dwarfed by the size of this room," Kubiak said. In fact, the area could easily accommodate a table half again as long.

To the left of the dining area is a generous kitchen with an island stove and all the amenities: refrigerator, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, trash compactor, corner sink and an entire wall dedicated to pantry shelving. All cabinetry is custom crafted out of light blond wood, giving the kitchen a wide-open, airy feel.

Another bonus is right off the kitchen, where a spacious 10-

by-14 foot laundry room sits, complete with built-in desk and shelving for use as a small office.

The fifth bedroom is found behind the den area, with its own three-quarter bath, walk-in closet and utility room. A sliding glass door opens out onto the back courtyard.

The final utilitarian nature of the home presents itself through a doorway from the kitchen leading out into a breezeway that doubles as a covered carport. Beyond that is another door leading into a two-car garage, with separate bays and an enormous storage area/workshop, lined on two walls with floor-to-ceiling shelving.

The overall feeling, both inside and out, is one of space. Wide hallways, wide doorways, efficient lines and tiling throughout, the house is a model of generous scope and almost limitless potential.

"You don't find many like this," Kubiak said. "It's a large lot in a very quiet neighborhood and, though it's not really southwestern, it has the feel of a hacienda, with its wrap-around back patio and yard. In fact, it kind of reminds me of those sprawling Hollywood homes you see in old movies. This house is not that old, but it has that flavor. Very elegant and stylish. It's not your typical house, that's for sure."

Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month



Mesquite Historic Preservation Society's April 2014 Garden of the Month honor goes to Carmen Avelar at 321 Texas St. Avelar has a beautiful cottage-style garden filled with roses, irises and other blooming perennials. Avelar said she loves to dig in the dirt and make plants grow.

Details

Featured home

5347 Hunters Court

Square footage

4,842

Acres

1.19

Bedrooms

Five

Bathrooms

Three and a half

Price

\$539,000

Special features

Hacienda-style ranch house with spacious interior and plenty of windows. Professional xeriscaping in yard, large covered patio with grassy area and rock wall separating dwelling from pristine desert on back half of property. Huge circular driveway with two-car garage, covered carport and storage unit in back that could double as workshop.

Contact

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An iris by any other name

The Mesilla Valley Iris Show displays true colors

By **David Salcido**

Las Cruces Bulletin

An embodiment of all the colors of the rainbow; that is how the flower known as the Iris has been described since the beginning of recorded history.

In Ancient Greece, the goddess Iris was the messenger of the gods and, fittingly, the personification of the rainbow. In the Chinese culture, the flower is known as Tze Hu-tieh, or the "purple butterfly," because its soft fluttering petals are reminiscent of butterfly wings. In excavated tombs and palaces from Ancient Egypt, drawings of the flower have been found. During the Middle Ages, the colorful flower became linked to the French monarchy and today, the Fleur-de-lis is recognized as the national symbol of that country.

Whether used to make perfume and medicines, planted

over the graves of women as a show of respect and admiration or simply grown in gardens throughout the world, the Iris is known as a flower of distinction, with more than 200 different varieties in its wide spectrum of colors.

The American Iris Society (AIS) has been in existence since 1920, with the agenda of promoting "the culture and improvement of the Iris." Following their lead in 1973, a group of flower enthusiasts with a fascination for the colorful and historically rich bloom, began a local branch of the AIS, calling itself, appropriately enough, the Mesilla Valley Iris Society (MVIS).

Now, 41 years later, the MVIS has grown from seven members to a little more than 30, owing in part to its annual showcase event the Mesilla Valley Iris Show.

Taking place at the south end of the Mesilla Valley Mall (near the Cineport) on Saturday, April 19, the Iris Show brings lovers of the perennial flower together for one afternoon of official inspection by a panel of judges, sanctioned by the AIS, and the handing out of ribbons ranking the iris according to class standards.

"They're basically judged in only one category, which is how nice a specimen the plant is, compared to the rest of its class," said Wes Wilson, newsletter editor for the MVIS and an avid Iris fan. "The judges are real experts. They understand each iris, what its growth habits are and they judge them against their own growth characteristics."

Open to the public, the Iris Show is the perfect opportunity for the MVIS to introduce the many variations of the plant to those who may have them growing in their gardens, but may not know how to care for them, or what their habits are. In fact, the MVIS encourages local gardeners to enter.

"You do not have to be a member of the club or the American Iris Society to enter," Wilson said. "It's open to the public, but you do need to know the name of your iris and the class that it's in. You also have to have grown it yourself. You cannot enter somebody else's Iris."

To help with that classification, the AIS has a website at www.irises.org.

The competition isn't exactly fierce, but entrants are very much aware that only the best of the best can be named Best of Show, which is a judgment made across classes and goes to the perfect specimen. For the rest, ribbons are awarded to any and all Irises that are contest worthy.

"It's a ranking, rather than an award," Wilson said. "First and second place are definitely awards, because Irises will not be given those ribbons unless they are up to reasonable standards by that class across the country."

Every contestant walks away with a ribbon, according to Wilson, unless they are simply not contest worthy. "It would have to be really unacceptable," he said. "It usually means the Iris was brought in with aphids on it, or something."

To enter the Mesilla Valley Iris Show, contestants are asked to bring their Irises to Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.,



A rainbow of color filled the south concourse of the Mesilla Valley Mall in 2013. This year, the Mesilla Valley Iris Show will take place on Saturday, April 19.

beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 19. The judging will begin at around 10:30 and run until noon. At 1 p.m. the show is open to the public for viewing and sale. The awards ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. and the show will end at 6 p.m. As usual, there is no charge for the event.

