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## It's time to TWEF away Fiesta in 34th year

*Bulletin Staff Report*

The world's largest flat enchilada, games, music and food combine this weekend for The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

TWEF, now in its 34th year, was conceived as a block party for the whole city.

Once again, TWEF grounds are at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center Complex, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

TWEF kicks off with the opening of the Fiesta Garden at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26. At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, the annual TWEF parade heads down Solano Drive. On Sunday, Sept. 29, gates open at 10 a.m., when Roberto Estrada will begin making his world-record enchilada, made from 750 pounds of stone-ground corn, 75 gallons of red chile sauce, 175 pounds of shredded cheese and lots of lettuce, tomato and onions.

Tickets to TWEF are \$10 for adults, and admission for kids 12 and younger is free.



William Schroeder, 11, looks at his bedroom Tuesday, Sept. 23, which was flooded with more than 3 feet of muddy water after heavy rains Monday, Sept. 22, overwhelmed an earthen levee near Rocky Acres Trail. Although several homes along the road were hit with floodwater, the Schroeder's home on the corner of Shalem Colony Trail was hit with a wall of water that drenched the house and filled its swimming pool with mud.

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## Martinez, King trade campaign speeches

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

In separate appearances at the Domenici Public Policy Conference in Las Cruces Thursday, Sept. 18, Republican Gov. Susana Martinez and Attorney General Gary King, her Democratic challenger, touted their experience and criticized each other's performance in office.

Martinez, Doña Ana County's former district attorney who is seeking re-

election to the governor's office, said her administration has been able to restore fiscal solvency to state government while increasing education funding without raising taxes.

Martinez said King favors raising taxes to pay for proposed expanded spending and that his economic policies are on the fringe of his own party.

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## Carruthers eyes growing NMSU's research, renown

By **Brook Stockberger**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Garrey Carruthers enters his 16th month as president of New Mexico State University, he works to set the right tone.

"I view my job here as to set the vision," Carruthers said. "(To say) 'Here's the big picture.' I don't view my job as working on all the details. There are a lot of people to work out the details. I'm supposed to be visionary."

A big part of his vision is to turn NMSU into a research school of renown.

He has committed to the school's board of regents to have 20 percent of enrolled students be in graduate programs by 2020. Right now that number is 15 percent.

"We always want to have a really good undergrad program, but to be a great research university, we need more graduate assistants to

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### NEXT WEEK

#### Help Honor Flight

Nearly 60 veterans are set to take the trip to Washington, D.C., Oct. 6-8, but some need wheelchairs. Contact Debra Melcher at 202-6466 to help.



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# Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



## Deep discounts for medications now available

Doña Ana County has joined the Coast2Coast Rx Card program. The cards are free, and all cardholders –regardless of income, age, or health status – can save on the cost of medications and veterinary supplies.

Nationwide, the program saved cardholders an average of 60 percent in 2013 on the cost of prescription drugs and veterinary medicines. The card is distributed free of charge and may be used at all pharmacy chains and most independent pharmacies in Doña Ana County. More than 60,000 drugs are covered.

“With healthcare costs on the rise, prescription drug discounts will help ease some of the financial burdens individuals and families are facing at a time when they need it the most,” said Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown.

Providing savings for residents through the Rx program will come at no expense to the County. Besides the discount on prescriptions, the card also provides discounts on dental, vision, veterinary and hearing services; plus discounts on lab and imaging tests and diabetes supplies and equipment for all family members.

The Coast2Coast Rx card is available for residents at most participating pharmacies, governmental offices, libraries and county facilities. Residents will also be able to view the nearest participating locations at [www.coast2coastrx.com](http://www.coast2coastrx.com).



### GIRL SCOUTS

Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown delivers the keynote speech for the 2014 Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest “Women of Distinction” luncheon, held Sept. 18 at Hotel Encanto in Las Cruces. Brown’s speech focused on the importance of character and ethics in government, and she praised the Girl Scouts for their work to develop those traits in young girls. Brown is a former Girl Scout.

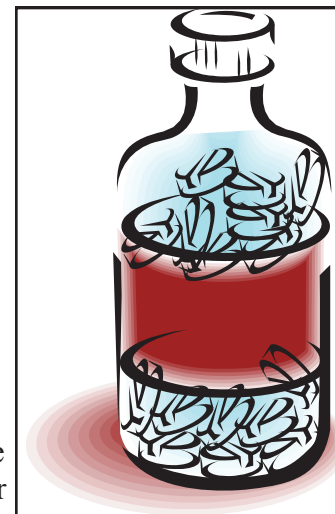
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## Safely dispose of outdated, unused meds on Sept. 27

Doña Ana County residents with unused, expired or unwanted prescription medications are encouraged to participate in the annual drug take-back program on Sept. 27, sponsored in part by the Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration and other local law-enforcement agencies.

The program gives the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous drugs. The service is free and anonymous. All drugs surrendered are destroyed.

Several locations around Doña Ana County will host take-back sites, and will be accepting medications from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## Residents warned: avoid scams

Following heavy rainfall that drenched most of Doña Ana County in recent weeks, county officials remind residents to be cautious about companies offering low-cost cleanup services or solicitors for flood-related charities.

Financial contributions should only be made to the American Red Cross, or any other organization that can provide proper credentials with a photo ID. Anyone who suspects a scammer should contact the Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Office with as much information as possible about the scam attempt.

If residents are in doubt, a call can also be made to the Better Business Bureau’s Las Cruces office at (575) 524-3130.

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# The Domenici Conference

Leon Panetta, former defense secretary and director of the Central Intelligence Agency, smiles Wednesday, Sept. 17, as he listens to retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici introduce him at the Domenici Public Policy Conference held in the Las Cruces Convention Center. Also a former U.S. representative, Panetta worked with Domenici in Congress to forge bipartisan balanced budgets.

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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima offers a bobblehead version of himself Wednesday as a gift to Domenici.

Joel Brenner, former head of U.S. counterintelligence, talks about the growing threat of cyber espionage Thursday, Sept. 18, on the last day of the Domenici Conference. Other topics discussed at the two-day conference sponsored by New Mexico State University included immigration reform defense priorities and the lack of bipartisanship in Washington, D.C.



Donna Brazile, Democratic strategist and commentator, gets a laugh out of Charlie Black, Republican political strategist, and NMSU president Garrey Carruthers, during their talk about the current election cycle and national politics Thursday.

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Making it in the modern world

A few times a year, I venture over to Hayden's Hardware at 1210 Foster Road, just west of Solano Drive. Usually, it's to replace the 16x25x1 filters for my heating/air-conditioning units.

Typically, you park right up front, a few steps from the front door. When you walk in, you're greeted immediately and someone helps you find what you're looking for.

It's an old-school experience, similar to one you can find at a small but declining number of businesses in Las Cruces.

How does a classic place like Hayden's survive in the face of Home Depot, Lowe's Home Improvement, Walmart and an endless parade of competition?

You can start by following the example of Hayden Wiley, the man who founded the store in 1960.

"He was a really nice guy, a very hard worker," said his granddaughter, Virginia Wiley, who bought the store in 2007. Hayden Wiley also knew how to take care of his customers.

He gave them great service and stocked the things they wanted.

Back then, local hardware stores were much more diverse in their inventory.

"We had Corningware, guns, blenders, ammo, Christmas lights," Virginia Wiley said. "We were the Walmart of the neighborhood."

"We've had to evolve and change over the years."

Some of the evolution was to serve customers. Some of it was for survival, particularly when Lowe's and Home Depot came to town.

"It was really tough in the early 2000s," Virginia said.

Hayden's carved out a niche for itself providing items and service for crews doing property maintenance.

"We make it very convenient," Virginia said. "They can park right out front, we help them get their items and the guys are right back on the truck."

"We even serve them hot dogs once a month."

The folks at Hayden's are always cultivating new customers, said manager Adrian Gonzalez.

"People will say, 'Oh, I didn't know you guys carried that,'" Gonzalez said.

"Then usually they're shocked, because our prices are cheaper than the big box places. Plus we're here for advice. We can help people accomplish a project."

"That's the fun part. I get a kick out of helping customers and sending them on their way feeling their problem is solved."

Striking a balance is the key.

Serving customers and providing the right inventory, determining how much to keep of each item, whether to stock older obscure parts: All of these are part of the process for a small, local store.

"It's a dance of how much do we carry, in deciding old items vs. new," Virginia said.

She and her staff, however, have struck the right steps.

"This is what's working for us," she said.

"I'm excited about the employees I have and the future of the store," Virginia said. "We're even looking at expansion. I think we've got a really bright future."

That's often what happens when you build on a solid past. Hayden Wiley would be proud of his granddaughter.



### Letter to the editor Uninformed or deliberately careless?

For some time now those of us living on the edge of the desert in the Sonoma Ranch area have had problems with people shooting guns very near our homes at all hours of the day and night. We can actually see them from our living room windows.

The city has put up signs saying there is no shooting allowed in the city limits – but we have to wonder if the shooters think that the city limits end at the edge of the desert. The city limits go six miles farther east into the desert, so by law there should be no shooting anywhere near our homes.

We worry that bullets may actually hit our homes, ourselves, our children or our pets. Depending on the type of gun, bullets can travel a long distance so our worries are legitimate. During the day, there are many people out walking in the

desert, often with their dogs, and it's unnerving to hear shooting nearby and not know for sure where the shooters are located or in which direction they are shooting. So we have to wonder: do these people not know how far bullets can travel? Do they not understand they are in the city limits or that people and dogs are possibly nearby? Or do they just not care about the danger of their activity?

Our District 6 City Councillor Ceil Levatino is working to locate some larger signs that are clearer about the location of the city limits and the laws regarding shooting guns within the limits.

East Area Las Cruces Police Commander Sean Kearney has asked his police officers to stop and cite anyone they see disobeying this law. But if someone is just misinformed of the law or of the dangers of shooting so close to homes, could you please just take your shooting to the Butterfield Range and leave us alone?

Linda Atwood

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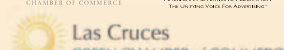
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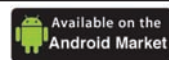
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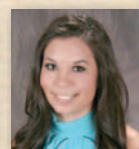
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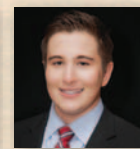
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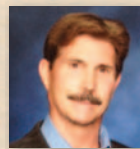
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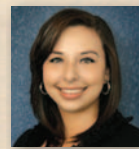
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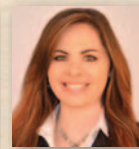
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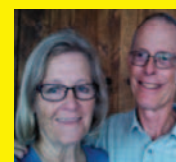


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# Homework has nothing to do with rigor

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



As a Ph.D. in education, I smile when people proclaim how to cure education. Most know nothing about public education and if they are put in charge, they will only make it worse.

I do alert people what the century of research suggests about improving public education. In an unscientific test of people listening, none did.

Incidentally, the No. 1 way to improve

public education: Fire all of the experts and most of the administrators.

Then listen to the teachers. Most have a better grasp of students and the educational process. Not all, but far more than the administration, which is made up of burnt-out teachers who need several more years to get retirement. Or those attracted to a salary vastly above the teachers'.

The entire public education enterprise is run by the highly paid administrators, so there is no chance they will fire administrators. Instead they push fad after unworkable fad. The latest fad is

“data collection and display,” with no instructional change. They harm the education of children by forcing teachers to spend hour after hour on meaningless data collection when they should be working with their students.

Likewise, they focus the entire enterprise on comparing schools using a continuous testing routine where students are preparing for tests, taking tests, analyzing tests and then, you guessed it, taking more tests.

Then there is homework. Most people think they understand homework, but they are wrong. Homework has only one utility: It moves that day's learning from short-term to long-term memory.

In practice, homework is used by educators for lots of things, such as proving schools are “rigorous” and teachers are “rigorous” and students are learning in a “rigorous” manner. Teachers compete to give the most homework so the administration and parents will think they, the teachers, are themselves “rigorous.”

These are the bad teachers who kill the desire to learn for most students because they, the teachers, are only thinking of themselves and winning awards. Sadly, what most Americans think about homework comes from movies, TV or, unfortunately, from educators who couldn't hit water from a boat when it comes to understanding the educational process.

Example: Most Americans talk about how the Vietnamese boat people of the 1970s showed how parents are supposed to support their children in school. They did, but Americans got entirely the wrong message about what they did.

I was talking to a parent who works with her child every day on every homework problem. She is a serious

“helicopter parent” who hovers over her child. Ask most hovering parents why they are doing so and at some point they point to the success of the Vietnamese children who came to our country.

In the fall of 1975, I taught at Albuquerque High School. One of my students, Nguyen, left Vietnam with his pig farmer parents in the middle of the night. He had little schooling until he landed in Long Beach, Calif. After several years in the inner-city schools of Long Beach, they resettled in Albuquerque.

He was a serious student who quivered when tests were given. One day I asked him what would happen if he flunked. He clouded over and said, “My father would beat me until his arm gave out and then my mother would beat me while he rested.”

I gasped, “Do they beat you?”

He shook his head and said, “They never have, but if I got a bad grade they would.”

American parents think they should help their children do homework. In fact, the schools talk about parents helping students. But my Vietnamese student's parents did not speak English. When their son studied calculus, neither could help whatsoever. What they did was make sure he did homework and they looked carefully at his grades.

That is what research suggests. Students must do all of the work. The student does some work under the direction of the teacher in school and then at home that night the student works on the same lesson, thereby moving the learning of the day from short-term to long-term in the limbic section of their brain as they sleep.

But no one is paying the least attention to the research.

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Max was trying to put a little polish on a 4-year-old gelding he'd given two trailer tires and \$350 for. He had an opportunity to show him off. Max was a wrangler on a trail ride. Nate was a pretty good horseman. He came on the ride every year. He owned several tire, muffler and brake shops in the city.

"Nice lookin' horse," he said as Max sidled up beside him.

"Thanks," said Max, "He's just four and comin' along good; gentle, easy to catch, got a little cow in him."

"Is he for sale?" asked Nate.

"Oh, I don't know, He's gonna make a good one. You outta see him comin' out the box ... I'm thinkin' he'll make a great team ropin' horse, maybe reining even. He's not just pretty, he can do it. But, I guess if I was gonna sell him, I'd be lookin' at 15 hunnerd."

"Whattya call him?"

Max opened his mouth, but all that came out was a "WHOOOA!" The unnamed horse had bogged his head and pitched his rider up on the horse's neck. Max lit on his back in the trail but still held a rein in his hand. "Look cool," he said to himself, "... look cool."

After the commotion and everybody was back in the saddle, Max remarked that he might consider an even thousand. He calmed the horse down and was convincing Nate that the horse really had potential.

