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## BLM plan to restrict off-roading OHVs offered two open areas

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

Eight years in the making and at least another year from being finalized, the Bureau of Land Management has released its regional management plan (RMP) for Doña Ana, Sierra and Otero counties.

The Tri-County RMP replaces two previous RMPs – both of which were more than 20 years old – that also included guidance for managing lands in Luna, Hildago and Grant counties. The three counties in the new RMP made more sense to be grouped together, said Jennifer Montoya, a BLM planner for the Las Cruces District Office, which covers all six counties.

Officially released Friday, April 12, BLM has begun taking public comments on the Tri-County RMP, Montoya said at an open house for the plan Tuesday, April 23, at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Public comments will be taken until Thursday, July 11.

BLM District Manager Bill Childress said a large change in the new plan getting noticed are new restrictions on off-highway vehicles (OHV), but he said the plan includes providing two large areas that are already popular with OHV enthusiasts.

When asked why there were new limits being put on OHVs, Montoya said it was to bring the local management plan into compliance with federal regulations. Currently, there are no restrictions of OHVs on 90 percent of BLM land in the three counties, Montoya said.

The two areas to continue allowing unrestricted OHV use are the Red Sands and Aden Hills recreation areas. Red Hills is located south of Alamogordo and Aden Hills west of Las Cruces.

“These are both pretty large areas and will be left wide open for OHV,” Childress said.

On other BLM land in the three counties, OHVs will be required to stick to established roads, he said.

Of the 8.7 million acres in the three

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New Mexico State University student Nicole Sweazea guides her horse around a barrel as she practices for the NMSU Intercollegiate Rodeo set east of Aggie Memorial Stadium Friday through Sunday, April 26-28. Forecasts call for ideal weather conditions Friday and Saturday with a slight chance of showers Sunday afternoon. For more on the rodeo, see page A15.

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## NMSU finalists start interviews, forums Carruthers, Bailey are first to offer their talents and visions

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

The process of selecting a new permanent president for New Mexico State University began this week with a series of interviews and forums.

First up was Garrey Carruthers, dean of the NMSU College of Business, who said he brings a set of experiences broader than the other finalists. A former governor of New Mexico, federal administration official and private business entrepreneur, Carruthers said his skills are more varied than the other finalists – but it was his loyalty to NMSU that prompted

his consideration for the post.

When former NMSU President Barbara Couture departed at the end of last year, Carruthers first offered himself as a possibility to hold the office on an interim basis, but regents instead brought back Manuel Pacheco, who had previously filled the interim role before Couture's hire.

By then, Carruthers said he had heard from many of those concerned about the high turnover in leadership at NMSU who urged him to be considered for the permanent position.

A graduate of NMSU, Carruthers began his teaching career at NMSU and returned to

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## State nursing board OKs DACC program National accreditation could be in place by spring 2014

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

The New Mexico Board of Nursing's (NMBON) recent full-approval status given to Doña Ana Community College puts DACC's nursing program on track for regaining national accreditation, President Margie Huerta said.

A unanimous vote by NMBON Friday, April 19, gave approval to the DACC nursing program for three years with an action plan for faculty recruitment and retention to be provided with routine annual reports.

That there were no deficiency

findings makes the approval a strong first step for DACC to regain accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), which revoked the program's accreditation last year.

One of the main reasons for the DACC associate degree program to lose its accreditation was that the program didn't have enough full-time instructors with a master's degree.

Huerta said getting the highest level of approval possible from NMBON is an important part of the next steps for beginning the self-study process for a return visit and review by the

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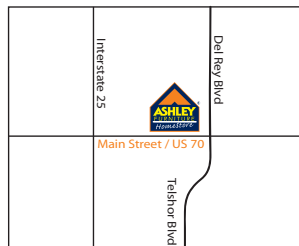
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## Expanding the education base



Gov. Susana Martinez attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Medical & Allied Healthcare Early College High School Wednesday, April 24. The school is located next to the Arrowhead Park Early College High School, and will be the first early college high school with a medical focus in the state. Martinez was joined by Las Cruces Public School board members and members of the New Mexico Public Education Department.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

## I-10/I-25 Interchange opens



Gov. Susana Martinez is joined by Joe Martinez, Dara Parker, Tom Church, Alvin Dominguez, Marco Grajeda, Don Martinez, Kenneth White and Trent Doolittle in the new Interstate 10 and Interstate 25 interchange ribbon cutting Tuesday, April 23. The contractor, A.S. Horner Inc., began work on the \$37 million project on April 26, 2012, which was completed on time and on budget.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

# Pearce seeks change in national monument law

## Wilderness supporters say proposal is political

Bulletin Staff Report

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-NM, has introduced a bill to cut the president out of the process of designating a national monument, which has drawn criticism from local supporters of a large national monument proposal.

Pearce said his introduction of HR1512, a bill to reform the monument designation process by requiring that all future designations are approved by Congress through the legislative process, was in response to criticism he heard of a national monument in northern New Mexico approved by President Barack Obama.

Pearce said he recently attended a meeting of a local electric co-op in Socorro, where he learned about "serious potential consequences" of Obama's designation of the Rio Grande del Norte Monument for energy. The national monument status could make it more difficult to create renewable energy development in New Mexico, according to Pearce. Had the monument been designated through the leg-

islative process, these problems could have been raised and addressed, he said.

Pearce's legislation prohibits all future monument designations except those approved by Congress. Under the 1906 Antiquities Act, the president can declare a national monument without congressional approval.

"Monument designations, like any other laws, should come up from the people, not down by executive decree," Pearce said. "Conservation is at its best when it is carried out by the people: through elected representatives in a transparent, public process. When designations are instead handed down through executive order, valid concerns are silenced, the minority cannot express its concerns, and both conservation and democracy suffer."

With a wilderness proposal unlikely to pass in the current

Congress, local supporters of more permanent protections of public land support a proposal to designate large sections in Doña Ana County as a national monument. Pearce also has introduced a bill to have only the Organ Mountains designated as a national monument.

"HR1512 is yet another attempt to undermine community support for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument," said Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett. "Due to political polarization, the current Congress has not acted to protect land anywhere in America. In many cases, the president's authority under the Antiquities Act is the only avenue currently open to those who want to protect nationally significant resources on public lands."

Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce President Renee Frank said national monuments have great economic benefits.

"I am stunned that a local congressman would want to limit the options that enable this priceless legacy," Frank said. "We urge the president to continue this proud American legacy in Doña Ana County and establish the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument."

David Chavez, president of the Mesquite Historic Preservation Society, said it was "sad that Rep. Pearce would want to block us from our best opportunity to protect our incredible lands."

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### No matter the venue, a job well done is a job well done Trout, Marquez: solid work ethic, humility

Last Friday morning, after dropping my daughter off at school, an unlikely pair of Las Cruces occupied my thoughts.

The first is no surprise.

Friday, April 19, was the eve of the Austin Trout world championship fight. Like many Las Cruces, I was looking forward to watching the bout on television and cheering on our native son.

Like many Las Cruces, I'd never seen Saul "Canelo" Alvarez fight, but I believed Trout had at least an even chance between the two unbeaten.

And while almost everybody in Las Cruces knows about "No Doubt" Trout, almost nobody knows Mario Marquez.

Marquez works at Jack in the Box at the busy intersection of Lohman Avenue and Telshor Boulevard.

Anybody who knows me very long soon recognizes my fondness for mom-and-pop restaurants, greasy spoons and dining joints full of local color and flavor. However, I do hit my share of chain restaurants as well, particularly if I'm in a hurry and short on cash.

It helps if the chain restaurant is smack dab in the middle of my morning drive back from my daughter's school and my office here at the Las Cruces Bulletin. Because I'm no fan of drive-throughs, I always go into the dining room.

And that's how I came to meet Mario Marquez.

Once a week or so, I'll stop in at Jack in the Box for a Breakfast Jack with no cheese and a small coffee to go. Before I make it to the counter to order, I encounter Marquez.

He works in the dining area, sweeping, mopping and cleaning tables, chairs and walls. He's often in the parking lot, too, hosing down the previous day's grime. Marquez is always courteous and friendly, but I'm most struck by the way he works: diligent, determined and dedicated. After secretly admiring his effort the last two years, I walked up to Marquez and told him I've noticed the way he worked, and appreciated what he did. And for giving me a clean table at which to eat a half dozen or so of those oddly appealing cheap tacos.

Here's how he replied: "It's OK. I'm just doing my job."

Very simple. Matter of fact. "I'm just doing my job." His response seemed to say I shouldn't thank him for his work. That's what he gets paid to do, and very little, no doubt.

...

Saturday night, after Alvarez was announced the victor of the boxing match in San Antonio, Texas, the two boxers gave post-fight interviews.

Trout recognized his defeat, recognized the skills of his opponent, and made no excuses. In fact, he said that. "I've got no excuses. He was the better man tonight."

Trout thanked God and thanked everyone who had supported him. Everyone in Las Cruces was disappointed Trout lost, but also proud of him in that moment.

There's no doubt Trout and his trainer, Louie Burke, will - as Trout said - "go back to the drawing board" and return to more boxing success. Remember, up until Saturday, Trout was a world champion. It was his first loss ever, and he lost to another world champion. Make no mistake, this young man's career is still on the rise. When I was listening to Trout answer the questions, it made me think of someone else.

Trout's reaction, his demeanor, his humility, reminded me of Marquez.

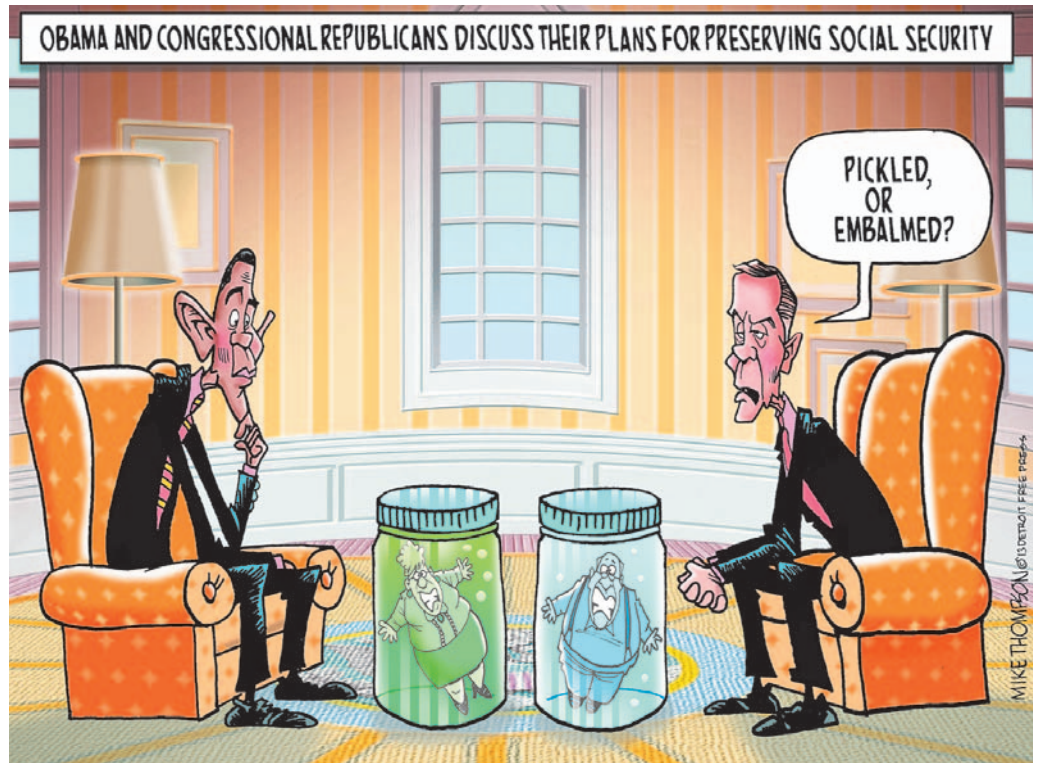
"It's OK," he was saying in a way. "I'm just doing my job."

Trout and Marquez occupy different worlds.

Marquez is old enough to be Trout's father. They could not have more wildly different jobs. Trout is, like Aretha Franklin once sang, "Young, Gifted and Black." Marquez is older, Latino and not gifted with a world-class left hook.

However, they do have at least one thing in common. They both know what it means to work. They both strive to do their job well. And they're both humble about it.

There's a lesson in there somewhere for the rest of us.



## Letters to the Editor

### Seniors, fourth-graders all benefit from the Living History Project

Last week, two fourth-grade classes from Valley View Elementary School walked down Mesquite Street to meet with seniors at Munson Senior Center. These 40-plus students and 12 seniors took part in an intergenerational activity known as the Living History Project.

The brainchild of Valley View Elementary School teacher Sheryl Barnham, the Living History Project is a collaborative effort by fourth-grade students from Valley View Elementary School and seniors from the neighboring Munson Senior Center, whose mission is to promote and enhance the physical, intellectual and social well being of people 50 and older who live in Las Cruces.

During the week of April 8, the fourth-grade classes visited the Munson Center on three separate occasions. Seniors who participated in the project were matched with a cluster of three to four students who interviewed the seniors about their childhood, historical events they lived through and other life stories.

Equipped with iPads, the students recorded their conversations with their "senior friends" and took digital photographs of memorabilia that seniors shared during the week ranging from wedding photos to certificates of appreciation from their employers. Groups also filmed brief video clips of their interviews with seniors.

The culmination of the project will be iMovies, that will be shown at Munson Center from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, when the Valley View classes will return with their teachers and family members to present the living histories.

Intergenerational activities, such as the Living History Project, offer many benefits to the participants, including increased emotional support, improved health and enhanced socialization and social skills. These kinds of programs are instrumental in strengthening our community and inspiring collaboration.

Thank you to the dedicated teachers of Valley View Elementary School for coordinating this fun project, and our sincere appreciation to the fourth grade students and seniors who took part in the Living History Project.

*Genevieve Kirk*  
Volunteer Coordinator  
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# Time names Martinez to list of most influential people

## Little media buzz accompanies governor's inclusion on list



**Jay Miller**  
Inside the Capitol

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez has been named to Time magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in the world. That's a big deal as far as I'm concerned.

But it hasn't seemed to mean much to others in the news business. Other than short reports saying it happened, the only opinion I have noticed was in Joe Monahan's blog last Friday, April 19. I don't get around to reading all blogs, but I expected to see much more by four days after our governor's honor.

Most of you won't be reading this for another four days so maybe the news business will have noticed by then. Obviously, Time magazine isn't the last word on who is important in this world, but I saw part of an interview with the editor who put the list together.

He said the staff working on the project tried to spread the recognition among as many new people as possible each year. Obviously, the president of the United States is going to be included every year, but not most of the rest of the Top 100.

Others chosen in the "Leaders" category were Joe Biden, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul and Chris Christie, the only other governor chosen this year. The influential Christie has been picked before.

Others in the "Leaders" category were Pope Francis, Xi Jinping of China and Kim Song Un of North Korea. The list wasn't intended to be all good guys. It is people who influence the world.

In the "Entrepreneurs" category, Elon Musk added to his Silicon Valley influence by successfully sending two rockets to the International Space Station. He didn't launch them from New Mexico's Spaceport America, by the way.

Categories such as entertainment and sports change yearly. Time has been compiling its list of 100 for 10 years.

Martinez likely won't make the list next year. Although the brief tribute to her done by Karl Rove didn't mention it, our governor surely was not chosen for what she has done since assuming office in 2011, but for her feat of winning office despite being Hispanic, female and a Republican in a Democratic state. Her feat can influence others to realize they can do the same.

From what I can dig out, Martinez is the first New Mexican to be selected for the list in its 10-year existence. Former Gov. Bill Richardson was selected to a list of the top 25 Hispanics in the nation.

We heard a lot about that. Had he been selected to the most influential in the world list, he would have flooded the place with news releases. So far, I haven't seen anything from Martinez's office. She should do it.

Others in the leader category were Malala Yousafzai, the 15 year-old activist who survived a Taliban attack, and California Attorney General Kamala Harris, whom President Barack Obama boorishly called the prettiest attorney general in the nation. And then there was Wayne LaPierre of the National Rifle Association.

Karl Rove, in his tribute to Martinez said maybe this award will help her be reelected next year. Yes, it will help. She is already at over 60 percent popularity among New Mexico likely

voters. This will only add to that figure.

The road won't be entirely smooth, however. Democrats will contend that Martinez doesn't deserve the recognition because her accomplishments are meager. But voters like her anyway. They like who she is and don't worry much about what she hasn't done or that she hasn't been as bold as she promised.

Richardson seemed to have been too bold for voters and he did too much. Voters seemed to worry that Lt. Gov. Diane Denish would follow in Richardson's footsteps although she said she wouldn't.

New Mexicans may be enjoying sitting back, relaxing and saving some money rather than experiencing constant action during the previous administration.

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# Baxter Black

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## BSE Tsunami

One of the biggest upheavals in food production in the past 10 years was the result of one of the tiniest imaginable scares. It would be comparable to one single Aborigine threatening the U.S. with a flyswatter, and our government issuing every homeowner a 50-caliber machine gun to defend themselves.

Peruse any ag-media today and you will see multiple companies offering age and source verification for cattle. The biggest impetus for this technical, political and management service was the BSE/Mad Cow scare.

It began in Great Britain in 1996 and was connected to human deaths from Creutzfeld-Jakob disease. Once they diagnosed the connection between BSE and C-J, the British bit the bullet and began their eradication program, but not before the whole world had a global fright worthy of Orson Welles' "War of the Worlds."

Over a period of time, random

cases were diagnosed in Canada, Korea, Japan and Europe. In 2003, the U.S. made its first diagnosis. At the peak of random testing, the number of positives compared to the cow population was less than a grain of sand in the Sahara (my exaggeration).

Meat eaters around the world soon realized their own personal risk was less than getting hit by an armadillo dropped from the sky. Yet governments have continued to restrict imports of beef from each other, but mostly for political reasons and market protection.

In retrospect, the good side to this otherwise egregious reaction was, with the advent of age and source verification came the addition of other third-party verifications of "value added" benefits. These include procedures bunk-broke, weaned, vaccinated, all natural, no hormone/antibiotics, BQA approved, dehorned, etc. Feedlot buyers appreciate the efforts

and will pay a premium for feeders that will make them more money.

I suspect these management procedures would have eventually come along sporadically over time, but the wide acceptance of the "age and source verification" avalanche has put us 10 to 15 years ahead of the game.

In every region, each cow-calf operator has to work within his own natural circumstances - soil, winter, summer, rain, mud proximity to feedlots or packing houses, labor quality and availability, personal financial situation and state or federal regulations. But almost everybody today is within reach of a company whose "value-added verification" service might fit your specific program.

BSE was a global disaster for cattle producers. The press labeled the first diagnosis in one cow as a "BSE Outbreak!" The outbreak continues; in 2012 the U.S. diagnosed its fourth case.

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# Trading liberty for safety

## War on terror is eroding our constitutional rights

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



*"They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."*  
— Benjamin Franklin

The problems in Boston this last week have brought up other problems that arose from dealing with the attack upon the Boston Marathon and the subsequent capture of an alleged terrorist.

Constitutional rights were not in effect for citizens of the area because there was an emergency. It has been said there was not enough time for the proper judicial authority so it was skipped.

We are a nation of laws, so when the government does not abide by laws, I become concerned. Perhaps this was an unfortunate instance when the problems of law-breakers required our nation of laws to not be a nation of laws. What concerns me is not this time, which is gone, it is the next time.

It is ever so easy the first time to find a reason to not abide by our Constitution and to not give American citizens their rights, since this was an emergency.

What about the next time and the time after that? Have we forfeited all of our constitutional rights because of an attack upon our nation? I would hope not.

More so, if we have to lean one way or the other, which way should we lean: toward a tyranny of the government where citizens are forced at gunpoint to obey the authorities, or liberty that requires the authorities to abide by the laws of private property search?

I am for the government never having a time when we trade our constitutional rights for safety.

Further, in the last few years, it appears that in our information age there is little information. What really happened with the "Fast and Furious" investigation other than it ground to a halt with no one in leadership being charged? Yet, the president used executive privilege to keep the attorney general from answering questions. Are we ever going to get those questions answered, and why is our president intimately involved?

Then there is the unexplained happening Sept. 11, 2012, in Libya, where something strange happened but there are still no real answers. The ambassador and some CIA operatives were slain in a seven-hour battle. No one came to their aid.

We know that people in the White House watched real-time, but there is no understanding of the president's role. Will we ever get the truth?

Finally, there are multiple tracks of questions in Boston that are not being answered, and it seems that the White House is

shielding a possible participant, a Saudi foreign student who was living in Boston instead of where he was supposed to be in Ohio. It is likely we will not get the story.

The real question is why are we citizens not getting any of these stories.

Add to that concern that we have had an instance where a town was effectively shut down without court order and people's houses were searched without search warrants. Again, it was for our safety.

So what I would like is two-fold: first, an understanding of why proper channels were not used in Boston to detain an entire town and to search house by house. But that is something that happened, so perhaps it is water under the bridge. More important, can our government just shut down towns without judicial review? Likewise, can the authorities shut down a state or even the entire nation without judicial review?

Could there be a day when every American is confined to home without paperwork? Could we find a day when every home in American is searched without judicial review? Could the newspapers be shuttered and the Internet cut off? Could the cable networks be stopped and there be no one to write about it?

This is Benjamin Franklin's point when he says, "They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." At what point is our temporary safety worth more than our essential liberties?

Perhaps we should be talking about this in Congress and our state legislatures. If we do not talk now, we may not ever.

Will you trade safety for your liberty?

*Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico from 6 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday on a number of New Mexico radio stations and through streaming. Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.*

## Letters to the Editor

### DA's power unchecked

A district attorney has a great deal of power when reviewing a set of facts to decide if someone has committed a crime. In reality, that power is only circumscribed by his conscience that requires respect for the rule of law.

There are rules of professional conduct, but challenging a district attorney in a disciplinary action is risky business. Therefore, I was pleased to read that the newly elected district attorney has adopted a more reasonable stance, is more willing to explore alternatives, is open to discuss cases and alternate ways of assuring us all that the law is being enforced.

Years ago, we had a serious problem when our governor was our district attorney. I tried without success to convince her that her case lacked probable cause of guilt.

The first trial ended with a hung jury. The second trial resulted in a guilty verdict. The case on appeal identified all the facts and there was no probable cause, but the Court of Appeals was stuck with a jury's guilty verdict and the rules required the court to affirm the conviction.

The case is State v. Pennington. A tragedy for Pennington, because he was innocent and was sentenced to 18 years in prison.

*Anthony F. Avallone*

### More on fracking

Jim Spence could be taking a page right out of Steve Pearce's playbook when he defends fracking in the gas and oil business.

Fracking takes huge amounts of water. Where is that coming from in New Mexico? New York and Pennsylvania have found that the flowback or waste water from this process is impossible to deal with. Not only the amount, but because the chemicals present from the fracking process are a trade secret, which traditional wastewater treatment personnel do not know how to handle since they do not know what chemicals are present. Land degradation is the result.

The U.S. and state governments have allowed the oil and gas industry to use loopholes so that they can ignore rules of the Safe Drinking Water and Clean Water acts.

Clean air is just as important, as Oklahoma is finding out as it's children are hit by lung disease and cannot move away from it because their home is their only investment.

It certainly is untrue that leaky pipes are the only source of fracking waste getting

into water. Fracking sends its waste along sedimentary rocks and permeates all water wells. In some places, a flow of water can be set ablaze.

*Carol Verploegh*

### Event benefits animals

On April 5, at Hurricane Alley, three wonderful, local musical talents came together for the Music Jam for the Animals. The event was spearheaded and organized by Kelly and Scott Guthrie, who volunteer and foster dogs for ACTion Programs for Animals and our Doña Ana Pets Alive! no-kill campaign to save as many sheltered animals as possible.

Besides being a fun night filled with wonderful music, the event helped raise \$700 for our organization. We are sincerely grateful to the bands, the host bar and everyone who attended the event for their support and hospitality that night.

*Michel Meunier*

*ACTion Programs for Animals  
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## Rio Grande Rotary Club's 18th Annual Yard Sale to benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice

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The proceeds from the Rotary Yard Sale will go to our Charity Care Fund. This event will help ensure that all individuals in Doña Ana County that need end of life care will receive it regardless of their ability to pay.



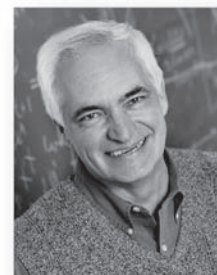
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# NMSU

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become dean and vice president for economic development.

"A lot of people have asked me to do this," Carruthers said. "They were troubled by the constant change in leadership."

Adding to his willingness to be in play for NMSU president was the culmination of goals he had for the business school, including getting a new building and establishing five \$1 million endowed chairs. Carruthers said he also saw the college's Arrowhead Center reaching a maturity where it has a national reputation as business incubator.

Carruthers said he would bring a solid business approach to running the university, while using his political relationships to improve state support. A Republican, Carruthers said he has a good reputation with legislators from both parties – a political style so cooperative and congenial so that some lawmakers refer to his governorship as "the good ol' days."

Carruthers said he also has been a key player in developing the strategic planning for the university, so he knows what needs to be done without a learning curve. At the business college, Carruthers said he has tied budgeting to the school's goals and objectives and would do the same systemwide. The long-range planning main goals call for improving faculty salaries, increasing the number of graduate assistants and supporting student success, he said.

"I think our faculty and staff are tired of planning and are ready to get down to accomplishing something," Carruthers said.

NMSU needs to do a better job of revealing the quality of its instruction through the successes of former graduates – some of whom have gone to head major corporations, he said. That would help fundraising and alumni outreach, he said.

As for running the university in a financially challenging time, Carruthers agreed that the university has become overly bureaucratic and he credited Pacheco and Provost Jay Jordan with already taking significant steps to begin streamlining administrative processes, such as returning hiring authority to college deans. Carruthers said he would reach out to the faculty and staff to find more efficiencies, which he said will also make the university more effective.

"The president can't be a person who thinks the president is the only one with a good idea," Carruthers said. "You need to remove barriers to decision making. You can do away with a lot of that by trusting your people. I happen to believe they will make the right decision."

As for athletics, Carruthers said he would

have them operate more like a business with strong marketing that doesn't have to depend on winning to fill seats.

"Of all the entities at New Mexico State that should have a business plan, it's the Athletic Department, because they control their own revenue stream," he said.

Following Carruthers was Guy Bailey, former president of Texas Tech University and the University of Alabama. Health struggles by his wife, Jan, after cancer treatment forced Bailey to resign the Alabama post in October, but Bailey said she is doing much better now, making him available to find a new leadership post – one he said he wants to be in a community he can retire.



BAILEY



CARRUTHERS

"I'm not looking for my first presidency, but my last, and when I retire I want to leave the institution a lot better than the way I found it."

Bailey said he and his wife have lived most their lives in the Southwest and he likes the feel of the community. Bailey also said he likes what he sees in NMSU's academics and research. Whatever leadership instability there may have been in recent years, NMSU's teaching and research performance has been consistent and strong, he said.

Using his experience, Bailey said he would insist on NMSU going forward with a "really good business plan." A fresh set of eyes, he said, could help the university find more savings and new opportunities for developing revenues.

Although much of that administrative experience was honed at Texas Tech that had a lot of resources, Bailey recalled when he headed the University of Missouri at Kansas City, where he was chancellor from 2006-08. Bailey said he and his team overcame limited government resources by forming public-private partnerships to grow the university.

Troubling to Bailey is the recent trend of dropping enrollment at NMSU. Bailey said NMSU is a great value and could do a better job of attracting more students, especially from states with hard winters.

Another enrollment resource that isn't being well used is NMSU's own system of community colleges, Bailey said. There should be a higher level of transfers from the two-year campuses to the main campus, he said, and if the transferring of credits is the obstacle, it should be cleared.

"I would get everyone together to get them to learn the strengths of one another," he said. "You already have a system in place that I had to work hard to create at Texas Tech."

NMSU's athletic program is better than it gets credit for, Bailey said, but football is a big revenue driver. Bailey said he would aim to get NMSU into a better conference with more television revenue opportunities. With success comes fan support that can make the athletic department more self-supporting, he said.