It's all in good fun and, after 40 years, has become an institution of sorts in the Mesilla Valley. According to Wilson, the contest averages more than 120 entries a year and all are ranked by the judges. But lest you think that's all there is to the show, think again.

This year, the MVIS is teaming up with the Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico. To help raise funds for the relatively new charity group, members of the MVIS will gather together on April 26 to host a tour of the Wilson's garden.

"People will be invited to attend on a donation basis," Wilson said. "My slogan is, 'Iris in the vase, Iris in the garden.' On the 19th, it's Iris in the vase at the mall and on the 26th it's Iris in the garden at our place."

And what of those Irises that are not sold during the show? Wilson said the MVIS has it all covered.

"As a bonus, we take all of the irises and make bouquets, which are then distributed to three assisted living facilities," he said. This year's recipients will be the Good Samaritan Society, The Village at Northrise and Cottonbloom Senior Living.

"We love our Irises," he said. "We think they can brighten anybody's day."

Details

Mesilla Valley Iris Show

Cost
Free

When

1 to 6 p.m. Saturday,
April 19

Contact

mvis.newsletter@comcast.net

Where

Mesilla Valley Mall
700 S. Telshor Blvd.



Garden Calendar

TOUR OF GARDENS TICKETS TO GO ON SALE

The 19th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Tickets will go on sale beginning Tuesday, April 8, at the following locations: Ashley Furniture Home Store, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.; Boudreau Jewelers and Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; The Emerald Isle, 1701 Calle de Mercado; Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla; Glen Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road; Guzman's Garden Center Color Your World, 540 N. Telshor Blvd.; and from garden club members. On the day of the tour, tickets and information will be available at RTD Hardware at 4501 N. Valley Drive. Tickets are \$7 per person. Children 12 and younger are free. For more information, visit <http://lctog.org> or call 521-0521.

LUSH AND LEAN WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

City Water Conservation Program's Lush and Lean workshops promote water-wise gardening and landscaping from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at the WIA building, 340 N. Raymond St. The topics for the coming weeks are: April 24 - Plant and lawn diseases; May 1 - Landscaping to your max; May 8 - Bugs and May 15 - Irrigation system basics, part 1. All workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/lushandlean.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW TAKING ENTRIES

The Good Samaritan Village Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, is hosting a spring flower show from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Public entries are being encouraged and will be received from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 11. Judging by certified judges will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 12.

Horticulture classes include roses, Iris, annuals, biennials, perennials, shrubs and trees. The space available does not allow for potted plants. Horticultural exhibitors are asked to furnish their own containers of green or clear glass as a limited number of containers are available. All specimens must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months.

Presented by the Mesilla Valley, Desert Daubers and High Hopes gardening clubs, the theme for this year's show is "Around the World." Floral designs by garden club members and the New Mexico State University design team will also be on display. For more information, call 521-0947 or 522-2073.

EARTH DAY FOR THE SPROUTS

Celebrate Earth Day with the kids from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. SeedShare will have a limited selection of seeds and kids'

garden packets to get the little sprouts excited about growing food, including: "Three Sisters Garden," "Sunflower House" and "Bean Pole Teepee." Also included will be a seed identification game. Free to the public.

For more information, call 640-4288.

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- 4 bdrm, 3 ba, 1 car garage, 2 car carport
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Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

TOO MUCH INFORMATION

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EXCESS
EXCESSIVE
INVALID
KNOW-IT-ALL
OVERFLOW
RAPID
SUDDEN
SURPLUS
TO CHATTER
TO EXCEED
TO GO TOO FAR
TO OVERWHELM