"Watch this," he said. They were crossing a ranch road. An electric company truck was parked along side with the door open. The cherry picker was run up the pole. The whole rig was painted yellow. Max eased the pony up next to the open door.

"See," he said, "You can take him anywhere."

At that moment, Max's horse wheeled, and went to kickin' the door like he was tryin' to kick the shoes off his feet. It took a while to recover from the incident. Max straightened the saddle, gathered up the reins and mounted.

"I guess I could come off that thousand a little," offered Max.

Nate said, "How 'bout I trade you for a brake job?"

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*For the 2012 election, I changed parties from Democrat to Independent because I could no longer affiliate myself with a too-far-left party. I believe that by becoming an Independent, I could prove that I am not in politics to be a politician, but to make change and to make a difference.*

*For the 2014 election, I decided to run as a Republican because of my conservative background. While some may criticize me for switching parties, there are so many things I want to accomplish for my district that can't be done as a Democrat or Independent.*

*Regardless of party affiliation, I am still the same honest, hardworking man that I was in my 12 years in the House of Representatives.*

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Guest column

# Dangerous loan practices not our business?

By **Steve Fischmann**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It is not our business to pass judgment on lenders charging “out of this world” (100 percent to 1,500 percent) interest rates? So Michael Swickard tells us in his spirited defense of lenders’ rights to loot low income borrowers in the Sept. 19 Bulletin.

Passing judgment would be like telling someone that they should not have married their spouse, he says. It would be the intrusive and impolite action of a do-gooder busy body. Probably someone who has no idea of what is really going on.

The problem with Swickard’s analogy is that we have many independent studies that confirm exactly what is going on. Storefront borrowers suffer twice the rate of bankruptcies as the rest of us. A large number of them fall into lasting cycles of crushing debt and poverty.

High interest loans are every bit as dangerous to the public as many

products and behaviors that we do have the common sense to pass judgment on and regulate. We don’t tolerate the sale of dangerous and unproven medications, the use of lead paint on toys, or that speeding drunk driver who just crossed over the center line. Sometimes passing judgment is a good thing.

Mr. Swickard frets that rules such as interest rate caps might put some storefront lenders out of business. Half of payday and title loan borrowers run into serious financial problems. If half of a restaurant’s customers got food poisoning, would we regret putting it out of business?

Any loan with interest and fees exceeding 100 percent is financial poison. The best possible outcome is the borrower gets ripped off. A frequent outcome is financial ruin.

Mr. Swickard says that putting storefront lenders out of business would drive more borrowers to the knee-breaking mob lenders. Interesting speculation, but it seems likely

storefront lenders actually create more business for the knee breakers by putting borrowers in hopeless financial straits in the first place.

There are legal alternatives to loan rip-offs. Native Community Finance and the Community Loan Center offer loans to the same customers with APR’s ranging from 16 percent to 25 percent. Consumers do not know about them because these lenders have limited resources for advertising and storefronts. Borrowers desperate for a loan don’t know where to find them.

A cap of 36 percent APR on all loans, and a minor infusion of Treasury and investment funds by state and local government in low cost lending businesses would allow these responsible business models to flourish and provide affordable financing to many low-income borrowers. Experience shows it can be done at no cost to taxpayers and with considerable benefit to our economy.

When North Carolina banned payday loans, two of every three former payday

loan consumers surveyed said they were better off. Many said they got more disciplined in their budgeting, while others may have found cheaper sources of financing. Despite Mr. Swickard’s admonition that, “You cannot impose smart on borrowers,” they all figured out that 200 percent to 500 percent APR loans only made their financial problems worse. They just needed a statutory push.

New Mexicans took out about 400,000 loans at APR’s over 175 percent in 2012. I suppose we can let them and our state wallow in the social and economic chaos that results: kids who don’t get fed properly, parents who can’t get to work because of repossessed cars and families that get evicted from their homes. After all, as Mr. Swickard says, it’s not our job to pass judgment.

And we probably should not pass judgment on that burglar who just ran off with his safe and kidnapped his dog either.

*Steve Fishmann is a former state senator.*

## Letters to the editor

### Swickard opinion pieces

The op-ed pieces by Michael Swickard in the Aug. 29 and Sept. 12 issues (minimum wage) should be required reading in every school, and by every teacher, every politician and every parent.

*Gary Neilan*

### A stupid slant on smart

In these troubled times, how does he summon the courage? In his column, Michael Swickard took a stand against regulation so that lenders may charge exorbitant rates to people with poor credit.

The deregulation binge that brought us the great recession also removed many legal barriers to high interest lending. This has since been proven a very fertile field indeed to bilk the poor, elderly and uneducated out of what

little they may have.

For example, in states with weak lending regulations, “car title lenders” have been found to charge consumers 300 percent annual interest for small cash loans secured by the title to cars owned free and clear. Loans are for a fraction of the car’s value, but failure to pay in full at the end of the month can lead to late-night repossessions by lenders holding a duplicate set of keys. Nice, eh? These are the kind of predators Mr. Swickard wants to set

free in New Mexico. Wolves seem a better bet to me.

In his folksy way, Mr. Swickard states, “You cannot impose smart upon borrowers. If you know smart, you will leave them alone, because the alternative is far worse.”

Neither can you impose smart on opinion writers, but if you know smart you will try to prevent the stupid from spreading.

*Steve Watson*

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**Friday, October 3**  
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**Saturday, October 4**  
*Family Service, 9 a.m.*  
*Morning Service, 10 a.m.*  
*A Time for Sharing, 1 p.m.*  
*Meditation Service*  
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The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) announces its second attempt to hold its second annual fly-in Saturday, Oct. 11, as part of National Model Aviation Day benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project. Due to inclement weather, last month's scheduled event was postponed.

The electric-powered event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the New Mexico State University Intramural Field, located just behind the NMSU Activity Center on the

corner of Locust and Wells streets. A food/concessions vendor and rest station will be available on-site. Pilots' meeting instructions and a map with directions to the field are on the club website, [www.mvmac.org](http://www.mvmac.org). The public is invited.

General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

For more information, call Club President Jim Caldwell at 680-8195.

## Stamp Club

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in

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For more information, call 202-1937.

## The Wisconsin Club

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the Ramada Palms, 201 E. University Ave. All former Wisconsinites are welcome.

For more information, call 312-2088.

## Rocketoberfest

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces is hosting the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) first annual Rocketoberfest from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at Waterfalls Launch Site off Dunn Road on the East Mesa.

Celebrate the peaceful use of the German V-2 rocket as it launched the U.S. in pioneering the space frontier from the White Sands Proving Grounds (now White Sands Missile Range) during the late 1940s.

Anyone with model rockets are invited to fly with FLARE or just come to enjoy watching rockets fly. From 6:30 to 9 p.m. is FLARE's 2014 Night Launch Spectacular at the Waterfalls Launch Site.

From 6:45 to 10 p.m. the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces is also hosting a moongaze in front of International Delights Café, 1245 El Paseo Road. Attendees will enjoy exploring the moon and other celestial wonders through the telescopes.

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For more information, call 201-3336 or email [outreach@aslc-nm.org](mailto:outreach@aslc-nm.org).

## White Sands Missile Range Trinity Site closed until April

There will not be a Trinity Site open house in October 2014. The next Trinity Site open house will be held on April 4, 2015.

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Due to continued fiscal constraints within the Department of Defense, WSMR will only conduct one Trinity Site open house annually on the first Saturday of April 2015.

For more information, call 678-1134 or visit [www.wsmr.army.mil](http://www.wsmr.army.mil).

## FirstLight board nominations

FirstLight Federal Credit Union, a local financial institution with a long history in El Paso and Las Cruces, is accepting nominations through Tuesday, Sept. 30, for new members of the credit union's Board of Directors. The board consists of a group of volunteers who are elected by the membership to oversee the governance of the financial institution.

For the 2015 election, there are three positions available on FirstLight's Board of Directors, each representing a three-year term. Nominees must meet certain criteria for consideration: be a member of FirstLight Federal Credit Union in good standing; be at least 18 years of age or older; and have flexibility to attend monthly evening board meetings in El Paso or Las Cruces.

To submit a nomination, qualified volunteers are encouraged to send a résumé and a letter of intent to: Nominating Committee, c/o FirstLight Federal Credit Union, PO Box 24901, El Paso, TX 79914-9001.

For more information, call Pat Aguilera at 915-562-1172.

## Oktoberfest at the Mesilla Valley Maze

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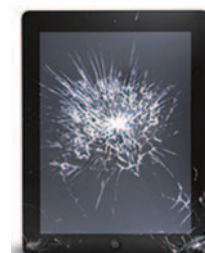
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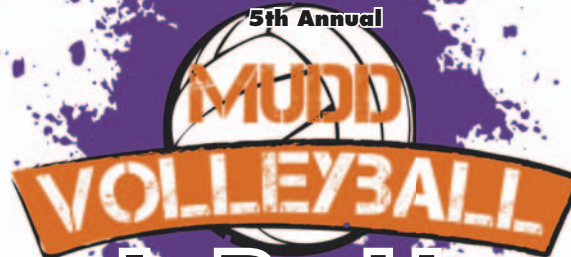
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# C4CR Team Roping

Two-year-old Brooklynn Jane Warren watches the Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR) team roping event Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds covered Arena. The weekend-long event raises money for C4CR to contribute funds for cancer research in New Mexico. Story on page A30 includes details about research at New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico made possible by C4CR, as well as the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign.

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Jerry and Kate Elkins compete in the team roping event.

Leslie Smith is the voice behind all the announcing at the 32nd annual event.



Justin Hinojosa of High Noon Leather and Supplies shows how to restore a saddle.



Cole Jackson and Rusty Evens compete in the team roping event.



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Ale Iglesias, above left, gets egg on her while participating in the egg tossing competition. Chance Means, above right, can't catch the egg and it breaks in his hand.



# In the news

## Democrats expel Gutierrez from central committee

The Doña Ana County Democratic Party has expelled County Treasurer David Gutierrez from its central committee.

The action followed news that Gutierrez, who as a county office-holder is an automatic member of the central committee, had admitted suggesting a sex-for-money deal to a female employee of his department.

The extraordinary action was taken under the rules established by the Democratic Party, which authorizes a judicial council, empaneled by the Doña Ana County Democratic Party to make such decisions. Under the rules, Gutierrez could be expelled from the central committee for malfeasance. There is no requirement that he be convicted of a crime.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, with six of the eight members present, the council voted unanimously to drop Gutierrez from the central committee, censure him and recommend that he resign his post as treasurer. Gutierrez had been invited to appear and present his views on the incident, but did not respond in any manner to the invitation.

County Chairwoman Christy French had presented the issue to the council.

"It's just the right thing to do," she said afterward.

"We do not countenance such conduct and do not want to be associated with it."

"If he were contesting these allegations, I'd suggest waiting until some judicial process resulted in a decision; but he's admitted everything," French said in bringing the issue before the judicial council.

Pursuant to the rules, she then left and let the Judicial Council deliberate privately.

Earlier this month, the Doña Ana County Commission also unanimously censured Gutierrez.

## Jimenez resigns as chief deputy county clerk

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins has announced the resignation of Chief Deputy Clerk Mario O.

Jimenez III, effective Friday, Sept. 26.

"Mario has done a terrific job for me and for the voters of Doña Ana County during his tenure," Ellins said.

"He is leaving for personal reasons, and while my staff and I are sorry to see him go, we support his decision and wish the very best for him going forward."

Jimenez informed the office staff of his decision at a 5 p.m. meeting on Monday, Sept. 22.

Ellins said he plans to appoint Elections Supervisor Scott A. Kraehling as his next chief deputy clerk. Kraehling is a former District 4 Doña Ana County commissioner and has worked closely alongside Jimenez during the last two election cycles to ensure transparent and accountable election processes throughout Doña Ana County.

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# Tough Enough to Wear Pink week starts at NMSU

The New Mexico State University campus is about to “think pink” as part of the annual NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink (TETWP) campaign, scheduled Sept. 28 to Oct. 4.

Now in its eighth year, the week promotes cancer awareness and raises money to fund cancer research in New Mexico.

“We always hope to achieve three things: to raise money for research, to raise awareness and education and to remember people who have been affected by breast cancer, but at the same time

celebrate the survivors,” TETWP campus coordinator Julie Weber said.

The week will begin at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, with a Luminaria Remembrance Ceremony and Kick-Off on the Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore patio.

From 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, Taos Dining Center will host a student dinner and silent auction. The Donor Gala and Silent Auction will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Double Eagle in Mesilla.

The Shop for the Cure event will take

place from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Pan American Center east concourse. There is no charge for shopping, but luncheon tickets cost \$45 per person non-reserved, or \$500 for a reserved table.

The Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore will host a Relay Race event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3. Those interested in signing up may email [aggieapparel@nmsu.edu](mailto:aggieapparel@nmsu.edu).

The week will conclude with Saturday’s events, which include a Cervantes Family 5K/10K Fun Run and Walk be-

ginning 8 a.m. at the Aggie Memorial Stadium north entrance. In the evening, the Aggies will take on Georgia Southern, beginning 6 p.m.

All funds raised during the week’s activities remain in New Mexico, funding cancer research at NMSU and UNM Cancer Center through Cowboys for Cancer Research.

For more information about the events, contact Julie Weber at 646-4468 or [jeweber@nmsu.edu](mailto:jeweber@nmsu.edu). For general information about TETWP, visit [www.pinkaggie.com](http://www.pinkaggie.com).

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help faculty, work with faculty and learn from faculty," he said. "That's the direction I'm going to take the university."

Carruthers said he'll put anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1 million into new graduate assistantships, not ones that replace existing positions.

Also a part of his vision is to assemble the right crew.

"I've always thought of myself as a good team builder," he said. "I'm about a step or two away from having a fantastic team here."

Carruthers, former governor of New Mexico and CEO of Cimarron Health Plan, said he enjoys academia the most.

"This is probably the most fun I've had in an executive position," he said.

The difference between running a public university and a company is stark.

"For example, the academic enterprise here is actually controlled mostly by the faculty," Carruthers said. "It's called 'shared governance.' You'd never hire a dean, hire a provost, hire a president and never make a significant change in an academic program without the faculty being engaged."

He said he must work closely with the student senate as well.

"In the corporate world, that is a little different," he said. "If you're the sole owner of a corporation, you can do what you want to do. We don't do that here."

NMSU's budget for fiscal year 2015 is about \$690 million.

"The budget we worry most about is the budget appropriated by the Legislature," Carruthers said. "That's about \$118 to \$120 million."

Not as many students are enrolling in classes through the NMSU system.