# BLM

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counties combined, 2.8 million acres are managed by BLM. To create the new RMP, BLM planners and consultants compared four different philosophies: to leave status quo, to maximize resource conservation, to fully exploit all natural resources and then a balanced approach, which is the preferred approach by BLM.

The challenge, Montoya said, was to find the balance for protecting the resources of the land for future generations with current uses of public recreation, grazing and resource production.

Complicating the effort was a federal lawsuit to restrain oil and gas production, Montoya said, which forced planning for these resources to be well defined. Because of the lawsuit, BLM will just have to continue to analyze the oil and gas potential, Montoya said.

The RMP now has a number of new areas to be categorized as areas of critical environmental concerns (ACEC), with BLM officials also trying to strike a balance.

For example, while Otero Mesa does include about 200,000 acres of "exception grasslands" on its western side, 70,000 acres of its eastern edge is more typical scrub desert, so the BLM plan would call for a less restrictive approach to that portion of the mesa, Montoya said.

The RMP identifies land to be released for future development to accommodate growth in population, primarily in the East Mesa leading up to the base of the Organ Mountains. Large areas also are being planned to allow for renewable power generation.

To review the RMP online, visit [www.blm.gov/nm/lascruces](http://www.blm.gov/nm/lascruces). Comments also can be mailed to BLM Las Cruces District Office, Attention: TriCounty Comments, 1800 Marquess St., Las Cruces, NM 88005-3371.

# DACC

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NLNAC accreditation team by the upcoming fall semester, Huerta said.

Many of the DACC program's students transferred to New Mexico State University for the bachelor's degree, but about 20 students remain. Huerta said the current students should be graduating from an accredited program with the national accreditation back by the 2014 spring semester.

Nursing programs must meet specific guidelines and requirements to be granted full approval. The NMBON decision was contingent on the review of a self study submitted in January and a site visit Feb. 20.

"While this journey has had its challenges and distractions, our focus has remained

on continuous improvement of our program and our processes as evidenced by the board's decision," said Tracy Lopez, DACC nursing program director.

"Our nursing program director and faculty spent many hours preparing the self study for the NMBON's February visit," Huerta said.

The nursing program at DACC began in 1995, with the first cohort graduating in May 1997. Since then, 582 students have graduated with an associate nursing degree and 481 students have graduated with their nursing assistant degree.

Graduates of the DACC ADN program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses and those who graduate with an LPN certificate may apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses.



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# Coming Up

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The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will present "The Wrath of Ra: Space Weather in the Modern Era" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St., in Room 77.

New Mexico State University professor R.T. James McAteer will discuss the latest in the area of research known as space weather and how science is uncovering the secrets of our nearest star and its effects on our technological civilization.

For more information on the astronomical society, visit [www.aslc-nm.org](http://www.aslc-nm.org).

## Bike repair course held at Peace Lutheran

Bicyclists can learn how to lube a chain, change a flat, dodge a rock and ride in a straight line while looking over their shoulder and more during a two hour course from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., in the west side parking lot.

No pre-registration is required. The course is open to the first 10 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

The class is taught by League of American Bicyclist certified League Cycling Instructors (LCIs). Cost is \$10 payable to instructors at

the beginning of class. Cash or check only. Participants should bring a bike in good working order, a water bottle, a helmet and wear closed-toed shoes.

The course is sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Bicycle Educators group, the Border Servant Corps, Peach Lutheran Church and the Las Cruces Optimist Club.

For more information, visit [www.bikehubnm.com](http://www.bikehubnm.com) or email [george@nmbikeed.org](mailto:george@nmbikeed.org)

## Square dance held

Blue Bells Square Dance Club will have a regularly scheduled dance from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Club callers are Jeanie, Fred and Craig. Visitors are welcome. Cost is \$3 per person at the door.

For more information, call 524-2471.

## Vista College open house

Computer Career Center, 850 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite K, a division of Vista College, will have an open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Visitors can learn about the school's programs in business, technology, health care, cosmetology, criminal justice and HVAC. There will be campus tours along with fun and food.

Representatives will be on hand to answer questions, and provide information about the school's flexible class schedules and available financial aid.

For more information, visit [vistacollege.edu](http://vistacollege.edu), or contact Luis Cano at 556-1080 or [lcano@vistacollege.edu](mailto:lcano@vistacollege.edu).

## Spring Fling held again

The Las Cruces Country Club Women's annual Spring Fling card party will take place Saturday April 27, at the Elks Club, 3000 Elks Road. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., and card play is from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. A no-host bar will be available. All table games are welcome.

For more information or reservations, call 522-0024, 526-1802, or 652-4999.

## FLARE liftoff April 27

The Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) will host its annual

Egglofter rocket building workshop at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 450 N. Water St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

Participants will be eligible to fly their rockets during the following Spring Eggloft competition Saturday, May 4.

Registration for the workshop is free and rocket kits are \$10. The first 12 participants age 12 and under get their rocket kits free.

For more information, contact Jim Basler at 521-4822 or visit [www.flare-rocketry.com](http://www.flare-rocketry.com).

## Yard sale held to benefit Jardín de los Niños

The students of First Christian Church Sunday School – ages 5 to 13 – have spent the last two months learning about issues of global poverty and the economic causes of hunger and homelessness. In an effort to address homelessness here in Las Cruces, the children have organized a yard sale to benefit Jardín de los Niños from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27, in the First Christian Church parking lot, 1809 El Paseo Road. All proceeds will benefit Jardín de los Niños.

For more information, contact Denali Wilson at 202-7618 or [denaliw@nmsu.edu](mailto:denaliw@nmsu.edu).

## Pink seeks nominees

In recognition of our community's outstanding efforts and achievements over the past years, the New Mexico State University Tough Enough to Wear Pink committee would like to recognize individuals who have contributed above and beyond each year to raise money and awareness for Cowboys for Cancer Research. They are actively seeking candidates for the 1st Annual TETWP Outstanding Service Award.

Nominees must be a member of the university community, have provided above and beyond service and support to the TETWP campaign in past years and have been directly involved for more than one campaign year.

Send nominations with names and a short description of their involvement and/or contribution to Megan Shannon at [mshannon@nmsu.edu](mailto:mshannon@nmsu.edu) by Tuesday, April 30. The award will be presented at the TETWP kick-off Monday, Oct. 14, on the NMSU campus.

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# Coming Up

## Lil' Slugger T-Ball

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is conducting registration for the 2013 Co-Rec Lil' Sluggers T-Ball, Coach Pitch Baseball & Softball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. through Saturday, June 1.

The Lil' Sluggers T-Ball division is for children in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, ages 4 and 5; and first and second grade, ages 6 and 7.

The Coach Pitch division, baseball and softball, will be for second and third grade, ages 7 and 8. Cost is \$40 per player, which includes team shirt. Games begin Monday, July 8.

All coaches are required to attend the league meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

For more information, call 541-2563 or 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2771.

## Tip-A-Cop on May 2

Las Cruces Police Department officers will participate in a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 2, to benefit New Mexico Special Olympics at the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant, 2200 E. Lohman Ave.

Officers will help seat customers and act as servers to generate tips that will be donated to New Mexico Special Olympics. Officers also will be selling Law Enforcement Torch Run T-shirts during the fundraiser. Proceeds from the sale of Torch Run T-shirts, priced at \$15 each, also benefit Special Olympics. Donations collected during the Tip-A-Cop evening help families of Special Olympians with travel and lodging expenses during the New Mexico Special Olympics games held annually in Albuquerque.

For more information, call Aaron Glymph at 202-1573.

## Academy holds micro-chipping event

J. Paul Taylor Academy, 3900 Del Rey Blvd. will have a Saved by the Chip event from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in conjunction with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. The fee for microchipping a pet will be \$20. There will also be an animal adoption event

sponsored by the Animal Services Center.

During this event, the children will collect new or gently used books for the Children's Reading Foundation to benefit children in Doña Ana County. In addition to collecting books, the children will collect money to donate to Camp Hope to help purchase pet supplies and to contribute to the purchase of a solar charging station. The children's slogan for the Camp Hope fundraiser is "Bring Your Change to Make a Change."

Over the past several months, the children have been working on this ABC Project: A for Animal Services Center Chipping Event; B for the Book collection with the Children's Reading Foundation; and C for Camp Hope fundraiser. Community service is a component of the charter school and the children become very actively involved with designing projects that they feel are worthwhile and beneficial.

## Flag football league

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will conduct ongoing registration for the 2013 Co-Rec Tykes 'N Spikes Flag Football League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., from Wednesday, May 1, through Saturday, July 20.

There are two divisions: Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, ages 4 and 5; and first and second grade, ages 6 and 7. Cost is \$40 per player, which includes team shirt. Games begin the week of Aug. 19.

All coaches are required to attend the league meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 7, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

For more information call 541-2563 or 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2771.

## Kids Clinic May 4

The New Mexico State football team has teamed up with sponsors Sisbarro Dealerships and It's Burger Time to offer The Doug Martin Kids Clinic at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

This free clinic is for ages 6 to 12 and limited to the first 500 to sign up. Parents may sign up their children on the football page at www.NMStateSports.com. Each child must be registered individually.

Hot dogs will be provided for kids after the clinic, and parents will be given the

opportunity to tour the football facilities during the camp. The annual spring game will follow at 6 p.m. in Aggie Memorial Stadium. Admission to the game is free.

## Valuation Protest Board applications needed

Doña Ana County is accepting applications for positions on the Doña Ana County Valuation Protest Board.

Each two-year appointment requires a commitment of several full workdays, possibly up to two full workweeks, each year for protest hearings. The New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue will reimburse each board member at a rate of \$80 per day and 44 cents per mile for round-trip transportation to the Doña Ana County Government Center for days on which hearings are scheduled.

Applicants may not hold elected office while serving on the Valuation Protest Board, nor may they be public-sector employees. All applicants must be registered voters in Doña Ana County.

To be considered, send a letter of interest and a resumé to the Valuation Protest Board Nomination Committee, c/o Andy Segovia, Doña Ana County Assessor's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Applicants with substantial knowledge of the Doña Ana County real estate market and appraisal methodology are preferred. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5 p.m. Friday, April 26. The committee's nominees for the post will be submitted to the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners for approval at a subsequent meeting. The commissioners may also appoint alternate members.

For more information, call Mark Krohn at 525-5548. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 877-827-7200 and request ext. 5548.

## NMSU president forum

Forums for the campus and regional community as well as students are scheduled as part of the on-campus interviews for each of the finalists for the presidency of New Mexico State University through May 2. Each finalist also will take part in a public reception as part of the visit.

An open forum for Elsa Murano, interim director of the Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture, professor and president emeritus at Texas A&M University, will be at 4 p.m. Monday, April 29, at the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium, with a public reception at 5:30 p.m. at the NMSU Center for the Arts, and a student forum at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, at the Corbett Center Senate Chambers

An open forum for Daniel Howard, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and professor of integrative biology at the University of Colorado-Denver, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium, with a public reception at 5:30 p.m. at the NMSU Center for the Arts, and a student forum at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Corbett Center Senate Chambers.

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## Summer school is May 29-June 27

### LCPS opens registration for classes

Las Cruces Public Schools' 2013 summer school will be held Wednesday, May 29, through Thursday, June 27, at San Andres High School, said SAHS Principal Joy Walkey.

Registration is open now through May 28. Graduation will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at Mesa Middle School, 7225 N. Jornada Road.

High school core courses, computer assisted electives and physical education classes will be held at San Andres High School, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla in Mesilla. Middle school physical education classes will be held at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

For classes on the San Andres campus, morning sessions will be 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Afternoon sessions will be 12:05 to 3:05 p.m. Morning sessions for high school physical education classes will be 8 to 11 a.m. Lunch will be served 11 to 11:30 a.m. Afternoon sessions will be 11:35 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. Middle school P.E. classes will be 7:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

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- Middle school P.E.: \$75
- Distance learning credit for sixth-12th graders: \$200 per one-half credit or \$250 per one-half Advanced Placement (AP) credit.

Parents should contact their child's primary middle or high school for additional information about summer school 2013, including policies and procedures regarding attendance, grades, discipline, dress code and more, Walkey said.

Summer school applications must be approved and signed by the student's home school counselor prior to enrolling. Payment and applications may be submitted to San Andres High School from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Summer school enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is open to both district and non-district students, said Walkey.

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# Educating about equality at LGBTQ Awareness Week

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Harvie is surrounded after his show by members of the NMSU Stonewall Queer Straight Alliance.

Comedian Ian Harvie did a routine for LGBTQ Awareness Week at New Mexico State University in the Corbett Center Student Union auditorium Tuesday, April 16. Harvie came out as queer at age 19 and as transgendered at age 32. He has been a comedian since 2007, with shows that feature humor about sex and gender.



Audience members gave Phelps a standing ovation after his speech.



Nate Phelps, son of the infamous Westboro Baptist Church Pastor Fred Phelps, spoke on behalf of LGBTQ Awareness Week at NMSU Wednesday, April 17. Nate Phelps travels the country to publicly speak about topics such as religion, child abuse and equality.



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# CrimeStoppers

## Pajaro Road home robbed

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or suspects responsible for stealing weapons and farm equipment from a residence in Mesilla Park.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is investigating the burglary that is believed to have occurred sometime in either late December 2012 or within the first two weeks of January. The burglary, possibly committed over the course of several hours or days, was at a home on the 800 block of Pajaro Road in Mesilla Park.

Items taken during the burglaries included an orange Kubota tractor with tiller, various farm tractor implements, six rolls of 6-foot-tall chain link fencing and four rolls of 4-foot-tall chain link fencing, two centrifugal pumps, a red air compressor, a portable air tank, a red 20-ton jack, a new microwave oven and various other tools and items.

Firearms reported as stolen include a .38 caliber snub-nose handgun, a .38 caliber handgun with a 6-inch barrel, a .357 caliber handgun, five .22 caliber rifles, a 30-30 Winchester lever-action rifle, a 30-30 single shot rifle, two 30-06 rifles with scopes, a .243 caliber rifle with scope, a .270 Parker Hale rifle with scope, a 16-gauge double-barrel shotgun and a 30-40 Krag rifle.

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

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# Honor Flight asks for 'adoption' support

## October is next D.C. trip

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico is asking for community members to "adopt" a local veteran to support the cost of flying them to Washington, D.C.

This October, the nonprofit group is sending its sixth group of veterans to see war memorials in the nation's capital, especially the memorials for World War II and the Korean War, said Debra Melcher, Honor Flight secretary.

"While WWII Veterans are still our main focus, the program was expanded in 2012 to include Korean-conflict and Vietnam veterans," Melcher said. "Our objective is to get the older veterans back to D.C. first, but any veteran that is in poor health and has not been back to Washington to see their memorial, will be accepted this year as funding permits."

The "Adopt-A-Veteran" program was established last year

and sponsored 26 veterans. The adoption fee is \$1,000 and covers most of the veterans expenses. The adopting party can specify if they are contributing in memory of an individual, Melcher said. The memorial name will be added to the plaque presented at the annual veteran reunion party in December. The contribution also will be acknowledged in the banquet program and in the credits of the film which is produced every year.

"It is not necessary to 'Adopt-A-Veteran' to make this trip a reality for one of these brave men or women," Melcher said. "Contributions of lesser amounts are not only welcome but appreciated."

Donations may be sent to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, 301 S. Church St. Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Make checks payable to Honor Flight.

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# Bridging generations



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Ray Mikel, Bill Armijo and Don Wilson help members of Cub Scout Pack 10 work on bicycles Thursday, April 18, in the parking lot of American Post 10, where the group meets each week. The grown-ups taught the boys how to change tires and make other repairs to their bicycles.

# A 'life-changing' journey



State Sen. Joseph Cervantes talks about a trip to Israel he took in 2011 at Temple Beth-El Sunday, April 21, as part of program about the 65th birthday of the Jewish nation. In light of the Boston bombing and North Korean threats of missile strikes, Cervantes said these are the kind of threats that the citizens of Israel live under every day. Despite these dangers, Cervantes said Israel has a superior immigration policy that makes its new citizens more invested in the country.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

# Food bank seeks Facebook votes

## Roadrunner close to \$45,000 Walmart grant

Throughout April, voting has been neck and neck for Roadrunner Food Bank to stay in the top 10 of Walmart's Fighting Hunger Together grant initiative on Facebook.

Roadrunner Food Bank is competing with hundreds of other hunger-relief organizations from across the U.S. to obtain a \$45,000 grant. The organizations with the most votes from the community will be awarded a grant by Walmart.

Throughout the month, supporters of Roadrunner Food Bank have taken daily action to vote on Facebook for the food bank's childhood hunger project. If Roadrunner Food Bank garners enough votes, the funding will support the Food for Kids program, a weekend backpack program to help low-income elementary school-aged children. The backpacks are filled with food and distributed to 45 elementary schools on Friday afternoons. Nearly 4,000 children benefit from the program weekly.

"We want to keep the voting momentum going every day this month," said Melody Wattenbarger, Roadrunner Food Bank president and CEO. "As of Monday, April 22, at 9:45 a.m., we were at 2,031 votes. About 100 votes separates us from ninth place and 40 votes from 11th place. Help us stay in the top

10. If you have a Facebook account, please take a few moments each day in April to vote for our project."

The food bank's average daily vote is about 100, but having 150 daily votes more would secure the grant in New Mexico. The voting ends at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, April 30.

According to Feeding America's recent Map the Gap data, more than 146,000 children experience hunger in New Mexico. Roadrunner Food Bank currently serves about 90,000 hungry children every year through a network of partner agencies and direct service programs. The hunger gap of children who still need to be reached is approximately 56,000.

New Mexico is ranked as one of the hungriest states in the nation. Roadrunner Food Bank, a Feeding America member, is the largest nonprofit dedicated to ending hunger in New Mexico and operates warehouses in Albuquerque and Las Cruces. Last year, the Roadrunner Food Bank distributed nearly 23 million pounds of food through its own programs, a statewide network of partner agencies, and regional food banks helping nearly 40,000 children and adults weekly.

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Michael Ellis is gaining ground on his javelin throws.

The Mayfield High School graduate is one of two men specializing in the javelin for the University of New Mexico. The junior had competed in the shot put during past indoor seasons when needed, assistant coach Rodney Zuyderwyk said, but focuses on the javelin during the outdoor season.

"I get to specialize in my best and favorite event," said Ellis, who finished 19th among 34 with a toss of 173 feet, 3/8 inches at the Beach Invitational in California.

This season Ellis is trying to improve his technique to become consistent, Zuyderwyk said.

"I'm not transferring my power as well as I could," Ellis said. "It's more of trying to throw the javelin with my whole body instead of my arm."

Zuyderwyk noted that Ellis' efforts have been hindered at times because "we haven't really had some good conditions."

He said Ellis had a strong throw during warmups recently, yet didn't produce the same effort during the meet.

"It was very, very windy and very, very cold. During warmups the wind wasn't too bad. Five minutes before, the wind picked up very, very bad."

The 6-foot-3, 205-pound Ellis said he added 20 pounds of muscle since last season, when a back injury affected him. He gained the weight to build his core in hopes of fending off additional back issues.

"I had a couple of throws that jerked my back the wrong way," said Ellis, adding that he has been throwing with a dislocated rib.

He went to back therapy during the

See **Mayfield** on page A16



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Barbara Boxleitner  
**Michael Ellis has had to battle back issues and bad weather conditions while throwing javelin for the University of New Mexico Lobos.**

## NMSU hosts annual rodeo

### Teams compete in final Grand Canyon Region event

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University rodeo coach Jim Dewey Brown will have some tough decisions to make before the Aggies ride in the National Collegiate Finals Rodeo June 9-15 in Casper, Wyo.

Brown said Tuesday, April 23, that the Aggies would probably have 12 students qualify to compete in the event, but only six can compete as members of the Aggie rodeo team.

"I have to pick six guys out of that to be on our men's team," Brown said. "If they all do good, then that's good, but if the ones I don't pick for the team do good that's good for them but not for the team."

Meanwhile, Brown's mind is squarely focused on the annual NMSU Intercollegiate Rodeo that busts out of the gate 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, with championship events set for 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at the NMSU Student Tailgate Lot, east of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Admission is \$5 to the public or free to NMSU students with an ID.

Part of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Grand Canyon Region, the NMSU rodeo will be the last chance for competitors from the region to vie in the regional standings and qualify for the national finals. Teams participating include NMSU, Dine College, Mesalands Community College, New Mexico Highlands University, Central Arizona, College, Navajo Technical College, Cochise College, Northland Pioneer College and the University of Arizona.

Currently, the Aggies men's team is leading the Grand Canyon standings, while the women's team is ranked fifth. NMSU also has the top two riders in the Grand Canyon Region men's all-round and the team is ranked 10th nationally.

Brown said it has been a tough year for the Aggie women.

"I have had a lot of girls who have had to switch horses or they've been injured and are not on their A game," he said. "I lost a few high-quality seniors last year and I will lose a few more this year, but you just keep replacing them and try to get the ones that will win."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

**Aggie team ropers Brice Baggaley and Nicole Sweazea close in on a calf while practicing Tuesday, April 23, at the arena east of Aggie Memorial Stadium where the 2013 New Mexico State University Intercollegiate Rodeo will be held April 26-28.**

Brown said he was expecting some good performances from his team.

"I think Cooper (DeWitt) will do real well in the bronc riding and Trenton will do real well on the barebacks and the bulls," he said.

"In the timing events, Paeden (Underwood) and Bryce (Runyon) will do real well."

"It's kind of a guessing game, based on the draw and all that stuff, so your guess is as good as mine."

Performances at the rodeo also include

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## Menzies signs 6-2 guard from NMJC

### Eldridge expected to add athleticism to Aggie backcourt

New Mexico State men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies has signed DK Eldridge to a National Letter of Intent. The 6-2 guard joins the Aggies for the 2013-14 season.

Eldridge is 6-2 guard from Dallas, Texas, who has spent the last three seasons at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M. With the Thunderbirds, he averaged 11.1 points per game this season en route to helping NMJC to a 27-7 overall record and their first regional crown and national tournament appearance since 1996.

"We welcome DK to the Aggie family," Menzies said. "DK brings needed athleticism and versatility to next year's backcourt. He's able to play multiple positions and having

“ He's able to play multiple positions. ”

MARVIN MENZIES,  
NMSU men's basketball coach

experience will only benefit an already talented team returning next year."

In 2012-13, Eldridge was the second-leading scorer on the squad (11.1) as a sophomore

and averaged 4.4 rebounds, 1.4 steals and 1.4 assists per contest and sank 37 three-pointers. Eldridge and the No. 8 seed Thunderbirds fell to eventual national runner-up Northwest Florida State, 88-87, in overtime in the second round of the NJCAA National Championship, March 19 in Hutchinson, Kan. In his final game, Eldridge scored 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

As a freshman, Eldridge averaged 6.2 points per game in 2010-11 before redshirting the following season (2011-12) due to an injury.

In 2012-13, the Aggies finished with a 24-11 record and won their second consecutive WAC Tournament title and made their second straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

# Aggie women's hoops add Ellis

## Trakh calls 6-2 California forward a 'great rebounder'

New Mexico State women's basketball coach Mark Trakh announced that Tyler Ellis has signed a National Letter of Intent to join the Aggies for the 2013-14 season.

Ellis, a 6-2 forward from Antelope, Calif., helped the Antelope High School Titans to a 19-9 overall season record as a senior and averaged 18.8 points per game. She worked for 17.4 rebounds, 2.5 blocks and 2.3 steals per game during the 2012-13 season.

"Tyler has a great low post presence, which fills a great need for us," head coach Mark Trakh said.

"She is a great rebounder and that will help us underneath the basket."

Ellis was named All-City in Sacramento, Calif., in 2012 and

2013 and received All-Capital League accolades.

She helped the Titans to a six-game win streak over the course of the schedule and finished the year with three consecutive wins.

She joins a group of five other newcomers to the 2013-14 group of Aggies, including Tamera Williams (Las Vegas, Nev.), Brianna Freeman (Killeen, Texas), Vanessa Garner (Milpitas, Calif.), Moriah Mack (San Antonio, Texas), and Brandee Walton (Surprise, Ariz.)

The Aggies finished the 2012-13 season with a 15-16 overall record and 7-11 in Western Athletic Conference play. The Aggies ended the year with an appearance in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament.

## Still our champ



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A disappointed but still gracious Austin "No Doubt" Trout leaves the ring at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas, after his first professional loss, to Saul "Canelo" Alvarez Saturday, April 20. "The better fighter won," Trout said of the match plagued by controversial scoring. Most observers felt the match was extremely close, despite the official scoring that gave Alvarez a lopsided win.

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## Ags fall at Tech

### NMSU returns home Friday

The New Mexico State baseball team (23-19) fell 6-1 in a game to Texas Tech on a cold night in Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday, April 23.

The Aggies scored one run on six hits and committed two errors, while Tech posted six runs on 10 hits while posting one error.

Junior Christopher Bradley was given the loss after he worked 5.1 innings, striking out seven batters although he gave up four runs. Bradley is now 4-4 on the year. Seniors Casey Collins and Michael Ormseth combined for 2.2 innings of worked while giving up just one earned run.

One of the Aggie errors proved to be costly as two Texas Tech runs crossed the plate in the bottom of the eighth, which seemed to close out chances for the NMSU comeback.

Senior Bobby Lecount was the only Aggie to score after he led off the top of the sixth with a double down the right field line. A Texas Tech fielding error allowed Lecount to advance to third before he scored. The run, however, cost the Aggies two outs in the inning.

The Aggies had other opportunities to score as in the first when the bases were left loaded while the temperature got down to 43 at the start of the inning. After that, NMSU struggled to move runners hitting into three double plays. Those double plays came in consecutive innings, from the fifth through the seventh.

The Aggies head back home after a long six-game road trip to face UT-Arlington in a three-game WAC series. NMSU heads into the series tied for fourth in the league standings at 8-7 while UTA comes in at 10-5 in WAC action. Friday night's game is scheduled for a 6:05 p.m. start and will be aired on TV as a part of the AggieVision Productions.

## Mayfield

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summer and did exercises such as squats to strengthen the back.

"I'm trying to get my back to support a lot more force and weight," he said. "When you have more strength and weight, it's a lot easier to get strength and weight behind it (the throw)."

The process of throwing the javelin is physically demanding, he said, because he has to run fast and then stop suddenly in order to release the javelin.

"It's very hard on your body," he said. "It's about the force of a ton on your left leg (the lead one that stops)."

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



# H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

## Centennial High School

Friday, April 26..... Track..... at Alamogordo Qualifier Meet..... 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 27..... Tennis (co-ed)..... Deming High School..... 10 a.m.  
     Softball..... at Chaparral High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
     Baseball..... Chaparral High School..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 30..... Baseball..... at Santa Teresa High School..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.  
     Softball..... Santa Teresa High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 2..... Tennis (co-ed)..... at Santa Teresa High School..... 3 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3..... Track..... at Mirmanian Meet..... 3 p.m.



## Las Cruces High School

Friday, April 26..... Track..... at Alamogordo Qualifier Meet..... 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 27..... Softball..... Mayfield High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
     Baseball..... at Mayfield High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 30..... Tennis (co-ed)..... Mayfield High School..... 3 p.m.  
     Softball..... Alamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
     Baseball..... at Alamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3..... Softball..... at Oñate High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3..... Track..... at Mirmanian Meet..... 3 p.m.



## Mayfield High School

Friday, April 26..... Track..... at Alamogordo Qualifier Meet..... 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 27..... Softball..... at Las Cruces High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
     Baseball..... Las Cruces High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 30..... Tennis (co-ed)..... at Las Cruces High School..... 3 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3..... Baseball..... Alamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
     Softball..... at Alamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3..... Track..... at Mirmanian Meet..... 3 p.m.



## Oñate High School

Friday, April 26..... Track..... at Alamogordo Qualifier Meet..... 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 30..... Softball..... at Gadsden High School..... 3 p.m.  
     Baseball..... Gadsden High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3..... Track..... at Mirmanian Meet..... 3 p.m.  
     Softball..... Las Cruces High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, April 27..... Baseball..... Tularosa High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
     Softball..... Hatch Valley High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 30..... Baseball..... at Cobre High School..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.  
     Softball..... at Lordsburg High School..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.