SPANISH

EXCESO
EXCEDENTE
INVÁLIDO
SABELOTODO
DERRAME
RÁPIDO
REPENTINO
SOBRANTE
COTORREAR
SOBREPASAR
EXCEDERSE
AGOBIA

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Crossword Puzzles

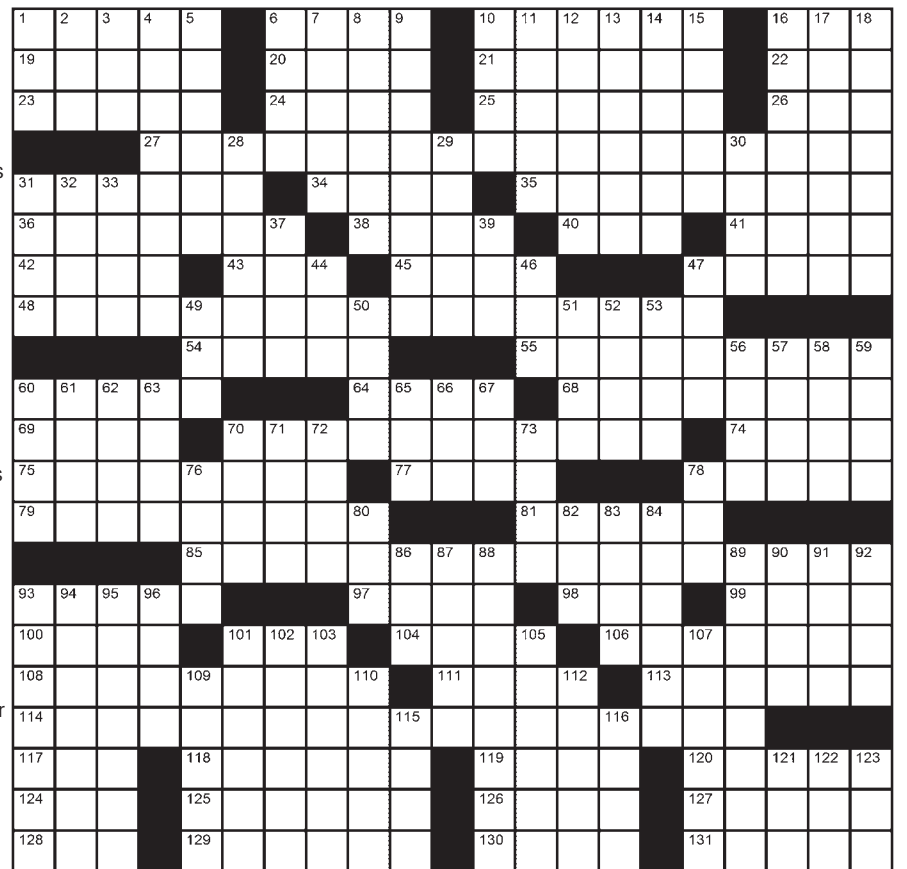
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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**
- 1 Red carpet walker
 - 6 The muse of love poetry
 - 7 Brazenly obvious
 - 9 Belfry denizen
 - 10 Deface
 - 12 Hopper
 - 13 Petroleum org.
 - 15 Supplement
 - 16 Unacceptable
 - 17 Hindi title
 - 18 Spanish for day
 - 21 Telekinetic expert
 - 23 Sharp
 - 24 No matter what
 - 25 Mark Twain's Huckleberry
 - 27 Man-made objects
 - 30 Centers of attention
 - 31 French river
 - 34 Dull pain
 - 35 Very happy
 - 39 Commercial maker
 - 40 Present the case again
 - 44 I want it as well! (2 wds.)
 - 45 Confuse the issue
 - 46 Fair
 - 47 Olympic category
 - 48 Retain
 - 51 Treat with sacrilege
 - 54 Outline clearly on a face
 - 55 Munich beer festival mo.
 - 56 Park City state
 - 57 Sickly
 - 58 Miss Piggy's digs
 - 59 Carton
 - 60 Top-notch
 - 63 Computer memory
 - 64 Blue color
 - 65 Belongs to something
 - 66 In the center (pref.)
 - 67 Saucer-shaped craft
 - 68 Air from a tire
 - 72 Tanker mess up
 - 73 Musical beats
- DOWN**
- 1 Ancient inhabitant of
 - 2 Time span
 - 3 Longitude's alternative, for short
 - 4 Arrival time approximately
 - 5 Clever remark
 - 7 Misery
 - 8 Spanish snack
 - 9 Beachware
 - 11 Snub
 - 12 Felt cap
 - 14 Piece of bric-a-brac
 - 17 African plain with major wildlife reserve
 - 18 Russian villa
 - 19 Butt in
 - 20 Cries of distress
 - 22 Government levy
 - 23 Song singing system used in bars
 - 26 City visited by Jonah, in the Bible
 - 28 A ___ cry
 - 29 Often a winning card
 - 31 Scientist's office
 - 32 Musical literary piece
 - 33 Global finance grp.
 - 36 Devoured
 - 37 Son of Apollo
 - 38 Nonsense!
 - 41 Vigorous
 - 42 Put to work
 - 43 And so forth
 - 49 Brilliance of success
 - 50 Plant tissue
 - 51 ___ and don'ts
 - 52 Musical notation to relax strict time
 - 53 Tiny particles
 - 61 Hit the ___ on the head
 - 62 Person with more years than anyone else
 - 63 Common
 - 67 Tangelo variety
 - 69 Tarzan's buddy
 - 70 Korea's most common surname
 - 71 Mount Blanc, for one