"It's actually down," Carruthers said of enrollment, which is now at 26,694 students system-wide. "That's down 5.5 percent from last fall."

He pointed out, though, the number of incoming freshmen and transfer students has held steady. He said the university has had multiple large graduating classes, a reflection of a return to school for many people during the recession. As those students graduate, the numbers fall.

### Medical school

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, scheduled to open in fall 2016 next to NMSU's campus, is "really important" Carruthers said.

"This makes New Mexico State University a comprehensive university," he said.

He admitted one thing missing at the university has been a "robust approach to health sciences."

Chief investor Dan Burrell is looking at other health care programs.

"He's already wanting to do a study of what other parts of allied health science it would make sense to bring here," Carruthers said.

An area of discussion is a possible doctorate of veterinary medicine (DVM) program.

Carruthers, though, is not on board with the idea, yet.

"He also wants to look at a DVM program, but I told him you would not believe how expensive those are," Carruthers said. "We have a program where we send our students to Colorado State, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State at a whole lot less cost than building a program here."

The final contract for current Athletics Director McKinley Boston expires at the end of the year and Carruthers said he hopes to have the school's next AD in place in January 2015.

The search committee has already held meetings. Carruthers said the school is looking for an AD who will focus on public relations, fundraising, sponsorships and getting people into the seats.

"It's kind of where we have not been as strong in the last three or four years and we should have been," he said.

Carruthers created the

position of deputy athletics director last year and named former Las Cruces Bulletin owner David McCollum to the job. Carruthers commended the job McCollum has done and extended his contract for a year, but said the position is not permanent.

"He has brought a sense of business acumen and discipline that was needed," Carruthers said.

"We had to do some reorganization."

He said there were "scattered parts of athletics all over the campus."

"For instance, Steve Macy (associate AD for marketing and promotions) and his group actually were in my budget," Carruthers said.

"This was a ploy years ago when people were yelling how much the athletics program was cost-

ing us and it was determined to hide some of it here and there and that is disingenuous."

Carruthers, 75, said he has a five-year contract and plans to complete the term as long as the regents want him around.

"If I feel four years from now like I feel now, I might ask them for an extension," he said. "There are very few people who work as many hours, who have

the kind of energy I have. I come to work at 6 o'clock in morning and often get home at 7 to 7:30 p.m."

If he's having a tough day, he'll leave the office for a while for inspiration among the students.

"Then I'll go out and talk to the young kids," he said. "That'll perk you up."

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# Photographic Symposium

Lisa Mandelkern teaches an introductory class on digital cameras Saturday, Sept. 20, at the annual Southwest Photographic Symposium produced by the Doña Ana Photography Club (DAPC). The daylong workshop was held at the Rio Grande Preparatory Institute in Mesilla. About 90 students came from at least three states and five counties to take part in classes covering all aspects of photography, from the basic operation of modern cameras to the use of the modern editing software.

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BY ALEX BURR



Storm Sermay and Patrick Hulser, president of DAPC, discuss Sermay's class on advanced landscape photography. Hulser said the participants had many favorable comments about the content and instructors. More information about the club can be found at [www.daphotoclub.org](http://www.daphotoclub.org).

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King said Martinez doesn't want to talk about how her administration has failed to make progress in child welfare and poverty. King cited newly released Census figures that showed the state's poverty rate increased to 21.4 in 2013, resulting in New Mexico having the second highest rate of people living in poverty in the United States.

"If she defines the problem, she will have to own the problem," King said.

Instead of addressing the state's problems, King said Martinez's campaign is misrepresenting his record, such as saying he voted to increase his pay as a lawmaker even though legislators aren't paid in New Mexico.

Martinez said her administration has been able to successfully attract new manufacturing jobs to New Mexico. Changes to corporate tax rates in the state that Martinez championed have turned around New Mexico's ranking for business friendliness and New Mexico is

now importing more goods to Mexico, she said.

Martinez said the state's unemployment rate has been reduced from 8 percent when she took office in 2011 to 6.5 percent.

Through bipartisan efforts, Martinez said she has been able to get many of her education reforms passed, though she is disappointed that the Legislature hasn't embraced her goal to not advance students from the third grade if they haven't reached reading proficiency.

"If they can't read, they can't learn," she said.

As attorney general, King said he has helped Juárez train prosecutors to make the Mexican border city safer and his office has gone after predatory lenders.

To improve the state's economy, King said economic development would produce more jobs by supporting small businesses and helping them export their goods and services out of state than trying to lure large employers.

King said education is pivotal to economic development and favors more

funding for early childhood education. He said the Martinez administration's heavy focus on testing has caused good teachers to leave the state or profession. Universities that train educators are also seeing a drop in students because of the focus on testing, he said. Better educational decisions are made locally, he said.

King acknowledged his office has been criticized for being slow to prosecute cases, but he said investigating a case to ensure that prosecution is warranted is important to him.

King criticized Martinez's recent call for return work or job training requirements to those receiving public assistance, such as food stamps. He questioned whether that would mean a

retiree needing food assistance would be required to look for work.

"We need to recognize that government should have a heart," he said. "You should be able to go to government to get some help when you need it."

Martinez said criticism of her policies stems from how difficult it is to make changes, but they need to be made so the state is more competitive. She said King's policies would take the state back to the challenges faced by the state at the end of Gov. Bill Richardson's administration.

"His plans are a recipe for mediocrity and a retread of the Richardson approach," she said.

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Gov. Susana Martinez and Attorney General Gary King talked about their gubernatorial campaigns Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Domenici Public Policy Conference.

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# All Aboard For Art

Artists Jeremy Noll and Michael Ponce pose for a photo at the steps of the historic Rio Grande Theatre during All Aboard For Art, a gala fundraiser held to benefit community arts co-operative West End Art Depot Sunday, Sept. 21. More than 250 attendees dined, drank, danced and bid on artwork created by scores of regional artists, including Noll and Ponce, who contributed work to the live and silent auctions, respectively.

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Emmanuel Flores, Reyna Salinas and Ruben Diaz discuss a piece by Las Cruces artist Jesse Reinhard up for auction during the fundraiser.



Emcee Phil Lewis, auctioning Reinhard's piece, donned a conductor's hat and tooted his rail whistle throughout the evening. Reinhard has teamed with Adi Schwab for a dual exhibition titled "Jesse Reinhard and Adi Schwab's Art Show" opening Friday, Oct. 3, at West End Art Depot.

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# CrimeStoppers

## Reward grows to \$10,000 for store robberies

Las Cruces Pic Quik stores have pitched in \$9,000 on top of the \$1,000 reward Crime Stoppers is offering for information that helps identify the suspects in any of the recent robberies and the Aug. 19 shooting at their stores.

The \$9,000 Pic Quik reward is only good for the first viable tip received before Nov. 23, 2014.

The three robberies at Pic Quik stores include:

**Saturday, Aug. 9, shortly before 10 p.m. at 2240 Missouri Ave.**

The robbery suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5-foot-11-inches tall, medium to large build with distinctive eyes. The suspect wore a purple hoodie and used a bandana to

cover his face.

**Monday, Aug. 19, at around 9 p.m. at 4675 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.**

Suspects committed armed robbery and then shot a 63-year-old man as they fled south from the store. Suspects described as Hispanic males, both around 5-foot-8-inches tall. One of the suspects was said to be slim while the other has a heavier build. The same suspects are then believed to have committed another armed robbery, at the Shell gas station at 1305 S. Solano Drive.

**Tuesday, Aug. 26, shortly before 11 p.m., at 2240 Missouri Ave.**

Suspects committed armed robbery and then fled eastbound toward Payne Street. Male suspects said to be 5-foot-3

to 5-foot-5-inches tall with slim builds.

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

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LSU will be cranky.  
 But so will New Mexico State University.

NMSU's football team travels to Baton Rouge to tangle with the Tigers at 5:30 p.m. (MDT) Saturday, Sept. 27, in a stadium lovingly nicknamed Death Valley.

In the David-and-Goliath matchup, the Aggies are 43-point underdogs. Most experts expect NMSU to be slaughtered.

The Aggies are on a two-game losing streak after defeats at the hands of rivals Texas-El Paso and University of New Mexico – a 38-35 contest that came down to the final seconds.

That is why NMSU will be cranky.

LSU is considered one of the top teams in the country but was defeated Sept. 20 by Mississippi State.

That's why the Tigers will be cranky.

Which team will be able to wipe the taste of defeat from its mouth? There should be no surprise that LSU, a member of the vaunted SEC, is favored by more than six touchdowns.

LSU coach Les Miles told [nola.com](http://nola.com) that he put his team – which is ranked No. 17 in the nation – through the proverbial ringer to prepare for NMSU.

"When you finish second in a Saturday contest, that next week is a little bit more important to prepare," Miles said.

LSU has a balanced offensive attack. The Tigers average 192 yards on the ground and air it out to the tune of 245 yards per game.

Signal caller Anthony Jennings has played the most at quarterback for the Tigers and has completed 40 of 78 pass attempts with five touchdowns and one interception.

When not throwing the ball, the Tigers are paced by running backs

See **Cranky** on page A21

# Duo sparks Hawks' offense



## No. 1 Centennial takes on Las Cruces in 5A-6A showdown

By **Lewis Harry**  
 For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Building a successful football program does not happen overnight. More often than not, the most successful teams take years to cultivate the talent, tradition and most of all, the wins.

Centennial High head coach Aaron Ocampo has a large head start on creating a winning tradition at CHS. In the program's third year, the Hawks are off to a 4-0 start.

Centennial is ranked No. 1 in the state in 5A by Max Preps. They join Mayfield High (4-0) at the top of the heap as the Trojans are ranked No. 1 in 6A.

After a recent loss, Las Cruces High (3-1) – Centennial's opponent Friday, Sept. 26 – is now No. 3 in the state. Oñate High (2-2) rallied to beat Hobbs in its last game and is ranked No. 11 in 6A.

The Hawks' offense has piled up 196 points so far. The battery for the Centennial offense this year is the key pairing of quarterback Cristian Cedano and running back Keath Jasso.

Cedano put his skills on display recently against Socorro, rushing for 186 yards and picking up two touchdowns.

"We're just working on the little things, everything that we do, and getting better and better," Cedano said.

What is most evident in the Centennial offense is the chemistry that Cedano has fostered with his teammates, especially Jasso.

"It's real good," he said. "We have real good chemistry, the receivers and I throw after practice and we're always with the running backs getting in extra reps together."

Cedano's plan on offense is simple and effective: Be the best possible.

"Be the best offense we can be," Cedano said. "We're going to perform to our ability and do everything we can to score."

Jasso has also stepped up on the offensive front, putting up 205 rushing yards and a touchdown of his own in the Hawks victory.

"Stepping up has been my biggest improvement," he said. "My team has needed me big every now and then and I've been able to step up and I've

PHOTO FOR THE LAS CRUCES BULLETIN BY LEWIS HARRY

Centennial High quarterback Cristian Cedano and running back Keath Jasso combined for 391 rushing yards in a recent victory against Socorro. The duo has helped the Hawks start the season 4-0.

See **Hawks** on page A21



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Kenny Hilliard and Leonard Fournette who have combined for 450 yards through the first four weeks of the season. The duo will look to take advantage of an Aggie defense that has given up nearly 1,200 yards on the ground so far this year.

For their part, the Aggies have played fairly even through four games. NMSU won two and lost two. The Aggies have scored a total of 121 points and have given up 121 points.

NMSU's top two rushers, Larry Rose III and Brandon Betancourt, have combined for a total of 439 yards through four games. Quarterback Tyler Rogers has averaged 264 yards passing per game and has thrown nine touchdown passes and six interceptions.

Can the Aggies, who looked very good against

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UNM and held the lead with less than a minute to go, build on that play and shock the world and celebrate on the field at Tiger Stadium?

Probably not.

What they can do, though, is play a complete, balanced game like they did against UNM and hope to come out of the game without any significant injuries.

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worked for that.”

Jasso has built a connection with his teammates.

“The brotherhood that we have, we look out for each other,” Jasso said. “We may fight a little bit at practice, but that’s how we get better and closer to each other.”

Jasso gives credit to the big guys throwing blocks.

“Our line, they are hard workers, day in and day out, they’re the ones that have their hands and knees in the mud getting dirty,”

Jasso said. “I would give it all to them, not to me.”

However, Centennial has not been without some bumps in the road.

“Injuries have been our biggest challenge this year,” Cedano said. “Our linebacker Josh Kennedy has had an injury and he was one of the big leaders on the team, so that hit us hard.”

The Hawks tangle with Las Cruces High at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26, at Field of Dreams.

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# Aggies-Lobos showdown

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New Mexico State University student Donovan Hernandez dances in the stands at Aggie Memorial Stadium alongside University of New Mexico student Carla Ortega, Saturday, Sept. 20. In-state rivals NMSU and UNM met on the gridiron for the 106th time. UNM won 38-35.



Aggie wide receiver Joseph Matthews looks for more yards after catching a pass against the Lobos defense.

Aggie running back and former Las Cruces High Bulldawg Xavier Hall celebrates after a touchdown run against the Lobos.



NMSU fan Rogan Senoski gives his father, Walt, a fist bump while watching the action at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

## Former 'Dawg steps in as starter for Abilene Christian



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
*Keeping up*

True freshman Sam Denmark has become an impact player at middle linebacker for Abilene Christian University.

Linebackers coach Mark Ribaud said the Las Cruces High School graduate opened the season as part of a rotation but has performed well enough to start two of the first four games. "It's a pretty rare thing," Ribaud

said. "It's kind of hard to do. "We were struggling a little bit against the run. He just started making tackles."

The 6-foot-1, 225-pound Denmark had six total tackles in the opener and has followed that with three, seven and six tackles.

"He just gets to the football," Ribaud said.

"He's an old-school linebacker. He has a lot of natural instincts."

Denmark said he is responsible for calling out the play to teammates, a duty that requires him to recognize formations, including last-minute

changes by the opponent's offense. "You've got to study a lot," he said.

Denmark had two interceptions recently in a win against University of the Incarnate Word.

The first came on a third-and-25 play during the second quarter.

"It was kind of given to me," he said. "The quarterback threw it into my hands. The defensive line got pressure on him."

The second came at a critical time, early in the third quarter when Incarnate Word mounted a drive to the Abilene Christian 8-yard line. On a fourth-and-5, Denmark intercepted a

pass and returned it 14 yards. "They were trying to hit a wide receiver behind me," he said. "The second one was definitely better than the first."

"It's incredible. I sure wasn't expecting this," he said. "I definitely got the respect and tributes from my teammates, which was nice."

Denmark also plays special teams, notably on kickoffs as a gunner, who races downfield to try to make the tackle.

*Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com.*



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# Onthegreen

## How important is luck to golfers?



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Ever wonder about luck?

I mean the role luck – good and bad – plays in sports, politics, careers, wars and even life. Winning a big lottery is good luck. Going down in an airplane crash is bad.

I contend that, as in life, luck plays a prominent role in sports.

In his bestselling book “Outliers,” Malcom Gladwell documents how luck in terms of birthright should not be underestimated.

“It’s the rich who get the biggest tax breaks,” Gladwell writes. “It’s the best students who get the best teaching and most attention. And it’s the biggest nine- and ten-year-olds who get the most coaching and practice. Success is the result of what sociologists like to call ‘accumulative advantage’ ... and that edge in turn leads to another opportunity, which makes the initially small difference bigger still.”

I’m not arguing or implying that our destiny is written in the heavens, or even in our genes, for that matter. But birth heritage

and upbringing count big time. Tiger Woods was raised, taught and tutored by his dad and mom to be a champion golfer from the time he was a toddler.

After sifting through a lot of research concerning luck in sports, and especially golf, I find that luck is a tricky and fickle thing to analyze. Many golfers attribute it to good luck when a rival holes a lot of improbable putts. Golfers often blame bad luck for their failures.

Over the years I can think of quite a few lucky shots that have become famous or infamous.

In 1992 Fred Couples narrowly won the Masters, even though he hit his shot short of the green on 11 where all balls roll down a steep bank into the water. Couples’ ball, though, stopped short without dropping into the creek.

Bill Haas won the 2011 FedEx Cup because his ball did not submerge another fraction of an inch into a lake, allowing him to escape with a shot out of the hazard.

A lot of people think putting comes down to a matter of luck. Known as one of the best putters in his day, the late Jerry Barber said, “Somewhere skill stops and luck takes over. The scoring range

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is probably from fifteen feet in. Anything outside that is plenty of luck.”

If you want a fun read concerning the luck factor try “How to Make Luck: 7 Secrets Lucky People Use to Succeed” by Marc Myers.

According to Myers, you can rely on hard work and wish for nice things to happen. Still, he asserts, “There is a third way to make your dreams come true: Behave and act lucky. Lucky people take very specific steps to improve their odds of good things happening to them.”

Good luck.

*Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. Contact Blanchard at [performancecoach@zianet.com](mailto:performancecoach@zianet.com).*

## Ag women’s team small but talented



**Jackie Booth**  
NMSU women’s golf coach

Our squad may be small in numbers, but we are deep in talent.

The New Mexico State University women’s golf team – the defending WAC champion – is composed of just seven members. Still we have one of the best teams I have ever coached.

The competition to qualify for a tournament has been the most competitive I have watched in my 32 years of coaching. For our last two home qualifiers, to make the traveling team we have ended with the sixth member not making the team by just a shot after four to six 18-hole rounds.

Our players are: Laura Barron, senior from El Paso; Paige Darwin, senior from Albuquerque; Kacey Dalpes, junior from Alamogordo; Viviana Macias, junior from Guadalajara, Mexico; Vale Macias, sophomore, from Guadalajara, Mexico; Kristen Cline, sophomore from Socorro; and Cami Orito, sophomore from Fresno, Calif.

Our fall season began on the road in Utah at the BYU/Utah Valley Invitational on Sept. 8.

The team played exceptionally well and after the first 36 holes we were in the lead by 13 shots. The last round was canceled due to weather, so we came home with the tournament championship.

Cami Orito also won the individual crown.

Dalpes and Macias finished tied for second. To have three of our five players finish in the top two places at our first tournament is a coach’s dream come true. In golf you take how many teams you beat and how many you lost to as your win-loss record, making us 11-0 after our first tournament.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27-28, we’ll be playing in Palm Desert, Calif., at the Classic Club Golf Course. You can follow us live online at [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com).

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# LookingBack

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**David Salcido**  
*Reflections*

### 100yearsago

**1914**  
• An Automobile Parade was scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 30, which would travel “from the railroad station, then east on Las Cruces Avenue to Main Street, thence south on Main Street to Amador Street, thence west on Amador Street to Fair grounds.” Crowds were asked to gather on Main Street “between the Sam Beam building and Las Cruces Drug Store as moving pictures will be taken of the parade.”

• A “Turkish bath parlor for ladies and gentlemen” opened on Main Street “just west of Depot Street” under the ownership of Mr. J.A.S. Blakeney.

### 75yearsago

**1939**  
• Referred to as “the most outstanding social event of the early autumn season,” a garden party by Dean and Mrs. Hugh M. Gardner honored new

faculty members to New Mexico A. and M. College. “Approximately one hundred college friends called during the afternoon.”

• One of the “highlights” of the State Fair was predicted to be “the moving pictures to be taken by the staff of the Extension Service of the New Mexico A. and M. College.” The “pictures” were to “cover every part of the fair in which Extension Service has a part.”

### 50yearsago

**1964**  
• Pioneer New Mexico engineer and broadcaster Ralph W. Goddard, dean of engineering at New Mexico State University at the time of his death by electrocution in 1929, was to be honored by having his initials become the call letters for the university’s “pioneering 1000 watt FM multiplex stereo radio station” hitting the airwaves on Oct. 1: KRWG.

• A letter from the New Mexico Department of Public Health addressed to the County Commission indicated that the need for two hospitals in Las Cruces, based on population projections to 1970, “does not substantiate the expenditure of Federal funds in duplicating facilities and in the creation of the necessity for



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duplication of scarce and expensive personnel.”

### 25yearsago

**1989**  
• Doña Ana County Commissioners ruled that a rooster ranch with “144 fighting cocks in a quiet residential area near La Union” be shut down, ending a six-month-old skirmish with neighbors who charged that “the roosters crowed constantly, making sleep difficult, and that the entire operation stank.”

• The City Council announced intentions to hire an outside firm to “defend a lawsuit accusing the council of discrimination.” The lawsuit was filed by Marilyn Ashcroft, a former city attorney, who was suing Las Cruces, the council and the city manager for discrimination against her when the council appointed a male Hispanic to a part-time judgeship on the Municipal Court bench.

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BY ZAK HANSEN



Above, Taylor Stailey pours a sample of NM Select Club whiskey. Left, Dallas artist Ray Pratt takes a bite out of an oversized strip of bacon. Pratt had a number of pieces displayed incorporating pop culture icons and breakfast foods.

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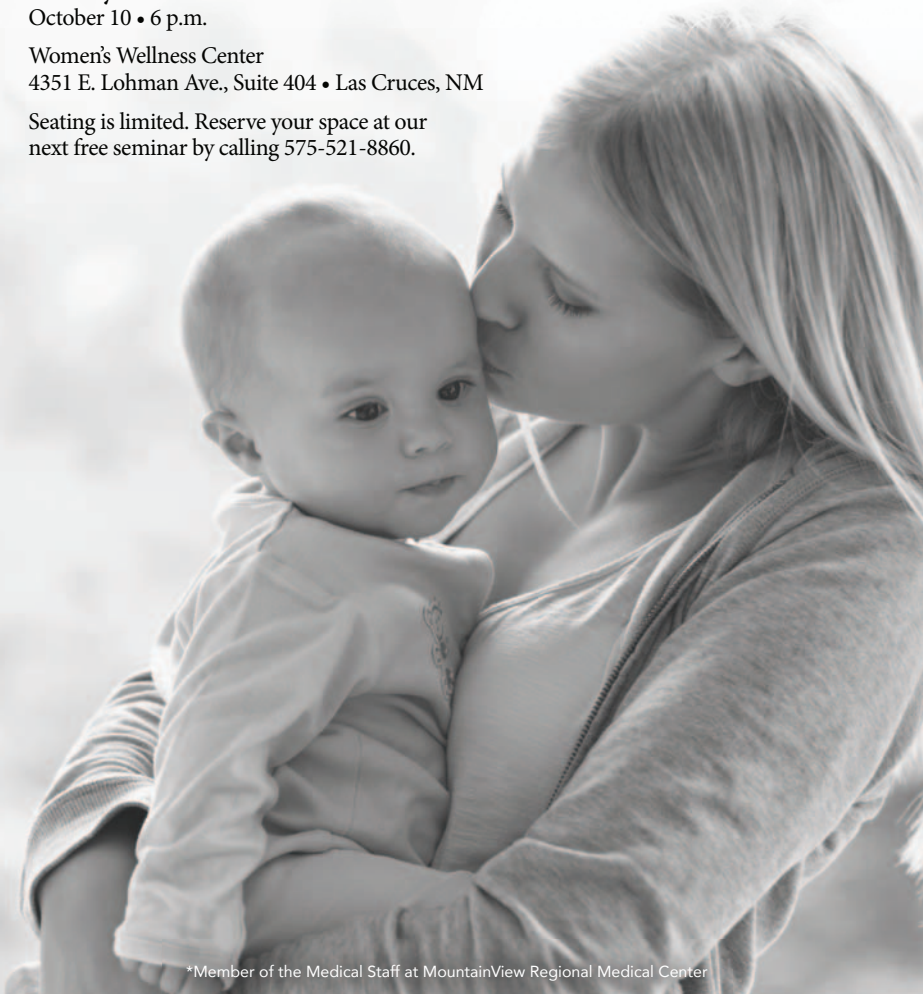
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## Mesilla Jazz Happening kicks off Friday, Oct. 3

Presented by the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society (MVJBS), a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting jazz and blues music, the 14th annual Mesilla Jazz Happening will kick off at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at restaurants throughout the town, signaling the beginning of three days of jazz and blues music in Mesilla.

From 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, La Posta de Mesilla will feature the Ruben Gutierrez Trio; Emilia's on the Plaza will feature the RG Trio; The Bean Café will feature Just Friends Quartet; Double Eagle will feature the Jim Helder Trio; Josefina's will feature the Pancho Romero Trio; St. Clair Winery

& Bistro will feature the Border Trio with Roman Chip; and Café de Mesilla will feature the Derrick Lee Trio.

The festival resumes Saturday, Oct. 4, when the Mesilla plaza will feature the Candice Reyes Quintet (1 to 2:15 p.m.), Big Band on the Rio Grande (2:30 to 3:30 p.m.) and the El Paso Jazz Quartet (3:45 to 5 p.m.).

The schedule for the festival's final day, Sunday, Oct. 5, on the plaza includes Fernie Lechuga Latin Jazz (2 to 3:15 p.m.), the Dave Borrego Quartet (3:30 to 4:45 p.m.) and Jazz Unlimited (5 to 6 p.m.).

For more information, visit [www.mvjazzblues.net](http://www.mvjazzblues.net).



Las Cruces' Big Band on the Rio Grande is one of among nearly 15 jazz and swing groups set to perform during the annual Mesilla Jazz Happening Friday through Sunday, Oct. 3-5, on the Mesilla plaza and at participating restaurants in town. Big Band on the Rio Grande will perform on the plaza at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4.



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# Tickets now on sale for Dress the Child Dinner

The annual fundraising dinner for the Las Cruces Dress the Child program will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Dress the Child Coordinator Doug Boberg said tickets are still available, and are \$60 each or \$600 for a table of 10.

As in past years, all the food and labor

for the dinner, as well as location, will be donated by local chefs, the Hotel Encanto and other Las Cruces restaurants and wineries, Boberg said. That means 100 percent of the money collected from dinner ticket sales will go to buy clothes and shoes for participating students, who are selected because of financial need by Las Cruces Public Schools

(LCPS) and the Gadsden Independent School District.

The event is also for those who want to enjoy a seven-course meal cooked under the supervision of the area's best chefs, including Keith LaRoux, executive chef of Pecan Grill & Brewery; Darrell Smith, executive chef of Picacho Hills Country Club; Gabriel Hernandez, executive chef and dietary director of Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village; Tatsu Miyazaki, owner of Savoy de Mesilla and Aqua Reef; Robert Mullen, executive chef of Hotel Encanto; and Tom Agius, executive chef of the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"Dress The Child is a program that benefits families throughout our school district at a time that is very difficult for our parents," LCPS lead social worker Yoli Silva said. "Getting to select and take home new clothing and shoes is such a wonderful experience for children during these economically difficult times. Parents are very grateful and appreciative that a program exists to assist them with such a huge necessity. Seeing the children's smiles is such a wonderful sight. Dress the Child is a program that is a blessing to so many of our students."

The Dress the Child program, which

is sponsored by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation of Las Cruces, began in 1984 by providing clothing to 15 needy children. In 2014, the program raised more than \$50,000 and provided clothing and shoes for a record 532 children, Boberg said.

Dress the Child volunteers take participating children shopping at local merchants in November and December. \$100 is funded for each child. With the support of participating merchants, each child actually receives \$120 to \$150 in new clothes and shoes, Boberg said.

The shopping events have not yet been scheduled, but volunteers will be needed to assist children with shopping.

To purchase tickets to the dinner, call Boberg at 644-9469 or Matt Holt at 993-2331; or send an email to dougboberg@comcast.net.

For more information about Dress the Child events, go online at <http://dressthechild.weebly.com/how-you-can-help.html>.

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**MADDIE ANDERSSON**  
is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She plays on the Lady Blazer's tennis team and is outside hitter on the volleyball team. Last year in tennis, Andersson's record was 24-3 and she went to state. This season in volleyball, she leads the team with six total blocks, 53 kills and 11 aces. Andersson is an excellent two-sport athlete who leads the team by working hard and providing leadership and really enjoys the preparation involved in sports. She is studious, with a 4.0 GPA, positive, outgoing and friendly and is a leader on both courts. Tennis is a family activity and when she's not on either court, Andersson enjoys time with her friends and sister, Shelby, shopping and school sporting events.

**TRISTAN FRANZOY**  
is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is on the Son Blazer basketball team and plays quarterback and free safety punter on the football team. Franzoy has thrown for 21 completions of 37 attempts for 374 yards and four touchdowns. He has rushed 55 carries for 192 yards and one touchdown. We were two wins and zero losses with his leadership. He is dedicated to lifting weights and studying the game. Franzoy is industrious, hard-working and the leader of the team and was one of four to be chosen as the off-season leader. He's a dedicated student, with a 3.40 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Franzoy works for the family business, likes to play golf and hang out with friends.

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# SeniorActivities



## SHUFFLE BOARD

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

## BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

## AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon completion of the course may qualify the participant for a discount

on insurance, depending on the policy.

Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, pen or pencil. The next class is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or call 636-4804.

## CALL FOR LOCAL SENIOR ARTISTS

An artist is needed to paint a mural on the Eastside Community Center at 310 N. Tornillo St.

The work medium is paint and the surface is the exterior of the Tornillo side of the building. The wall is approximately 30 feet wide by 8 feet

tall. The theme should reflect "On the Camino Real."