## Getting kids on the court



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Close to \$2,000 worth of tennis equipment is being donated to schools in Las Cruces by the United States Tennis Association as part of a program to get kids involved in tennis. Don Hemingway of the USTA, PE coach Brad Hirsch, Mesilla Park Elementary Principal Lillian Duran, education assistant Nancy Walczak and program coordinator Adela Eaton were at Mesilla Valley Elementary, Friday, April 19, introducing an estimated 200 kids to the sport.

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# AggieInsider

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Adam Mott**  
Senior  
Baseball

Senior right-handed pitcher Adam Mott was just one strikeout short of his season high with seven against Louisiana Tech Friday, April 19. Mott worked

7.0 innings and allowed only two walks and one run as he faced 30 batters. He posted an ERA of 1.29 last week and is now 5-3 on the year.



**Malena Padilla**  
Sophomore  
Softball

Sophomore outfielder Malena Padilla finished the week with a .400 batting average with two runs and two RBIs. She had the winning RBI single in the Aggies 1-0

win over the Bobcats in game one April 19. She went 3-for-4 with a solo home run to help NM State to its 3-2 win Saturday, April 20.



**Gael Sanchez**  
Junior  
Track and field

Junior Gael Sanchez won the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 11:22.05 at the Michael Johnson/Dr. Pepper Classic Saturday, April 20, in Waco, Texas.

Sanchez moved up to seventh all-time for NM State in the event.

## Upcoming

### In Aggie Athletics

**Friday, April 26**  
**Men's and Women's Tennis**

WAC Championships  
Denver  
All day

**Track and Field**

Texas State Invitational  
San Marcos, Texas  
All day

**Softball**

Seattle  
Las Cruces  
6 p.m.

**Baseball**

UT Arlington  
Las Cruces  
6 p.m.

**Saturday, April 27**  
**Men's and Women's Tennis**

WAC Championships  
Denver  
All day

**Track and Field**

Texas State Invitational  
San Marcos, Texas  
All day

**Softball**

Seattle  
Las Cruces  
4 and 6 p.m.

**Baseball**

UT Arlington  
Las Cruces  
6 p.m.

**Sunday, April 28**  
**Men's and Women's Tennis**

WAC Championships  
Denver  
All day

**Baseball**

UT Arlington  
Las Cruces  
1 p.m.

# Eldridge announced basketball recruit

## Menzies' freshman first philosophy averages 20 wins a season



**Jack Nixon**  
*Jack's Corner*

The Aggie men's hoops team has signed its first recruit for the next season.

Head coach Marvin Menzies announced that DK Eldridge, a combo guard from Dallas by way of New Mexico Junior College, will be an Aggie. He is the second juco signed by Menzies, in keeping with his overall squad philosophies. You may recall that "freshman first" is the foundation of a

program that has averaged 20 wins a season since Menzies came to town. Menzies prefers to grow his players from their freshman year, but when there is a gap in the roster, a coach has to be flexible in his approach to keeping a program on top.

Last year, he added Kevin Aronis with the idea it would shore up the outside shooting situation, and Eldridge is expected to step into the small forward or "3" starting position. Matej Buovac is another small forward on the roster but, as a sophomore, he is slated to get more playing time en route to a future starting role.

Eldridge can play point, shooting guard or small forward, and in junior college he did

a little of everything. He averaged 11 points, grabbing four rebounds a game in getting NMJC to the national tournament, where it lost in the semifinal round.

It would appear that Menzies is close to completing his lineup of regulars for the coming season. Sim Bhullar and Tshildzi Nephawe at center, Remi Barry and Renaldo Dixon at power forward with Daniel Mullings at off guard and some multiple choices for the point. If the Aggie coaches had their way, Terrel de Rouen would move to the off guard position with the point in the hands of K.C. Ross-Miller or a guard to be named later.

One thing that has impressed me about Menzies is that his teams are reflections of the talent. He has not assembled a static system. Last year's squad relied on defense as a constant to cover up offensive inconsistencies en route to the Big Dance.

Menzies' previous teams used high octane scoring to win games since that is what was on hand. Even though it is a modification of "Menzies Law," Eldridge looks like a good fit. File this away for about six months - hoops season will be here before you know it.

**Diamond jubilee weekend:** Both the Aggies' baseball and softball teams are in town this weekend. The league-leading Aggie softball team plays its final home stand versus Seattle.

They wind up the regular season at San Jose State, the team they lead by one game. Baseball has two straight weekends at home starting Friday night with UT Arlington. Batter up!



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# Onthegreen

## Mastering the game within the game

### You, too, can putt like the pros



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

If you watch much golf on television, you come to understand that professional tournament golf, sooner or later, comes down to putting.

Perhaps the greatest putter of all time, the legendary Bobby Locke, was the one who coined the phrase, "You drive for show and putt for dough."

One of the greatest women golfers of all time (from a bygone era), Joyce Wethered, once understated the issue with: "The game would be nothing without this troublesome business 'round the green."

Tom Watson called putting "A game within a game," and I think that's really true.

The full golf swing falls in the category of gross motor skills, which means mostly large muscles are at work. Putting is a fine motor skill, more like painting or playing the piano.

For the average weekend golfer, 40 percent of his strokes are on the putting green. Usually only 10 percent of practice time is spent there. We need to change that.

Arnold Palmer asserted that "Putting is like wisdom – partly a natural gift and partly the accumulation of experience." And experience is, of course, the best teacher.

We can't alter your natural gifts, but we can jump start your experience. So here are some tips, with philosophy included, that you can use to improve your putting, whether you are a scratch handicapper or a just a beginner.

Have someone who is an expert instructor take a look at your putting stroke and set-up. It's no good practicing a stroke that is fundamentally flawed. Granted, there are infinite ways to get the job done. But the novice and

the accomplished player alike often suffer from flawed fundamentals when putting goes sour. Things like not keeping your head still and randomly changing ball position can be ruinous for putting. If your method is a good one, go with it and trust it – on every putt.

Get lost in your routine. Have a compact routine that doesn't vary from putt to putt, green to green, or round to round. If you don't have one, get one. It's your bubble of comfort when the pressure is on. You don't have to think about making the putt – just read the green and the putt, and proceed with your routine. It's the process that counts more than the results. Trust me, the results will take care of themselves, provided you diligently attend to the process.

Don't allow any room for negative thoughts to sabotage any putts. Normally I don't like "don'ts," but this is an exception. Just don't cave into negative thinking on the putting green, as it will do you in, eventually. For example "I better make this three-footer, or else I'll go two down."

Negative thoughts breed maladaptive emotions, with the resulting tension probably creeping into the fine motor movements. Focus on your spot (your line), and your process, not the outcome. This is what makes the best players in the world mentally tough. It won Adam Scott a green jacket.

Being overly concerned with the outcome of a putt – or any shot for that matter – is a negative thought. Make the best stroke you can, and learn from how the ball responds to the grass and the slope and the grain and the wind, and any other condition that exists at the time. Observe everything that happens on the green, including your own emotions. Expect your opponent to make a miracle shot when it is most unlikely. Then you'll be prepared to respond without surprise or defeatism.

All good putters have peaks and valleys. Players make a lot of putts for a while, and

they run into droughts when they miss a lot of putts. Like hitters in baseball.

I don't know if there are slumps. I just know there is regression to the mean, which is simply the "law of averages" at work. Things will average out. Maybe not during one round; but eventually.

If you run into a dry spell with your putter, practice a little more, and just wait it out. Refuse to be shaken by the ups and downs on the greens. It'll come back. Likewise, don't get too cocky if you start seeing everything go in for a few rounds. You may need to suck it up over some hard times yet to come.

More practice with truly solid fundamentals will allow you to raise your personal putting average. If you're a high-handicapper and have an average of 38 putts per round, create a goal for yourself to lower that by a modest four putts (34) a round, and see what happens for 10 rounds.

Confidence is mostly a matter of choice. If you find yourself suddenly confidence-challenged, act as if you're the best putter on the planet for a while. Walk the walk and expect to make everything. See what happens. More putts will start dropping.

When you're down you have to start somewhere, and "faking it till you're making it" is a good place to begin. Remember that confidence is mostly an emotional state, so you have to be in total control of your emotions at all times. Staying positive and upbeat doesn't mean you're not trying hard enough. Constant whining, like "I can't make anything" won't help you a bit. All it means that your buddies will just laugh and ask, "Want some cheese with that whine?"

Set up a personal practice program, with drills that address your particular needs. Practice lag putting from 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 feet, so you have a good feel for distance control, which is absolutely critical to eliminate the dreaded three-putt.

Half of your total practice time should be devoted to your short game: chipping, short

itches, bunker shots and, of course, putting.

One of my favorite short putting drills is the circle drill (popularized by Phil), with eight balls around the hole from three and four feet. Another is the 3-4-5 footer drill, where you must sink three putts from each distance (nine total) before leaving the green. Playing games like "7-up" with a partner can make practice fun and useful.

Remember, the scoring happens on and around the green, so we better spend most of our time there. Be sure to practice some with a string line and a chalk line, since both of those aids enhance your aim with your eyes and your putter face.

Last, be unafraid. The best putters I have seen and played with seem to approach each play with a nonchalance that suggests they don't really care if it goes in or not. They are careful to read putts properly, and careful to go through their routine. But then they just stroke it without seeming nervous at all.

The "fear factor" is deadly in golf. Our fear is usually of feeling or looking foolish and it leads to anxiety and then tension. Even the pros feel the fear and the pressure.

"Putts get real difficult the day they pass the money out," Lee Trevino used to say.

Your antidote for fear is focusing on your process – how you make your stroke, not what happens afterward. Your only task is to swing the handle of the putter smoothly with a good, rhythmic motion, on the line you have chosen. The rest is not in your control.

As Jimmy Demaret once remarked, "All I can do is start it. The Lord handles it from there."

Relax, let the stroke happen. Later, when you glance at your scorecard, good results will probably happen as well.

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**ATHLETE of the WEEK**



**Tanner Rust**  
Junior, Baseball

Junior catcher Tanner Rust earned WAC Hitter of the Week honors after he tallied a .632 batting average in five games last week. He went 12-of-19 with three doubles, a triple and two home runs. He scored eight times and marked eight RBIs. He now has a WAC-high 63 hits on the year and a WAC-high 46 runs scored this season.



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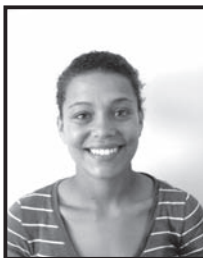
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**Alicia Marcus**



Alicia Marcus is a 16-year-old sophomore at Mayfield High School. She is on both the Lady Trojan basketball and track teams. Marcus plays wing and point guard and runs the 4 by 100 relay and long jump relay. This year, she helped the track team qualify for state. She is willing to do whatever is best for the team – playing various positions and running various events. Marcus is very friendly and really outgoing. She is a devoted student, with a 3.70 GPA.

**Ryan Maki**



Ryan Maki is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He plays singles and doubles on the Trojan tennis team. Maki is the No. 1 single, with a record of 13-3 and he plays on the No. 1 doubles team and their record is 5-1. He motivates others to practice hard, goes to extra practices to better his own game, as well as to help others. He keeps the team motivated and entertained by playing guitar on team trips. Others on the team look up to him because he is courteous, helpful and talented. Maki is equally dedicated in the classroom, with a 3.90 GPA.

# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



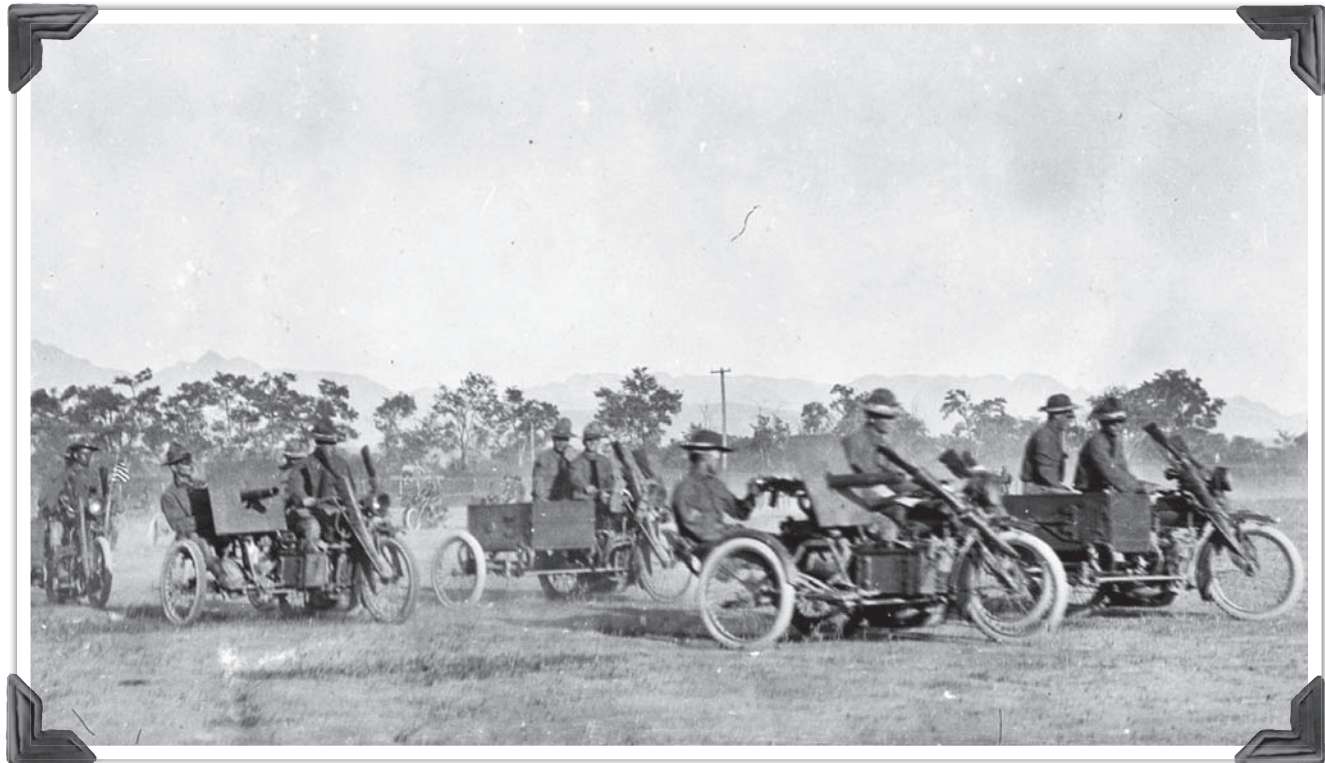
**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

- 1913**
- Professor Hiram Hadley was traveling to St. Louis to attend the National Peace Convention, to which he was a delegate for New Mexico. The Las Cruces Citizen “wished the professor a pleasant trip and trust that he will be able to make them see it his way – he’s for peace all the time.”
  - Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Mexico, and that it was impossible to prevent the disease from crossing the international border, the health officer for Doña Ana County was preparing to start a vaccinating campaign “which will effectively stamp out contagious diseases in this county.”

### 75 years ago

- 1938**
- Mrs. Roy Williams won the annual championship of women’s golfers at the Las Cruces Country Club by defeating Mrs. Pearce Hubbard. Mrs. Lester Lackey placed third and Mrs. David Bronson was fifth.
  - Between 75 and 80 couples motored out to the J.W. Cox ranch east of Organ for a box supper and dance held by the FFA boys with Robert Cox as special host. The spacious garage was arranged for the dancing and the music was furnished by the Brookerson Brothers and members of the FFA club.



In 1913, the roar of military motorcycles was a common sound in Las Cruces, as the U.S. military was on a high state of alert due to events south of the border.

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Old-time dance tunes were intermingled with the latest jazz.

### 50 years ago

- 1963**
- The Doña Ana County Commission recommended that a new hospital be built on a 40-acres plot of land offered by New Mexico State University. In a letter from NMSU President Roger Corbett to Grady Mayfield, board president of Memorial General Hospital, the land was described as “just north of University Avenue extended,

and just east of the planned freeway No. 10.”

- The Doña Ana County Republican Women’s Club met and heard a presentation from F.L. Atkinson, director of instruction at Las Cruces Public Schools, on the need for an additional high school.
- The chamber of commerce voted in a closed meeting to terminate the contract of retired Col. E. R. Gillespie, chamber manager, who waited outside the meeting to hear his fate.

### 25 years ago

- 1988**
- The Environmental Improvement Division decided to request its board to limit septic systems to a minimum of one per every three-quarter acres, instead of one per one-third acre, the then current minimum.
  - New Mexico public health officials reported there had been more than 100 cases of AIDS in the state, with 54 deaths related to the disease. County health educator Paul Jewell estimated there were about 10 cases in Doña Ana County.

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AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, a pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive the discount.

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

The next available class is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 1, at Encantada Retirement Village, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or call 505-830-3096.

## AEROBICS

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a ball are offered for resistance; a chair is used for seated and/or standing support.

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 registered Senior Programs members.

## 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 registered Senior Programs members.

## YOGA CLASSES

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.

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## ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. It's a dance-fitness class that feels friendly and, most of all, fun.

Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

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The core muscle group is often referred to as your "trunk" and involves all of the muscles surrounding the trunk. A weak core can contribute to lower-back pain, poor posture and loss of balance. Basic classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

## TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

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

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program, aka Super Seniors, 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.

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## HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga class by Nora Bailey are 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 S. McClure Road.

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

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome, light refreshments will be provided.

Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

## HEALTH & BENEFITS INFORMATION, COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provides a free information and referral service to those ages 50 and older on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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## CHAIR EXERCISES AT EASTSIDE CENTER

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.

## CHRONIC DISEASE WORKSHOPS

The City of Las Cruces Senior Programs is partnering with New Mexico State University Southern Area Health Education Center to provide MyCD Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops for people age 55 and older with an ongoing health condition. The two-and-one-half hour workshops are held each week for six weeks.

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Conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain, and anxiety benefit from the MyCD/Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops. Attendees set their own goals and make step-by-step plans to improve their health.

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

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

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **San Antonio:** May 5-11, seven days, six nights, a few seats available. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **Oliver Lee State Park, Alamogordo MAX:** Friday, May 24. Cost \$38. Trip in 15-passenger van, includes boxed lunch.
- **Eastern Mediterranean Cruise:** June 15-23, nine days, eight nights. Call for details.
- **Chaco Canyon/Ghost Ranch:** June 25 - 28, Cost: TBD.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto/New York:** Sept. 20-28: Trip revised to include three days in New York, call for details.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920 or 312-6152.

## GOLDEN MESA EVENTS IN MAY

Golden Mesa, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway, is inviting everyone in the community, especially seniors, to a number of free events,

activities and seminars honoring mother in May.

- **10 a.m. Friday, May 3:** Craft Day – Enjoy a showing of artwork and crafts created by residents and guests. After the showing, enjoy dinner in our dining room.
- **10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4:** Let's Talk Seniors – Osteoporosis Prevention, a seminar on fall preven-

tion followed by a meal prepared by our executive chef.

- **12:15 p.m. Sunday, May 5:** Walk for a Cause – Come experience a chef-prepared meal and then participate in a "Walking For Alzheimer's" event.

For more information or to RSVP, call Golden Mesa at 805-4920.



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In accordance with state statute 7-38-46D, notice is hereby given that the 2012 second half property tax reminder notices have been mailed. Taxes will become delinquent after May 10, 2013. To avoid penalty and interest charges please pay the second half installment amount before May 10, 2013.

For your convenience a self addressed return envelope is included with your tax notice to facilitate payment. Also you may pay in person at the Treasurers office at the above address.

You may pay in person at any Wells Fargo Bank branch in Doña Ana County from April 10th to May 10th with check or money order only. Money orders are provided by Wells Fargo Bank to Wells Fargo customers free of charge.

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## ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS

If you own a mobile home and did not receive a tax bill, please contact the Treasurer's office. Mobile homes are taxed separately from your land. The second half is due by May 10, 2013.

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For property owners who may not live full time in Doña Ana County, the office has implemented a procedure by which any property owner can put an alternate mailing address on file. Once the May 10th deadline has passed, the staff will review the files and send a copy of the tax bill to the alternate address of any person with a delinquent account who has registered.



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# Giving forward

Former NBA player and assistant coach and Rhodes Scholar Jim Clemons visits with Las Cruces High School basketball coach William Benjamin at the Fifth Annual Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast Thursday, April 25, to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Cruces. Clemons told the audience at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, "People talk about giving back, but you can't give back, you give forward."

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp



# Santa Teresa companies grow Terminal spurs creation of 40 more jobs

Gov. Susana Martinez announced the creation of 40 new jobs in Santa Teresa while participating in a ribbon cutting ceremony for Santa Teresa Southern Railroad's new intermodal terminal Tuesday, April 23.

Santa Teresa Southern Railroad, which hosted the event, installed 2.5 miles of new track adjacent to the Union Pacific track and constructed a new terminal, operated by Ironhorse. Martinez welcomed 12 new jobs to Santa Teresa last September and Tuesday she announced that two existing Santa Teresa companies – Southwest Steel Coil and Mallory Metals, which are undergoing a 35,000-square-foot and 20,000-square-foot facility expansions, respectively – are each adding 20 jobs.

"Earlier this year, my administration and members of the Legislature were not only able to improve the state's tax competitiveness, but we also invested in critical infrastructure needs that will help Santa Teresa and New Mexico grow in a way that creates new jobs," Martinez said. "Today's announcement is especially exciting because we are seeing economic expansion happening right now along our southern border, but we're also making investments that will yield hundreds of new jobs in the future."

The governor reported nearly \$5 million will be allocated to upgrade the Santa Teresa water and wastewater system to accommodate new growth in the region. The governor appropriated \$3.2 million, legislators \$600,000 and the Economic Development Department contributed \$955,762 in funding from its Local Economic Development Act program for the improvements.

Another \$350,000 in capital funding was appropriated for the construction of the Santa Teresa Port Access Road dedicated to routing northbound shipments from Mexico through New Mexico. This road will encourage international commerce and will help attract more logistics, manufacturing and warehousing operations. It will be the second-of-its-kind along the U.S.-Mexico Border that implements a unique Customs and Border Protection program to clear customs on the Mexican side of the border for northbound shipments.

"Our strategy for building up the Santa Teresa region means that New Mexico will benefit from growing trade and development on both sides of the border," said Economic Development Department Secretary Jon Barela. "The jobs in these industries are well-paying and are good economic base jobs that have a positive impact on the state's economy."

In addition to the new projects, a \$5 million water plant in Santa Teresa was recently completed. It will provide 2 million gallons of water storage in addition to treating water for users in the industrial park.

Verde Realty was also on hand to discuss the recently launched second phase of its \$1.8 million dollar expansion to Verde Logistics Park. Construction includes street, drainage and utility improvements. This project will add 12 new industrial lots, totaling approximately 82 acres of land immediately adjacent to the existing rail-served industrial park. Construction is expected to be completed by October.



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# Chaparral clean-up slated Lawmaker to join volunteer effort

Rep. Nate Cote, the AFSCME Community Team (ACT), and Chaparral community leaders will pick up trash and debris Saturday, April 27, on three major roads and Dolores Wright Park in Chaparral, N.M.

"The roads, streets, and Dolores Wright

Park are in need of a good spring cleaning," Cote, "On Saturday, you'll see the strength that comes when a New Mexico community pulls together."

Chaparral, New Mexico's largest colonias, relies on this spirit of community to accomplish hometown projects, Cote said.

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Nancy Louise Clar, 73, of El Paso, Texas, passed away on April 17, 2013. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, Las Cruces, New Mexico. 575-526-6891.

### LILLY

Miriam Catherine Lilly, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2013 in Forney, Texas. Services were held at Masonic Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

### VILLARREAL

Anita L. Villarreal, 55, passed away on April 19, 2013. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, Las Cruces, NM.

### SHANNON

Dorothy T. Shannon, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband Robert Shannon of the family home and by her sons Robert and Paul.

At her request cremation will take place and private family services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

### YAÑEZ

Jesus "Chuy" B. Yañez, Sr., went to be with our Lord on Saturday, April 13, 2013 in La Porte, Texas after an ongoing battle with cancer.

Services have been held. Concluding Service and Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery where he will lay to rest alongside his wife.

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### BERNAL

Ramon Bernal Jr., 85, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal rest Saturday, April 20, 2013 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Ramon served his country honorably in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

At Mr. Bernal's request cremation will take place and a Memorial Service has been held. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

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### APODACA

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### CARLTON

Thomas E. Carlton, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

### RAMIREZ

Rogelio Ramirez, 58, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, went to be with his Heavenly Father, on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at his home.

Services have been held. At his request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

The Ramirez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapel and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

### SIKORSKI

Judy Sikorski, age 69, of Deming, New Mexico, passed away April 18, 2013 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Cremation has taken place and no local services are planned. Arrangements by Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

### LORY

Lt. Col. (Ret) Robert "Bob" Charles Lory, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, April 18, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center after a long illness. Robert served his country honorably in the US Army Air Corp and was a World War II veteran in the Eighth Air Force and was also in the Air Force Reserve retiring in 1982 after forty-years of service. Lt. Col. Robert Lory was an aircrew bombardier and turret gunner for thirty combat missions and two-hundred combat hours prior to D-Day in 1944. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and five Air medals in addition to his Army Air Corp Campaign and service medals.

Services have been held. Military honors were accorded by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League- El Perro Diablo Detachment. Inurnment of cremains will be held at Santa Fe National Cemetery in June 2013.

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### GLAZE

Carolina M. Glaze, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, went home to be with Our Lord and Savior on Friday, April 19, 2013, after a brief illness.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where she will lay to rest alongside her husband Richard.

The Glaze Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces to provide funeral services. For online condolences log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com).

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Sid Graft at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-524-8061, or email [obits@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:obits@lascrucesbulletin.com).

## Nordyke laid to rest



A Navy Color Guard folds the flag for the widow and daughter of Hatch Mayor Judd Nordyke, who died Friday, April 12, at a memorial service in the Jimmie Hilburn Community Park Tuesday, April 23. Nordyke had been the village's mayor since 2002 and was a long-time educator and judge in the rural town.

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**David Salcido**

*On second thought ...*

Here's an interesting tidbit of information you may have missed. Were you aware that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Internal Revenue Service? No, I didn't think so.

To be more specific, the first of two anniversaries occurring this year was in February, commemorating the passing of the 16th Amendment, which permitted income taxation. Not really something that the American people are inclined to celebrate in these more enlightened times.

Initially conceived in 1862 by Abraham Lincoln to finance the Civil War, it didn't actually become the institutionalized confabulation it has until 1909, when President William Howard Taft urged passage of a corporate income tax and a constitutional amendment permitting personal income tax.

Despite heavy lobbying against the federal government sticking its nose into counting houses of the common man, on Feb. 3, 1913, the 16th Amendment was passed, giving Congress the power to levy and collect taxes on income. On Oct. 3, 1913 (the second anniversary we'll see this year), President Woodrow Wilson signed the Revenue Act of 1913 into law.

Interestingly enough, the taxation issue had broad public support at the time because, according to the National Archives, less than one percent of the public actually owed income taxes. Needless to say, things have changed in the last 100 years and, sadly, we only have ourselves to blame for a lack of foresight.

Historical omissions and proposed overhauls to the tax code aside, it's pretty clear that the IRS isn't going anywhere fast. One stress crunch may be behind us, but there will always be another waiting about a year down the road.

Maybe that's why the IRS has sent out a handy little post-trauma reminder for you, the American taxpayer. It involves your records and what to do with them after the filing has been done and, no, it doesn't involve uncomfortable posterior obturation.

According to the memo, you should keep a copy of your 2012 tax return and all documents used to create it someplace handy. You know, in case your return is audited. I know, it's a bit like saying you should keep all records of auto repair work just in case you're involved in a head-on collision. Will it

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# Nurturing a wine culture

## Bobby Lee Lawrence Wine Academy opens

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The word "wine" is on the tip of many Las Cruces' tongues this week as New Mexico State University holds two major events – the grand opening of the Bobby Lee Lawrence Wine Academy and a wine conference students are planning for Saturday, April 27. (See story on page B8.)

Both events celebrate a strong and growing wine culture on campus and in the community.

On Saturday, April 20, about 150 guests of NMSU's School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management stepped into a laboratory unlike any other on campus, the Bobby Lee Lawrence Academy of Wine laboratory.