THE MASTERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sheriff's gang
 - 6 Political cartoonist (1840-1902)
 - 10 Pastry shells
 - 16 One of Ted's stations
 - 19 Arrivederci, Andre
 - 20 "Star Trek: TNG" character
 - 21 Cool dude
 - 22 Old-time high note
 - 23 Crevasse pinnacle
 - 24 Airfoil
 - 25 Satellite of Jupiter
 - 26 Spat
 - 27 Start of an Arnold Palmer quote
 - 31 Classify
 - 34 Part of NLCS
 - 35 Spy-in-the-sky
 - 36 Private seals
 - 38 Precious stones
 - 40 Q-U connection
 - 41 Way of old Rome
 - 42 Romance lang.
 - 43 Sch. of Trojans
 - 45 Alternative to 9
 - 47 Planted items
 - 48 Part 2 of quote
 - 54 Experiments
 - 55 Ballet turn
 - 60 Elroy Jetson's dog
 - 64 Black and Red, e.g.
 - 68 Devoted to schoolwork
 - 69 Commercial award
 - 70 Garb at The Masters
 - 74 Wild speech
 - 75 One who meddles
 - 77 Hamlet or Ophelia
 - 78 Yields
 - 79 Equipped with a tiller
 - 81 Hindu tunes
 - 85 Part 3 of quote
 - 93 Greek letter
 - 97 Bum around
 - 98 ___ Mahal
 - 99 Spoken
 - 100 Pro ___ (in proportion)
 - 101 Young boy
 - 104 Hunt and peck
 - 106 Ones who caution
 - 108 Cromwell's nickname
 - 111 Turn sharply
 - 113 Get cozy
 - 114 End of quote
 - 117 Chat-room laughter letters
- DOWN**
- 118 Ambrosia of immortality
 - 119 "Lady Jane Grey" dramatist
 - 120 Actress Georgia
 - 124 Hot time in Paris
 - 125 Golf ball choice
 - 126 ___ go brag!
 - 127 Digression
 - 128 Former draft org.
 - 129 Ancient Jewish mystic
 - 130 "Lellia" author
 - 131 Last, but not ___
 - 1 Mas' mates
 - 2 Poetic tribute
 - 3 Knightly address
 - 4 Orlando attraction
 - 5 Game played with 32 cards
 - 6 Contents abbreviation
 - 7 Greek poet saved by a dolphin
 - 8 "Illness as Metaphor" writer
 - 9 Superlatively snug
 - 10 "Moonstruck" star
 - 11 Stays on in the military
 - 12 Lift hooves, say
 - 13 Gets a move on
 - 14 Valve attachment
 - 15 Delay by deception
 - 16 Wood eater
 - 17 Swollen
 - 18 Ruth and Diane
 - 28 Harmonize
 - 29 Mr. Fudd
 - 30 Nobel Prize winner Wiesel
 - 31 You wish!
 - 32 Planet-finding grp.
 - 33 Leaf through
 - 37 Cobra's cousins
 - 39 Snoop
 - 44 Collapsible bed
 - 46 Highest level
 - 47 Poker choice
 - 49 Simpson trial judge
 - 50 Latin being
 - 51 Chance taken
 - 52 Comic Johnson
 - 53 Sound defeat
 - 56 Dublin's country
 - 57 Natterjack
 - 58 Use a diapason
 - 59 Guessed figs.
 - 60 Play divisions
 - 61 Louver piece
 - 62 What cons do
 - 63 Weapon in Clue
 - 65 Wrap up
 - 66 Steely Dan album
 - 67 Antonio or Angelo of Texas
 - 70 Writer Shirley Ann
 - 71 Confederate soldiers,
 - 72 Agatha's contemporary
 - 73 Bennett of Random House
 - 76 "Maggie" creator Bombeck
 - 78 Forensics series on CBS
 - 80 One of the continents: abbr.
 - 82 River island
 - 83 Do beaver work
 - 84 Actress Isabelle
 - 86 Witticism
 - 87 Final authority
 - 88 Beseches
 - 89 Bilge water
 - 90 Waste allowance
 - 91 Flax filament
 - 92 Different
 - 93 Nothing to worry about
 - 94 Strumpets
 - 95 French stars
 - 96 Space juice?
 - 101 Benchmark test
 - 102 Decorates
 - 103 Pollute
 - 105 Writer Welty
 - 107 Expose
 - 109 Cast a shadow
 - 110 Squelched
 - 112 Booth or Meese
 - 115 Open-mouthed stare
 - 116 Rip angrily
 - 121 Actress Scala
 - 122 News chiefs, for short
 - 123 Permit to



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

F M A L R O P N O I C A R C A
L E R A E T O R R O P S I H C
A C E V I C E F E S R A J A R
H I T A T E I R G A L L E T A
N V T O N O I C A T I P E R C
G I E A S T I L L A S P L I N K
G R H O P E N U N T R U E N O
I N C S P L I N T E R A S T I F
G I R O L N E P O T I L P S O T
L E T O C R A C K L E T R S H
K P S K D A T I M A L R O P U
C I A R Z I K C A R C O T L U
A T C A S C A R A J A R T I L
R A R J L Z E L Z Z I S O T E
C R A C K E R I A L L A T S E R

Diagramless

AMY JEN
BOA L I V Y
EON B A L S A
K I D O H M
E R A N E O
E A T E R Y U F O
V I A R A F
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A N A E S A U B R A D
D E M O R A M P A G E S A N S
K E Y S S C U D B A A
A T E E N D A G E
Y A W L S I C Y
O U R N A E
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M A D E R E

Full Calendar

MARCH STOA FELLA CPL
C R U R A T A U S I L T A D Z E E S
J U L I F O U R T H R A M B O A R A L
O B E T S P D E C E M B E R B R I D E
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CRYPTOGRAM

S U K I I G T J S H ' L
E H U L E H O A J N H , A Y H U H C U H
K Z D G A T K L E H O J S J O C Z P
O K U U H O A C V D H E U K V D H I L :
H N H U G A Y J Z R J L C G C Z P
H N H U G A Y J Z R J P K .
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
A committee was defined by a fine comic as a body that writes minutes and wastes hours.

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Dwelling Places

In the Cecil B. DeMille classic, "The Ten Commandments," the banished Moses (Charleston Heston), wanders for weeks in the desert. Moses eventually finds "strength from a fruit-laden palm tree ... and life-giving water flowing from the well of Midian."

In his deep dulcet measured cadence, Heston's Moses says: "I am a stranger in a strange land. I have no wealth, no skill as a shepherd, and it is death to give sanctuary to a runaway slave." A sheik of Midian, Jethro, assures Moses that he would be safe. Moses tells Jethro: "I will dwell within this land."

For some reason, those simple lines hit me like a ton of adobe bricks.

The word "dwell" burrows deep into me. It calls to mind a laborious deepness, shadowy cisterns and water wells in the desert. A well is a place where a simple water bucket dwells deep in the shadows; immersed empty and pulled out full for refreshment. Dwelling places are the ever-morphing organic contexts within which we live, move and thrive. These are places, figurative and literal, where the complexities and simplicities we experience abound.

Our thoughts, words, actions, failures and accomplishments, all mixed together, become a panoply of useful experience. They are the basis for our future decisions in our interactions. For example, a simple encounter between a male Jew and a Samaritan woman at a well presents a peaceful coming together of opposites as they both seek the same goal, respite and refreshment. (John 4:1-26)

That is why Dwelling Places is the name of this column. Hopefully, contemplation of a cognitive dimension will show that we are immersed into a world of the "water of each other." We cannot be separated. We are drenched through and through, into the contextual baptized fabric of our being. It can be ignored, or glossed over, but never removed.