To enter, participants must submit a preliminary sketch, a cover letter describing an artwork proposal and 10 to 20 digital images of artist's previous work and attach a résumé.

Submit résumés by Jan. 31, 2015, to the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. to the attention of Lori Grumet.

## 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.

The classes take place at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness.

Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays,

Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## DANCESPORT HOSTS CLASSES

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on the NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free. The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate.

For more information, call 646-5704.

## BOARD GAMES AT SAGE CAFE

Board games such as Scrabble, Dominoes, Mexican Train, Uno, Skip-Bo, Cribbage and 1 to 13/Five Crown are held from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays at Sage Cafe, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

For more information, call 528-3035.

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- Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single.

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

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers classes targeted to the senior market.

Senior Circle yoga classes for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

Gentle yoga sessions – with and without chairs: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Stretch yoga – gentle: 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter and gentle yoga: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614

## AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Benavidez Center, 1045 McClure Road.

Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate.

On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

## BINGO HELD WEDNESDAYS

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

For more information, call 526-9139.

## CHAIR EXERCISES HELD EACH WEEK

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. A \$1 donation is suggested.

## ENHANCE FITNESS CLASSES OFFERED

Enhance Fitness classes are offered from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

Participants must be age 60-plus and members of Senior Programs. The class is free.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The following classes are at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2653:

**Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

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

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

**Yoga:** 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Circuit Training:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Aqua Zumba:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Aqua Fit:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays; 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Safe and Gentle Cardio:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays

**Aquatic Fitness:** 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Cardio Core & More Basic:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

**Super Seniors Water Aerobics:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

**Lunch Break Yoga:** Noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

**Tai Chi:** 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Indoor Cycle:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

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

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

**Enhance Fitness:** 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Tai Chi:** 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

## FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

<b>Munson Senior Center</b>	
975 S. Mesquite St. ....	528-3000
<b>AARP</b>	
1045 McClure Road.....	636-5877
<b>Henry Benavidez Community Center</b>	
1045 McClure Road.....	541-5185
<b>Eastside Community Center</b>	
310 N. Tornillo St. ....	528-3012
<b>Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center</b>	
304 W. Bell Ave. ....	541-2455
<b>In-Home Services</b>	
975 S. Mesquite St. ....	541-2451
<b>Resource Center</b>	
975 S. Mesquite St.....	528-3011
<b>Senior Nutrition Program</b>	
Reservations and cancellations .....	528-3012
<b>Doña Ana County Senior Olympics</b>	
205 W. Boutz Road.....	386-2050
<b>Dial-A-Ride Senior Transportation</b>	
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<b>In-Home Services</b>	
975 S. Mesquite St. ....	541-2451



# NMSU, UNM regents meet to discuss NM higher education

The New Mexico State University and University of New Mexico Boards of Regents held a special joint meeting Saturday, Sept. 20, to discuss current issues in higher education in New Mexico.

Dave Lepre, executive director of the Council of University Presidents, gave an overview of the council's efforts regarding the higher education funding

formula. The formula has been moving from expenditure-based to performance-based, but has had some growing pains, Lepre said.

Lepre has worked for several years statewide on task forces and committees to see if there is something that can be done to make the formula more sustainable. A recommendation for a formula for fiscal year

2016 has been put forward and is being vetted across the institutions at this time. The formula includes distribution based on student-credit hours, STEM and at-risk degrees and mission-specific measures.

Lepre said the Council of University Presidents will meet Oct. 22 to finalize the list of priorities for the council.

NMSU Regent Kari

Mitchell and UNM Regent Suzanne Quillen discussed a K-20 Pipeline Initiative and Employability Partnership, a statewide effort modeled on the Bridge of Southern New Mexico. The Bridge is a public-private partnership in Doña Ana County connecting key leaders from business, economic development, government and education to link educational success

for students with a strong future workforce.

Gov. Susana Martinez created the Employability Partnership in 2012 in response to increasing concerns from business leaders, economic development indicators, poor educational outcomes, lack of return on investment from tax dollars used to train and educate New Mexico's work force and a declining job market.

Strategic initiatives for the Employability Partnership are to establish an integrated work force delivery system, realize a smarter return on investment, establish real accountability for results, champion effective teachers and school leaders, develop a business engagement strategy and launch a formal public/private entity.

"There is so much that can be accomplished when institutions of higher education collaborate, especially for the benefit of economic development," Mitchell said.

Greg Fant, NMSU deputy provost, gave a presentation on alignment and articulation. Fant said he has been working on a systemwide course alignment initiative with

NMSU community colleges to align student-learning outcomes in courses that are taught on multiple NMSU campuses.

Other alignment efforts are under way in the areas of early childhood education and nursing. Fant also discussed course exchanges between NMSU and UNM in the areas of engineering and the Cooperative Pharmacy Program, and articulation, specifically maximizing transfer credits based on a student's clear vision and being advised correctly toward that vision.

Finally, NMSU Regents Professor Jeffrey Arterburn and Eric Prossnitz with the UNM Cancer Center, who have been working together for more than 10 years, discussed their research on the roles of estrogen, which impact many functions of the body.

Their joint research has resulted in a great deal of international recognition, including 23 joint publications, about 4,000 citations, millions of dollars in research funding for the state and two patents that are licensed to New Mexico companies.

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# Neighbors We've Lost

## FRANCISCO 'FRANK' A. PARRA

*Born April 13, 1928*

Our beloved father, FRANCISCO "FRANK" A. PARRA, age 86, of Mesquite entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father and wife, seven weeks and three days after her death. "Frank" or "Kiko", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born April 13, 1928 in San Miguel to Francisco Sr. and Hortencia Martinez Parra. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War, and was the recipient of the Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars and the United Nations Service Medal.

He loved all types of sports and as a young man he played baseball and loved playing Sudoku. Frank was an active communicant of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where he was always willing to help in any church projects and fiestas.

Those left to mourn his passing include two sons, Richard "Ricky" Parra and wife Diane of Las Cruces and Daniel "Danny" Parra and companion Curtis Howerton of Albuquerque.

Two daughters, Bertha Parra-Vallejo of El Paso and Virginia Parra-Palacios of Mesquite. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Gloria, a granddaughter, Cas-



sandra "Cassie" Parra in 2002, two brothers, Emilio and Andres Parra, and a sister, Julia Parra Silva.

Visitation for Mr. Parra was held Friday, Sept. 19 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Prayer Vigil is followed. The Holy Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 20 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 125 W. Mesquite St. in Mesquite with the Rev. Martin Cordero officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment as in San Miguel Cemetery where he was laid to rest next to his wife. Military Honors were accorded by the New Mexico Army National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

Serving as casket bearers were be Ricky, Danny and Matthew Parra, Johnny Vallejo, George Levario Sr., Georgie Levario and Isaac Barela. Honorary bearers will be Julian Lopez, Pablo Fernandez, Chris Mangusing, Jesus Manuel "Rusty" Ramos, Ralph Rios and the remaining grand and great-grandchildren.

Service arrangements were entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. The phone number is 527-2222. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

## FRANCISCO LOPEZ ACOSTA

*May 8, 1928 to Sept. 17, 2014*

Our dear beloved father, brother, grandfather and uncle, FRANCISCO LOPEZ ACOSTA, age 86, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Wednesday, Sept. 17 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

"Frank", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born May 8, 1928 in Billings, Mont. to Gerardo and Victoria Lopez Acosta. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during WWII. In 1994 Frank retired as

a custodian from the Doña Ana County Court House.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God.

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## NEMECIO REMILAGROS IRIZARRY-BURROW

*July 10, 1950 to Sept. 20, 2014*

Our dearest beloved father, NEMECIO REMILAGROS IRIZARRY-BURROW, 64, entered into eternal life, surrounded by loved ones in Las Cruces on Sept. 20, 2014. Milagros was born on July 10, 1950 in Guaynilla, Puerto Rico to Zoilo and Maria Dominica Irizarry. She attended Rutgers University in New Jersey and put her skills to use working as a paralegal for Cesar Pierce-Varela and Associates for many years in Las

Cruces. Her good cheer, sense of humor, loving, caring, hardworking character will truly be missed by all of the lives in which have crossed her path.

The Irizarry Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. The phone number is 527-2222.

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## MANUEL VILLANUEVA

*April 10, 1945 to Sept. 20, 2014*

On Sept. 20, 2014 our beloved husband, father, son, grandfather and brother, MANUEL VILLANUEVA, age 69, of Santa Teresa entered eternal life at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 10, 1945 in Lima, Peru to Manuel G. and Maria Villon Villanueva. In 2010 Manuel retired as a General Manager of Operation from Toro Company and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting

that donations be made in Manuel's name, to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or call 575-523-4700.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. The phone number is 527-2222. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

## MARION LAKEY

*Sept. 18, 1912 to Sept. 18, 2014*

MARION LAKEY, born Sept. 18, 1912, left us to be with our Lord on Sept. 18, 2014. Born to Raquel and Serafina Candelaria on a Cattle Ranch near Arrey, N.M. 102 years ago.

Marion graduated high school, worked for her father in his mercantile store as assistant postmaster until the age of 18, when she moved to Los Angeles.

She later met and married Richard Lakey, a Pearl Harbor survivor, they were happily

married for 51 years.

Never having children of her own, she moved here to Las Cruces in her later years to be near family.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### MILES

GARY MILES, passed away at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. The phone number is 527-2222.

### MUÑOS

GERONIMO MUÑOZ, 79, passed away Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### BLANCHARD

GORDON L. BLANCHARD, 89, passed away Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### MONTEZ

HENRY MONTEZ, age 55, passed away Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 at Casa De Oro. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### MORRIS

LAURIE MORRIS, 63, passed away Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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Mark Moses, Virgin Galactic vice president of operations, was on hand Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Gateway to Space runway when WhiteKnightTwo landed following a test flight from California, a milestone in the transfer of operations to New Mexico.

## HTC hosts Virgin Galactic exec Potential providers meet supply chain manager

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Nick Kaczmarek, Virgin Galactic supply chain manager, arrived at the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico September meeting with a lot more than a PowerPoint presentation.

He did bring the PowerPoint – and the slides were unlike anything some in the room had ever seen.

They captured images of test flights with the dual-hulled White KnightTwo releasing SpaceShipTwo to soar into suborbital space.

Kaczmarek said passengers on board SpaceShipTwo will experience four to six minutes weightless in space at heights of up to 320,000 feet.

During descent, the spaceship's rocket wings will “come down like a badminton birdie's wings” when it hits Earth's

atmosphere. Becoming a glider, the craft will coast home to Spaceport America.

To bring the audience back to Earth, Kaczmarek concluded the show with a shot of Virgin Galactic's dome-like Gateway to Space silhouetted against a familiarly crimson and gold New Mexico sunset.

Kaczmarek also brought a stack of business cards – not just his own but those of

SEE **VIRGIN**, PAGE B6

## Tresco navigates transition – CEO to retire

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the midst of rising costs and stagnant funding, Tresco Inc. President and CEO Pam Lilibridge is turning over leadership to Las Cruces newcomer Debra Battista.

Under Lilibridge's direction, Tresco has grown from 37 to 600 employees and now serves 1,500 developmentally delayed and disabled clients from locations in Las Cruces, Truth or Consequences and Anthony, N.M.

Its programs include TOTS evaluation and therapies for children younger than 3,

behavior therapy, day habilitation, supported and assisted living, supported employment, contract employment and respite care.

“No other organization is as inclusive in its services,” Lilibridge said.

The nonprofit started as a grassroots effort by parents of developmentally disabled children. By 1989, when Lilibridge joined the staff as manager of residential programs, Tresco was serving about 30 to 40 young children and 50 adults.

Lilibridge credits much of Tresco's success to community support and stresses the importance of building relationships.

Battista said in the course of learning about “all things Tresco,” she already has taken several road trips and met with members of the community and legislators.

### Rising expenses challenge Tresco

A lifelong Pennsylvania resident, Battista began her career as a registered nurse and moved into administrative roles in health care after pursuing a master's degree.

Lilibridge said Battista's background in health care is a good fit for the challenges

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## BRIEFS

### Six business seminars set

WESST Enterprise Center and the Las Cruces SCORE Chapter announce a free business series of six seminars, “Building Blocks for Business Success,” which will cover all aspects of how to start and operate a business.

Seminars will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 1 through Nov. 5, at the Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St.

Bob Worthington from SCORE will teach each seminar and Manny Morales, program coordinator and trainer for WESST, will be available to answer questions. Worthington has owned several businesses and was a professor of business and management. He has written several business books for small business management.

The schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 1: Starting and Operating Your Business in New Mexico
- Oct. 8: How to Conduct Effective Research
- Oct. 15: Financing the Startup Business
- Oct. 22: Keeping Records for State and IRS Compliancy
- Oct. 29: Business Planning and Strategies
- Nov. 5: Marketing, Advertising, and Promoting the Business

Both WESST and SCORE are nonprofit organizations consulting, training and access to capital services to both start up and existing businesses.

Seminar attendees must register in advance by calling WESST at 541-1583 or SCORE, at 523-562.

### ADP to create 1,100 jobs in El Paso

ADP has announced that it will add an additional 1,100 jobs to their existing operations that currently include 1,100 local associates, increasing the work force at

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## TRESCO, FROM PAGE B1

Tresco is facing in the 21st century.

She said people with conditions such as Down's syndrome are living longer, and Tresco is committed to enhancing the quality of their lives and providing long-term care as clients face issues of aging.

"Continuity of care is a challenge," Battista said. "I bring to the table the ability to look at the medical model."

The challenge going forward is largely a financial one.

"One of the things that's happened since 2008 is costs have gone up exponentially," Lilibridge said. "Employing people is expensive – our health insurance went up at least 40 percent last year," she said.

"Our costs have all increased, but our rates have not."

Tresco is expected to provide services such as dental care to Medicaid clients who receive 24-hour services from Tresco.

Medicaid cut funding in 2008, implementing a modest increase in 2013 that didn't meet need, Lilibridge said.

"This legislative session, we will work with our friends in Santa Fe to see if we can get some of that \$278 million extra for rate increases for our services," she said. "It appears we would have to get the language into an appropriations bill because the administration is not presenting it as a priority."

New Mexico providers are asking for an additional \$10 million in 2015.

Lilibridge said the organizations are collaborating to speak for their clients.

### Tresco's new look

Battista said she moved into "the big girl chair" in the CEO's office Monday, Sept. 15, after joining Tresco in May and becoming a full-timer Sept. 1.

Her L-shaped desk is devoid of paper piles and her wire inbox empty.

That won't change, Battista said.

"Mine is just the opposite," Lilibridge said.