They gathered to celebrate the grand opening of the academy and to remember Lawrence, a nationally known food and wine expert.

There is no stainless steel in this laboratory, and instead of glass beakers, there are wine glasses housed in dark wood cabinets reminiscent of a Tuscan wine cellar. The cabinet hardware, hand-hewn woodwork and natural travertine floors evoke the mellow look of a centuries-old wine cellar.

Everywhere the eye lights in the windowless room, it is treated to architectural details carefully overseen by Lawrence's widow Marion Lawrence.

Asked how the project began, HRTM Director Janet Green, said: "Wine showed up on our doorstep."

The academy was born when Marion Lawrence walked in and expressed a desire to make a memorial gift.

"Mrs. Lawrence had thought about endowing a golf scholarship, but a friend reminded her of his love of wine," Green said.

"I met with her and we discussed creating a scholarship or an endowed chair. She really liked the idea of a tangible environment to honor his commitment to education."

Green said Bobby Lee Lawrence would give "boot camps for people who didn't know a thing about wine."

"He had a national presence as a sommelier," she said.

Lawrence trained at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris and the Culinary Institute of America. Through his career as head of engineering at NBC News, Lawrence traveled the world, building his knowledge of wines.

He wrote a wine column for the Southwest food magazine, ¡Sabroso!, presented and taught courses at local and regional wine festivals and was celebrated for his blog "Southwest Wine Guy."

When Marion Lawrence next visited campus in summer 2010, she told Green she wanted to do a wine education classroom.

In November 2010, Lawrence made a \$250,000 memorial gift and she and Green started re-energizing plans for the space, which previously was conceived as a retro-style lounge where bar management, merchandizing and inventory and spirits would be the curriculum.

After demolition of the space, formerly a food tech lab, the buildout began in March 2012. Construction was completed in September.

Occupying the space was delayed, however,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Janet Green, director of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management at New Mexico State University describes architectural features in the new Bobby Lee Lawrence Wine Academy.**

due to a wait for two wine coolers, each with a capacity to protect 440 bottles.

One cooler will be devoted to building a special Lawrence collection initially established with 200 bottles from Marion Lawrence's private collection, Green said.

HRTM students had an opportunity to catalogue the collection, she said.

The other cooler will be for working wines, those served at events such as HRTM's international dinner series.

With generous cooler space available, the program can take advantage of opportunities to buy wines at a discount and keep them at the required temperature, Green said.

"We're probably the only venue in Las Cruces with two 440 bottle coolers," she said.

Working on the project were architect Cesar Molina with Nine Degrees Architecture & Design Inc. in Santa Teresa and ESA Construction of Las Cruces.

"Midway into the project, Mrs. Lawrence brought in (Las Cruces decorator) Connie Hines, who had traveled to Tuscany and had a real sense of what Mrs. Lawrence wanted to achieve," Green said.

"The room itself – and who Bobby Lee was all about – is people learning to use wine to enhance their lives while improving their

knowledge."

"This facility is a great addition to the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management," said Garrey Carruthers, NMSU's vice president for economic development. "In particular, it provides an opportunity to expand students' knowledge of how wine fits into the hospitality management business."

Carruthers and his wife, Katherine, are matching all donations made to the academy, up to \$10,000, to help create an educational program to accompany the facility.

AT NMSU, wine education is an evolving aspect of the curriculum.

HRTM has a beverage management class and a basic wine education course, Green said.

She said the Lawrence gift and others will help build on these courses in the recently completed academy of wine.

"We hope to grow into sommelier training," she said.

Elsewhere on campus, there are viticulturists in agriculture, wine and culture experts in anthropology and other faculty members with an interest in the many aspects of producing and understanding wine who also may contribute to the work of the Bobby Lee Lawrence Wine Academy.

## Briefs

### Commercial brokers featured at May Business in the Borderplex forum

The May meeting of the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet.

The meeting will feature local commercial real estate brokers and developers addressing trends that are impacting economic development and growth in both Las Cruces and El Paso.

Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. The meeting is open to the public. A large turnout is expected so reservations are required. Confirm your attendance by Friday, May 3, by emailing to [rsvp@mveda.com](mailto:rsvp@mveda.com) or calling the office at 525-2852.

### DACC opens new Student Resources Building

Doña Ana Community College will cut the ceremonial ribbon to celebrate the official grand opening of its new 66,500-square-foot

Student Resources Building at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 30. The grand opening marks the culmination of phases VI and VII of the East Mesa Campus, which was made possible through \$6 million in state and \$12 million in local funding through general obligation bonds in 2008.

To RSVP, contact Kristi Martin at 528-7059 or [kmartin@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:kmartin@dacc.nmsu.edu).

### Shorty's Food Marts sold

After 28 years in the convenience store business, Dave Hooker of Las Cruces announced Monday, April 22, the sale of all three Shorty's Food Mart locations. The new owner/operators are J&R Holdings Inc., a family-owned business, Hooker said. The sale was completed Saturday, April 20.

Commission for Higher Education. Sullivan has more than 29 years experience working with colleges, research universities and nonprofit entities. She earned her Ph.D., master's and bachelor's degrees from NMSU.

### El Paso Electric announces executive appointments

El Paso Electric Co. announces the promotion of David Hawkins to vice president of Power Marketing and Fuels and Resource Delivery Planning and the appointment of Steve Buraczyk to vice president of Regulatory Affairs.

Hawkins will oversee the economic management and dispatch of EPE's system as well as EPE's wholesale power and fuel transactions.

Buraczyk will be responsible for developing regulatory strategy and filings to comply with all requirements of the regulatory commissions in Texas and New Mexico and many filings with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. He will also have responsibility for developing and managing rates for service and energy efficiency.

### Mesilla Valley Hospital welcomes new medical director

Mesilla Valley Hospital announced Monday, April 22, that it has welcomed Ernest A. Flores, M.D. as its new medical director. Flores brings with him more than 35 years of experience working with those suffering from mental health and chemical dependency concerns in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Flores is a board-certified psychiatrist who has been established in the Las Cruces area for more than 25 years, having worked previously as medical director at Mesilla Valley Hospital. He will oversee the psychiatric care on all the units at the hospital, including adult, adolescent, adolescent residential, chemical dependency and senior services.

Flores will be moving his private practice, Las Cruces Mental Health Center, to the campus at Mesilla Valley Hospital. He will also continue to oversee Milagro Community Care.

### Meson de Mesilla welcomes new general manager

Cali Szczawinski, owner of Meson de Mesilla, announced Monday, April 22, the addition of Zan Steinberg to her staff. Steinberg will be taking on the position of general manager of the restaurant and hotel.

### County seeks lease proposals for Southern New Mexico Speedway

Doña Ana County is soliciting requests for proposals (RFPs) for the lease, management and operations of the Southern New Mexico Speedway, which is located 11 miles west of Las Cruces, adjacent to the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

Sealed proposals can be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Purchasing Department, Room 2-147, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Deadline to submit proposals is 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14. Any proposal received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

For more information, contact Doña Ana County Purchasing Manager Donald E. Bullard at 525-5927 or at [donb@donaanacounty.org](mailto:donb@donaanacounty.org).

### New executive chef at Double Eagle

C.W. Buddy Ritter, owner of the Double Eagle Restaurant, announced Monday, April 22, the appointment of Javier Reyes as executive chef. Reyes, a nationally certified chef who has won a number of medals in national food competitions, previously worked at an El Paso country club.

### Martinez announces commission posts

Ralph Ramos of Las Cruces has been named to the State Game Commission, Gov. Susana Martinez announced Friday, April 19.

Ramos is principal of Camino Real Middle School and also a quality control manager of F&A Dairy Products Inc. He holds both a master's and bachelor's degree in agriculture and extension education from New Mexico State University.

On the same date, Patricia Sullivan of Las Cruces was named to the Western Interstate

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## Tax

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really help? The tax man insists it will.

"Generally, all individual federal tax records should be kept for three years," said Bill Brunson, a spokesperson for the organization. "Other documents, such as records relating to real estate dealings, stock transactions, retirement accounts and business or rental property, should be kept longer."

Thanks, Bill, for letting us know that the nightmare will never really end. You're a peach.

Yeah, I know, the urge to purge is strong

in my household, too. Dumping it all into a pile and dousing it with lighter fluid may seem more cathartic, but this system wasn't created to make you feel better about yourself. It was designed to be a burden and, in that respect, it succeeds beautifully. What better way to ensure that the burden is memorialized than by holding on to the records of its passage?

Here's the deal: Just because you have to hold on to the bad memories, doesn't mean you have to look at them. My advice is to box 'em up and put 'em into storage. Should a grim reaper with a briefcase come knocking and you suddenly find yourself needing them, you'll know where to find them. In the meantime; out of sight, out of mind.

For at least another year, anyway.

# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Conn's Home Plus

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Hiring is under way and construction is nearing completion at the future home of Conn's furniture and appliance store in Mesilla Valley Mall, scheduled to open Saturday, April 27. The store is expected to employ about 40 associates.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
April 19	Solar panels at City Hall	700 N. Main St.	541-2000
April 12	Genghis Grill	700 N. Telshor Blvd.	888-436-4447
April 5	Western Heritage Bank	211 S. Alameda Blvd.	541-0058
March 29	IHOP	2900 N. Telshor Blvd.	522-8240
March 22	Picacho Avenue	Picacho Avenue west of Motel Boulevard	526-2512

### Our numbers

#### A taste of wine numbers

##### 2010

First year Americans drank more wine than the French

##### 2.73

Gallons consumed per U.S. resident in 2012

##### 1976

The year two U.S. wines outscored French for the first time at Judgment of Paris

##### 656 million

Gallons consumed in 2012 in the U.S.

##### 3,364

Wineries in California, 2010

##### 7,626

Wineries in U.S., 2010

Sources: [www.wineinstitute.org](http://www.wineinstitute.org), [www.huffingtonpost.com](http://www.huffingtonpost.com)

### Gas update

#### Monday, April 22

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 4.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.35** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 1.6 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.50** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, April 22**, were **35.6 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **10.3 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 14.5 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **34.7 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.95
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.99
3. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.11
4. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.13
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.15

Source: [www.newmexicogasprices.com](http://www.newmexicogasprices.com), as of Monday, April 22

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$83.90	Southwest
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$139.80	AirTran
<b>Austin</b>	\$123.30	American
<b>Chicago</b>	\$232.80	US Air
<b>Dallas-Love</b>	\$127.80	United
<b>Houston</b>	\$138.30	US Air
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$104.80	US Air
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$128.80	American
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$83.90	US Air
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$69.80	American
<b>New York City</b>	\$197.20	United
<b>Orlando</b>	\$174.80	American
<b>San Diego</b>	\$124.80	US Air
<b>Seattle</b>	\$134.80	US Air
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	\$174.80	American
<b>London</b> (roundtrip)	\$916.10	United
<b>Paris</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,134.90	Delta
<b>Rome</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,166.90	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective April 30- May 7 \*Restrictions apply\* Holidays

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

##### Euro

\$1.31372 in U.S. dollars  
0.76120 per U.S. dollar

##### Mexican Peso

\$0.08222 in U.S. dollars  
12.16200 per U.S. dollar

##### Japanese Yen

\$0.01019 in U.S. dollars  
98.11001 per U.S. dollar

##### Canadian Dollar

\$0.97840 in U.S. dollars  
1.02208 per U.S. dollar

Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com), as Monday, April 22



#### Market snapshot

For the week of April 15-19, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	14865.06	14547.51	-317.55	-2.1	11.0
Nasdaq	3294.95	3206.06	-88.89	-2.7	6.2

**Strong:** Technology, energy  
**Weak:** Financials, industrials

Source: <http://briefing.com>

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Paintings from the "Slices of Life on Main Street Past & Present" exhibit by, from left to right, Alex Rosa, Kathleen Squires, Sue Feinsod and M. Dwyer.

# 'Slices of Life' exhibit to open May 3

## Main Street arts and cultural districts spur economic development

### Carrie LaTour

Executive director,  
Downtown Las  
Cruces Partnership



The art scene plays an important role in the overall economic health of New Mexico and Main Street communities.

New Mexico's Arts and Cultural District (ACD) Program was adopted in 2007 by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Bill Richardson.

The program is an inter-agency collaboration between the Economic Development Department, the Department of Cultural Affairs and the Tourism Department. It is directed toward place-based economic development focusing on the unique cultural and arts assets of each authorized district. Arts and cultural districts in New Mexico work hand-in-hand with local Main Street communities.

The contribution that the arts make to downtown revitalization cannot be overstated. In Las Cruces, our Downtown museums, galleries and theaters serve as important anchors for future Main Street development and improve the overall quality of life in Las Cruces and the region. The bottom line: Support the arts to promote economic development.

### May 3 Downtown Art Ramble commemorates life on Main Street

The first Friday of every month is always special Downtown, as this is when the Downtown Art Ramble happens in the galleries and museums from 5 to 7 p.m. However,

the May 3 Art Ramble is particularly exciting, as there will be a special opening at the Main Street Gallery titled "Slices of Life on Main Street, Past & Present."

The Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico is celebrating its eighth annual exhibition by featuring small format paintings of everyday scenes and excitement on Downtown Main Street. How fortunate we are to be given this gift by local artists who have worked hard to capture the beauty of our newly renovated Main Street and Downtown in these paintings. Special thanks to Julie Ford Oliver and all the artists who contributed to this project, and who are helping to record Las Cruces history in their work.

### Avenue Art this Saturday

Look for Avenue Art New Mexico this Saturday, April 27, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market just outside White's Music Box on Main Street south of Griggs Avenue. There will be 24 tents with artists of all ages competing in the adult, student and youth categories. There will be a kid's chalk area for budding artists to try this exciting medium.

The event is free to attend. Winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m. on Main Street.

### Things you can do Downtown this month

- Enjoy Avenue Art New Mexico, the second annual chalk art competition taking place during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday, April 27, on Main Street south of Griggs Avenue.
- Go to the Downtown Art Ramble and visit

the galleries 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

- Enjoy a beer at the Main Street Bistro and Ale House, 139 N. Main St.
- Visit Ladies and Gents, a great spa for both men and women at 232 N. Campo St.
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday \$5 specials every Tuesday.
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science. Admission is free.
- Buy crafts and freshly grown vegetables at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, open Wednesday and Saturday. Summer hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Buy a book at COAS Books – and trade in some of your own.
- Buy art at MVS, Big Picture and M. Phillip's Gallery, all on Main Street.
- Spend the day at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main Street.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre ([www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar](http://www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar)).
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lccnm.org>).
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company ([www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org)).
- Enjoy a green chile cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers.
- Visit Zeffiro Pizzeria Napoletana and Artisan Bakery for the best loaf of bread in town.

### Business breakfast buzz

The next Downtown Las Cruces Business Breakfast will be 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Suggested donation is \$5.

You can always visit the DLCP website at [www.downtownlascruces.org](http://www.downtownlascruces.org) for breakfast locations and events happening Downtown.

If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

### Downtown Art Ramble – always the first Friday of the month

Enjoy a beautiful night on Main Street while visiting our Downtown galleries from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

For more information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces, call 525-1955.

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# The value of a dollar bill

Bitcoin challenges the concept of money, but don't give up on cash currency yet



**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*

What gives money value? This is a question that vexes many. If you think about it too much, it can give you a headache.

Start with a basic fact. Money is something that you can spend, but this requires that someone else is willing to accept money in exchange for goods and services. That means the seller must think he can also spend the money, which requires someone else to be willing to accept money.

But what got the process started? How did we all decide what would be money and what isn't money?

If you think about it, it is strange that we are willing to accept paper rectangles covered in strange doodles. The dollar, like most modern currencies, has no material asset backing

it – not gold, not silver, not even beaver pelt. But the dollar does have one thing going for it that guarantees it has value. It is legal tender, which means that it can be used to pay debts – that is, taxes – owed to the national government.

You might think this silly. When was the last time, you said to yourself, "Oh, I'm being paid with dollars. Good, now I can pay my taxes."

Of course, we use dollars today without thinking because we've been using dollars our whole lives; the same wasn't true of a trading post operator in the 1820s, when the use of pounds and shillings was still common in the United States. Only slowly did the dollar come to dominate the American monetary system.

This means that the dollar, like other national currencies, is intricately connected with the fate of the national government. If people thought that the U.S. government was going away, then the U.S. dollar, like the Confederate dollar before it, would lose its value and cease to be used in trade.

All this makes Bitcoin, the bizarre web based "currency," something of an anomaly. Like the U.S. dollar, Bitcoin is a fiat currency in that it has no asset backing it. Unlike the dollar, it can't be used to pay taxes. What does give it value is

“ Bitcoin is far from a perfect vehicle for tax avoidance. ”

that it is untraceable, a valuable characteristic among libertarians, conspiracy nuts, tax dodgers, and drug dealers – not that those groups necessarily go together otherwise.

As a tax dodge, Bitcoin gained value during the Cyprus crisis. The Cyprus bailout was paid for in part by imposing a haircut on large depositors. Previously, Cyprus had been a popular tax haven especially among Russian oligarchs. If the EU wasn't willing to bailout depositors, then tax dodges would need to find some other way to avoid taxes. Bitcoin seems to be one place to go.

There is an irony here. The U.S. dollar has value because it can be used to pay taxes, while Bitcoin has value, at least in part, because it can be used to avoid taxes.

But don't get too excited. Bitcoin is far from a perfect vehicle for tax avoidance. Although some online vendors accept it, Bitcoin is hard to spend. Moreover, its value has fluctuated widely relative to the dollar. If you bought Bitcoins on April 10 when the price hit \$260, you're not very happy right now as

the price is hovering around \$120. Tax avoidance isn't much of a benefit if prices decline by more than half.

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

# Kicking the same old routine

9Round 30 Minute Kickbox Fitness introduces a quicker way to get in shape

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the fastest growing fitness franchises in the nation has opened its doors in Las Cruces. 9Round, a franchise based in Greenville, S.C., is a specialized fitness center that brings boxing and kickboxing together in an affordable, 30-minute program that is, according to owner/trainer Mark Rojas, "quick, easy and fun."

Its location at 1221 El Paseo Road ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for Friday, May 3.

Built around a proprietary, copyrighted system of 9 challenging workout stations developed by founder and CEO of the company, Shannon "the Cannon" Hudson, 9Round workouts involve aerobic, anaerobic and resistance training for the average person.

Stations one and two consist of strength building equipment and routines. Stations three through eight provide a variety of punching bags to build power, increase hand eye coordination and develop timing. Station nine is dedicated completely to strengthening the core.

"There are no class times," said Rojas. "The workouts change every day, so that nobody has to do the same routine every time they come in. Basically, it's aimed at the person who is time pressured, so instead of going to the gym and working out for two hours on the treadmill, we take care of it within 30 minutes."

The best part, according to Rojas, is that a trainer is with each member every step of the way.

"We try and target certain muscles in every round," said Rojas. "Maybe one day we'll do all legs, then the next we'll do all arms, then the next we'll do all core. Then there are some days when we combine it all together. The point is to burn off fat and calories in each session."

Open now for about two months, the Las Cruces location already boasts around 100 members, according to Rojas. Most of those members have learned about the new fitness center through word of mouth or social networks such as Twitter and Facebook. The reason, he believes, is because the results are more noticeable in a shorter amount of time.

"The moves aren't really complex, so anybody can do it," he said. "I've had a few members come from (a gym) and they tell

me they feel like they get more accomplished in their workout. In fact, a lot of them are noticing a bigger difference in their clothing sizes. They feel better about themselves and larger framed people feel a little more agile and mobile."

Rojas also believes that the secret to a successful business is the personal touch. "I'm passionate about fitness," he said. "I like to make people feel good, and the best way to do that is to be more personal with them. I talk to them one-on-one. I get to know them. The way you treat and interact with people makes a big difference. I believe in customer service and that's what you get here, whether you only come in once a week or every day."

The grand opening will be 9 a.m. to noon on May 4, with radio remotes by Hot 103 and KGRT. 9Round will also give away discount memberships and door prizes provided by sponsors, including Allen Theatres, Fierro Enterprises and Buffalo Wild Wings.

"Shelley Eye Center is donating a pair of Oakleys to raffle off, and we'll also be providing healthy foods," said Rojas, adding with a smile, "not pizza. That kind of goes against what we're all about."

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02571

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

vs.

**SERGIO FLORES; DIANA  
LEGASPI-FLORES, aka  
DIANA FLORES; and NEW  
MEXICO MORTGAGE  
FINANCE AUTHORITY,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 1, 2013, 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 9210 Corona Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 3 of Arroyo Acres Subdivision No. 10, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arroyo Acres Subdivision No. 10, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 21, 1994 in Plat Book 18, Folio 54.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 18, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$182,228.81 and the same bears interest at 5.600% per annum from December 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,249.57. 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.

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

No. D-0307-CV-2012-00001

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

**vs.**  
**GLORIA M. CASTILLO; and  
MANUEL CASTILLO, JR.,  
Defendants.**

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Garfield, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate North of Garfield, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 4 and 5, T.18S., R.4W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract D-20B2D and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the West 1/4 corner of Section 4, T.18S., R.4W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances: S.87E40'19"W., 82.90 feet; thence N.00E20'05"W., 978.40 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.87E40'19"E., 1176.02 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.00E01'18"E., 344.71 feet to an iron pipe found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.89E21'04"W., 1255.64 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.00E20'26"E., 33.40 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.89E56'34"W., 64.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the East line of U.S. Highway 85, for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of U.S. Highway 85, the following two courses and distances; around the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 1482.50 feet, through a central angle of 5E40'53", with an arc length of 147.01 feet, and whose long chord bears N.28E27'55"W., 146.95 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the East line of U.S. Highway 85, due East, 214.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence Due North, 215.44 feet to the point of beginning, containing, 9.300 acres of land, more or less, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above

Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 18, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$189,926.12 and the same bears interest at 5.740% per annum from March 15, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,433.66. 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 filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 12888  
Dates 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26,  
2013

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE 3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. D-0307-CV-2013-00173

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and  
Finance, Inc., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**Nanette George and Capital**



### 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.

Pub # 12509  
Dates 11/9/12 - 6/28/13

**One Bank (USA), N.A.,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Judgment in Favor of Plaintiff entered on March 22, 2013, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on May 1, 2013, at the front steps of the Doña Ana County District Courthouse at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED TWO-B OF HONDO TRACTS NO. 4 REPLAT #1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HONDO TRACTS NO. 4 REPLAT #1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 1, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 287.

(the "property"), which is commonly known as 9636 Dragonfly Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012 (if there is any discrepancy between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control).

The property will be sold subject to rights of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions of record; taxes and governmental assessments; any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; 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; environmental contamination, if any; and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

**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 1877 Newton Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 6, COLLEGE PARK NO. 3 REPLAT, 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 JUNE 2, 1965, IN BOOK 9 PAGE(S) 69 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on May 15, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 2, 2013, in the principal sum of \$140,048.12, plus outstanding interest through March 1, 2013, in the amount of \$6,535.60 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$21.49 per day, plus late charges of \$254.40, plus escrow advances of \$1,482.80, plus

in favor of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., including additional fees, costs and expenses as stated in the foregoing paragraph. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of Court, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. may apply all or a portion of its judgment towards the purchase price. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be cash or certified funds.

Plaintiff's attorneys are The McFarlin Firm, PLLC (Jeremiah Hayes appearing), 5646 Milton Street, Suite 895, Dallas, Texas 75206; telephone (972) 630-6193.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master

Pub # 12889  
Dates 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26,  
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02834

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

**vs.**  
**SARAH K. ELLIS and 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 1877 Newton Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 6, COLLEGE PARK NO. 3 REPLAT, 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 JUNE 2, 1965, IN BOOK 9 PAGE(S) 69 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on May 15, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

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property preservation costs of \$174.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through March 1, 2013, in the sum of \$770.99, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.60% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

**P R O S P E C T I V E  
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  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12895  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3,  
2013

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2012-02848

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CONSUELO LUJAN, IF  
LIVING, IF DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF CONSUELO LUJAN,  
DECEASED, UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
BY AND THROUGH  
THE SECRETARY OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
CONSUELO LUJAN, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Consuelo Lujan, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Consuelo Lujan, deceased.

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2321 E. Idaho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 25 in Block numbered 14 of Dale Bellamah Manor, Section No. 2, Plat Mo. 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dale Bellamah Manor, Section No. 2, Plat Mo. 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on

September 6, 1958 in Plat Book 8, Folio 31.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP,  
LLC

By:  
/s/ Robert Lara  
Electronically Signed  
Robert Lara  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03465\_FC01

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Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 2013

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

Case No. D-307-CV-201202139

**JPMORGAN CHASE  
BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR  
BY ACQUISITION OF  
WASHINGTON MUTUAL  
BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON  
MUTUAL BANK, FA,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**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,  
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF DIERK HAGEMANN,  
DECEASED AND  
WASHINGTON MUTUAL  
BANK, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Dierk Hagemann, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Dierk Hagemann, deceased.

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 6560 Rio Seco Ct, La Mesa, NM 88044, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: 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.

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



### 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

Pub # 12606  
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013

# LEGAL NOTICES

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will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP,  
LLC

By:  
/s/ Robert Lara  
Electronically Signed  
Robert Lara  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff  
NM12-00134\_FC01

Pub # 12897  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 2013

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

No. CV-2010-2072  
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

**KELSEY MARGARET GRAY  
TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JORGE LUJAN, NEYMA  
LUJAN and CAPITAL  
ACTIVE FUNDING, INC.,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Stipulated Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 26, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant JORGE LUJAN and NEYMA LUJAN in the amount of \$77,106.82, together with interest at the rate of \$23.44 per day after January 15, 2011, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale, and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described. That since the date of said judgment the Defendant has paid towards that judgment the sum of \$23,346.07 most of which is applied toward interest since the judgment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 2013, at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 90, Block 1, Riverside Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat Number 1147 on July 13, 1983 in Book 13, Page(s) 200-01 of Plat Records.

The address for this property is known as: 106 Maple Court, Sunland Park, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's

Judgment in the total amount of \$73,989.47 together with all costs of said sale.

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

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2013.

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,

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

Pub # 12898  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3,  
2013

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

No. CV-2013-440  
Judge James T. Martin

**WHITE SANDS FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KATHYE D. YOUNG,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT KATHYE  
D. YOUNG**

You are hereby notified that White Sands Federal Credit Union, the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Credit and Security Agreement executed in favor of Plaintiff White Sands Federal Credit Union on November 9, 2012. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED BY:  
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,  
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz  
P.O. Drawer 1837  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837  
(575) 526-2449  
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pub # 12899  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 6, 2013, Louis and Nora Corpening, 4827 Campbell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15473 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15473, 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, LRN06-0152 also known as LRG-15473 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'54.24"N, 106°49'18.465"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15473 POD2, to a depth of 175 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'53.988"N, 106°49'19.042"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0138 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-15473 POD2, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.22 miles northeast of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. and W. Taylor Rd. Old well LRN06-0152, also known as LRG-15473 POD1, will be properly plugged.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Berenice Huerta Molina  
9015 Joyce Ln.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2 day of April, 2013.

Norman E. Osborne  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

(SEAL)

BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo  
DEPUTY

Pub # 12902  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 2013

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF KATHIE  
CHRISTIANSON,  
a/k/a KATHLEEN  
CHRISTIANSON,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that JEFF CHRISTIANSON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Pub # 12900  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 2013

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

NO. 2013-237  
JUDGE Lisa C. Schultz

**Berenice Huerta Molina,  
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Estevan Cortez Romero,  
Respondent**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Berenice Huerta Molina  
9015 Joyce Ln.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2 day of April, 2013.

Norman E. Osborne  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

(SEAL)

BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo  
DEPUTY

Pub # 12902  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 2013

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
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CHRISTIANSON,  
a/k/a KATHLEEN  
CHRISTIANSON,  
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DATED: April 5, 2013.

JEFF CHRISTIANSON  
217 Avenida Mirador  
Santa Teresa, NM 88008

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 12901  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 2013

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

Cause No. CV-13-635  
Judge: Arrieta

**ALAN D. KUNCEL, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JANET S. DURALL,  
DECEASED, THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS  
OF JANET S. DURALL,  
AND ANY CLAIMANTS  
OF INTEREST IN THE  
PREMISES ADVERSE TO  
PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF CIVIL  
ACTION PENDING BY  
PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO TO THE ABOVE-  
NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above-entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico seeking quiet title to the real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 Block G and Lot 3 Block G in Butterfield Park Subdivision.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this action on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Plaintiffs' attorney is John A. Darden, The Darden Law Firm, P. A. whose mailing address is Post Office Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578.