I challenge you to begin looking beyond the bookends of the conservative vs. liberal polemic. My stories of real people affected by the "politics" of our time will undoubtedly amuse, anger and give cause for protest.

For instance, my gleanings regarding questions of immigration policy will undoubtedly relate to the biblical question, "Who is my neighbor?" in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

My challenge to you will be to attempt a comprehensive self-awareness that is not limited by the polemic of Republicans, Democrats, conservatives or liberals. Rather, the real challenge is to triangulate our thoughts from a holistic perspective, with the implications of the specific actions of the Pharisee, the Levite, or the despised Samaritan or even the

man beaten and left for dead. (Luke 10:25-37).

I hope to challenge all faith perspectives, including agnostics and atheists: Open the second pair of your eyes. They are like heat-seeking infrared night vision. They can detect the fulcrums of our conscience, tending us toward clarity of what is "good" and/or "evil." Hopefully, this contemplation will serve you like Moses' "fruit laden palm trees," giving you refreshment.

Our world's interpersonal, psychological, economic, social and political problems make us numb. In the fast-paced social media world, we search for soulful quiet resting places, places to catch a deep breath of peace. Spanish conquistadors once looked for "parajes" or "resting places." We, too, must reassess our sense of bearing along life's journey.

As a Christian and Catholic, I believe in God. Therefore, my thoughts will essentially carry within them glimmers of the essence of that belief system. But don't let that be a cause to exclude the possible fecundity of ideas that are truly universal and many of which predate Christianity. I pray the ideas will be informative and transformative. The topics will be hopefully contiguous with the conversations echoed since we were once cave "dwellers."

Like Moses, all are "strangers in a strange land." We limit the amount of angst and worry in our lives when we make the simple choices, as Moses did, "to dwell" or to move on. The rest of it is our engagement with those we encounter as we move toward an unseen horizon. Expect to be surprised.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TEMPLE BETH-EL TO CELEBRATE ADL ANNIVERSARY

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will host Betsy Ehrenberg, board chair of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) New Mexico in celebration of the ADL's 100th anniversary at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 11. For a century, the ADL has worked to secure justice and fair treatment for all people, in the United States and throughout the world. The organization continues to combat all forms of bigotry, to defend democratic ideals and protect civil rights for all. This service is open to the community and will be followed by a reception. For more information, call 524-3380.

EASTER ALIVE

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, 106 S. Miranda St., announces the seventh annual production of Easter Alive at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, and 6 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 13. The production features 42,000 computer-controlled lights on a 16-foot cross, which are synchronized with the multi-media presentation, featuring a 30-voice youth choir, dance and drama. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available at the door or during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the church office. For more information, call 524-3691.

EASTER MUSICAL CELEBRATION

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3210 Venus St., invites friends of all faiths to a celebration of the life of Jesus Christ at 6:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 13. Musicians and vocalists from around the community will be performing in an event titled "God So Loved The World." Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 496-2036.

MISSION LUTHERAN HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, has announced Holy Week services, to include Palm Sunday services, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 12, and 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sunday, April 13; Maundy Thursday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17; Good Friday services, noon and 7 p.m. Friday, April 18; Easter Vigil, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19; Easter sunrise service followed by a light breakfast, 6:45 a.m. Sunday, April 20; and Easter service followed by a pancake breakfast, 9 a.m. Sunday, April 20. For more information, call 522-0465.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4675 Bataan Memorial West, has announced the following schedule for Holy Week: Divine service will be held at

10:15 a.m. Palm Sunday, April 13; Holy Week vespers with Passion history will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, April 14-17; divine service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 17; chief service will be held at 3 p.m. Good Friday, April 18; Easter vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, April 19; and Easter breakfast will be held from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., followed by divine service at 10:15 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 20. For more information, call 382-0220 or visit www.godwithuslc.org.

AL DAWSON AT WELLSRING

Wellspring New Thought spiritual community, 140 Taylor Road, welcomes singer-songwriter and recording artist Al Dawson, who will perform during the 11 a.m. celebration, Sunday, April 13. Dawson is a skilled guitarist with a vocal style that spans jazz, blues, bluegrass, folk, country and pop, and who always delivers a message that inspires. He has opened for The Who, Jimmy Buffett, The Hollies and The Moody Blues, to name a few. For more information, call 647-2560.

COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDERS

Alevy Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho St., invites the entire Jewish community to participate in community seders at 7 p.m. Monday, April 14 and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, April

15. Both seders will feature rich discussion of Passover, excellent food and joyous singing. Chabad Rabbi Bery Schmukler will facilitate the inter-generational program. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, \$10 for children/students and must be reserved in advance. For more information, call 524-1330.

CROSS OF CHRIST HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1485 N. Main St., will offer Holy Week services, beginning with a soup, salad and sandwich supper at 6 p.m., followed by worship service focusing on "The Garden of Good Works," at 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 17. Good Friday will begin with a pizza supper at 6 p.m., followed by worship service with the theme "The Garden of Golgotha" at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 18. The Easter festival begins with worship service titled

"The Garden of Glory" at 10 a.m., followed by brunch immediately afterward on Sunday, April 20. For more information, call 649-5458 or visit www.crossofchristlc.org.

CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE SANCTUARY

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will present an evening of classical music by violinist Qing Li and pianist Richard Dowling at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19. Qing Li is a highly sought after chamber musician, born in China and educated at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Md., who has performed with such well-known musicians as Pinchas Zukerman, Eugenia Zukerman, Hilary Hahn and Leon Fleischer. Richard Dowling is a native Texan who appears regularly across the United States as a soloist and at chamber music and jazz-ragtime festivals. The concert is free and there will be a reception afterwards. For more information, call 647-1808.

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SUICIDE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor support coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or Dr. Margaret Short at margaret.short@LPNT.net.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new

members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food. This is a 12-step program of recovery based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no fees or dues, and signing in is not required.

There are three weekly meetings at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, noon Wednesdays in the library of St James Episcopal Church, 1102 St James Ave. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

For more information, call Joe at 571-7864 or Wayne at 647-5684.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- **11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill**, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- **6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Arbors of Del Rey**, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to make the most of their lunch hour with a tailored and exclusive 45-minute yoga class, followed by a lunch order waiting for you at the studio.

Cost is \$12 cash or check for yoga and express lunch from Mountain View Market Kitchen, or \$6 for the yoga class.

The class is offered from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd. For more information, call 647-9642.

YOGA CLASSES AT TAEKWANDO

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon is offering all-levels yoga classes at 9

a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519-1 E. Boutz Road. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact wildyoga@yahoo.com or 522-5350.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A (west side of main entrance).

The April speaker is Nicole Novotny, physical therapist from Mirasol Lymphedema and Rehabilitation Center. She specializes in Women's Health - Physical Therapy.

For more information, call 524-4373.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, call 312-8320.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, or University United Methodist Church at 522-3261.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach presents the diabetes educational support group meeting for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

The meetings provide open discussion, short teaching regarding diabetes and a question and answer period. The meetings will be held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Benavidez Community Center Game Room, 1045 McClure Road.

For more information, call 522-0289.

COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETS

Compassion & Choices will meet from 1:30 to 4p.m. Sunday, April 20, at Judith Scott's home.

For more information and details, call Judith Scott at 527-8432.

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I've been seeking quiet places as I make the rounds of auto repair and medical appointments with an enticing book in my hands.

Surprisingly, many waiting rooms are no longer good places for reading. Wall mounted TVs provide continuous loops of pharmaceutical infomercials and a steady onslaught of talk and cooking shows as we are held captive with no volume control, even when no one is watching.

Add loud cell phone conversations and the waiting world becomes a truly uncomfortable place. In our increasingly plugged-in world, a little silence has become a precious commodity.

The electronic assault on our senses continues to spread. No longer can a person in a restaurant be assured of sitting peacefully with a book. Replacing the gentle white noise of other patrons are multiple screens of pre-recorded televised sports events competing for attention. Is it too late to take back the peace?

A quick web search revealed that people seek quiet in public places. Both the New York Times and the Boston Herald have carried stories about Amtrak's new "silent cars." Train passengers are paying extra for the comfort of riding in quiet. According to an informal CNN poll, 53 percent of airline passengers would offer up a premium to sit in a silent zone.

As a ringleader for the Children's Reading Foundation slogan "Read with a Child Twenty Minutes a Day" I am always on the lookout for literacy-friendly places.

So, it is in this spirit that today's column gives a high five to a local business where I enjoy quiet reading time twice a week. The clinic where I get my allergy shots, The Allergy and Asthma Clinic on Lohman Avenue, is a television/cellphone-free zone that is stocked with well-worn magazines and books for all ages.

I know I will be able to get 20 minutes to read even when the office is crowded and bustling. Not only does the quiet support reading for adults, but family groups can often be seen huddling together over books and homework.

The staff actively encourages children to read. Nurse Cindy Talley has built a literacy rich environment for her young patients. Besides age-appropriate books

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In-depth exam could save lives

New age of sports physical seeks to lessen risk

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are more than 6,300 students enrolled in the four Las Cruces public high schools, and many of them choose to play football, basketball, track and field, baseball, softball and other sports.

It's required for students to complete a physical in order to participate in these activities, but, according to some, the average sports physical is not enough to determine safety when it comes to health and possible injuries.

"The average kid spends 11 minutes with their doctor per year," said David Gallegos, deputy CEO of Southwest Sport and Spine Center. "Eighteen to 25 is the age group with the highest morbidity rate because of the stuff they do, so 11 minutes doesn't really cut it."

Seven years ago, Gallegos, who is also a board member of the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA), Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, along with a team of sports medicine professionals, presented the NMAA with a report on what is lacking in typical sports physicals.

"A regular physical includes checking blood pressure, vision, height and weight, an orthopedic exam and a quick visit with a doctor," Gallegos said.

This type of exam, he said, would mainly serve to catch red flags if there were a health issue at that particular moment, and would not give any baseline for future injuries, particularly regarding head injuries, such as concussions.

"When people think of concussions, they usually think of football only," said Ernest Viramontes, athletic director for Las Cruces Public Schools. "It can happen in any sport, so I think it's important for parents to get education about what concussions are."

Viramontes added that parental concern regarding the safety of their student athletes has grown recently, as incidents involving sports injuries at the professional level trickle down to what it means for athletes in high school.

In response to this concern, Gallegos has organized an event that seeks to utilize the best possible technology and assessments when it comes to sports physicals.

A team of medical doctors and professionals from Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Memorial Medical Center, Ben Archer Health Center and Southwest Sport and Spine Center will conduct this ultimate physical from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

For \$15, student athletes can receive a physical that measures brain functionality, breathing with relation to the heart, one- and 12-lead EKGs and a full orthopedic exam.

"This is not a regular physical," Gallegos said. "I don't want them to think a McDonald's burger is the same thing as a De la Vega's burger."