Although opposites in some ways, the two CEOs share a history as marathon runners; they are united



**Debra Battista, former nurse and health care administrator, will succeed Tresco Inc. President and CEO Pam Lilibridge, who is retiring after 25 years with the nonprofit.**

in their commitment to Tresco.

"It's not a business decision," Lilibridge said of her 25-year tenure with the organization.

"It all goes back to the reason Tresco was created," Battista said. "Our children, our people, have to have a voice in the community."

Battista said she and her husband, a physician specializing in the treatment of drug and alcohol addictions, "both love serving people who need a voice."

The couple looks forward to holiday visits with their daughters Chloe, a student at Messiah College, and Chelsea, a medical student who is doing a rotation at Walter Reid Hospital.

Prior to relocating, Battista was vice president for business development at Goodwill in Johnstown, Pa. During her career, she also was a hospice and home health care administrator for a hospital and chief program office for United Cerebral Palsy of Johnstown.

### Legacy of leadership

"Tresco has had a great leadership team in place for years," Battista said, giving credit to her predecessor.

The retiring CEO originally moved

to Las Cruces with her husband, Fred, then a doctoral student at New Mexico State University.

She left her job at Tresco to continue her studies, earning a Master of Public Administration degree at New Mexico State University.

Lilibridge returned to Tresco in 1992 as associate executive officer and became CEO in 2002.

Her commitment to the field of developmental disabilities began while she was an undergraduate doing an externship at the state hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, "a huge, Gothic sandstone building."

"It broke my heart to see even very young children – babies and children – relegated to a state institution," she said.

Institutionalizing people with disabilities was "the climate at the time in the 1970s," she said.

The community-based service model she found at Tresco was more compatible with her vision.

After guiding the organization through a period of great growth and change, she looks forward to a retirement of travel, biking, hiking and golf.

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## BRIEFS, FROM PAGE B1

its center in El Paso to 2,200.

Additionally, ADP will invest \$41 million to construct a second building at the ADP campus.

"The Borderplex Alliance applauds ADP and General Manager Terry McGreehan for this multi-million dollar investment in El Paso, which will certainly strengthen our regional economy," said Borderplex Alliance CEO Rolando Pablos. "We

look forward to our continued collaboration with Mayor Oscar Leeser to attract and retain quality employment opportunities in order to ensure our border region remains competitive nationally and globally."

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# Building Las Cruces



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A \$4.2 million street resurfacing project throughout the city is nearing completion. Cutler Repaving has removed the asphalt on Spruce Avenue from Main Street to just west of Campo Street, one of the smaller but more disruptive portions of the project. David Maestas, city contract administrator, said resurfacing should be completed by the week of Sept. 29. Other areas resurfaced include University Avenue east of Telshor Boulevard, Idaho Avenue from El Paseo Road to Main Street and Locust Street near the New Mexico State University campus.

## New Mexico jobs growth stagnant

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in August 2014, up from 6.6 percent in July but down from 7.0 percent a year ago. The national unemployment rate was 6.1 percent, down from July's rate of 6.2 percent and down from 7.2 percent in August 2013.

The rate of over-the-year job growth for non-farm payroll employment, comparing August 2014 with August 2013, was 0.6 percent, representing a gain of 4,600 jobs. The current round of net job gains started in June 2014 after eight months of year-over-year losses. Gains in seven industries offset losses in six others.

Education and health services led all industries, with an increase of 6,100 jobs, or 5.0 percent, over the year. Job growth continued to advance in financial activities, with an increase of 2,200 jobs, or 6.6 percent, over the year. Retail trade added 1,600 jobs, showing consistent over-the-year growth since September 2011, apart from two neutral months and one negative month in 2013. Mining employment was up 1,400, or 5.3 percent. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities, up 600, information, up 400, and leisure and hospitality, up 100, each contributed smaller increases.

The remaining five private-sector industries all reported losses. Manufacturing lost 3,000 jobs, or 10.0 percent. Employment within professional and business services was down 2,400 jobs, or 2.4 percent. Miscellaneous other services lost 800 jobs, or 2.7 percent. Wholesale trade lost 400 jobs, representing a decline of 1.8 percent. Construction employment was down by 300 jobs, or 0.7 percent.

Government employment registered a net loss of 900 jobs since August of last year, representing a 0.5 percent decline, with losses reported at the federal and state levels. Employment in federal government fell by 1,000 jobs (3.3 percent), while state government was down by 100 jobs (0.2 percent). Local government reported a gain of 200 jobs (0.2 percent) from last year's employment level.

## Save the Date

### TUE. 9/30

**9 to 11 a.m. How to Get a Business Loan workshop**, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101E. To register visit [www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces). For more information, contact Pavla at the Small Business Development Center, 527-7676 or [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

### WED. 10/1

**6 to 8 p.m. Starting and Operating Your Business in New Mexico workshop**, Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. Explores issues key to a business's success such as hobby versus a business; the legal aspects (license, certification, tax ID, zoning); and business structure. Free. Attendees must register in advance by calling WESST at 541-1583 or SCORE at 523-562.

### TUE. 10/7

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) Business in the Borderplex** annual report meeting, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. MVEDA will report on its best year ever. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Registration required. Advance payment \$20; \$25 at the door. Registration closes Thursday, Oct. 2. To register, visit [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog).

### WED. 10/8

**6 to 8 p.m. How Conduct Effective Research**, Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. How to do research to determine if a market exists to support your business idea, local resources available to do market research and how determine whether business idea is valid in this

market. Free. Attendees must register in advance by calling WESST at 541-1583 or SCORE at 523-562.

### THU. 10/9

**4 to 8 p.m. Las Cruces Home Builders Membership Fiesta**, Las Cruces Home Builders Meeting Hall, 2825 N. Main St. Mexican drinks, taco bar, salsa contest and live music by Steppin' Up. For more information, call Nicole Black at 526-6126.

### WED. 10/15

**6 to 8 p.m. Financing the Startup Business**, Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. Free. Attendees must register in advance by calling WESST at 541-1583 or SCORE at 523-562.

### THU. 10/23

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2014 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Governor's Membership Update Luncheon**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E University Ave. For more information, call the Greater Chamber at 524-1968.

**5:30 to 7 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours - Armijo House Fundraiser**, Armijo House, 150 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call the Greater Chamber at 524-1968.

### THU. 10/30

**Noon to 3 p.m. 2014 Business Showcase**, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.





# A vital Downtown benefits an entire community

**Carrie LaTour**  
Executive director,  
Downtown Las  
Cruces Partnership



The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership has been working on Main Street revitalization since 2002, and every so often we are asked why does Las Cruces need a Downtown? Who benefits and how? The truth is, just about every sector benefits when a community revitalizes its downtown.

For Las Cruces, the draw to our community is both regional and international. Build the right downtown and people will come! The following is a breakdown of a few of the benefits of revitalization, courtesy of the National MainStreet Organization.

## Who Benefits from a Local Main Street Revitalization Effort?

### Merchants

- Greater opportunity for growth and expansion
- Expanded Customer Base
- Healthier business climate and less financial risk

### Property Owners

- Stronger property values
- Increased occupancy rates
- Improved marketability of property

### Financial Institutions

- Expanded commercial base
- Improved public image and goodwill
- Opportunity to fulfill community reinvestment mandate

### Professional & Service Businesses

- Readymade customer base of downtown employees
- Convenient location near government, banks, post office
- Nearby amenities for clients and staff

### Economic Development Organizations

- Stronger economic environment

### Chambers of Commerce

- Potential new member businesses
- Healthier overall business climate
- Potential partnerships on joint projects

### Local Government

- Increased sales tax and property tax base
- Protection of property values and infrastructure investment
- Reduced pressure for sprawl development

### Residents

- Local access to goods and services
- Improved quality of life
- Renewed pride in the community
- Stronger tax base to support community amenities

### Business Outside the Main Street District

- Increased visitor traffic to the community
- Improved municipal services throughout the community
- Additional amenities for employees and clients

### Schools and Universities

- Youth involvement in civic projects
- Use of Main Street district as "classroom" for projects
- More places to go and activities for youth

### Coffee Flows Downtown

Downtown now has two great places to get your coffee fix! Milagro Coffee y Espresso Inc. has opened a second location inside COAS Books, 317 N. Main St., and Beck's Coffee is at 130 N. Mesquite St. Downtown is now officially the cultural corridor and the coffee mecca of Las Cruces.

### DLCP Business Breakfast

Buzz (always the first Thursday of the month)

The October DLCP business breakfast will be 7:30 a.m. Oct. 2 at Downtown Desert Yoga at 303 S. Alameda Blvd.



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

### Downtown Ramble

Friday, Oct. 3, along Main Street. Be sure to stop in at Mas Art, 126 S. Main St., to congratulate them on their one year anniversary.

### Things to Do Downtown

- Zombie Walk Oct. 25 at La Placita. Registration at 5 p.m., walk at 7 and bands start at 8 p.m.
- Bring your family to the Downtown Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, on Main Street
- Visit Rosie's Café at 300 N. Main St. for some fabulous Mexican food
- Enjoy the Main Street Bistro at 139 N. Main St., open for lunch and dinner
- Visit the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market for all you're shopping
- Stop by Beck's Coffee for a great cup of coffee at 130 N. Mesquite St.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre: ([www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar](http://www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar).)
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday (Every Tuesday \$5 specials)
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature & Science (admission is free)
- Buy a book at COAS Books (and trade in some of your own)
- Buy some art at MVS Studios, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver and M.

- Phillips galleries, all on Main Street
- Spend the day at the spa at the Downtown Spa or Carmona's Salon and Day Spa on Main Street
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org/>)
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company ([www.nostrings.org/](http://www.nostrings.org/))
- Visit Gent's Barber Spa at 232 N. Campo St.
- Enjoy a green chile cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers
- Visit Zeffiro Pizzeria Napoletana and Artisan Bakery for the best loaf of bread in town

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### Downtown Las Cruces ... it's really happening

- Downtown Art RAMBLE 1st Fri. of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte 2nd Sat. of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Wed. & Sat. Morn.



# PAYGO pension systems less practical now



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

The Social Security system, like most industrial countries' public pensions, is pay-as-you-go, or PAYGO, in which the contributions by current wage earners more or less pay the benefits of current retirees.

The rate of return of a PAYGO system must, almost by definition, be the same as the growth rate of the economy as the income of current workers – hence, their contributions to the system will increase at the same rate as the economy grows.

The second half of the 20th century was the golden age of PAYGO. Recovery from the devastation of World War II coupled with technological prog-

ress ensured rapid productivity growth. The postwar baby boom meant plenty of workers. All this combined to ensure rapid growth that enabled generous benefits.

PAYGO makes less sense in the 21st century.

Population growth has slowed dramatically. The technological gains seem to have played out, at least for now. Fewer workers supporting more retirees in a slow-growth economy is a recipe for disaster. The strain put on intergenerational solidarity that underlies PAYGO may not be sustainable.

There is an alternative, which is to switch to a fully capitalized pension system in which savings by current workers pay for current workers' future retirement. Intergenerational transfers are eliminated. Each generation pays its own way.

There is another advantage to full capitalization, which is that the return to capital usually exceeds the growth rate of the economy. Over the past hundred years, for example, economic growth in industrialized countries, including the United States, has averaged 2 to 3 percent, while the return on capital has averaged 5 to 7 percent. Assuming a work life of 40 years, the higher return to capital allows a fully capitalized pension to pay approximating twice the benefits for the same contribution.

The problem comes in the transition from PAYGO to full capitalization. There will be a generation that will be both the last generation to support their parents in retirement and also be the first to receive no support from their children. This transition generation gets to pay both for themselves and for their parents. Lucky them.

The transition problem makes the political economy of public pensions difficult. No generation wants to be the transition generation and will lobby accordingly. This will make it difficult to get there from here, so to speak.

A proposal by George W. Bush in 2005 would have been a first step toward full capitalization. It would have allowed each worker to voluntarily divert up to \$1,000 from Social Security into fully capitalized private accounts. Bush's plan unfortunately combined capitalization with privatization. The proposal went nowhere.

The transition to full capitalization may take generations, slowly ratcheting up Social Security taxes over 50 years until the trust fund is fully funded and then slowly reducing Social Security over the next 50 years to a level that will sustain full funding.

Such a policy raises serious practical problems. It's equivalent to committing to a tax plan at the beginning of World War I, then sticking to it clear to now. There seems no way to do such a thing, yet this is what it would take to get to a fully funded system.

This is the sort of long-term planning we need to make a smooth transition from PAYGO. The alternative is continued low returns. Benefits will either have to be cut or taxes on the working young increased. The consequence is likely at be intergenerational strife.

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## Statewide Biz Calendar promotes connections

By **Holly Bradshaw Eakes**  
Finance New Mexico



WHEELER

New Mexicans never have to wonder where they can go to widen their professional networks or

learn the skills that will grow their businesses or advance their careers.

The online Business Calendar – or Biz Calendar for short – offers the most comprehensive cache of information about the business events, workshops, meetings, certification classes and professional gatherings that are happening anywhere in the state today, tomorrow, next week and later in the year.

Public and private service providers use the collaborative web-based calendar to inform the business community about what they're offering, and economic development organizations use it to connect their local businesses to resources designed to help create jobs and raise the

quality of life in New Mexico communities.

The Biz Calendar began as a project of the nonprofit arm of New Mexico Community Capital in 2007, with support from New Mexico's Economic Development Department, the Finance Authority and the Small Business Development Network. Organizers aimed to distribute information about events hosted by nonprofits and government agencies.

In 2010, Comprehensive Consulting Group LLC took charge of the calendar and expanded usage to allow anyone, including those in the private sector, to post business events. The company manages the calendar as a public service project in tandem with Finance New Mexico, a clearinghouse for business resource information.

The Biz Calendar and FNM are complementary tools that business owners and entrepreneurs can use to obtain skills and knowledge and connect with colleagues, investors and potential customers.



Since January 2012, the calendar's technological evolution has allowed users to submit event information without creating a password, integrate their event information with other web platforms and share events by email, Twitter, Facebook and other social media outlets.

Individuals, businesses, consultants, nonprofit organizations and industry associations are among the hundreds of contributors to the Biz Calendar, routinely posting information about training courses,

workshops, conferences, meetings and professional networking events, according to Sandy Wheeler, who edits the calendar.

"When someone posts an event, it automatically shows up on other websites," said Wheeler. "The state economic development department and local chambers of commerce are some of many agencies that have our RSS feed on their websites."

Collaboration with incubators, regional economic developers and the state's 105 municipalities ensures events are distributed to all corners of the state.

"About a quarter of the

state's towns use the link on their websites to connect their local businesses with support services," Wheeler said.