WITNESSETH the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County this 8th day of April, 2013.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT  
By /s/ Nancy Heavner  
Deputy

Pub # 12907  
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 12, 2013, Woody New Mexico, LLC, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered HU-77 with the State Engineer for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County in the amount of 20.85 acre-feet per annum for irrigation purposes on 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant in the E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM, from existing well HU-77 located in the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 8. Well HU-77 was previously declared for the irrigation of 5 acres within the W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4

of said Section 8. The subject application may enlarge the existing place of use to 10 acres of irrigated land and increase the total diversion of shallow groundwater to 41.7 acre-feet per annum. The subject acreage and well HU-77 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.30 miles east of the intersection of Desert Aire Drive and Shiprock Road.

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

Pub # 12912  
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 1, 2013, Robert E. Rader, PO Box 715, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-15472-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dorm Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4046, located on land owned by Carl Foster within the NE1/4 of projected Section 09, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15472-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface with 10-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 09 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,457,302 Y=514,912 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 36.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 8.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 said Section 09. Wells LRG-4046 and proposed well LRG-15472-POD1 are located approximately 1,350 ft. and 500 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of White Horse Ct. and Doña Ana Rd.,

approximately 1.3 miles northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-4046 will be retained for other water 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 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12913  
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 15, 2013, Brandon Stormont, 1270 Rhodes Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-05378, LRG-05160 S-2, LRG-00930 and LRG-00930 S OSE File No. LRG-15449, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing wells:

Well No.  
Quarter  
Section  
Township  
Range  
Latitude and Longitude  
(WGS84)

LRG-05378  
NW1/4  
31  
21 S  
01 E

32°26'20.377"N,  
106°52'55.147"W  
Owner:  
Valdion Land Company, LLC

LRG-05160 S-2  
SW1/4  
30

21S  
01E  
32°26'56.906"N,  
106°53'4.213"W

Owner: Rodney J. & Mary Lou  
Tharp and John Tharp

LRG-00930  
SW1/4  
30  
21S  
01E  
32°26'55.719"N,  
106°53'15.84"W  
Owner: Los Puentes Farms,

Inc.

LRG-00930 S  
SW1/4  
30  
21S  
01E  
32°26'59.181"N,  
106°53'12.224"W  
Owner:  
Ted H. & Johnell Horner

to supplement well LRG-11329, located within the NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM and more specifically where 32°26'28.997"N, 106°52'41.192"W, WGS84 on land owned by Rodney J. & Mary Lou Tharp and John Tharp, 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 5.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East and the Pt. SW1/4 of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0028 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The sites of the supplemental wells are located within 0.18 miles east and west of Valley Dr. between Furrow and Homer Rd.

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

Pub # 12914  
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 15, 2013, William R. and Diamantina P. Stormont, 1270 Rhodes Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-05378, LRG-05160 S-2, LRG-00930 and LRG-00930 S, OSE File No. LRG-15448, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well

# NMSU holds inaugural wine conference

## Saturday event to feature teaching and tasting

By Alta LeCompte  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management is hosting an inaugural student-planned conference on wine from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Gerald Thomas Hall, 940 College Drive.

“Pour a Glass of Knowledge” is the theme of the event, which will begin with a champagne brunch and mimosa bar and end with a silent auction and refreshments.

Adjunct faculty member Jolie Tixier said between the more social aspects of the conference three guest lecturers will cover a variety of topics.

Dr. Scot Martin will speak on the health benefits of wine drinking, chef and assistant professor Maurice Zeck will share his knowledge of Italian wines and Paolo D’Andrea will explain the art of wine tasting. D’Andrea is the owner of Luna Rosa Winery.

Janet Green, director of the NMSU HRTM, said senior-level students in the Meetings, Conventions and Special Events class, who each year plan and present a special event, are putting on the wine conference.

They have done all the planning, targeted an audience and arranged for the facility and speakers.

Lectures will be given in classrooms, brunch will be in 100 West Café and the closing reception will be in the Bobby Lee Lawrence Wine Academy, which held its grand opening Saturday, April 20.

The academy is housed in a meticulously designed room that resembles a Tuscan winery and features two 440 bottle wine coolers.

The facility is the stepping off point for enhancing the wine education component of NMSU’s HRTM curriculum.

“The Bobby Lee Lawrence Academy of Wine is important to the school,” Green said. “This will raise the bar for the types of events we can do that include the serving of wine. Without a gift like this, we would have a facility without a program.”

Garrey Carruthers, dean of the business college and director of economic development, and his wife, Katherine, are matching all donations made to the academy, up to \$10,000, to help create an educational program to accompany the facility. The program will help students learn more about wine, including how to pair it with food and which types of wine glasses work best for particular styles.

“This facility is a great addition to the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management,” Carruthers said. “In



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte  
**Chef Maurice Zeck of the New Mexico State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management, poses in the Bobby Lee Lawrence Wine Academy with students/lab assistants Cecy Castro and Daniel Smead.**

particular, it provides an opportunity to expand students’ knowledge of how wine fits into the hospitality management business.”

“This will be a cutting-edge environment to educate students,” Green said. “The space will help us expand the number of classes we offer and help us better train our future hospitality professionals.”

Green described the conference as “dipping our toe in the water” with community education.

Among those attending the conference will be regulars on the HRTM mailing list for international dinners and members of the American Wine Society Las Cruces Chapter.

Green said if the conference is well-received, it could become a regular event.

All-inclusive tickets for the event are \$100.  
For tickets or more information, call Stella Lucero at 646-7324, email stcordov@nmsu.edu or stop in at the HRTM office in Gerald Thomas Hall.

# Spaceport updates at the Chamber luncheon series

Photos by Rachel Christiansen



**Mark Butler, senior program manager for Virgin Galactic, discussed the headway being made at Spaceport America during the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce’s Spaceport Update Luncheon Thursday, April 18. Butler is responsible for developing the space tourism operation in New Mexico.**



**Christine Anderson, the executive director of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority, spoke about the development of the spaceport. Anderson is responsible for the development and operation of the commercial spaceport, and announced that 575 tickets to space have been sold.**



**Audrey Valdez asks Anderson questions after the luncheon.**



**City Councillor Gill Sorg speaks with Bruce Jackson, vice president of trade, controls and export strategy for Virgin Galactic.**

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# Celebration day at the Vescovo Toyota grand opening

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Family, friends, staff and community members gathered at Vescovo Toyota Thursday, April 18, for the business's grand opening. George Vescovo has taken over as owner of the operation, formerly known as Las Cruces Toyota and owned by his parents, Paul and Susan Vescovo. Joining for a photo are: Diego Torres, Raenee Morris, Rob Hinton, Anita Moyer, George and Amanda Vescovo and their children James, Bradley and Amelia, Ruben Rubert, Robert Sanchez, Warren Yonker, Bobby Narvaez, Paul and Susan Vescovo.



Santiago Soto of itsQuest and Las Cruces City Councillor Nathan Small attended the grand opening of Vescovo Toyota, which featured a triple ribbon cutting for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.



Kate Theisen of Sunspot Solar Energy and Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce

# Dedication day at the New Sitel Serenity Garden

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Las Cruces City Councillor Gill Sorg learns about the Sitel Serenity Garden from Paul Gutierrez, an extension specialist with the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture.



Sitel Site Director John Muñoz talks about the new Serenity Garden at the Sitel center on Summit Court. The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces held ribbon cuttings at the location Friday, April 19.



Audrey Valdez of Staybridge Suites, Pamela Fletcher of Comcast and Lupe Rios of Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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Pub # 12915  
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 27, 2013 Tom Simpson, 5835 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1952-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1952 located at X=1,455,062 and Y=497,426.5ft, NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-1952-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,455,066.9 and Y=497,423.9ft NMSA, NAD83 and also described as being in the SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, on land owned by Simpson Family Farm, for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of ground-water for domestic purposes and described in Subfile LRN-28-004-0098 and in water right file LRG-1952. The proposed well is generally described as being just east of the intersection of Unnamed Rd and Shalem Colony Trail.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-1 6, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. PB-2013-00010  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: EXCIQUIO R. BUSTAMANTE, 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 personal representative at 1400 Granby St. #112, Norfolk, VA 23510 or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2013.

/s/  
CONSUELO G.  
BUSTAMANTE-  
VANDERFORD  
Personal Representative  
1400 Granby St. #112  
Norfolk, VA 23510

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JOHN E. KEITHLY  
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Pub # 12917  
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02280

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**WILLIAM AMAR KEYS  
AKA WILLIAM A. KEYS  
AND LAS COLINAS  
HOMEOWNERS'  
ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 16 in Block 18 of LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-B AMENDED, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 2, 1994 and Recorded in Book

18 at Pages 27-30, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4943 Galina Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 25, 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 \$244,746.15 plus interest from November 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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

20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-201202649

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THOMAS F. ETTERLING,  
TIFFANY L. ETTERLING  
AND WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., Defendant(s).**

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Lot 56, Fairway Village Phase II, 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 October 21, 2002, in book 20 page(s) 161-162 of plats record.

The address of the real property is 1413 Fairway Village Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 15, 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 \$223,386.90 plus interest from February 22, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER**

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-03186\_FC01

Pub # 12919  
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,  
2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201202338

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GREGORY ARTHUR,  
LORETTA ARTHUR AND  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 3, Block E, WHITE SAGE SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, AT SONOMA RANCH NORTH, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as

Plat No. 4452 on 09/13/2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 775-78 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4418 Purple Sage Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 22, 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 \$382,726.46 plus interest from January 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02235

**FEDERAL NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHARLES R. HENRICH,  
JANE H. HENRICH,  
CASAS DE SOLEDAD  
HOMEOWNERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND  
HOLLY B. HENRICH,  
Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Unit #1205, CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas de Soledad Condominiums and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records.

The address of the real property is 3901 Sonoma Springs Avenue #1205, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 14, 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 \$93,653.43 plus interest from March 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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chase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201202453

**GREEN TREE SERVICING  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**PAMELA L. NANCE,  
THE CASITAS AT  
MORNINGSTAR  
HOMEOWNERS'  
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF PAMELA L. NANCE, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

UNIT 3604, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, a condominium, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more fully described in Condominium Declaration recorded January 7, 2005, in Book 578 Pages 695 through 763 and Amended Condominium declaration recorded on March 27, 2007, in Book 800 Pages 358 through 430 both of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common areas and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

The address of the real property is 3650 Morning Star Dr Unit 3604, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 22, 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 \$130,855.61 plus interest from December 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201102439

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICARDO ESTRADA  
AND SUSAN ESTRADA  
AKA SUSANA ESTRADA,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered G of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 6, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

The address of the real property is 4203 Great Basin Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 9, 2012 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 \$158,702.15 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02408

**DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST  
COMPANY AMERICAS AS  
TRUSTEE RALI 2006-QS5,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EMILIO ENRIQUEZ,  
GLORIA ENRIQUEZ AND  
WASHINGTON FEDERAL  
SAVINGS, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 26 of PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 1, 1961 and recorded in Book 8 at Pages 73, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1130 N Mesilla Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 11, 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 \$90,975.68 plus interest from January 14, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00483

JUDGE:  
Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

**BANK OF THE  
SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico  
Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAVID FRANZOY,  
GERALDINE FRANZOY,  
CASE CREDIT  
CORPORATION, NAEDA  
FINANCIAL, LTD., L.P.,  
CNH CAPITAL AMERICA,  
LLC, AND THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
By and through the Farm  
Services Agency, United  
States Department of  
Agriculture. Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF  
SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of a Decree foreclosing a certain Mortgage entered in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 6th day of January, 2012 the undersigned Special Master will, on the 23rd day of May, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Main Entrance of the District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho St., Las Cruces, NM, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate situate in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

SEE EXHIBITS A THROUGH F, ATTACHED HERETO.

The address of said property is the Southwest of Red Hills Rd., and 650 W. Canal St. This sale is being made to satisfy the aforesaid Decree. Said real estate is subject to unpaid and past due Doña Ana County property taxes and further subject to rights of redemption.

The total amount due on the date of said sale to Plaintiff is the sum of \$812,204.76, being principal, interest, and attorney's fees, PLUS the addition of, Special Master's fee, costs of publication and such other costs as may accrue to said date. The undersigned has the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ JAIME F. RUBIN  
Special Master

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF A 15.204  
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Sections 7 and 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.89°00'59"W., a distance of 113.24 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE S.88°59'18"W., a distance of 140.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°42'33"E., a distance of 676.15 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following three courses and distances: N.80°28'22"E., a distance of 247.59 feet to a 1.5" iron pipe found for an angle point;

THENCE N.76°47'43"E., a distance of 435.37 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE N.68°26'26"E., a distance of 200.54 feet to a 2.5" iron pipe found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral, S.01°24'24"E., a distance of 880.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°27'58"W., a distance of 630.90 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 15.204 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF A 30.281  
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Sections 7 and 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 'A' iron rod set on the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Southwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and

18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.26°21'32"E., 801.92 feet;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral, N.00°56'10"W., a distance of 1377.11 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°54'00"E., a distance of 340.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.00°47'22"E., a distance of 98.48 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.00°47'22"E., a distance of 82.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.39°29'44"E., a distance of 532.55 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE S.49°39'05"E., a distance of 361.36 feet to a 2.5" iron pipe found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.01°10'06"E., a distance of 1200.66 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following four courses and distances: S.63°56'17"W., a distance of 188.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.74°31'52"W., a distance of 457.72 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.79°51'52"W., a distance of 193.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.84°22'08"W., a distance of 157.74 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 30.281 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF A 16.715  
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 7, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract; WHENCE a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears the following two courses and distances: N.88°59'18"E., 140.44 feet; and N.89°00'59"E., 113.24 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, S.88°59'18"W., a distance of 1058.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°00'01"W., a distance of 697.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set at the Southwest corner of the Placitas Spur Drain for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Southerly line of the Placitas Spur Drain, S.85°05'00"E., a distance of



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/s/ Nancy S. Cusack  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

NO. 2012-517  
JUDGE Lisa C. Schultz

Jason Scott Snodgrass,  
Petitioner,

vs.

Rosalina Trina Snodgrass,  
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Jason Scott Snodgrass  
1431 Alamo, Apt. B  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of August, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

BY: Angelique Huerta  
DEPUTY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-0307-CV-0201202738

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

REBECCA R. BARRETT,  
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF REBECCA R. BARRETT,  
DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Rebecca R. Barrett, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Rebecca R. Barrett, deceased, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3536 Hermosillo Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 4 in block numbered D of Arrowhead Estates 9, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 9, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 2005 in plat 21, folio 163-164.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP,  
LLC

By:  
/s/ Robert Lara  
Electronically Signed  
Robert Lara  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02120

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

STANLEY N. LYONS;  
MARILYN C. LYONS;  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC., as nominee,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 22, 2013, 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 5060 Meadow Circle, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 18 in Block numbered 2 of Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is

shown and designated on the plat of said Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 19, 1979 in Plat Book 12, Folio 265.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April

15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$221,219.40 and the same bears interest at 6.543% per annum from February 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,401.80. 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 reserva-

tions, 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

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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redemption.  
  
Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567  
  
Pub # 12935  
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17,  
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01709

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DIVINA RAMOS, and if  
married, JOHN DOE A (true  
name unknown), her spouse,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 22, 2013, 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 1209 North Willow Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 339A, Block 1, VILLA ENCANTADA SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, REPLAT NO. 4, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 1015 on December 3, 1979 in Book 12 Page(s) 303 of Plat

Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 11, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,072.69 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,870.21. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its 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 filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 12936  
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17,  
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01712

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EVAN CONTRERAS, and  
if married, JANE DOE  
CONTRERAS (true name  
unknown), his spouse,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 22, 2013, 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 2889 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 472, 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 December 19, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$168,542.56 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from October 29, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,231.75. 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 filed  
/s/ Pamela Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 12937  
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17,  
2013

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE  
SEIZURE**

April 2013

**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:

Description  
VIN#  
REGISTERED OWNER

1998 FORD PICKUP - WHITE  
2FTZF17W6WCA24942  
JOSEPHINA TINOCO

1993 ACURA INTEGRA 4DR - BLACK  
JH4DB1572P8003566  
TITO AMATI

2002 DODGE 1500 - RED  
1B7HC16Y21S253646  
MANUEL GONZALEZ

1993 CHEVROLET P/U - WHT  
1GBGC33K0P307276  
ELSA GRANADOS

1998 MITZUBISHI 2 DR - RED  
4A3AK34Y6WE033996  
ZACHARY TARIN

1995 CHEVROLET CORSICA - BLUE  
1G1LD5545SY222640  
ROBERTO SANCHEZ

1997 DODGE NEON - BLACK  
1B3ES27C7VD147848  
RUBEN DIAZ-SOLIS

1999 TOYOTA 4 DOOR  
SEDAN BLACK  
1NXBR12E1XZ161436  
JAQUELYN-ROXANNE  
PULLIAM

1998 CHRYSLER 2-DOOR - GREEN  
3C3EL45H4WT234015  
JACK SCHUBBE

1991 CHEVROLET P/U RED  
2GTEK19K7M1516232  
BERNARDO GONZALES

1983 FORD 2-DOOR COUPE  
RED  
1FABP46W8DH136932  
MARIO Z. ALVAREZ

1992 BUICK 4-DOOR SILVER  
1G4AG54R0N6447160  
MARIBEL SANCHEZ

1999 FORD 2-DR BLK  
3FAKP1135XR144906  
SERGIO MARTINEZ

2008 FORD 2-DOOR COUPE  
GRAY  
1ZVHT82H685176185  
DANIEL SPEHAR

1996 GRAND MERCURY  
MARQUIS GS, WHITE  
2MELM74W9TX665105  
MEXICO LICENSE PLATE#  
EPS-69-45  
OWNER UNKNOWN N/A  
MEXICAN NATIONAL.

1998 CHEVROLET K1500  
PICKUP, BLUE  
1GCEK19R8W146004  
LICENSE PLATE#: N/A  
UNKNOWN  
OWNER UNKNOWN N/A  
MEXICAN NATIONAL

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published 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.

Pub # 12938  
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

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

Probate No. PB-2013-0090  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF JANE K.  
ROGSTAD, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of Jane K. Rogstad, deceased. 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 within two months after the mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either (1) to the undersigned co-personal representatives in care of their attorney, Kyle H. Moberly, either at his office, which is located at 2460 S. Locust, Suite E, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or by mailing it to P.O. Box 7663, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006, or (2) filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court.

DATED: April 23, 2013

/s/ Diana Bomberg  
DIANA BOMBERG,  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jane K. Rogstad, deceased

/s/ Peter A. Rogstad  
PETER A. ROGSTAD,  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jane K. Rogstad, deceased

/s/ Kyle H. Moberly  
KYLE H. MOBERLY  
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives  
P.O. Box 7663  
Las Cruces, NM 88006  
Telephone: (575) 541-1278

Pub # 12939  
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

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

No. PB 2013-03  
Judge Arrieta

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARY ELIZABETH WELLS,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

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

DATED this 26th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Edward H. Martinez  
Personal Representative  
755 N. Telshor Blvd.,  
Suite F-201  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011

Pub # 12940  
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

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

No. PB-13-0095

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF WILLIAM  
TONY CRUSE, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

Dated: April 17, 2013

/s/ Cynthia P. Tirre  
Personal Representative of the Estate of William Tony Cruse, Deceased.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12941  
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013



**New Mexico State University,** an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:  
201301034-FG VDS  
Microscope & Imaging System  
for NMDA

Bid Opening Date:  
5/7/13 @ 4:00PM (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.

Pub # 12942  
Dates 4/26, 2013

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

No. CV-2013-986  
Judge: Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE CHANGE OF NAME  
OF MACY ISABELLA  
INZUNZA, now to be known  
as MACY ISABELLA KANE**

**NOTICE FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that MACY ISABELLA INZUNZA, a resident of the City of Mesilla, County of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen, has petitioned this Court for her name to be changed to MACY ISABELLA KANE. Any person or persons having sufficient cause to object to this change of name should file the same with Samuel I. Kane P.A., 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 with copy to the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, or said objections will be forever barred.

Hearing on Petitioner's Motion will be held on a date set by the Court. All interested parties may contact counsel for Petitioner, Samuel I. Kane (575) 526-5263, to receive the time and date of said hearing.

DATED this 24 day of April, 2013.

SUBMITTED BY:  
SAMUEL I. KANE P.A.  
/s/ Samuel I. Kane  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
1018 E. Amador  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 526-5263

Pub # 12944  
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Integrated CAD/AVL Project for RoadRunner Transit Resolicitation	12-13-446	None	May 21, 2013 / 4:00 pm
East Mesa Reclaimed Water Booster Station and Pipe	12-13-128	MANDATORY May 7, 2013 / 2:00 pm 700 N. Main St., Rm 2104, Las Cruces	May 23, 2013 / 2:00 pm
Airport Architectural, Planning & Engineering Services	12-13-441	None	May 24, 2013 / 4:00 pm
Mobile Home Gas Appliance Upgrade Services	12-13-447	Non-mandatory May 14, 2013 / 2:00 pm 700 N. Main St., Rm 3138, Las Cruces	May 29, 2013 / 4:00 pm
Castañeda Service Center Renovations: Architectural Services	12-13-440	Non-mandatory May 1, 2013 / 1:30 pm 700 N. Main St., Rm 3138, Las Cruces	May 30, 2013 / 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

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

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

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Dates 4/26, 2013

# Classifieds

## LOST & FOUND

Annie was found SAFE on 4/18/13. 7 weeks dearly missed, and now home. Thanks to all who helped. Mil Gracias from Deb, Jo and Gracie.

**LOST PET?** Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

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## Chief Executive Officer BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

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- Requirements:
- Bachelor's Degree
  - Minimum four years experience as a leader in a non-profit or corporate environment
  - Master's Degree or equivalent is strongly preferred.
  - Excellent writing, organizational and computer skills

Salary: DOE.  
Send submit cover letter and resume by April 26th via email to Kiel Hoffman, Board President, at khoffman@pioneerbnk.com Or via mail:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico  
Attn: Kiel Hoffman, BBBS Board President  
3831 E. Lohman Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88011

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## MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

**Tips for Consumers:** A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Buying a Mobile Home? Check on warranty coverage from the manufacturer, retailer, transporter, and installer before you buy.

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# Grants announced for New Mexico nonprofits

## Positive Energy and ReneSola partner on solar project

Bulletin Staff Report

Nonprofit organizations around Las Cruces, Santa Fe and Albuquerque are invited to apply for Positive Energy Solar and ReneSola's Solar Grant. Three 2.5kW systems will be granted, one in each region.

The competition in honor of Earth Day started April 22.

Social media will be a key tool in receiving and evaluating grant applications from area nonprofits.

"Positive Energy Solar is committed to clean, affordable solar electricity in our communities. Through these grants, nonprofits that might not otherwise be able to, can reduce long term energy costs and use clean, renewable energy that is aligned with their values," said Regina Wheeler, CEO of Positive Energy Solar.

The first step in the process is for applicants to create a video about how having solar power



Regina Wheeler, CEO of Positive Energy Solar, said grants will enable three New Mexico nonprofits to align their energy practices with their values.

would benefit their organization. The videos will be posted on the solar grants Facebook page and the organizations whose videos get the most likes will make it to the next stage of evaluation.

"ReneSola is humbled to have been asked

by Positive Energy to support this program which is providing solar for not only the most creative and deserving nonprofits, but also for the community as a whole," said Brian Armentrout, director of marketing. "We'll use social media throughout the campaign,

allowing people to help us decide where the systems will be best utilized. Both Positive Energy and ReneSola understand the importance of providing such donations, while capitalizing on this effort to educate the public about the tremendous financial and environmental benefits associated with solar electricity."

For complete grant criteria and step-by-step application instructions, visit [www.positiveenergysolar.com](http://www.positiveenergysolar.com).

Positive Energy Solar has a long history of community involvement. The company and its employees routinely support community agencies through financial contributions and volunteering.

The growing business in October 2012 held a ribbon cutting for its new energy efficient Las Cruces offices at 510 S. Main St.

Positive Energy Solar is partnering with the City of Las Cruces for a second time, installing a 100kw carport at Las Cruces City Hall.

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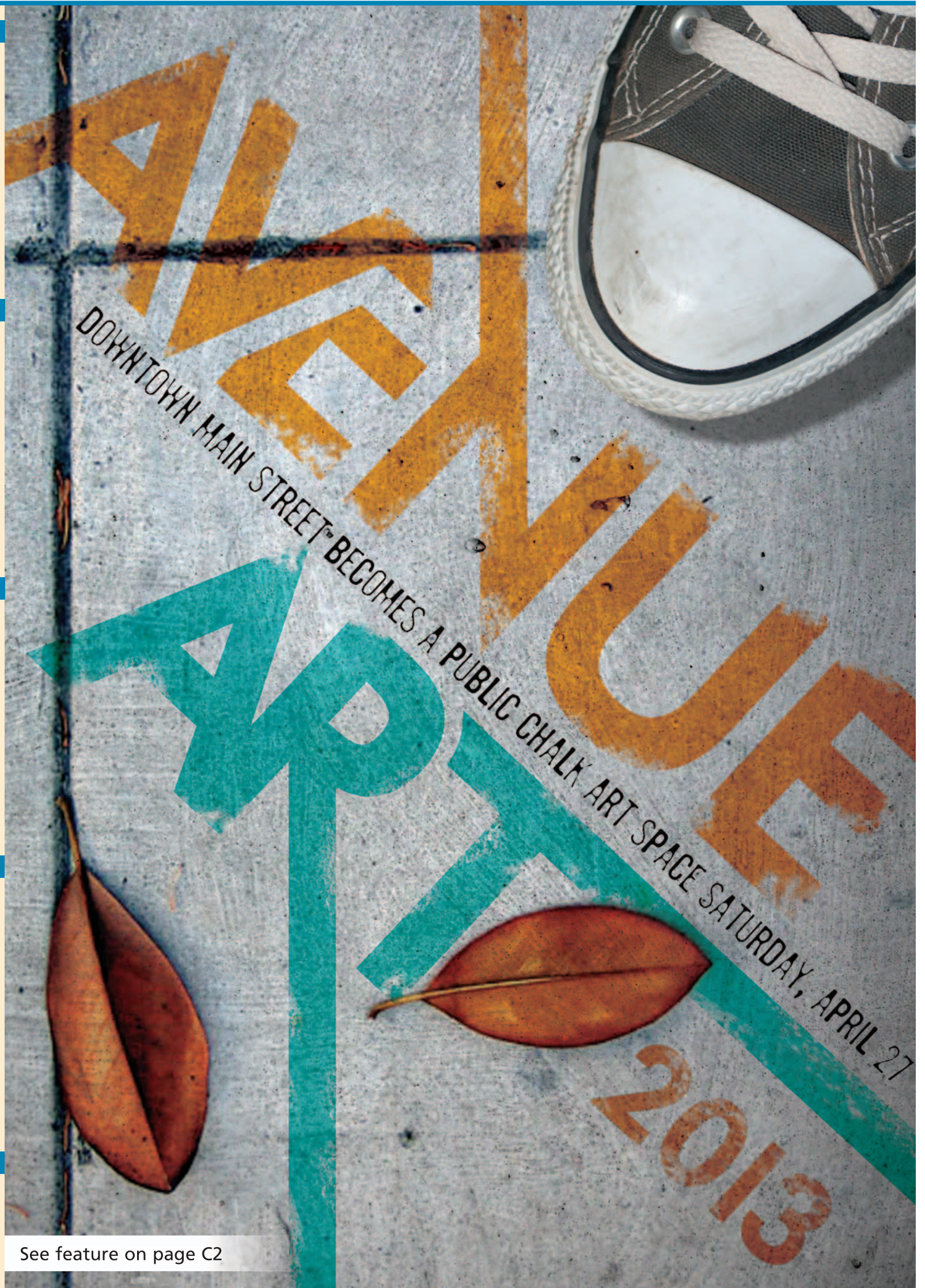
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### Tour of Gardens

Annual event takes a look at vegetable gardens around Las Cruces Saturday, May 4.