While also completing the minimum standards of a physical, it will first include a one-lead EKG, using what is called an iPhone EKG, that has sensors on all sides to read someone's



Certified breathing practitioner Ann Jacques reads the breathing assessment of a Las Cruces High School athlete during the 2013 sports physical event in which many health factors are considered for a player's safety.

heart function in a little over a minute.

That information will then be sent to a team of cardiologists at the University of California-Los Angeles, who will review the EKG, and within minutes, send the results and a color-coded response notating whether a further 12-lead EKG needs to be completed.

The typical 12-lead EKG, what is seen in most hospital emergency rooms, a test that would normally cost around \$400, will be conducted by the Border Patrol for the event if a student receives a yellow or red color from the initial test.

Next during the physical will be the impact concussion exam, which takes about 45 minutes and measures the cognitive, normal functionality of one's brain, asking individuals to respond to questions about shape and line recognition, as well as memory and reaction time.

"It's basically a performance test for your brain," Gallegos said. "Because most of the time imaging will not show a concussion."

The impact concussion exam, which will be conducted by the Speech Language Pathology program from the University of Texas at El Paso will provide a baseline to compare against should a head injury occur. This test would normally cost around \$300.

After the impact concussion exam, a student will move on to the breathing assessment, in which a certified breathing specialist can analyze the normalcy of breathing with one's heart rate, and may pick up things such as

asthma or high stress levels.

The orthopedic exam will be conducted by licensed athletic trainers and physical therapists, which will include a full back screening to check for early signs of scoliosis and other potential spinal issues that would not be found by the regular physical.

Before a student can even complete the entire physical, there is an educational component they must complete.

See **Physicals** on page C22

Details

Ultimate sports physicals

When
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17

Where
Las Cruces Convention Center,
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Cost
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Contact
David Gallegos, 521-4188

Quiet

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and magazines, she promotes monthly mental challenges that include art and creative writing.

Pictures, poems and letters by young artists are displayed on bulletin boards all around the immunotherapy (shots) station, bearing witness to the popularity of these activities. In this literacy-friendly environment, I have seen the littlest children picking up magazines and looking at them studiously.

Are electronics always on in your life?

Where do you carve out a quiet place to sit and read each day? Look around your home. Is there an invitation to read waiting for each member of the family? Your family deserves the pleasure of reading time each day. Whether it is a time to read aloud to each other or just a quiet time for everyone to read, each member of the family will benefit from the experience.

How much is a little peace and quiet worth to you? Where do you go to squeeze in 20 blissfully quiet moments on your busy days? Be a trendsetter and share your suggestions for good places to read around the valley. I will spread the word.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County (CRF-DAC) is a community-driven, countywide project that promotes the message "Read with a child every day" and focuses on improving literacy throughout Doña Ana County. The column will promote literacy by offering ideas for family activities, featuring community projects, and exploring local resources that help your children succeed. Rorie Measure serves on the Board of Directors of (CRF-DA as Director of Public Awareness. She is a reading specialist and train teachers. Measure taught in Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School Districts. Contact Measure at roriecr@gmail.com.

Physicals

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"It will be kind of like a health expo with education about things that teens can get involved with, such as drugs, STDs, nutrition and college options; there will be about 12 educational booths," Gallegos said.

A student has to visit all the booths and get signed off before moving on to the actual physical, which will take about an hour and a half to complete.

"I think parents need to know if an injury does occur we have a great staff

who knows the correct procedures to follow, and it's great when we can get people from the outside involved in this," Viramontes said.

Gallegos said the physical will administer around \$2,000 worth of medical services per athlete, which includes time with a medical doctor, and the baseline information to build upon. Registration can be completed online at www.swsportandspine.com starting Monday, April 14. Proceeds are donated back to the students sports program. Limited spots are available.

For more information, contact David Gallegos at david@swsportandspine.com.

Health Briefs

Community breakfast welcomes Aggie hero

Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club friends and supporters Lou and Mary Henson welcome back a hero to many Aggie followers, Jimmy Collins, for the sixth annual Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast.

The breakfast, which benefits the club, will be at 7 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The breakfast event has brought prominent keynote speakers to Las Cruces in support of the Boys & Girls Club since 2009. Themed "A Tribute to Heroes," the event will be highlighted by keynote speaker Collins, former coach of the University of Illinois-Chicago, and the captain of the 1970 Aggie basketball team.

A former Boys & Girls Club member himself, Collins is a good friend of the Hensons. Their friendship began when he was the star guard for New Mexico State University. In his senior year, he was named All-American, and led the Aggies to the Final Four of the NCAA.

After a short career in the NBA, Collins returned as a graduate assistant to Henson at NMSU and eventually served as Henson's assistant coach at the University of Illinois. He is best known for taking the UIC Flames to new heights, where he became the all-time winningest coach over his 14-year tenure there.

The breakfast has become the signature event for the Boys & Girls Club, and the prime opportunity for community giving, with ongoing support from the Hensons.

For more information, contact Breakfast Committee Chair Kelli Burchell at 496-9695.

ColorDash5K scheduled

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico will host a ColorDash5K Fun Run at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at the New Mexico State University tailgate lot. Registration is open

at www.caasnm.org, and costs \$40. Family and team discounts may be available.

For more information, visit www.caasnm.org.

April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

A fundraising walk for the The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico will take place Saturday, April 12, at Preciado Park on the campus of New Mexico State University. There is no charge for walkers, but participants are encouraged to secure donations from family and friends. All net proceeds will be used to help people with Parkinson's in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and southern New Mexico.