Event information is further distributed every Friday, when Wheeler sends a digest of events for the upcoming week to email-subscribed business owners and professional associations.

"People really count on it, especially those in the more remote northeast or southeast corners of the state that don't have local newspapers," she said.

The same goes for people who seek business opportunities and connections in parts of the state where they don't

know anyone and can't learn much from traditional media sources. Because the Biz Calendar allows events to be searched by region, a business traveler can find and attend events in distant cities and connect with potential clients and business partners.

For more information, visit [www.bizcalendar.org](http://www.bizcalendar.org) or email Wheeler by email at [admin@bizcalendar.org](mailto:admin@bizcalendar.org).

*Finance New Mexico is a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more, go to [www.finance-newmexico.com](http://www.finance-newmexico.com).*



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# Councillors praise plan to reform permitting

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Proposals to streamline the permitting process and improve communication with builders and developers won the informal endorsement of city councillors at their work session Monday, Sept. 22.



**DENMARK**

"I was a Realtor for 31 years," Councillor Ceil Levatino said. "I'm thrilled with the way we've moved forward with this."

Councillor Nathan Small called the administration's undertaking "a very significant, even historical step forward."



**GARZA**

While praising the initiative, councillors asked staff to look into broadening the scope of reform to include permitting processes that impact startups and small businesses.

## Denmark outlines proposals

City Manager Robert Garza, Assistant Manager Brian Denmark and Building and Development Services Administrator Robert Kyle undertook the project in response to council identifying economic development and job creation as the city's priorities. (See page B1, Sept. 19 edition.)

They began by listening to the concerns of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, staff and others.

The development community told staff that project reviews were not timely and frequently contained inappropriate comments. Staff

complained developers submitted incomplete plans in an effort to get a project underway and ignored reviewers' comments, which the reviewers then repeated in subsequent reviews.

Based on that input, staff developed a package of proposals to improve the way the city works with developers. Denmark alerted councillors that in the coming months they will receive policy recommendations requiring their approval. These include amendments to the zoning and building codes, design standards and subdivision code to give staff "more discretion and flexibility to resolve issues."

Garza said he expects approval and implementation to take six to 12 months.

## Staff phases in improvements

Process changes can be made without council's OK, and some are already in place, Denmark said.

He said staff has implemented pre-application meetings with developers.

"Most applicants are willing to do this. They see a big benefit to them," Denmark said. "It's going to save them a long time."

Staff also is creating a plan review committee to ensure applicants receive a concise and consolidated set of comments from staff when their application is reviewed.

"This will eliminate duplication and inappropriate comments," Denmark said. "The review committee can clarify what are code requirements."

Kyle will chair the committee.

Denmark said staff would have three days to complete a thorough first review of an application. The committee would

meet with the applicants to discuss staff comments.

"They'll be real clear on what needs to change," he said.

In addition, an appeals committee consisting of department heads will hear appeals of plan review committee decisions.

"We feel we should have people on that committee who can resolve issues and solve problems," Denmark said. "Applicants can go before the committee and get problems resolved."

Incoming staff will be trained not just to memorize codes but "how to interpret codes and where they have flexibility," Denmark said.

He said developers will be invited to attend those trainings.

Denmark said one of the most important changes would be to create a business liaison in the economic development department.

"We would not be adding a position," Denmark said. "We are reclassifying an existing position."

The liaison would serve as a central point of contact for permit applicants shepherding them through process.

## Implications for small business

Small said people in his district have run into problems when they propose new uses for existing buildings, such as repurposing a space from basic retail to "a dynamic new restaurant."

"Codes - especially on the state side - can make that seem very daunting," he said.

Denmark said the business liaison position in the economic development department would tackle the challenge

of assisting those applicants as well.

"I've heard a lot of comments from people who want to start business or build a business," former councilor and current Realtor Gil Jones said during public comment.

Jones said Deming is dealing with blight because doctors found it easier to do new development at a higher cost rather than remodel existing buildings.

"If we are not careful, we are going to have a problem with blight," he said.

"We definitely don't want to ignore redevelopment opportunities, whether Downtown or elsewhere in the city," Small said. "Good projects have faced significant hurdles going into existing buildings."

Jones said many who propose infill projects are not professional builders or developers and may face complex processes in doing these projects.

"Often times it's cheaper to redevelop existing buildings, but if we're not encouraging people to do it, they'll zoom out to the East Mesa and build," he said.

Levatino said a friend gave up on a plan to open a gluten-free restaurant because the process was so frustrating.

"Perhaps small business entrepreneurs' difficulties will also be considered and brought into the mix," she said.

Councillor Gill Sorg suggested startups and small business should have advantages or incentives to undertake remodeling.

Garza agreed the city should revisit incentives, especially for infill projects.

"We do have a tendency to march eastward in this city," he said.

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## VIRGIN, FROM PAGE B1

Virgin Galactic's category manager for operations, Robbie Sisneros.

"He's the guy you probably will be dealing with most," Kaczmarek said of his operations colleague.

The operations team in New Mexico tripled during the year, he said.

Sisneros' operations team is responsible for leases, office equipment, logistics and consulting services such as security.

## Getting to know you

Kaczmarek introduced himself as the veteran of a 25 career in IT, engineering and manufacturing with stints in both the public and private sector.

In the audience were a

number of consulting company entrepreneurs whose backgrounds paralleled those of the guest speaker. They picked up his cards, shook his hand and talked of meeting to discuss services they might provide while Virgin Galactic gears up for commercial space flights now expected to launch early in 2015.

Kaczmarek said half of the company's supply chain crew relocated to New Mexico in 2014.

"We more than doubled the size of our staff last year, and we will probably double again next year," he said.

"We are now identifying all the services we are

going to need to get ready for the first day of flight," he said.

They face an unprecedented challenge.

"I have never been in a position where I had to figure out supply chain for something so remote," Kaczmarek said.

He said staff currently is "actively sourcing all the prioritized categories." These include vehicle maintenance, operations services and materials, ground support equipment and any airport would require and hospitality and customer service.

## Virgin Galactic: structured to fly

Kaczmarek said Virgin Galactic has three main groups - advance design,

which is looking 10 years into the future, production and operations.

The supply chain team includes four category managers - tactical specialists, materials, business analysts and operations.

Commenting on outlook for the southern road from Doña Ana County to the spaceport, Kaczmarek said they've factored that into the planning.

"We have contingency plans in place, including going through T or C, and we're testing Land Rovers on the southern road."

He described the current southern access road as "passable."

"I drive it almost every day," he said. "And you can always use that as part of the experience."

Asked what the company is doing with regard to staging facilities for materials, he said they have "done some preliminary analysis to identify warehouses that could support our needs."

He said a couple are in Las Cruces, and the city is probably appropriate for most of Virgin Galactic's needs.

## Everyone's curious

Kaczmarek told the audience there will be about four and more test flights before commercial space flight comes to Sierra County's spaceport.

Although both speaker and audience were at the HTC meeting Friday, Sept. 19, at the Hotel Encanto to discuss supply chain top-

ics, other questions arose, including the frequency of passenger flights and the suborbital intentions of Lady Gaga.

Kaczmarek said as the fleet grows the frequency of flights will increase, perhaps to weekly takeoffs.

He had less to say about Lady Gaga,

Acknowledging he's read that she wants to take David Bowie into space, give the first concert in space and/or get married in space, he said he knows nothing more about it.

Whatever adventure she chooses, "I'm going to be supporting it," he said.

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PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Marsha San Filippo holds a Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce proclamation welcoming Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces to the chamber Friday, Sept. 19, while Russell Hernandez, food and beverage manager, cuts the ribbon. The ceremony preceded Azul Lounge's VIP Cocktail Affair, serving pink drinks. A portion of the proceeds went to New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.



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# The art of railroading



Las Cruces Museums and Las Cruces Green Chamber volunteers await a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

Docent George Griffin with Maggie Griffin and Julie Hansen

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Garland Courts, director of the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, cuts the ribbon held by Leah Messina of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce celebrating the museum affiliating with the chamber and receiving the donation of Stephen Hansen art, Thursday, Sept. 18.



Karen Felder museum special event chair, sells Hansen note cards. Proceeds benefit the museum's caboose fund.

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

No. CV-2014-00706  
Judge: Kugler

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ADINA ALINA, AND 2001 CADILLAC DEVILLE, GOLD; VIN: 1C6KDS4Y91U251039; ARIZONA LICENSE PLATE NO. AXX5129, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ADINA ALINA:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 CADILLAC DEVILLE, GOLD; VIN: 1G6KDS4Y91U251039; Arizona License Plate No, AXX5129.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney..

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. "Pete" Connelly  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
575) 541-2123  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Kugler, 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 19 day of September, 2014.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
By: /s/Elsa Gomez  
DEPUTY Elsa Gomez

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02753

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ISAAC VILLARREAL; GRACE VILLARREAL; and ATTENTION FUNDING & TRUST, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1758 Defiance Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3106 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 16 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 28, 1979 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 246-248.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 3, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$136,308.48 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from August 30, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,235.18. 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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/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00572

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GREGORY MAGNON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2886 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 72 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 27, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 83-91.

The sale is to begin at 11:55 a.m. on October 17, 2014, outside the front entrance to 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 BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 11, 2014, in the principal sum of \$173,563.61, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$12,913.19 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$32.69 per diem, plus late charges of \$492.88, plus escrow advances of \$8,978.23, plus fees currently assess of \$175.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,545.00 and costs in the amount of \$520.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master

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Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00736

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

BERNARDO MEDINA, ANA MARIA MEDINA AND THE NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2449 Sonrisa Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 25 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF SONRISA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONRISA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF

THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 5/24/1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 280-281.

TOGETHER WITH A 2000 (YEAR) CREST RIDGE HOMES (MAKE) 0102 (MODEL), CRH2TX02883 (VIN#), WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on October 10, 2014, outside front entrance to 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 Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 1, 2014, in the principal sum of \$71,314.21, plus outstanding interest through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$3,824.26 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$11.43 per day, plus late charges of \$184.10, plus escrow advances of \$1,316.12, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$532.04, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.850% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani,  
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Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2013-2732  
Judge Martin

BENJAMIN CALDERON Plaintiff,

vs.

SUSAN KAYE GALE, HECTOR CALDERON, SUSAN KAYE GALE AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MAUDE IRENE HIGGINS, et al. Defendant.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

To: TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: SHERRY HIGGINS, CHARLES HIGGINS JR., CARLA HIGGINS, SHERYL HIGGINS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAUDE IRENE HIGGINS, DECEASED, AND CHARLES HIGGINS, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHOSE MAY



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# LEGAL NOTICES

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## CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Benjamin Calderon, has filed a Complaint for Breach of Contract, Breach of Warranty, Fraud, Negligent Misrepresentation, Civil Conspiracy, Suit to Quiet Title and Ejectment in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is to quiet title to real property located at 929 and 931 Bleimeyer Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before November 17, 2014, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C. (Edward Hernandez III), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Edward Hernandez III at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of September, 2014.

District Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10,  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00196

## DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-5, Plaintiff,

vs.

## CARLOS OROZCO; CANDELARIA OROZCO; DAVID BINGHAM; TIM GRAY, Defendants.

## SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 22, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the

right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 840 Frontera, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Portion of Lot 1, Whispering Willows Estates, Phase One, out of Tract 46 Projected Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The parcel of land herein described is portion of Lot 1, Whispering Willows Estates, Phase One, out of Tract 46, Projected Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at an existing Texas and New Mexico State boundary Monument No. 91; Thence, South 87° 37' 30" East, along said state line, a distance of 186.32 feet to a point lying on the southerly right-of-way line of Frontera Road, said point being a set ½-inch iron with SLI cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698; Thence, South 55° 56' 45" W, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 135.87 feet to a set ½-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

THENCE, South 34° 03' 17" East, a distance of 392.51 feet to a set ½-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

THENCE, South 55° 56' 43" West, a distance of 300.62 feet to a point lying on the common boundary line between Lot 1, Whispering Willows, Phase One and Lot 1, Hacienda de Los Nogales Unit One, said point being a set ½-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

THENCE, North 33° 57' 53" West, along said boundary line, a distance of 392.51 feet to a point lying on the southerly right-of-way of Frontera Road, said point being a found ½-inch iron;

THENCE, North 55° 56' 43" East, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 300.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

Said parcel of land contains 2.706 acres (117,874 Sq. Ft.) of land more or less.

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

above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 23, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$673,408.93 and the same bears interest at 9.350% per annum from September 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$69,346.35. 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,  
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Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10,  
10/17, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02210

## CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE GRANADOS (true name unknown), his spouse; THE UNKNOWN**

**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, deceased; MARGARET ANN GRANADOS, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; CFNA RECEIVABLES, INC. f/k/a Citifinancial, Inc. who acquired Washington Mutual Finance, LP; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Jose Luis Granados, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Jose Luis Granados, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Jose Luis Granados, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 638 Sagewood, in the City of Chaparral, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Being the description of 2.50 acres of land out of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the West line of the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 16 for the Southwest and beginning corner of this parcel, whence the Southwest corner of said Section 16 bears South 0 deg. 13' 10" East a distance of 1402.5 feet and South 89 deg. 45' 14" West along the South line of said Section 16 a distance of 1981.18 feet;

THENCE North 0 deg. 13' 10" West a distance of 165.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this parcel;

THENCE North 89 deg. 45' 14" East at a distance of 23.82 feet pass the East line of Sagewood Drive, continuing on for a total distance of 659.98 feet to a point on the East line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 16 for the Northeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 0 deg. 14' 04" East along the said East line of the Southwest ¼ a distance of 165.00 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 89 deg. 45' 14" West a distance of 636.21 feet pass the East line of Sagewood Drive, continuing on for a total distance of 660.03 feet to the point of beginning,

and all improvements, in-

cluding, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as VIN No. 60X12FW1950.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Little, Bradey & Nesbitt, P.A.  
P.O. Box 3509  
Albuquerque,  
NM 87190-3509  
(505) 248-2400  
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August 26, 2014

By Electronically signed  
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado  
Karen H. Bradley  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Rachel M. Chiado  
Amber G. Cash  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, 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 4th day of September, 2014.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By /s/V Carrasco  
Veronica Carrasco, Deputy

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

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

No. 14-0199

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MOTTINGER DECEASED

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that WILLIAM M. MOTTINGER a/k/a WILLIAM R. MOTTINGER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with

the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: September 18, 2014.

**WILLIAM M. MOTTINGER a/k/a WILLIAM R. MOTTINGER**  
2105 Nob Hill  
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Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 2014

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

No. PB-14-0183

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEFINA "JOSEPHINE S." TAMARIZ, 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., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: August 29, 2014.