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## Masterpieces on Main Street Avenue Art returns Saturday, April 27

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Beginning in the Italian Renaissance during the 16th century, artists abandoned their traditional canvases and used the very ground they walked on to create beautiful, large-scale chalk paintings, usually of the Madonna.

The practice of these “madonnari,” as they were called, eventually faded away, only to witness a resurgence in the 1970s, starting with the first International Street Painting Competition, held in 1972 in the town of Grazie di Curtatone in Italy.

Since then, street painting has gone global, with artists taking to the pavement in every corner of the world – including the Mesilla Valley.

The second annual Avenue Art New Mexico will color the newly reopened Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

This year’s Avenue Art features 24 competing juried artists, several of whom are returning from last year, three showcase artists – Bob Diven, Emma Henderson and the husband-and-wife duo of Benjamin Hummel and Cherish Flieder of Denver – and a kids’ chalk area for your aspiring artists, as well as food vendors and entertainment.

Diven, local artisan and jack-of-all trades, first brought the idea of Avenue Art to Las Cruces after attending and competing in the first-ever Denver Chalk Art Festival, as well as Chalk the Block in El Paso.

Inspired by his experiences in both Colorado and Texas, Diven set out to create Las Cruces’ own street art festival and went to Carrie La Tour, executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, with the idea. In April 2012, Avenue Art New Mexico was born.

Last year’s event drew 20 juried artists and a crowd of hundreds of onlookers, eager to sneak a peek and these masterpieces in the making.

“What really impressed me about last year’s event was that it drew a lot of artists new to this medium, who tended to work in isolation, to this big communal, public setting,” Diven said.

“It’s a way to get artists out and around the public, and to get the public out and around artists.”

This year’s 24 juried artists will compete in three categories – adult/professional, student and youth – for cash and prizes, and an “audience favorite” cash award will also be presented.

A judges’ panel consisting of Jud Wright, painter and owner of Del Valle Printing; Matt Byrnes, animator, designer and department chair and instructor of the Digital Imaging and Design Technology Department at Doña Ana Community College; and Carolyn Bunch, figurative painter and owner of the Adobe Patio Gallery in Mesilla, will review the works and award prizes.

To prepare newcomers for the event, Diven held an artists’ workshop on Saturday, April 20, for those interested in getting into or improving their street art before the festival.

While most patrons of the arts are used to seeing finished pieces in a gallery or museum setting, Avenue Art attendees get a look into the creative process often hidden behind studio doors.

“It’s almost as much performance as it is visual art,” Diven said. “It’s not unheard of to watch art being made, but this is a very high level of that happening. These are really large paintings completed from start to finish in just seven hours, all in front of an audience.”

Following the success of last year’s event, this year’s Avenue Art is even bigger, attracting more artists and – hopefully – even bigger crowds.

“We’ve already seen an increase this year in interest and participation,” La Tour said, “and I think we will continue to see Avenue Art grow in the coming years.”

Or, as Diven puts it, “It’s become a living, growing, energized thing.”

Unlike many art festivals and events that are geared wholly toward the public, Avenue Art aims to be an event for the creators as well.

“Avenue Art is for the artists,” La Tour said. “It’s free for them to participate, and we feed them and provide all the materials. It’s a chance for them to perform, to show the public the process and all the work that goes into it, all while working alongside other artists.”

For Diven, Avenue Art is a way for the public to gain a little bit of understanding into the artistic process.

“It consistently surprises people that artists go through so much work for something so inherently temporary,” he said, “and it purifies it, in a way.”



A student team completes their work during last year’s Avenue Art New Mexico, held on Main Street.

### Details

#### Avenue Art New Mexico

##### When

7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27

##### Where

Main Street Downtown

##### Cost

Free

##### Website

[www.downtownlascruces.org](http://www.downtownlascruces.org)

“(The artists) have to get the work done in time, and they’re competing on top of that. The pieces they create are beautiful, and they’re cool, but the artists know that, after all, it’s on a street. It’s going to be walked all over, driven on and eventually wash away – it’s beautiful and impermanent.”

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# Featured artists: *DANG* Art Gang

## Breaking new ground

DANG Art Gang and DAMN Union bring art and music together

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

DANG! DAMN!  
No, I didn't just stub my toe.  
The Doña Ana New Ground Art Gang, or DANG Art Gang, will hold a special pre-show opening of their first group exhibit, titled "Local Seeds," at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in conjunction with the Doña Ana Music Night Union (DAMN Union) Tour Kick-Off Variety Show at 7 p.m. at the historic Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

The artists who make up the DANG Art Gang – Emma Henderson, Coy Lowther, Meg Freyermuth, Jesse Reinhard and Sonia Payan – are all talented, young artists who call Las Cruces home and have committed themselves to not only their craft, but to cultivating a strong, cooperative arts community within the Mesilla Valley.

According to Henderson, "The DANG Art Gang is really about getting local artists established in Las Cruces."

"It's open to anyone, and we're primarily geared toward establishing a rapport with the community by holding gallery openings and shows and participating in local events," she said. "Ultimately, we hope to create a network between local artists who support and show with one another."

With no dues to pay and no subject, style or medium requirements, the DANG Art Gang is truly all-inclusive and open to new members in addition to the five "initiated Gang members," as Henderson calls them.

Henderson said the DANG Art Gang evolved from an idea kicked around by the members for years, when core members were in the Mayfield High School Art Society, under the tutelage of art instructors Raul Dorn and Stephanie Grijalva.

"We've all known each other for years," Henderson said. "We had been talking about getting something like this together for people our age for years now, where anyone can join in and there aren't really guidelines to what you can or cannot create."

"We're all from Las Cruces, based in Las Cruces, but you don't even have to be a Las Crucean to join."

Last November, Henderson, Freyermuth and Lowther attended an MHS Art Society alumni event, a three-day celebration that included a show at West End Art Depot.

During the event, Freyermuth said, "the connections we all shared became so clear."

"It was fascinating that so many of us who were in the Art Society in high school kept making art and kept a local base here in Las Cruces. We all have a connection to Raul (Dorn) and Stephanie (Grijalva), and the event in November was really a way to honor them and all they've done for us and our art."

After graduation, Henderson said, "so many of us kept making art, though we all went different ways with it."

Beyond having the same educators, members of the DANG Art Gang find influence and inspiration in the same things.

"From my point of view, each of us DANG Artists are not only influenced by having the same educators, but also influenced by the community and area we've been living in for most of our art careers," Freyermuth said.

"Emma, Coy, Sonia and I have spent most of our lives in the Mesilla Valley, and we all have an urge to create unique art that is colorful, detailed and precise, regardless of what medium or subject matter we choose to work with."

"We try to bring art to the community in an easy and affordable way, and we want to encourage other artists with like-minded goals to check out our group and see if they'd like to join our cause of bombarding the community with unique art."

The DANG Art Gang isn't the only product of the MHS Art Society, renowned by former students as a sort of haven for the best and brightest upcoming artists.

Another MHS Art Society member and stalwart of all things art in Las Cruces is David Tucker, who founded the weekly music nights that, over the years, evolved into the DAMN Union.

While the DANG Art Gang and the DAMN Union express themselves in very different media – visual arts versus musical – the similarities between the two run deep.

Aside from knowing, working with and supporting one another's creative endeavors – some members have known each other for decades – the members of both groups share a philosophy or an ethos toward the important intersection of art and community.

"For one, we've all been friends forever," Tucker said. "Beyond that, though, we see this as a way to build the art and humanities community as a whole in Las Cruces."



"Aguja" by Meg Freyermuth

"There are so many young talented people in Las Cruces who want to stay here, who want make it their home and their community, and they want to have the freedom to do what they do and pursue their art as a serious career here."

The "Local Seeds" opening is free and open to the public, and will remain on display through May 31 in the El Paso Electric Gallery. Admission to the concert is \$10.

### Details

#### DANG Art Gang "Local Seeds"/DAMN Union Tour Kick-off Variety Show

**When**

5 p.m. opening, 7 p.m. concert, Thursday, May 2

**Where**

Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

**Cost**

- Opening: Free
- Concert: \$10

**Website**

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# Picasso and Einstein walk into a bar ...

## ASTC brings Martin comedy to Medoff Theatre

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In addition to being a “wild and crazy guy,” comedian, actor and amazing banjo aficionado Steve Martin proves in his 90-minute witty play “Picasso at the Lapin Agile” that he is a skilled playwright with a delicate touch, in addition to being an insightful philosopher.

In all, “Picasso at the Lapin Agile” is an exceptional student production of Martin’s work performed by the American Southwest Theatre Company at the Medoff Theatre in New Mexico State University’s Center for the Arts, playing through Sunday, May 5.

Save for the inimitable Tom Smith, head of NMSU’s growing theater department as Gaston, a womanizing social critic/barfly with a prostate problem (which he plays as he does all his roles, with the perfect comic touch), all the other roles are played by students.

I have long argued that productions of the American Southwest Theatre Company should be a laboratory of sorts for theater students at NMSU. For years, I have complained bitterly about the absence of students and a proliferation of faculty cast in these productions. I am delighted to report that even the director of this production, Marcus Vickers, is a student.

Vickers does an excellent job of keeping the action rolling along at a careful pace, in order for the ideas around which the play is built to circulate and allow audience members to contemplate.

Written by Martin in 1994 and set in 1904, the play creates a fictional meeting between

a socially inept yet cheerful Albert Einstein, one year before publishing his special theory of relativity, and the egotistical, talented, womanizing artist Pablo Picasso three years before painting his mold-shattering work “Les Femmes d’Alger (O. J. R. Version O).” The play is set at an appropriately appointed Parisian bar and artist hangout, Le Lapin Agile (The Nimble Rabbit).

Its message reverberates strongly today as we enter the 21st century as it does in this work, which dreams ahead into the 20th century. We realize as we watch this short play that we are witnesses to the age of scientific and artistic discovery. The final scene, staged to perfection, underlines this concept with numerous exclamation points! Over the years, I predict that Martin’s work will hold a special place among the significant plays of this century.

“Picasso at the Lapin Agile” has a lot to say about the relationship between art, science, creativity and fame. It dabbles in the issues of love and lust as well. The script is particularly well written and the lines must be articulated correctly by all the performers. Its message is spelled out in a variety of ways through the eyes and words of an assortment of individuals who gather at the bar. Each character seems to understand their *raison d’être*, and

save for a couple of exceptions, perform quite admirably.

It may have been opening night jitters, but Josh Horton, who portrays the catalytic role of Freddy, the owner of Le Lapin Agile, speaks far too rapidly for his comic lines to sink in. He also dropped his voice at the end of many of his lines, which made it a challenge to catch the wisdom and humor of the lines Martin placed in his mouth. As the run of the show progresses, I hope he will slow his pace.

Kudos most especially go to Frank Alvarado, who milks every ounce of bravura and ego out of the role of Picasso. He brightens the stage from the moment he makes his dramatic entrance.

I was also impressed by Daniel De La Rosa, whose quirky portrayal of Einstein is spot on. Germaine, the all-too-wise barmaid, is played to perfection by Lindsey Porter, whose work I have watched develop over the years at NMSU.

Trevor Nazario in the mysterious role of “A Visitor” also does a fine job keeping his role under control. This could have been an opportunity to overact, but wisely, Nazario knows his limits.

Jamie Smith, in a variety of roles, is as sensuous and serene as she needs to be, and

yet there is a mischievous twinkle in her eye.

William Zimmerman is appropriately bombastic and “over the top” as his role is written, but Cruz Talamantes is a bit too effete and out of “Central Casting” for my taste.

The technical aspects of the show are up to ASTC’s usual standards, thanks to Jim Billings’ scenic and light design and Raul Carrasco III’s costume design.

I am happy to report that some much needed “tweaking” has been done to the sound system at the Medoff, and the acoustics are greatly improved.

However, there is work to be done outside the Center for the Arts in completing the paving to the entrances to the theater to prevent us from walking through sand and mud in order to reach the entrances. Not only is the hike dangerous for those who are handicapped, the paving is not in compliance with ADA standards.

To end on a more positive note, let us raise many glasses to ASTC, NMSU’s growing theater department and so many talented students. Cheers!

“Picasso at the Lapin Agile” runs through Sunday, May 5. Show times are 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m., Sunday. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15 and are available at the NMSU Center for the Arts Box Office on the NMSU campus on the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street between the hours of noon and 4 p.m. or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420.

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# RestaurantGuide

## Adventures in Mexican dining Delicias Café offers tried-and-true Mexican food

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are, in my mind, two camps of Mexican restaurants found in Las Cruces.

The first camp is the restaurants devoted to out-of-towners and tourists – the kind of places that serve what my Hispanic friends like to half-lovingly call “white people Mexican food.”

Ethnocentric implications aside, my buddies have a point – an entire subsection of Mesilla Valley eateries specialize in safe, mild “Mexican” food of questionable authenticity, catering to the delicate, sensitive palates of a seemingly endless stream of Midwesterners eager to gain some “culture” and not burn their tongues in the process.

You know the type, God bless ‘em. They ask what each and every item is on the menu, not realizing that it’s all, in reality, the same thing – tortilla served with cheese, meat and/or vegetables. They pronounce the “ill” in Mesilla, start “jalapeño” with a hard “j” and revere Tostitos and Pace as the true tastes of the Southwest.

Once upon a time, I was one of them, but I’ve acclimated.

These restaurants have their place, certainly, but for a proud, tried-and-true southern New Mexican like myself, they do nothing for me.

Luckily, Las Cruces is also home to a number of authentic – or should I say “auténtico?” – Mexican places, and Delicias Café, located at 1413 E. Amador Ave., is decidedly and safely within this second camp.

This is a place the locals go – occasionally bringing with them their consorts or cousins from the middle half of the country – and for good reason. If you like your Mexican food authentic, your salsa hot and your menu mostly in Spanish, Delicias Café is the place for you.

Once a single restaurant, the Delicias name has boomed in recent years, with franchises opening in both El Paso and Albuquerque, as well as two other satellite restaurants under the Delicias name – Delicias del Mar and Burritos Victoria – here in Las Cruces.

As with most things, though, the original will always be the best, and Delicias Café is no different. Inside the modest accommodations of their flagship restaurant, you’ll find some of the best – and most authentic – Mexican food in Las Cruces.

For starters, Delicias Café offers



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

**Delicias Café, 1413 E. Amador Ave., serves authentic Mexican food with hometown appeal.**

patrons a bowl of welcome soup with most plates, chock full of rice, vegetables (including a section of whole-ear corn) and steak. It’s a great, light way to start off a meal, especially in the cold winter months, but just as good in the weeks approaching summer.

As with any self-respecting Mexican restaurant, Delicias also starts diners with chips and salsa. What sets it apart, though, is the salsa itself – fresh, chunky ingredients, great flavor and plenty of heat. It’s a far cry from the Old El Paso jarred stuff my Michigander family back East swears by – which is just glorified tomato sauce, if you ask me.

If you haven’t stuffed yourself with soup, salsa and chips yet – and believe me, it’s a risk you’re going to run – be ready for the entrées.

Delicias entrée menu features all you’d expect from a Mexican restaurant this close to the border, with a few special surprises. It can be intimidating to pick something, but in all my times there, I’ve never had the same thing twice; nor have I been disappointed once.

Where Delicias really shines, for me at least, is for breakfast. Open at 7 a.m. – well before I’ve dragged by grizzled countenance from my bed – Delicias is a quick, delicious place to start the day.

My favorite breakfast dish by far is the Huevos Divorciados, or “divorced eggs” – one tortilla served with an egg topped with green chile, one tortilla served with an egg topped with red chile, a gulf of refritos between them and served with hash browns on the side. I don’t know what went wrong in that marriage, but I’d gladly be locked in the custody battle between them for as long as it takes.

### Details

#### Delicias Café

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Christian Covarrubia, 4, looks into a telescope set up in the park.



Emory McNeal, 2, and Ella Robinson, 4, hand off a bubble wand at Young Park.



Logan Armijo, 3, waits for a fish to bite.

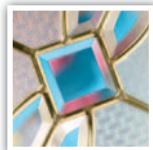


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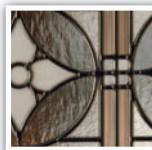


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## FRI. 4/26

**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 Alma y La Tierra Muerta**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Red Carpet Hollywood Prom**, Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd. Las Cruces GLBTQ centers, NMSU's Stonewall QSA, Families & Youth Inc. and Doña Ana Community College's Pride in Diversity have joined together to hold an LGBTQ community prom for Las Cruces and the surrounding areas. The prom is for anyone 16 years of age or older. Friends, families and allies are invited to attend. Cost \$10 students, \$15 general admission. Call 386-8221.

## SAT. 4/27

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market**, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Avenue Art New Mexico**, Downtown Main Street. The second annual Avenue Art New Mexico street art festival features 24 juried artists, three showcase artists, a kids' chalk area and more. Free. Call 525-1955.

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days**, Mountain

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**8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**1 to 3 p.m. ArtForms general meeting**, Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. ArtForms will hold a general membership meeting in the Roadrunner Room. Topics of discussion will be general business, a presentation on the New Crossroads

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of**

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**7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers**, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Music will be provided by Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 649-5306.

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**3 p.m. NMSU Horn Choir spring concert**, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive. The NMSU Horn Choir, known as the NMSU Corno Crew, presents their annual spring concert. Free. Call 646-1390.

## TUE. 4/30

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Call 647-5684.

**7 p.m. Havana Nights**, Rentfrow Gym, Williams and Stewart Streets on the NMSU campus. The NMSU Dance Program's Contemporary Dance Theatre presents Havana Nights, an evening of salsa dance lessons, followed by a performance by students of the dance program. Cost \$5. Call 646-2070.

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**1 to 3:30 p.m. Life Drawing and Open Studio**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Call 647-5684.

## THU. 5/2

**10 a.m. NMSU murals walking tour**, NMSU campus. The NMSU Department of Art, University Art Gallery and NMSU Library co-host a walking tour of the murals on NMSU's main campus. The discussion and tour will be led by art experts Adair Margo, Silvia Marinas-Feliner and Stephanie Taylor. The tour will begin in the lobby of Hadley Hall and end in the Branson Library Lobby. Free. Call 646-1508.

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**5:30 to 8 p.m. Cruces Canines**, Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte. A people and pet social to benefit the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and ACTION Programs for Animals. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are invited to attend with their owners. Cinco de Mayo is the theme. Cost \$5. Call 522-2529.

**7 p.m. DAMN Union Tour Kick-off Variety Show**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Music Night (DAMN) Union will kick off their six-month tour with a performance at the Rio Grande. Before the concert, the Doña Ana New Ground (DANG) Art Gang will hold an opening of their show, "Local Seeds," beginning at 5 p.m. Cost \$10, opening is free. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club**, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by Southern Drive. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.




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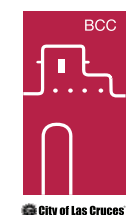
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# AtTheMovies

## In the name of the father

‘The Place Beyond the Pines’ is an uneven but powerful ride

Review by **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“The Place Beyond the Pines” is the latest teaming of director Derek Cianfrance and actor Ryan Gosling, who previously worked together on 2010’s harrowing “Blue Valentine,” which charted in excruciating detail the course of a doomed relationship.

“Blue Valentine” was a difficult picture to watch. From its first frames, the audience knows that it will end in tears, and slowly but surely, we watch a relationship travel from the initial spark to the inevitable dissolution.

Cianfrance’s new film is imbued with the same tension from start to finish – each scene draws inexorably closer to the tale’s wrenching end – and while not entirely successful in reaching the lofty ambitions it sets for itself, “The Place Beyond the Pines” is nonetheless a sweeping epic, a rumination on themes of fatherhood, fate, family, sin and redemption across generations.

Presented as a triptych, Cianfrance’s film opens with a long tracking shot of a shirtless, tattooed and chain-smoking Gosling as he strides confidently and quietly through the flashing neon lights of a traveling carnival.

Gosling plays “Handsome” Luke Glanton, a motorcycle stunt rider on the cusp of leaving town. After a performance one night, he is visited by a former one-night stand, Romina (Eva Mendes), and, shortly after, discovers that he is the father of her 1-year-old son.

Romina has moved on and started a life with a new man, Kofi (Mahershala Ali), and does not want Luke a part of her nor her son’s life. Undeterred, the locally famous stuntman quits his job on the road to stay in Schenectady, N.Y., and provide for his family.

Soon after, Luke meets Robin Van Der



Zee (an excellent Ben Mendelsohn), who offers him part-time work at his failing auto repair shop. The scenes between Gosling and Mendelsohn are among the film’s best. There is an undefined attraction between these two “man’s men,” and although their relationship is neither sexual nor romantic, the scenes that play out between these two are imbued with the same light as lovers.

Luke is soon frustrated by the trickles of work he finds and the meager amounts of money he makes in the process, and turns to Robin for ideas. Robin soon reveals that he used to rob banks – successfully – and the two devise a scheme that utilizes Luke’s particular set of skills.

While successful with his first robberies, we know Luke is headed for a fall. After a botched heist, he crosses paths with a rookie beat cop, Avery Cross (Bradley Cooper). As these two men – both sons, both fathers – are thrown into one another’s lives, they come into direct contact with tragic consequences, the repercussions of which will be felt across generations.

Cross, attempting to operate in the shadow of his domineering politico father and within the confines of a rampantly

corrupt police force, is faced with the same dilemmas as Luke in regards to family and fatherhood.

This act, while strong, holds nowhere near the emotional intensity of the first chapter, and while this threatens to derail Cianfrance’s film, it does not.

To tell much of the third frame in this triptych is to venture far too deep into spoiler territory. As the implications of the first two segments come full circle in the third and the narrative arc finally makes itself seen, “The Place Beyond the Pines” is powerful, difficult stuff.

“The Place Beyond the Pines” isn’t all successful. Gosling’s story is by far the strongest; nothing in the rest of the film can match its emotional intensity. Characters begin to develop unrealistically in the second act, and things start to fall together too neatly, too pat, to jibe with the film’s opening act – up until the stunning climax, as all these narrative and thematic threads finally weave together.

It’s encouraging to see a young director like Cianfrance take on a project of this scope. Even if he can’t quite deliver on all it promises, “The Place Beyond the Pines” serves to reassure us that, in this day and age, a talented cast and director can – and will – set out to make an ambitious, naturalistic drama of this magnitude and emotional weight.



**THE PLACE BEYOND THE PINES**

**Rated: R**

**Running Time: 140 minutes**

**Starring: Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper, Eva Mendes**

**Director: Derek Cianfrance**



## A quiet game of emotional chess

‘Barbara’ is a finely understated drama

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In “Barbara,” an intense and nearly cheerless German drama, the title character, a doctor in 1980 East Germany, has been exiled by the powers that be to a small rural pediatric hospital. Her “crime?” Applying for an exit visa from Communist operated East Germany.

Her distaste for the place and her co-workers (some in the same predicament) begins almost immediately, and it doesn’t help that she is under constant observation from Andre, the hospital director, and Klaus, a member of the German Democratic Republic secret police.

As much as Barbara attempts to keep to herself both at work and away, it is nearly impossible. The spies abound and they are most interested in why she wanted to go to West Germany, for reasons that I won’t share with you.

But in spite of all of this, Barbara is clearly committed to her work, working with any number of young children who

have been more or less shunned aside by others and also making friends with an irascible young woman who is an inmate a local labor camp. Stella will have nothing to do with the other staff members, especially after Barbara correctly diagnoses her ailment as meningitis, when the others couldn’t or, more likely, wouldn’t.

Andre, also a doctor and possibly “other things,” shall we say, is drawn to Barbara, both because of her skill and involvement with the patients. It is a blessing they share and Barbara, very tentatively, allows herself to open up to him, but only in the most minute of ways.

There is no humor here, or altruistic string music to help define the moment for you or anyone else. Barbara herself is humorless, dry and secretive, but it is easy to become involved with her character (played by actress Nina Hoss) because, on some level, you know she is right – what she is doing is right and how she is doing it is out of a sad necessity brought on by the difficult, albeit impossible, circumstances that people in the GDR had to cope with.

The film is finely understated and tells a lot of story via camera angles and minor facial

expressions. The director is Christian Petzold, who has done a couple of other films including the excellent drama “Yella,” which also starred Hoss. I recommend that film if you have the chance to view it via Netflix or another source.

“Barbara” proceeds like a quietly emotional chess game, with Andre usually one step behind what Barbara is really going on, perhaps intentionally due to his mostly unrequited bond to her.

A fine film, one that will keep you thinking, guessing and hoping until its unique ending.

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# At The Movies


## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.


**Oz the Great and Powerful**  
**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A magician leaves Kansas and finds himself in an enchanted land, where he will decide whether or not he will become great.  
**Starring:** James Franco, Mila Kunis  
**Director:** Sam Raimi




**Warm Bodies**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A relationship develops between a teenage girl and a zombie, and their romance could hold the key to saving the world.  
**Starring:** Nicholas Hoult, Teresa Palmer  
**Director:** Jonathan Levine




**G.I. Joe: Retaliation**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The G.I. Joes contend with Cobra, and with threat from inside their own government.  
**Starring:** Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum  
**Director:** Jon M. Chu



**Evil Dead**  
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Five friends in a remote cabin unleash a demonic force, which possesses them in succession until only one remains to fight for survival.  
**Starring:** Jane Levy, Shiloh Fernandez  
**Director:** Fede Alvarez




**The Croods**  
**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A prehistoric family sets out in search of a new home in a fantastical and volatile world.  
**Starring:** Nicolas Cage, Ryan Reynolds (voices)  
**Directors:** Kirk DeMico, Chris Sanders




**Olympus Has Fallen**  
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** When terrorists seize control of the White House, a secret service agent must retake the capitol and save the president.  
**Starring:** Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart  
**Director:** Antoine Fuqua




**Temptation**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** An exploration of the perils and intrigue of infidelity, "Temptation" follows a restless woman who chooses to stray, and the dramatic effects it has on her life.  
**Starring:** Jumea Smollett-Bell, Brandy Norwood  
**Director:** Tyler Perry




**42**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The life story of Jackie Robinson who, signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers, broke the color line and became the first African-American man to play Major League Baseball.  
**Starring:** Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford  
**Director:** Brian Helgeland




**Oblivion**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A repairman assigned to a ruined Earth uncovers a secret that throws into question all he believed, placing the fate of humankind in his hands.  
**Starring:** Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman  
**Director:** Joseph Kosinski



**Home Run**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** An alcoholic pro baseball player checks into rehab and finds redemption coaching a little league team in his hometown.  
**Starring:** Scott Elrod, Vivica A. Fox  
**Director:** David Boyd




**Scary Movie 5**  
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** In this horror spoof, a married couple begins to notice bizarre activity around their house when they bring home their newborn son from the hospital.  
**Starring:** Ashley Tisdale, Simon Rex  
**Director:** Malcolm D. Lee



**The Place Beyond the Pines**  
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A motorcycle stunt rider begins robbing banks to support his family.  
**Starring:** Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper  
**Director:** Derek Cianfrance



**Pain & Gain**  
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Three Florida bodybuilders find themselves part of a kidnapping caper gone horribly wrong.  
**Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson  
**Director:** Michael Bay



**The Big Wedding**  
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A long-divorced couple pretends to be married to keep up appearances at a family wedding.  
**Starring:** Robert DeNiro, Diane Keaton  
**Director:** Justin Zackham



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## New this week on DVD

**Tuesday, April 30**

**Broken City**  
**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Crime, drama  
**Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Russell Crowe  
**Director:** Allen Hughes

**The Guilt Trip**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Seth Rogen, Barbra Streisand  
**Director:** Anne Fletcher

**The Details**  
**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy, drama  
**Starring:** Tobey Maguire, Elizabeth Banks  
**Director:** Jacob Estes

**Silver Linings Playbook**  
**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Drama, romance  
**Starring:** Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence  
**Director:** David O. Russell

## Top Grossing April 19-21

1	Oblivion (Week No. 1)	\$37,054,485	6	The Place Beyond the Pines (Week No. 4)	\$4,917,545
2	42 (Week No. 2)	\$17,721,410	7	Olympus Has Fallen (Week No. 5)	\$4,475,543
3	The Croods (Week No. 5)	\$9,235,295	8	Evil Dead (Week No. 3)	\$4,112,001
4	Scary Movie 5 (Week No. 2)	\$6,150,584	9	Jurassic Park 3D (Week No. 3)	\$4,054,285
5	G.I. Joe: Retaliation (Week No. 4)	\$5,763,891	10	Oz the Great and Powerful (Week No. 7)	\$3,004,644

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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "West Coast Influence," an exhibit of the photography of Paul Schranz, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists Series. The exhibit continues through the end 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 640-8328.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Pancho Villa and the Mexican Revolution," a photographic biography of Pancho Villa in his many capacities.