The support group is also teaming up with the Mesilla Valley Iris Society at the show Saturday, April 19, at Mesilla Valley Mall with a public viewing of more than 400 irises April 26.

Multiple Sclerosis walk

Las Cruces area residents will unite to join the movement in creating a world free of Multiple Sclerosis at Walk MS: Las Cruces Saturday, April 12, at Young Park Pavilion, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

This signature event for the national MS Society raises funds to support MS research as well as programs and services that impact thousands of New Mexicans living with the disease.

Walk MS: Las Cruces offers family, friends, neighbors and co-workers the opportunity to mobilize in support of New Mexico families impacted by MS. Participants can choose among a 1-mile, 2.5-mile or 5-mile walk, and are welcome to bring along their canine companions. Visit www.walkmsnewmexico.org to register to walk, volunteer or make a donation. Registration is free, however all participants are encouraged to actively raise funds.

On-site registration and check-in begins at 8 a.m., followed by a 9 a.m. official start time.

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Pet briefs

Fashion show scheduled

Cherished K-9 All Breed Rescue will host a Doggie Fashion Show and adoption event at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at Pets Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive, in the parking lot. The silent auction will start at 10 a.m. Wet Dog Grooming will be available for nail clipping from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the fashion show will begin at noon. The raffle drawing will take place at 2 p.m., dog adoptions will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call Carla Baker at 496-6085.

Safe Haven hosts adoptions at rummage sale

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold a pet adoption event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Encantada Mobile Home Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

This event will be in conjunction with the park's annual rummage sale. Pets will be available from the sanctuary and adoption counselors will be on hand to answer questions about each pet. All adoptable pets from Safe Haven have current vaccinations, are spayed or neutered and have been socialized for adoptability.

Dogs are also micro-chipped. For more information on Safe Haven and the adoptable pets, visit www.shaspets.com or call 527-4544.

APA/DAPA! recipient of \$10,000 ASPCA grant

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) received a \$10,000 grant in March from the ASPCA for its Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign, which regularly rescues animals from the municipal shelter.

APA is grateful for the grant, which will help them reach their 2014 goal of increasing lifesaving capacity by 50 percent over the previous year. With the opening of the Furrever Home Adoption and Education Center in May, the organization will have a new resource to help increase their capacity and adoption rates.

"We are very grateful to the ASPCA for their support," said Michel Meunier, APA's volunteer director. "Our organization is all-volunteer based and is able to save lives only because of grants such as these, as well as generous donations from individuals and businesses in the local community."

Since the inception of DAPA! in May 2012, APA has rescued more than 800 animals, most

from the shelter. Since January 2014, APA has rescued 137 animals. With the kitten season approaching, the organization is also striving to save every viable kitten that enters the shelter system.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505, or visit at www.actionprogramsforanimals.org, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/APALasCruces and www.facebook.com/donaanapetsalive.

Dog wash to benefit March of Dimes

First New Mexico Bank and Horse N Hound Feed N Supply will have a dog wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave. Cost is \$10 per wash and proceeds benefit the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.

For more information, call Dina Schlotterbeck at 556-3002.

Pet of the week

The pet of the week is Hershey, a chocolate brown female Chihuahua mix. Although Hershey is an elderly dog, you wouldn't know it from her affectionate manner. She is a people pleaser and would be happy to have someone to sit beside.



HERSHEY

For more information on Hershey or other animals available for adoption, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

Project Save-a-Kitten hosts a Spring Fling

Kitten season is here, and in an effort to meet a goal of saving 300 kittens in 2014, the Coalition for Pets and People will host the Project Save-a-Kitten Spring Fling from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, at MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. There will be silent auctions, art, entertainment, food and drinks with music provided by Dan Lambert.

For more information, call Jackye Meinecke at 680-7749.

APA/DAPA! hosts spring adoption special

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) will have its Spring-a-Pet Adoption special the entire month of April.

Dogs can be adopted for \$40, and cats \$25. The only exception is puppies and kittens under 6 months of age; the usual fee of \$75 for puppies and \$50 for kittens applies to them. Adopting from APA helps the organization and the shelter save more lives by opening up much-needed space for incoming, homeless animals in our community.

Adoption fees include vaccinations, spay/neuter, microchip, and heartworm testing for dogs.

Using friendly customer service and an adoption guarantee, the group works hard to find a good match for each rescued animal. If an adoption does not work out for whatever reason in the long run, the animal can be returned, and the group will still help the family try to make a better match next time.

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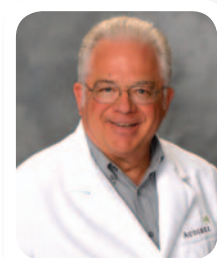
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Striking lanes at the BBBS Bowl for Kids' Sake

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Ryley Clark gently passes the smallest bowling ball to Morgan Bay as her mother, Melinda, supports her arms. The group was part of the MountainView Regional Medical Center team.



Diyanara Ortiz, Delia Gonzales, Millie Sanchez and Kristen Rogers, from Memorial Medical Center's team, went above and beyond for costume night at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraiser Sunday, April 6, at 10 Pin Alley.



Antonio Parra, Lacie Montoya and Eloy Angel Jimenez Jr. look on as Angelina Peña takes her bowling ball from Emilia Gomez of the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office.



Little Brother Jonathan Thompson skates out with his lucky green ball, aiming for a strike.

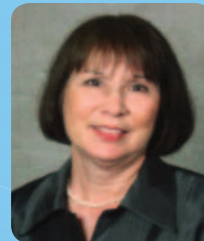
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