The cultural center also presents "Borderlands," an exhibit of the paintings of Kim Shifflett. Both exhibits continue through Saturday, April 27.

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, call 541-2154.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents "A Class Act II," an exhibit of art by adult students of Wayne Carl Huber. The exhibit continues through Saturday, April 27.

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. Sunday. For more information, call 640-3502.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents "J. Paul Taylor Home Interiors," a series of oil paintings by Ouida Touchon. The exhibit continues through Monday, April 29.

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.

## Coming soon

**Sam Peters**  
Adobe Patio Gallery  
1765 Avenida de Mercado  
Opens Wednesday, May 1

**New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter**  
Branigan Cultural Center  
501 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, May 3

**Julie Ford Oliver**  
M. Phillip's Gallery  
221 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, May 3

**Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico**  
Main Street Gallery  
311 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, May 3

**"Mi Cultura" ("My Culture")**  
Nopalito's Galería  
326 S. Mesquite St.  
Opens Saturday, May 4

**Las Cruces Arts Association**  
Mountain Gallery  
138 W. Mountain Ave.  
Opens Friday, May 3

**Andy Iventosh, Jeanne Rundell, Janice and Bill Cook**  
The Potteries  
2260 Calle de Santiago  
Opens Saturday, May 4

**Kate and Russell Mott**  
Tombaugh Gallery  
2000 S. Solano Drive  
Opens Friday, May 24

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** presents "Celebrating Vaqueros on Camino Real," an exhibit of the selected works of Sandra Cooper, Linda Hagen, Cody Jimenez, Dennis Lujan and Rose Mary McKeown. The exhibit continues through Sunday, April 28.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit [www.nopalitosgaleria.com](http://www.nopalitosgaleria.com).

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Captured Art," an exhibit of photography and video works by students and instructors from Doña Ana Community College and others. The exhibit continues through Saturday, April 26.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

**MVS STUDIOS** presents the pottery of Kate and Russell Mott. The exhibit continues through the end of April.

MVS studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 524-3636.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** presents the works of Mayanna Howard and Patricia Burnett. The exhibit continues through the month of April.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY** presents new works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association in all media. The exhibit continues through the end of April.

Mountain Gallery is

located at 138 W. Mountain St. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** presents the art of the flower. The exhibit continues through the end of April.

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.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** presents the work of digital artist and illustrator Jay Foster Savage. The exhibit continues through the end of April.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday or by appointment. For more



"Escaramuza," by Las Cruces Arts Association member Rosario Jeremias, will be on display as part of the LCAA's new exhibit opening Friday, May 3, during the Downtown Art Ramble at Mountain Gallery, 138 W. Mountain Ave.

information, call 312-1064.

## ONGOING

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Virginia Maria Romero: Past, Present & Future," an exhibit of the work of artist and poet Virginia Romero showing the stylistic evolution of an artist. The exhibit continues through Aug. 4.

The museum also presents "New Mexico's

African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico history. The exhibit continues through Sept. 15.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

## DEADLINE FOR GALLERY LISTINGS

Items for the gallery listings are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to [arts@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:arts@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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The home at 1220 Sonnet Court was built in 2010 by Classic New Mexico Homes.

Photos by Jim Hilley

## Ageless beauty

### Modern home features historic style

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

What was once fields and farms west of Las Cruces has been transformed into a residential paradise, and while the Picacho Hills neighborhood is filled with a bevy of modern housing marvels, one residence looks as if it was created centuries ago.

Built in 2010 by Classic New Mexico Homes, the residence at 1220 Sonnet Court features a historic style typical of the region, yet showcases the latest amenities for luxury living.

"Once I saw one of (Classic New Mexico Homes') houses, I fell in love," said homeowner Ruth Dolan, who had the home built. "Wayne and Kiki (Suggs) have a passion for homebuilding and for those details found in historic homes."

Described as "ageless," the home took nine months to complete, and when finished, contained 2,400 square feet of rich wood detailing, lavish tile work and the curves and lines associated with the pueblo architectural style.

"You can see all of these little details," Dolan said. "You'd miss them if they were gone."

A turquoise-blue gate encloses the manicured courtyard. Green foliage speckles the area surrounding the path that leads to the front door, a large wooden creation.

Inside, a small entrance area welcomes guests with a view of the Organ Mountains, framed by windows in the living room. Wood paneling covers the ceiling as Saltillo tile – complete with dog and cat footprints – lines the floor.

A long hall leads past a half bathroom that features a turquoise cabinet with yellow countertop created by Greg Duff of Classic New Mexico Homes, who, with Wayne Suggs, built all of the cabinetry and some of the furniture found in the home. The turquoise and yellow are reflected in the lilies decorating the Talavera sink bowl. Green accent tiles along the tan floor complete the colorful space.

"Kiki designed the layout for all of the tile," Dolan said. "She's an artist."

At the end of the hall is the master suite. Tall walls fill the bedroom, providing Dolan with a sense of openness as well as a place to display her street banner collection. Wayne Suggs' attention to detail can be seen in the recessed wall element and adjacent window

bench, which features nichos for knickknacks and books.

An arched entryway leads to the colorful master bathroom. Drenched in vibrant green and brown tile, the bathroom includes a shower, jetted bathtub under a window and two copper sink bowls. As with the kitchen, the bathroom cabinets include under lighting.

The living room is at the center of the home. Wood panels and large vigas accent the 14-foot-tall ceiling.

"There is a lot of wood in this house," said Dolan, adding that the various beams, columns, corbels and other wood detailing give the home a feeling of warmth.

A kiva-inspired fireplace is located in a corner in the room across from several large windows that capture that envied view of the Organ Mountains.

The kitchen looks out to the living room as well as the dining room.

"The whole thing is very open," Dolan said.

Bold blue and yellow tile – and some with flowers – fill the kitchen along the countertops and backsplash. Dolan said Kiki Suggs even painted the outlet face plates to match the tile designs.

The bright colors are set off by the hammered copper sink and stove from Italy and alder cabinets, which were distressed to give them a rustic feel.

The large island with a pine top at the center of the room is brightly lit by a skylight overhead. Not missing an opportunity to show off their creativity, the Classic New Mexico Homes team decorated the skylight in more tile and wood trim.

In this area are the home's other two bedrooms as well as another bathroom.

As colorful and comforting as the interior of the home is, the backyard and covered patio are equally so. Artificial grass lines the center of the backyard and is surrounded by rock landscaping and various native plants. While Dolan has an herb garden beside the house, her back wall features raised beds containing various flowering plants that, when in bloom, provide shades of oranges, purples and pinks.

A flagstone path leads to a more private patio that can be accessed from the master suite. From there, guests can take in a quiet spring breeze, various visiting wildlife and views of the Organ Mountains and Picacho Peak.



The property showcases flower beds and a view of Picacho Peak.



The home features a pueblo style unique to the Southwest.



Details such as alcoves for seating, wood elements and nichos fill the home.



Classic New Mexico Homes built the home's cabinetry, including this piece.



Wood detailing lines the ceiling in the master bedroom



Artificial grass provides greenery to the backyard throughout the year.



The courtyard showcases the home's feeling of comfort and warmth.



Rich wood and intricate tile work fill the kitchen of the 2,400-square-foot home located in the Picacho Hills area.

A kiva-inspired fireplace with bancos is located in the living room.

## Details

### Featured home

1220 Sonnet Court

### Square footage

2,400

### Acres

.7

### Bedrooms

Three

### Bathrooms

Two

### Fireplace

One

### Price

\$488,800

### Special features

Pueblo style with adobe buttresses; colorful tile work with Saltillo tile floors; wood detailing throughout, such as vigas, corbels and columns; and views of Picacho Peak and Organ Mountains

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# Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc. makes discoveries

## Two area buildings determined to be Trost & Trost creations

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting the region's architectural legacy, announced significant discoveries pertaining to two historic buildings in the area.

During ceremonies on Wednesday, April 17, and Monday, April 22, the organization confirmed that the Mesilla Community Center, formerly the Mesilla School, and the Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, formerly the Mesilla Park School and Mesilla Park Community Center, were designed by the renowned El Paso architectural firm Trost & Trost.

"(Trost & Trost was) the architectural firm in the area in the 20th century," said MVP President Eric Liefeld.

Henry Trost was a contemporary of Frank Lloyd Wright, Liefeld said, adding that both were students of Chicago architect Louis Sullivan, who is referred to as the spiritual father of American architecture.

Together with his brothers Gustavus and Adolphus, Henry Trost led Trost & Trost, designing several homes and businesses in the El Paso and southern New Mexico area.

"Henry was very gifted and prolific," Liefeld said. "Having his touch on building is something very special."

Hearing that there were still undiscovered Trost & Trost buildings in the Mesilla Valley, MVP members set out to discover them. "It's been an amazing month," Liefeld said.

One of the first they were able to pinpoint was the mission-revival style Mesilla Community Center, built in 1910 and used as a school until approximately 1975.

"Things get lost," Liefeld said of why this information was previously unknown. "Things are typically underappreciated in their own time."

Throughout the years, the community center received renovations and steady upkeep. The Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, built in 1907, has also been maintained over the years and is a staple of the community.

"MVP congratulates both the Town of Mesilla and the City of Las Cruces on their continued efforts to maintain these two important buildings while keeping them as an active part of the community," said Liefeld, adding that these historic structures are examples of adaptive reuse.

Also through their research, MVP members were able to confirm other Trost & Trost designs that unfortunately haven't



The Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, built in 1907, was recently discovered to be designed by Henry Trost, who helped shape El Paso and much of southern New Mexico in the 20th century.

survived. These include:

- The Rouault Hotel (later the Herndon Hotel) at the corner of Main Street and Griggs Avenue, built in 1913, demolished in 1971
- The Masonic Temple at the corner of Griggs Avenue and Church Street, built in 1911
- Grandview School (later the East Ward School) between Lohman and Amador avenues (circa 1914)

For more information on MPV, visit [www.mvpres.org](http://www.mvpres.org).



Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc. announced Wednesday, April 17, that Mesilla Community Center, formerly Mesilla School, was designed by architectural firm Trost & Trost.

## Veggies center of Tour of Gardens

### 18th annual event to take place May 4

Bulletin Staff Report

Vegetable gardens are gaining in popularity, and they'll be the focus of the 18th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in an area south of Mesilla.

The annual garden tour is presented by Mesilla Valley Garden Club and Desert Daubers Garden Club of Las Cruces. The proceeds from the tour are donated to garden-related beautification and educational projects in the community.

Tickets are \$7 per person – children

12 and younger are free – and can be purchased at: Ashley Furniture Home Store, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.; Boudreau Jewelers and Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; Dr. Green Hydroponics, 129 E. Idaho 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.; Indoor Garden Supply, 1001 S. Solano Drive; White Sands Missile Range ITR Office; and from garden club members.

Visitors may begin the tour at any

garden and proceed in any order. Signs in front of the homes help identify the gardens, which are shown on the map provided on the ticket. There are no toilet facilities available at the homes on the tour. Children should be supervised, as many plants are fragile and some may be poisonous. There will be drawings for gate prizes. Complimentary refreshments will be available at one of the gardens. The Doña Ana County Extension Service Master Gardeners will be available in each garden to answer questions.

For more information, see next week's Life is Good in Las Cruces section in the Las Cruces Bulletin.



State Sen. Mary Kay Papan, MVP President Eric Liefeld, City Councillors Nathan Small and Greg Smith and Ron Camunez, chair of the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, gather inside the Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center Monday, April 22.

## High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The High Range Neighborhood Association selected the home of Betty and Ben Logan on Cadiz Court as the April Yard of the Month. Their yard was selected for its color and design.

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# Walking the runway at the Reuse and Recycle Fashion Show

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Jasmine Bouquet represents the world in a flag dress designed by Go Green Go Global at New Mexico State University during the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful Reuse and Recycle Fashion Show Saturday, April 20, on La Placita, Downtown Las Cruces.



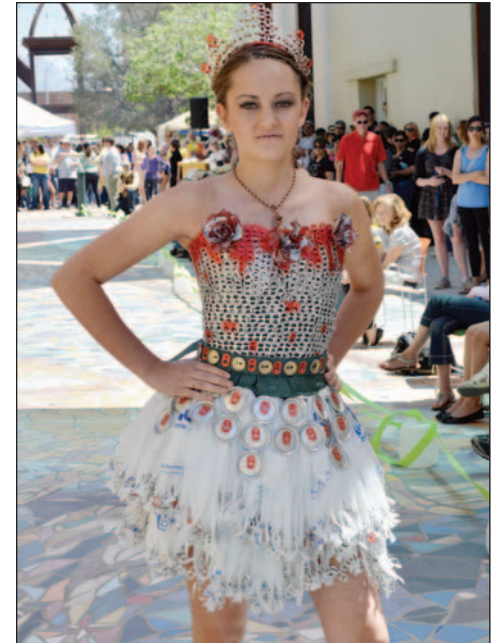
Anna Gomez dons a dress made from Coca-Cola cans. Designer Lucy Hernandez also created a Coke-can hairpiece for the garment.



Annelies Cortez models a dress made from old Las Cruces Bulletin pages. The dress was the creation of Carmen Del Castillo, program assistant of Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and coordinator of the fashion show.



Laura Breeden struts down La Placita in a dress by Lydia Caroe made from the pages of cookbooks and computer science books.



Nickey Ortega wore a dress made from soda can tabs, among other materials. The dress, designed by Jo and Jane Kiehne, was awarded first place by the audience.

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Cinco de Mayo, May 5, is a favorite celebration of mine – it's lively, colorful and delicious.

Parades, mariachi music, folkloric dancing, fireworks, piñata whacking and scrumptious feasts are part of the festivities.

Mesilla hosts a weekend of events to commemorate Puebla, Mexico's valiant victory over the invasion of France's army during the May 5, 1861, Battle of Puebla. For more information, visit <http://tiny.cc/hxnwvw>.

### Grilled Tequila-Lime Chicken Wrap Bites

- 1 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/2 cup tequila
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 2 tablespoons jalapeño, minced and seeded
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- About 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 6 boneless chicken breast halves (with skin, preferably)
- 12 (6-inch) tortillas for wrapping
- Favorite salsa
- Sour cream

Mix lime juice, tequila, orange juice, cilan-

tro, jalapeños, chili powder, salt and pepper in bowl. Add chicken; turn to coat. Cover; chill overnight. Prepare barbecue (medium heat). Brush grill rack with oil. Grill chicken until cooked through, turning occasionally, about 18 minutes. Slice chicken into strips. Transfer to a platter. Serve with tortillas for wrapping and salsa and sour cream as a topper. Makes 12 servings. (Recipe adapted from Bon Ap-petit magazine, August 2000.)

### Roasted Pepper Salad

#### Dressing:

- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 tablespoon onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Purée oils with garlic and onion in a blender. Pour the mixture through a strainer into a large jar with a lid. Combine with the remaining dressing ingredients and shake well. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

#### Vegetables:

- Combination of 4 mild roasted green chiles, poblano, New Mexico and Anaheim, peeled, stemmed and seeded
- 1 red bell pepper, roasted
- 1 green bell pepper, roasted
- 1 yellow bell pepper, roasted

### Crumbled Cotija or aged Monterey Jack cheese, grated Romaine leaves for garnish

Slice the chiles and bell peppers into ribbons about 1/2 inch thick. Arrange them decoratively on a serving platter. Pour the dressing over the chiles and scatter the cheese on top. Garnish with lettuce around the plate's edge. Makes 6 servings.

### Bean and Pepper Salad

- 1/2 cup dried black beans
- 1/2 cup dried pinto beans
- 1/2 cup dried red or kidney beans
- 1 yellow bell pepper
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1 fresh poblano chile pepper
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 canned chipotle chile pepper in adobo sauce, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 2/3 cup olive oil
- 1 red onion, finely diced

Sort through all the beans, keeping them separate, and discard any misshapen beans or stones. Rinse well. Place each bean variety in a separate saucepan and add water to cover generously. Bring each to a boil, reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and simmer until the smallest bean is cooked through and creamy inside, about 1 1/2 hours. Drain all the beans in a colander (they can be mixed at this time) and spread them out on a plate to cool slightly.

Meanwhile, remove the stems, seeds and ribs from the bell peppers and poblano chile. Cut the peppers into 1/4-inch dices

In a large bowl, whisk together the vinegar, salt, black pepper and chipotle chile. Slowly add the olive oil, whisking constantly. Toss in

the diced peppers, onion and warm beans and mix well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or as long as overnight. Serve the salad chilled. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

### Serrano Pepper and Avocado Fruit Salad

- 1/2 cup walnut oil
- 1/3 cup (or less) raspberry vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Minced fresh cilantro to taste
- Boston or Bibb lettuce leaves
- 4 medium red grapefruit, peeled and sectioned
- 2 medium avocados, peeled, seeded, sliced lengthwise
- 2 medium papayas, peeled, seeded, sliced lengthwise
- 2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded, minced
- 1/2 cup toasted walnuts, chopped

For the dressing, put the walnut oil and raspberry vinegar in a screw top jar. Cover and shake well. Chill dressing in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour.

Line a large serving platter with Boston or Bibb lettuce leaves. Top with grapefruit sections, avocado slices, papaya slices and minced serrano pepper. Sprinkle with toasted walnuts. Shake the dressing well, season to taste with salt and pepper and whisk in the cilantro. Distribute the dressing evenly over the salads. Makes 8 servings.

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# Digs!

Your Weekly Real Estate Update by  
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Bright colors fill the kitchen of Esperanza Children's Therapy Facility, which works with children who have autism as well as speech, language and eating disorders and conducts occupational and physical therapy.

## Decorating for special needs

Research vital when creating a comfortable space



**Maureen Villmer**  
*Practical Design*

I've always tried to emphasize the importance of determining what a client's needs are before starting a decorating plan – but, what if the "client" can't tell you what their needs are, even though they might be very specialized?

I've been working on a project recently in which this is the case. The project is the Esperanza Children's Therapy Facility. They specialize in children who have autism as well as speech, language and eating disorders and conducts occupational and physical therapy, working with children older than 3.

Autism now affects 1-in-110 children and 1-in-70 in boys. Architects, interior designers and color professionals should be aware of the special design requirements for this growing population. I studied for months, looking for answers about what colors I should use and what makes autistic children comfortable or uncomfortable.

Frequently, facilities appear sterile and hospital like – not at all appealing to children in general or autistic children, specifically. The facility has a childlike atmosphere, with murals of animals, trees and scenes of outdoors with soft colors. The murals were used not only in the waiting rooms, but to lead them down the halls to the therapy rooms. In a long hall, trees were painted to hold clotheslines to display artwork that the children are so proud of from their therapy.

A typical waiting room has nothing to do but sit and wait. Esperanza's two waiting

rooms not only have a quiet place to read books, but also mats and new Space Age beanbag chairs called "Yogibo" that allow the children to physically play. The "bean bag" completely surrounds and supports them, which is comforting to autistic children.

Research has repeatedly found associations between color and mood. For example, some shades of blue help with creativity and calmness. Cool colors such as blues and greens typically have the most soothing effect for autistic children. At the opposite end of the spectrum, red looks fluorescent and vibrates with intensity. Primary colors have not been used; instead, muted colors are found throughout, including soft yellows, limes, lavenders and blues.

We simplified and uncluttered the spaces. Researchers have found that autistic children's rods and cones – components of the eye – have changed due to the chemical imbalances or neural deficiencies. Each therapy room has a closet and/or cabinets to unclutter the space and allow the children to concentrate only on the project at hand.

The overall reaction to the colors and décor has been very positive with the children and the parents. My heart melted the day I walked in and heard a little boy say, "Blue is my favorite color, I love this place." The overall reaction to the facility by the parents and, more importantly, the children has been wonderful to see.

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### EAT YOUR VEGGIES

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ASPARAGUS	ESPÁRAGO
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CARROT	ZANAHORIA
CAULIFLOWER	COLIFLOR
CUCUMBER	PEPINO
ENDIVE	ESCAROLA
MUSHROOM	SETA
OKRA	GAMBO
PARSNIP	CHIRIVÍA
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 G L C H P A R S N I P F P A A  
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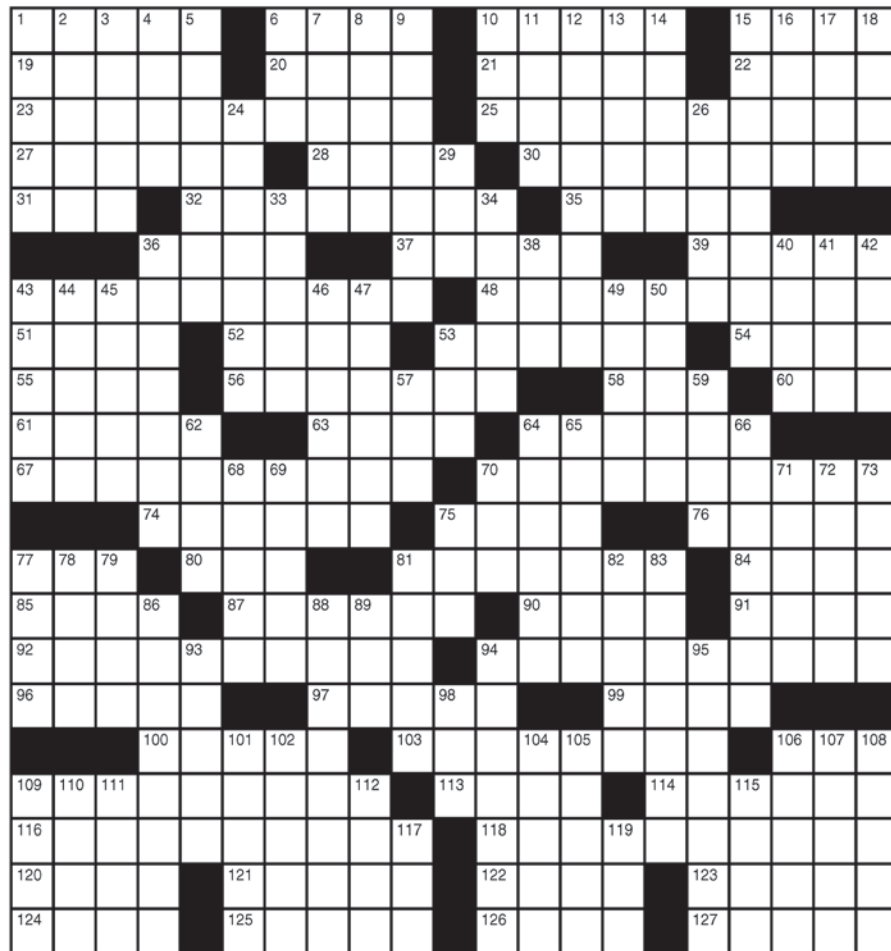
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## Crossword Puzzles

### 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 Brutal Amin
  - 4 Roman governor
  - 10 Does a 180
  - 16 Overthrow
  - 19 Wife of Socrates
  - 23 Actress Janet
  - 24 Recipe measure
  - 27 "Ecstasy" star
  - 28 Old Testament bk.
  - 29 Make over
  - 35 Actor Chaney
  - 36 Gets gouged
  - 42 Spotted horse
  - 45 Nasal medication
  - 46 Linkage piece
  - 47 New Deal org.
  - 50 Parcel of letters
  - 51 Grow wealthy
  - 58 Coach Parseghian
  - 59 Impulse-buyer's lack
  - 63 Dance type
  - 66 Seemingly still
  - 70 On the other side
  - 74 Shoe-box letters
  - 75 Rescuer
  - 76 Saw in advance
  - 80 Dubs again
  - 83 Reputableness
  - 87 Mai \_\_\_ cocktail
  - 88 Old-time flasks
  - 89 Final round abbr.
  - 92 Female advisor
  - 96 Beverage choice
  - 97 Neck band
  - 100 Second ushering
  - 104 Breach of taste
  - 107 Whodunit setting
  - 111 Gigolo's opposite
  - 112 Geometric fig.
- DOWN**
- 1 I in Innsbruck
  - 2 Rabbit female
  - 3 Back of the bus.
  - 4 Stroke gently
  - 5 Mandela's nat.
  - 6 Ex-Giant Mel
  - 7 Chicago wear?
  - 8 Ms. Thurman
  - 9 Med. asst.
  - 10 Athlete's deg.
  - 11 Praiseful poem
  - 12 Gen-\_\_\_
  - 13 AST part
  - 14 \_\_\_ Na Na
  - 15 Fig. of speech
  - 16 901
  - 17 ROTC relative
  - 18 Actress Hagen
  - 20 Lousy pugilist
  - 21 Flourish
  - 22 One Snoop Sister
  - 24 Train unit
  - 25 Mil. welfare org.
- POINT/COUNTERPOINT**
- ACROSS**
- 1 Flats and pumps
  - 6 Beginning of a play
  - 10 Latin bears
  - 15 Pack away
  - 19 Make contact
  - 20 "Blue Horses" artist
  - 21 Banquet
  - 22 Jason's sailing vessel
  - 23 Accurate
  - 25 ...or not
  - 27 Sky lights
  - 28 In the past
  - 30 Songs sung to sweethearts
  - 31 Half a fly?
  - 32 Surreptitious recordings
  - 35 Fifth element
  - 36 Agree (with)
  - 37 Weapon used in a joust
  - 39 St. official
  - 43 Toned
  - 48 ...or not
  - 51 Midday
  - 52 Gratifying
  - 53 California raisin capital
  - 54 Affirming shout
  - 55 Odds & ends
  - 56 Chance (upon)
  - 58 Husky comment
  - 60 Wind up
  - 61 Plus
  - 63 Stead
  - 64 Teased
  - 67 Close
  - 70 ...or not
  - 74 Cheer on
  - 75 DEA agent
  - 76 Fancy very much
  - 77 Mineo of "Rebel without a Cause"
  - 80 Prince Valiant's son
  - 81 Thatched residence
  - 84 Angelina Jolie movie, "\_\_\_, Interrupted"
  - 85 Paper name, briefly
  - 87 Band with a heavy beat
  - 90 Shrinking inland sea
  - 91 Plumlike fruit
  - 92 Secret
  - 94 ...or not
  - 96 Fair stall
  - 97 Pike or lance
  - 99 "Magnet and Steel" singer Walter
  - 100 \_\_\_ for the sky!
  - 103 Mir, basically
  - 106 Pink Floyd's Barrett
- DOWN**
- 109 Scooby-Doo or Marmaduke
  - 113 Kareem Abdul Jabbar's alma mater
  - 114 Empty seat
  - 116 Endearing
  - 118 ...or not
  - 120 Zenith
  - 121 PC data pieces floated
  - 122 Where Moses floated
  - 123 Unique
  - 124 Marsh grass
  - 125 Put forth
  - 126 Gaelic of the Highlands
  - 127 Harry Potter cast
- DOWN**
- 1 Ermine's alter ego
  - 2 Wagner of the Pirates
  - 3 Bizarre
  - 4 Parrot
  - 5 \_\_\_-Williams paint
  - 6 One of a Latin trio
  - 7 Natty Bumpo ride
  - 8 City on the Adige
  - 9 Grace under extreme pressure
  - 10 Eerie sighting
  - 11 Whistle blowers
  - 12 Sure things
  - 13 Sports turf type
  - 14 Imaginary substance
  - 15 "Bewitched" witch
  - 16 Like most folk mus.
  - 17 Folklore baddie
  - 18 Frying places
  - 24 Lasses
  - 26 Organic compounds
  - 29 MPG monitor
  - 33 Overhaul
  - 34 Sound asleep?
  - 36 Wholehearted
  - 38 Prompt
  - 40 Willing
  - 41 Candid
  - 42 Peddle
  - 43 "Newsboy" painter
  - 44 Signal interference
  - 45 Bone cavity



- 46 Eyelike
- 47 Make old coins into new ones
- 49 Studio sign
- 50 Strong suit
- 53 Grippe
- 57 Cot or crib
- 59 Disaster relief grp.
- 62 Biological categories
- 64 Tippler's debt
- 65 Jockey Eddie
- 66 Real name behind Wonderland
- 68 Hurl
- 69 Accolade
- 70 Jack Sprat's no-no
- 71 Cry of success
- 72 Bobble
- 73 Removed, editorially
- 75 Japanese drama
- 77 Much-used pencil
- 78 Florence flooder
- 79 Italian beach
- 81 Court docket
- 82 Court rapper
- 83 Stylish
- 86 Sold out
- 88 Flirtatious missive
- 89 Very, very soft, in music
- 93 Butler of fiction
- 94 Maiden turned into a spider
- 95 Fierce-looking primates
- 98 "The Simpsons" character
- 101 Pueblo block
- 102 Flower part
- 104 Mrs. Cliff Huxtable
- 105 English nobles
- 106 Cut stubble
- 107 Bumpkin
- 108 Reside
- 109 Paraphernalia
- 110 Meet event
- 111 Salinger heroine
- 112 Constantly
- 115 Organ knob
- 117 Ballpark fig.
- 119 "Gidget" star

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

**Diagramless**

**Old-Time Dessert**

**CRYPTOGRAM**

YFEW EW Q SQAQVXPK KEPY: Q SAY, Q

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# A day to pray for the nation

## Activities held throughout the city on Thursday, May 2

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces will join communities throughout the country in recognizing the annual National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2, with events held throughout the city.

The National Day of Prayer, which began thanks to a joint resolution of Congress signed by President Truman in 1952, will begin in the Mesilla Valley with a Prayer Breakfast from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m. at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St.

"National Day of Prayer is about the blessings we have not just as individuals, but as a country," said Charles Wendler, an organizer of this year's event. "We pray for our leadership."

After the full breakfast, which costs \$15, the nondenominational event will continue with a proclamation reading and prayer from 12:05 to 1 p.m. at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Complimentary sandwiches, fruit and water will be served.

The night will close with a praise concert by Myra Green from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dream Center, 1400 N. 6th St. Wendler said Green and her husband have a ministry in the Santa Fe area.

"We found that people are reluctant to talk about their faith openly," Wendler said. "Religion is personal, but we find that by doing these events, people feel supported to be freer to come out and express their faith."

Other activities will take place throughout the day, including prayer tents, which will be set up at the local Walmarts and

City Hall. From 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., community members can visit these tents to pray for city, state and national government, as well as for their own needs.

"There is a lot of sadness in this country," Wendler said. "We're all carrying things that make us worry. ... (The prayer tents) are an opportunity to open up and lean on others."

"That's what this is all about - helping others. That's how we are as a country, we want to help others."

The second annual Bible Read-a-Thon will also take place beginning at 9 a.m. at Albert Johnson Park on the corner of Picacho Avenue and Main Street. The read-a-thon, during which volunteers will read the Bible 24-7, will continue through Monday, May 6.

Wendler brought the Bible Read-a-Thon event to the Mesilla Valley and said last year 57 volunteers read aloud.

"Last year was excellent," he said. "The weather was delightful. It was great."

Each year, National Day of Prayer has a different theme. This year's theme is "Pray for America" and is supported by Matthew 12:21, "In His name the nations will put their hope."

"I want to nudge people to get involved (with National Day of Prayer) personally," Wendler said. "Be a little bolder. Don't be reluctant to talk about your faith."

For more information about National Day of Prayer, call 640-8682 or 644-9189, or visit [www.lcprayer.net.org](http://www.lcprayer.net.org) or [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org).

For more information or to volunteer with the Bible Read-a-Thon, visit [www.planetreg.com/E215154214225119](http://www.planetreg.com/E215154214225119).



**Rev. Maurice Hollingsworth of First Baptist Church of Las Cruces participates in last year's National Day of Prayer breakfast at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association office.**

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## Church News

### YARD SALE

The students of First Christian Church Sunday School will hold a yard sale to benefit Jardín de los Niños from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27, at the church, 1809 El Paseo Road, in an effort to address homelessness in Las Cruces. For more information, call 524-3245.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27, at Funky Karma, 3207 S. Main St. The theme will be "Past Lives."

### YARD SALE

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 906 S. Chaparro St., will hold a yard sale from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27. For more information, call 526-5414.

### TEMPLE BETH-EL EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Temple Beth-el, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will host "Mexican Exiles and the Jewish Experience" at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28. Carlos Spector, eminent Jewish Hispanic attorney who specializes in immigration law in El Paso, will examine the parallels between the world's indifference to repression of Jews in the pre-World War II era to that of Mexicans today seeking asylum in the U.S. For more information, contact 652-3124 or [wanderingjeb@gmail.com](mailto:wanderingjeb@gmail.com).

### MISSIONARY TALK

Missionary Kenny Keck will be a guest speaker at Temple Baptist Church, 2300 Missouri Ave., from 9:45 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 28. Keck is a

missionary to Papua New Guinea and will present on the country and the work he has done there. For more information, call 522-4411.

### UNITY ACTIVITIES

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a pot luck following the 10:30 a.m. worship celebration Sunday, April 28. The community is invited to attend and bring their favorite covered dish. Other activities at Unity of Las Cruces include an ongoing book study of "Ask and It Is Given" from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, a midweek prayer/meditation service from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays and a class on Metaphysics from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### SUMMER FARMERS MARKET

Girls Ministries at First Assembly of God is sponsoring an outdoor Summer Farmers Market/Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday, May 4, at the church, 5605 Bataan Memorial West. Cost is \$25 per space until Monday, April 29, and includes an 8-foot table and two chairs. A \$5 late fee will be added after this date. All proceeds will go to their missions project "Samuel's House" in Venezuela. If you would like to reserve a space, contact Mary Helen Gonzalez at 524-0654, ext. 101.

### 17TH ANNUAL GOOD NEWS BANQUET

David Beam, chaplain with the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry at the Doña Ana County Detention Center, invites the public to the 17th annual Good News Banquet to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at America's Value

Inn, Mesilla Valley Conference Center, Columbus Room, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Come dine and hear testimony of the power of God to change lives. Tickets are complimentary. RSVP by calling 647-7636. A love offering will be received to benefit the chaplaincy.

### STABAT MATER AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., is preparing a performance of Anton Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 12. Douglas Weeks will conduct the performance by choir, soloists and orchestra of this beautiful late 19th century choral work. Singers from across the community regardless of affiliation are invited to sing this monumental work. Rehearsals will be at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the choir room at St. Paul's with occasional Saturday afternoon rehearsal times. Scores will be provided. The work, which moves from grief to assurance, was intended for concert presentation rather than liturgical use. For more information, call 644-6999.

### GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Each session stands alone. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770. Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575 or Jim Maxon at 532-9699.

### DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to [beth@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:beth@lascrucesbulletin.com).

### OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon 382-6400.

### YEAR OF FAITH SERIES

Holy Cross Catholic Church Community will hold its "Credo - I believe" Year of Faith series from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays in the gathering space, 1327 N. Miranda St. Msgr. John Anderson will lead discussion on praying the Apostles Creed. Bring your Bible, a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic church (available for a small donation) and any "goodies" you'd like to share. There is no charge, but registration is required. For more information, call 523-0167.

### Pentecostal

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# Healthy Happenings



## RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Team Las Cruces Chamber Ballet prepares to "strut their stuff" during the Relay for Life of New Mexico State University Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, at the NMSU track on behalf of Michele Self, who founded the ballet 30 years ago and succumbed to cancer at age 52. To make a contribution on the team's behalf, call 527-1893.

## 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. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in Annex A. For more information, call 524 4373.

## INITIATIVE TO SAVE KITTENS

The Coalition for Pets and People has a team initiative that championed a strong effort to save kittens during spring. The 2012 effort saved more than 120 kittens. The 2013 spring initiative is launching and could use community support. To participate in this initiative, email Jackye Meinecke at gardens@zianet.com.

## STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

## SPRING A PET FROM APA/DAPA! FOR \$25

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign is holding a Spring a Pet adoption promotion. From now until May 5, adopt a dog or cat for \$25. Adopting from DAPA! helps the program spring another dog or cat from the municipal shelter. The promotion is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 5, at Petco with free chihuahua and adult cat adoptions. For more information on event locations during Spring a Pet, contact APA at 644-0505 or visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org).

## CRUCES CANINES AT ANDELE'S DOG HOUSE

The Cruces Canines, a people and pet social, will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte in Mesilla. The event is open to the public and well-behaved, leashed dogs may attend. Admission is \$5.

The theme is "Cinco de Mayo." Dog owners can dress up their pet to reflect the theme and ribbons will be

awarded for best costumes. Door prizes will be given, and jewelry, art and other items will be up for auction. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and ACTion Programs for Animals to support important programs and services that helping animals in need in the community.

For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at [jean@hssnm.org](mailto:jean@hssnm.org) or 522-2529.

## TETWP ASKING FOR NOMINEES

In recognition of the community's outstanding efforts and achievements, the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink committee would like to recognize individuals who have contributed above and beyond each year to raise money and awareness for Cowboys for Cancer Research. The committee is actively seeking candidates for the first TETWP Outstanding Service Award. Nominees must:

- Be a member of the university community.
- Have provided above-and-beyond service and support to the TETWP campaign in past years.
- Have been directly involved for more than one campaign year.

Send nominations with the individuals name and a short description of their involvement or contribution to Megan Shannon at [mshannon@nmsu.edu](mailto:mshannon@nmsu.edu), by Tuesday, April 30. The award will be presented at the TETWP Kick-off Monday, Oct. 14, on the NMSU campus.

## AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PANEL SET FOR MAY

New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with its major sponsors Con Alma Health Foundation and SoAHEC, is hosting its first "Health Care Symposium: Understanding the Affordable Care Act."

The symposium is free and will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The symposium will break down the 2,000-page document and offer insight into how the ACA will affect the local community.

A continental breakfast and complimentary lunch will be served. Early registration is required to ensure meals are provided to those in attendance. Continuing education credits will be given to medical professionals who attend.

Register online at <http://chss.nmsu.edu> or for more information or to register, call 646-3526 or Joy Mynatt at 646-5061.

## STUDENT NUTRITION ART CONTEST

The Las Cruces Public Schools Nutrition Services Department will sponsor two

student art contests during the month of April.

The menu calendar art contest is for students in second, third and fourth grade said LCPS Health and Nutrition Specialist Barbara Berger.

Students are asked to draw or paint a picture that illustrates foods or agriculture of the Mesilla Valley. Entries are due Tuesday, April 30. The artwork of 11 winning students will be used to illustrate the pages of the 2013-14 LCPS elementary menu calendar. Each of the 11 winners will receive a cash prize and his or her artwork will be displayed at the Southern New Mexico State Fair.

For more information, contact Berger at 527-5943 or [bberger@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:bberger@lcps.k12.nm.us).

## 'DIA DEL NIÑO' FAIRS CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Several area community centers will partner with local health agencies to promote children's wellness as part of the eighth annual Dia del Niño.

The event is coordinated through the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department and the AmeriCorps VISTA program. To promote the health and wellness of children and designate April 30 as Dia del Niño, or "Day of the Child."

Parents and guardians are invited to bring their children to any of the Doña Ana County community resource centers through May 4 to learn more about how to protect and improve children's health and safety. Festivities include food, games and arts and crafts projects.

- 12 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Chaparral CRC, 220 Baker St.
- 12 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Doña Ana CRC, 180 La Fe Ave.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday 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 each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

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, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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For more information, call 524 4373.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers 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 email [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email [info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org](mailto:info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org) or visit [www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org](http://www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org).

## 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, call 312-8320 or email [rositaad4@gmail.com](mailto:rositaad4@gmail.com).

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

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.

## 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.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

## FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, 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 Stefano at 556-1549.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## 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.

## YOGA CLASSES BENEFIT JARDIN

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 882-4943.

## KID'S HIP-HOP DANCE CLASS

Kids in second through sixth grades can learn Hip-Hop dancing styles and improve social skills, memorization and coordination from 4:15 to 5:15 Sundays at My Place Jewell Dance Studio, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$2. For more information, call Hector at 640-4863.

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## Healing takes time



**Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa**  
*Health is Wealth*

“Good things come to those who wait,” is an English phrase extolling the virtue of patience, because everything that is worth it in life takes time.

From building a successful business to losing weight, if overnight success is promised, it usually is not true. Get-rich-quick schemes never pan out. Weight loss programs without lifestyle change are the easy way out, but the results are just as fleeting. Anything that addresses only the symptoms is a temporary fix, at best. If there is no pain, there is usually no gain.

Pain in this case would be the effort involved in waiting and doing what's necessary to bring about a positive change. Another way to look at it is that if it comes too easy, it will more than likely not last.

Just as it takes time to undo anything negative, it would have taken time to get to that point as well. Most things do not take place overnight, whether positive or negative. When it comes to healing, it is important to remember that if it took a while to get to that point of discomfort, pain or misery, complete healing and restoration more than likely will not be instantaneous. It may not be your first day, week or even month that you might feel like healing is taking place. It certainly won't take you as long to heal as it did for you to get to that point, but it will definitely take time. The longer you have had the problem, the more time to undo.

It is important to understand this principle of time. A good example to illustrate this would be repairing bad credit. It would be nice if it could be repaired overnight, but it takes a while and requires commitment and discipline. The same can be said for health, which, if lost, can take a while to restore.

To truly regain it would require commitment and discipline by making the necessary lifestyle changes that encourage good health, and being patient to reap the fruits of this effort. For one to succeed in regaining health, it takes time to truly realize and appreciate the benefits of making the necessary changes to not only regain health, but also to maintain it. Just as one invests and knows that it takes time to get a return on investments, patiently making the right choices for health almost guarantees better health in the future.

If you have had a bone misalignment for years, interfering with the transmission of nervous impulses from your brain to your body, this may lead to various degenerative conditions in your spine and reduce the body's ability to adapt. Pain is usually one of the first things to go, but the healing process is just beginning. The body strives to hold the bone in the right place, which had been chronically misaligned. In the early part of the care plan, the bone is not

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## Stacie Allen says goodbye

### CEO reflects on time with Big Brothers Big Sisters

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes the most life-changing events seem to fall into place on their own.

Stacie Allen's work with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Southwestern New Mexico started like that.

“It just fell into my lap,” Allen said.

While working in the marketing department at MountainView Regional Medical Center, Allen and staff were urged to become involved with organizations and causes in the community.

“I found BBBS,” Allen said. “The mission connected with me. The service of youth was a bid to my heart. I jumped in.”

Allen played an active role in the organization as a board member for two years.

When the previous CEO departed, the board president at the time approached Allen with an offer to join BBBS as its new CEO.

For the past five years Allen has lead the organization. On Friday, May 3, Allen will begin her new role as CEO of the Bridge of Southern New Mexico, helping

facilitate the connection between the public and private sectors to develop a skilled work force.

“It's a natural fit for me to go to the Bridge,” Allen said. “I'm excited to continue working with the people I work with now and new people.”

Allen's role in working to create a positive and beneficial future for youth in the community will continue, and her experience with BBBS has helped polish the skills necessary to take on her new position.

“I've definitely refined and enhanced myself” she said. “I've developed friendships with organizations in the community, which has allowed us to provide advancements to those children we serve.”

Although the BBBS is a mentoring program for youth in the community, it has been a learning experience for Allen, as well.

“Life is too short,” she said. “Take it all in. We work with people that come and go. What we do here really does work.”

The time, passion and experiences provided to each “little,” Allen said, make an impact. In some cases, without the mentorship BBBS provides, the youth they



**Stacie Allen, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico, with her son Parker. Allen has been CEO of BBBS for five years and will transition in May to her new role as CEO of the Bridge of Southern New Mexico.**

serve would not have that kind of relationship.

Allen said she truly understood the impact her work had during her relationship with her little, Ashley.

“She didn't think friends were important, her grades were

slipping,” Allen said. “During our first meeting, she didn't want to talk to me, she had her head down. One day at lunch, I saw her at the table with her little girlfriends. She had a big smile, one she didn't have when I first met her.”

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## Dealing with hot weather

### Take precautions to stay healthy

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Beating the heat is something people in Las Cruces know a lot about.

The hot temperatures are becoming a permanent occurrence this season, making it that much more important to stay cool.

Dr. Brooke Parish, medical director at Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, said it's important to keep cool as temperatures rise.

“Some mistakes people make is (being active) during the hottest part of the day, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and not hydrating enough, especially during strenuous activity,” Parish said.

It is important to take precautions as summer approaches and temperatures climb.

“Make sure you have proper protection for your skin and stay hydrated,” said Ben Gabriel, manager of operations for recreation at New Mexico State University. “Wear long sleeves and long pants. I know it sounds counter intuitive, but it's important to protect yourself.”

For someone who is active in the heat, Gabriel said it is important to plan ahead.

“Know your goal and make sure you pack enough water for that time period,” he said.

One mistake people often make, Gabriel said, is underestimating the time they are



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**Applying sunscreen, drinking plenty of water and wearing the correct clothing are ways to stay healthy in the Mesilla Valley during hot months.**

going to be out in the heat.

“People underestimate the amount of time they're going to be out and don't take enough fluids and sunscreen,” he said.

Gabriel recommends letting someone know where you are going in case injury or illness occur.

“Utilize the best time of day if you are going to be active – the morning and evening hours,”

he said. “It is also important to track your heart rate and know what ranges are acceptable for your body type and skill level. And plan activities that are in line with your skill level.”

When someone becomes overheated and dehydrated, several symptoms can occur.

“Heat injury generally refers to heat cramps, beginning dehydration, heat exhaustion and

See **Heat** on page C29

# Health Briefs

## Ultimate Sports Physicals set for May 4

The Ultimate Sports Physical event will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., to promote the importance of injury prevention.

The physicals are unlike those performed by a primary care physician. During the Ultimate Sports Physical, athletes will be given an EKG, computerized concussion assessment and further evaluation. Parents will also be educated on injury and health-risk factors.

The cost of the physical is \$10. The estimated value of the testing is \$1,000.

Athletes are required to pre-register for their physical. To register, visit [www.swsportandspine.com](http://www.swsportandspine.com).

For more information, call 521-4188.

## Sagecrest's Arriga receives Caring Spirit award



ARRIAGA

Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center employee Laura Arriaga received the Caring Spirit award for her service to the center and its residents. Arriaga is the admissions director at Sagecrest, and has been a part of the staff since 2011. She received the award because of her

“consistently positive approach, true team focus and sincere and professional spirit. Her caring spirit has allowed Arriaga to go above and beyond her professional responsibilities.

## NMSU named Bronze Bicycle Friendly University

The League of American Bicyclists has named New Mexico State University a Bronze Bicycle Friendly University, a designation that recognizes the university's commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs, infrastructure and pro-bicycling policies.

The NMSU Bicycle Friendly University Taskforce submitted an application on Feb. 5 in support of the goals of the Sustainability Council and Bicycle Safety Committee for NMSU to be recognized as a Bicycle Friendly University.

The League of American Bicyclists evaluates Bicycle Friendly applicants on “the Five Es” – engineering, education, encouragement, enforcement and evaluation and planning.

NMSU has taken several steps in recent months to increase safe-bicycling practices on campus, including increasing bicycle traffic law enforcement, educating motorists and cyclists alike about the rules of the road and working to prevent bicycle thefts on campus.

For more information about NMSU's Bicycle Friendly University initiatives and events, visit <http://bikes.nmsu.edu>.

For bicycle safety concerns or suggestions, email David Shearer at [dshearer@nmsu.edu](mailto:dshearer@nmsu.edu).

### HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

For health, family and pet related events going on in the community see Healthy Happenings on page C26.

# Spring has sprung



Residents at Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center were serenaded by performer David Cerros Tuesday, April 23, during the center's Spring Fling. Residents and staff were treated to nachos and other refreshments to help usher in the beginning of spring.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

## Red Cross coping guidelines

### Dealing with stress during recent traumatic events

The bombings in Boston, the plant explosion in Texas and the severe flooding taking hold of the Midwest have forced the nation to confront a wide range of traumatic and stressful events recently.

Incidents like these require everyone to pay attention to their mental health and to take steps to positively manage stress.

The American Red Cross has some simple steps everyone can take to help cope with the recent events:

- Stay informed, but limit exposure to media coverage of the events.
- Take care of yourself. Eat healthy, drink plenty of water and get enough rest.
- Be patient with yourself and others. It's common to have any number of temporary stress reactions such as anger, frustration and anxiety.
- Stay connected with your family and other

support systems. Reach out and accept help from others.

- Encourage children to express their feelings and thoughts. Reassure them about their safety.

To reach out for free 24/7 counseling or support, contact the Disaster Distress Helpline at 800-985-5990 or text “TalkWithUs” to 66746.

Children are especially at risk since they may become afraid that a disaster could affect them, or that they or someone in their family may be harmed. It is important to comfort children and talk to them in a calm manner. Their view of the world as a safe and predictable place is temporarily lost during emergency situations. How a parent or other adult reacts around children following a disaster can determine how quickly and completely they recover.

For more information, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

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# Allen

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For Allen, it was confirmation that the process worked. Teachers even commented to Allen on Ashley's improvement in class and her willingness to speak up.

"There's a difference between leading a mission and practicing it," Allen said. "It's a deeper understanding. I know our time together meant something. I hope that stays with her and I'm thankful to her mother for reaching out to BBBS. It changed me."

Even though her time as CEO will be up, Allen said she will continue to work with the organization and with her role as a "big."

"They can't get rid of me," she said. Allen's impact on the organization as its CEO has been far reaching. During her time at BBBS, enrollment increased, the Mudd Volleyball Tournament became a successful fundraiser, new board members joined, community awareness and engagement increased, retention rates went up and closure rates down, there has been an increase in matches surpassing the one-year commitment they make to BBBS and the



**Big Brothers Big Sisters matches volunteered Saturday, April 20, at Casa de Peregrinos. The group bagged 1,200 pounds of food for the nonprofit food pantry.**

diversity of revenue that supports the organization increased.

Most recently, the organization received two grants. One tracks the eight best practices that apply to the program and looks at more activities, in-depth match profiles, monthly Amigos meetings, more home visits, stronger career focus, advocacy training and others. This will track the practices' successes and where improvements need to be made.

"Only eight programs in the nation were

funded for this research grant," she said. "It really takes our mentoring program and enhances it."

The other is a collaboration between BBBS in Las Cruces and El Paso to enhance both programs by looking at the strengths of each program, strengthen engagement between both programs and implement new best practices to make improvements where needed.

All successes are ones Allen shares with BBBS board members, volunteers and the community, she said.

In moving forward with her new role, Allen said she is confident that the BBBS staff will continue their successful work and mission with the organization.

"I hope BBBS continues its growth and expands to more counties," she said. "We're headed in the right direction and the staff and board will continue that."

# Heat

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heat stroke," Parish said. "There are some genetic aspects to heat tolerance and intolerance. The young and old and people who are not used to the heat are more prone to heat injury."

Recognizing when the body is becoming overexposed to the heat is important.

"As soon as you start getting cramps, seek air conditioning, start hydrating and use an electrolyte replacement option," Parish said. "(Heat injury symptoms are) different for different people, but typically, if you're thirsty, you're behind the 8-ball and becoming dehydrated."

Symptoms of heat injury become more severe as body temperature rises and include excess sweating, fatigue, thirst, muscle cramps, pre-fainting, headache, dizziness, hallucination and seizure.

Seek medical attention, Parish said, when signs heat exhaustion occur, which include headache and dizziness.

"Summer is an excellent time to get active, but it's important to be aware of other dangers as well," Gabriel said.

As it heats up, snakes come out. To avoid injury the best thing to do is to be aware of where your hands and feet are.

"Leave them alone," Gabriel said. "Bites happen a lot when people engage the snake."

## April is \_\_ Month

Alcohol Awareness • Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness • National Autism Awareness • National Distracted Driving Awareness • National Donate Life • National Facial Protection • National Minority Health • Occupational Therapy • Sexual Assault and Prevention • National Youth Sport Safety Awareness • STD/STI/Family Planning Awareness • Women's Eye Health and Safety • National Cancer Control • National Child Abuse Prevention • National Counseling Awareness • Stress Awareness • National Humor • Parkinson's Awareness

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**FYI**  
Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is common with worldwide prevalence

estimated at 9 to 23 percent. Yet many people remain undiagnosed and unaware that their symptoms indicate a medically recognized disorder. IBS is a disorder characterized by abdominal pain or discomfort, and altered bowel habit (chronic or recurrent diarrhea, constipation, or both – either mixed or in alternation). IBS affects between 25 million and 45 million people in the United States (10 to 15 percent of the population). About 2-in-3 IBS sufferers are female. About 1-in-3 IBS sufferers are male. Most persons with IBS are under the age of 50. But many older adults suffer as well. Stress does not cause IBS. However, because of the connection between the brain and the gut, stress can worsen or trigger symptoms. Treatments are available for IBS to help manage symptoms.

Sources: [www.nationalwellness.org](http://www.nationalwellness.org), [www.aboutibs.org](http://www.aboutibs.org)

# Healing

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used to the aligned position and is more likely to default back to its misaligned position.

It is important to continue with the care even though the pain might be gone or significantly less so that if the bone does not maintain its new aligned position it can be realigned. The longer one stays in the aligned position, the more likely the body will hold the bone in the right place, which is part of the healing process.

Patience is a virtue, especially when it comes to our health because it is true wealth. Let us invest in our health patiently

making the right choices for better health. Rome was not built in a day, and neither can the restoration of health be accomplished overnight. If it is chiropractic or any way you are investing in your health, stay with it and you will surely reap the benefits. The fruits of your investment might not be immediate but they are certain.

*Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa is an upper cervical chiropractor in Las Cruces. The primary focus of his practice is neck injury and chronic neck problems, though he looks at the whole spine. Chiwawa's column will focus on chiropractic care as well as encouraging lifestyle change for better health. For more information, visit [www.chiwawachiropractic.com](http://www.chiwawachiropractic.com).*

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# Lending a hand at the *Kiwanis One Day*

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Each year, Kiwanis Clubs around the world join in a day of service in their respective communities, known as Kiwanis One Day, held on the first Saturday of April.

To mark Kiwanis One Day, the Kiwanis Clubs, Lynn Middle School Builders Club, area high school Key Clubs, the New Mexico State University Circle K Club and Tresco Aktion Club of Las Cruces restored benches and picnic tables Saturday, April 6, at Lynn Middle School. More than 40 volunteers participated in the event.

With a community team effort, the old benches were brought back to life with some hard sanding and new paint.



The final product of hours of work



Anna Tomicek, 6, helps paint a bench.



Members of the Aktion Club of Las Cruces help restore benches and picnic tables Saturday, April 6, at Lynn Middle School as part of Kiwanis One Day.



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Bryan Britton, Hannah Harris and Clara Tomicek, 9, with the Mayfield High School Key Club

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# NMSU shows fundraising creativity at the Casa de Peregrinos, M FIVE fundraiser

Photos by Lorena Sanchez



New Mexico State University Associate Dean for Planning and Budgeting Lisa Vond-Maupin, Pistol and Ana Mangino and College of Arts and Sciences Dean Christa Slaton enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres Sunday, April 14 at M FIVE for a fundraiser to benefit Casa de Peregrinos organized by health communication students as part of a class project. The event raised more than \$3,000 for Casa de Peregrinos.



Attendees browse the silent auction table.



Those who attended enjoyed wine tastings, hors d'oeuvres, free door prizes, free mimosas, live music and a silent auction.



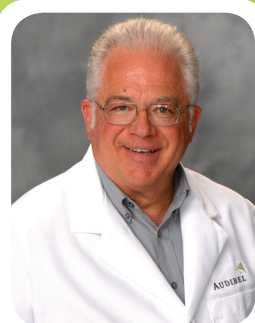
Health communication professor Anne Hubbell, sommelier and event sponsor Nick Peterson, M FIVE owner and event sponsor Marci Dickerson, event coordinator Heather Quiroz, Casa de Peregrinos Executive Director Lorenzo Alba at the event. Hubbell said she chose Casa de Peregrinos for the class service project because it was a local organization residents in need would benefit from.



Health communication students Luis Rangel, Jeremy Madrid, Monique Lujan, Olivia Lozano, Quiroz and Danielle Schavz.

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