/s/Lillian S. Chavez  
Lillian S. Chavez  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Josefina, "Josephine S." Tamariz, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, PA,  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-083

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

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01630  
Judge: Martin

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**LINCOLN ADKINS, AND 1986 DODGE RAM, RED; VIN: JB7FK24EXGP098400; FICITIOUS LICENSE PLATE NO. 1175-XN (AZ), Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Lincoln Adkins:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1986 Dodge Ram, Red; VIN: JB7FK24EXGP098400; Fictitious Arizona License Plate No. 1175-XN.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. "Pete" Connelly  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16 day of September, 2014.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
BY: /s/E Gomez  
DEPUTY Elsa Gomez

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03,  
10/10, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 25, 2014, Chadelle H. & James K. Robinson IV, 225 Fort Filmore Rd., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15847-POD1 File No. LRG-15847-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water

Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12839 (LRSo4-0001), located on land owned by Porter D. & James K. Robinson III within the NE¼ of Projected Sec. 16 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°13'35.224"N, 106°44'6.742"W, WGS84 and drilling replacement well LRG-15847-POD1 with a 6" casing approximately 300' in depth, to be located within the NE¼/NE¼ of Projected Sec. 15 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°13'35.375"N, 106°43'12.666"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 5 acres of land owned by the applicants located within the Pt. NE¼ of said Projected Sec. 15 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-004-0026 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15847-POD1 can be found South of Las Cruces, NM approximately 4,356' northeast of intersection of S. Main St. and Fort Filmore Rd. Existing well LRG-12839 will be retained for other rights. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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



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

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 29, 2014, Miguel A. & Ruth Herrera Escobedo, 451 E. Aguila, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15853-POD1 State Engineer File No. LRG-15853-1 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-758, located on land owned by Lewis K., Josephine S. & Tracy R. Thompson, Trustees within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 20 T27S R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 31°56'51.532"N, 106°38'58.174"W (WGS84) and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 200 feet to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 20 T27S R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 31°56'43.23"N, 106°39'10.344"W, (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 6.98 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec. 20 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-018-0048 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15853-POD1 can be found southeast of La Union, NM approximately 2037 feet west from the intersection of Alvarez Rd. and E. Aguila Ave at the address of 581 Maldonado Rd. Existing well LRG-758 will be retained for other rights. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 4, 2014 Frank A. Ramirez Jr., PO Box 2 Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-4767-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4767, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 05, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling and using proposed well LRG-4767-POD2, located within 100 feet of the old well at or near where X=1,480, 813 ft and Y=456,337 ft, NMSA, NAD83 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of said Section 05, on land owned by Frank A. Ramirez Jr. for the diversion of 12.015 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 2.67 acres as described in water right file LRG-4767-1 and also described by Subfile Order No.:LRS-28-002-0006 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to drill and use well LRG-4767-POD2 under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-22, NMSA. Well LRG-4767 will be plugged. The site of proposed well is located approximately a quarter mile south of the intersection of Stryker and Carver 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 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 affected. 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 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 5, 2014, Alfredo C. Lujan, PO Box 162, Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-09062 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-09062-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well, LRG-09062 POD3, within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-09062 POD3, to a depth of approx. 145 feet with 6 inch casing which will be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 01, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 10'3.61" N, 106°41'41.181" W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, to supplement wells LRG-10747 and LRG-09062 POD2 located within the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 01, NMPM, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.21 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 01, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.:LRS-28-007-0005 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of well, LRG-09062 POD3, is located in the northern limits of Mesquite, NM approximately 1,038 feet northeast of the intersection of Tawa Ave. and Hwy 478, and is located at the property address of 330 Post St.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 1, 2014, Brian Foster for Gary L. Foster and Rodney W. Foster, P.O. Box 223, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-04190 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-04190, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well, LRG-04190, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'22.731" N, 107°3'15.51"W, WGS84, on land owned by the State of New Mexico and drilling a new well, LRG-04190 POD2, to a depth of 350 feet with 8 inch casing to be located within S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 02 West NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'23.135"N, 107°3'15.634"W, WGS84, on land owned by the State of New Mexico, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for livestock use. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site for proposed well, LRG-04190 POD2, is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM approximately 4.0 miles northwest of the intersection of County Rd. C-007 and County Rd. D-012. Existing well LRG-04190 will be properly plugged.

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 23, 2014, David M. and Lidia M. Diaz, 290 Diaz Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15172-POD1, OSE file no. LRG-15172, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3662-A, on land owned by Godfrey Barela located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-15172-POD1 within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15, located on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,463,199 Y=509,276 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 18.18 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.04 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15. Well LRG-3662- A is located approximately 1,100 ft. north of the intersection of Diaz Rd. and Barela Dr. Proposed well LRG-15172-POD1 will be located approximately 950 ft. east northeast of said intersection at the physical address of 290 Diaz Rd., Doña Ana, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the

authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-23. Well LRG-3662-A will be retained for other water rights.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 30, 2014, Christopher & Tammy Franzoy, PO Box 959, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-15851-POD3, file number LRG-15851-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well/Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the consumptive use of 7.51 acre-feet per annum of groundwater from wells LRS02-0016 & LRS02-0019 adjudicated for commercial use, and from the property address of 3160 Karen Dr. (Greenhouse) as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-9002 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. Discontinuing the use of existing wells LRS02-0016 & LRS02-0019 located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 33,T23S,R02E,NMPM, where Lat/Long intersect at 32°15'34.496"N, 106°44'36.34"W & 32°15'33.126"N, 106°44'36.088"W NAD83 on land owned by applicants, and drilling a new well LRG-15851-POD3, to a depth of 80 feet with 8 inch casing to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected

Sec. 1,T19S,R02E,NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Lat/Long intersect at 32°40'50.795"N, 107°12'24.878"W NAD 83, on land owned by applicants for the diversion of up to 7.51 acre-feet per annum for commercial operations involving chile processing and related purposes at Young Guns, Inc. 1230 B. B. Romig Dr., as place of use. The site for proposed well and place of use LRG-15851-POD3 is located south of Salem, NM approximately 2500 feet southeast of the intersection of Sunday Dr. and B. B. Romig Dr. Existing wells LRS02-0016 & LRS02-0019 will be plugged.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 18, 2013 Barbara G. Alvarez, 2951 Burgers Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1169, under OSE File LRG-3358-6 & 7, 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 commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 34.477"N, 106° 47' 36.72"W WGS84, on land owned by Ferralez Farms,

LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 19.45"N, 106° 47' 35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, and well LRG-3404 located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 25.63"N, 106° 47' 49.93"W WGS84, on land owned by Elvira Alvarez, 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 0.36 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order Nos.: LRS-28-001-0010 and LRS-28-001-0017 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue and Camino Seco Street.

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 objections 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,



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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 18, 2013 Robert G. Alvarez, 3559 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1169, under OSE File LRG-3358-A, 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 commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 34.47"N, 106° 47' 36.72"W WGS84, on land owned by Ferralez Farms, LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 19.45"N, 106° 47' 35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, 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 0.33 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW ¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue and Camino Seco Street.

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

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Dates: 09/26, 10/03, 10/10, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 2, 2013 Amy Castaneda, 8033 Bar B Que Road, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-1169, under OSE File LRG-3358-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 34.47"N, 106° 47' 36.72"W WGS84, on land owned by Ferralez Farms, LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 19.45"N, 106° 47' 35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, 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 0.32 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW ¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 25.63"N, 106° 47' 49.93"W WGS84, on land owned by Elvira Alvarez, 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 0.32 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located Within the NW ¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0018 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue and Camino Seco Street.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in

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

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 3, 2014, Robert Milton Taylor, PO Box 631, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-15557-POD2 OSE File No.: LRG-15557 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15557-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW¼ of Projected Sec. 25, T23S, R01E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 32°16'26.008"N, 106°48'0.11"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15557-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 180 feet to be located within the SW¼SW ¼ of said Projected Sec. 25, and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 32°16'26.008"N, 106°48'0.168"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-013-0013 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15557-POD2 is located in northern Mesilla, NM approximately 460 feet southeast of the intersection of Calle Del Norte and Calle De Picacho. The old well LRG-15557-POD1 will be plugged. The applicant has

requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02797

**GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased; ROSEMARY L. ORDUNEZ, aka ROSEMARY T. LEON; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORK-FORCE SOLUTIONS; NEW MEXICO MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC.; MARTHA GRACIELA CARRILLO; MARIA LUISA (VALENCIA) CARRILLO; DISCOVER BANK; GREEN-**

**POINT CREDIT LLC; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 1, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 7294 King Road, Las Cruces and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE N. 89 deg 01' 57" W., 158.33 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.2051 acre of land, more or less,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Silver Creek Double Wide, VIN No. SCH01004225AB,

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 20, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$81,668.35 and the same bears interest at 8.25% per annum from June 16, 2014,

to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,993.60. 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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 9/05, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01627  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**MARC SIEGEL, JORDAN RASMUSSEN, AND 2007 FORD FOCUS, RED; VIN: 3FAHP07Z17R238099; FICTITIOUS LICENSE PLATE NO. MMB 281 (NM), Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent JORDAN RASMUSSEN:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2007 FORD FOCUS, Red; VIN: 3FAHP07Z17R238099; Fictitious New Mexico License Plate No. MMB 281.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. "Pete" Connelly  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 15th day of September, 2014.

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Seal)

By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
DEPUTY - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00072  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARK WESLEY COWLEY, 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., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Dated: September 12, 2014.

David E. Cowley,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Mark Wesley Cowley, Deceased.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
holmespa@zianet.com  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02646

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

vs.

**RICHARD GRIEGO, and if married, JANE DOE GRIEGO (true name unknown), his spouse; LAURA L. GRIEGO, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 1, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 329 Capri Arc, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block A, MESILLA PARK MANOR, PLAT 3C, in the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 20, 1964, in Book 9 Page(s) 35 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$313,787.24 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from April 13, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$32,892.85. 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



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of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/05, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00782

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

vs.

**JOE A. LUCERO, and if married, JANE DOE LUCERO (true name unknown), his spouse; DOROTHY LUCERO, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and UNITED GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2011 Crescent Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in

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

South 80 feet of Lot 6 of Crescent Park, 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 11, 1960 and recorded in Book 1 at Pages 47, 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 August 15, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$117,277.53 and the same bears interest at 5.875% per annum from April 19, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,133.56. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically signed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
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Dates: 9/05, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

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

NO. DM 2014-1076  
JUDGE James T. Martin

**Teresa Rodriguez, Petitioner,**

vs.

**Jesus Anguiano, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:**

Your 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.

Teresa Rodriguez  
5300 Stern Dr. Spc. 27  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19th day of August, 2014.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
BY: M.E. Apodaca  
Deputy

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

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

NO. DV-2014-1910  
Douglas R. Driggers

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ANGEL LIONEL FLORES**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Angel Lionel Flores, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces
2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen (14) years.
3. Petitioner desires to

change His name: from Angel Lionel Flores to Lionel Diaz Flores  
4. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why his name should not be changed to and established as Lionel Diaz Flores.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:  
A. That the Court set a hearing in this matter; and  
B. Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing Peitioner's name as Lionel Diaz Flores.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Angel Lionel Flores  
Angel Lionel Flores  
5273 Pueblo Trail  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88012  
575-312-1170

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00808

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

vs.

**EDDIE BAILON and MANDI FLORES, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF 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 5211 Calle Del Ranchero, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **11:50 a.m. on October 17, 2014**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to

satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded an in rem Judgment on September 10, 2014, in the principal sum of \$99,677.43, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 31, 2014, in the amount of \$5,482.29 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.39 per diem, plus late charges of \$203.76, plus escrow advances for (i) property taxes in the amount of \$491.22, (ii) force placed hazard insurance in the amount of \$648.00, and (iii) FHA premiums required by HUD in the amount of \$246.18, plus a returned item fee in the amount of \$30.00, less unapplied funds in the amount of \$48.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through August 1, 2014, in the sum of \$830.17, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

By: /s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
c/o 5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00509

**BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LARRY C. MONTES, SUSIE L. MONTES, WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUESERVICE, 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 2325 Rosedale Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20 AND NORTH 8.42 FEET LOT 21 BLOCK E, HIGHLAND MANOR SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NUMBER 507 THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 29, 1959, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, PLAT RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

SUBJECT TO ALL RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PATENT, AND ALL COVENANTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on October 17, 2014**, outside the front entrance to 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 Bank of the West.

Bank of the West was awarded a Judgment on September 8, 2014, in the principal sum of \$36,235.90, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 15, 2014, in the amount of \$3,966.09 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$7.93 per diem, plus late charges of \$975.00, plus an appraisal fee of \$200.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$909.50 and costs in the amount of \$725.08, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.990% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00223

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

vs.

**CRISTAL MORALES, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5077 Kensington Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered I of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 164-165.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 15, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,106.13 and the same bears interest at 5.740% per annum from May 10, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,944.66. 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.

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Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 2014

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by CRUCES EQUITY PARTNERS LP who requests that the Board suspend a total of 15.00 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 27, Twp. 23S, Range 1E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 10-88B1.94 La Mancha Estates Phase # 1 BLK C LT 4, 6 & 7, La Mancha Estates Ph I & IIA Rpl't No 1 Correction BLK B LT 2, BLK C LT 1, 5, 22 and transfer them to lands owned by MID RAY & LYNDA S CLARK located in Section 27, Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM., being a part of USRS Map 10-88B1, 94 TR 1. The place of the hearing is the offices of the



# Classifieds

District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is October 8, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

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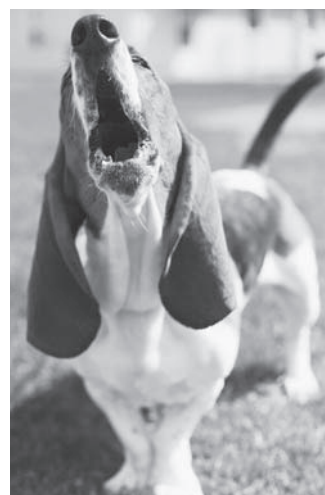
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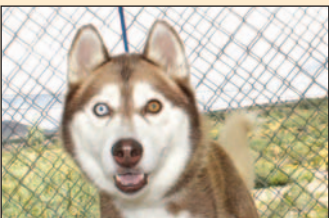
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**Mesilla Jazz Happening**  
Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society presents three days of jazz on the plaza Friday through Sunday, Oct. 3-5



See feature on page C2



## Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo returns

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

From its small beginnings in the 1960s on the campus of New Mexico State University to its current status as one of the Land of Enchantment's premier annual attractions – drawing tens of thousands of visitors over five days in fall from throughout the state and representing the southernmost eight counties – perhaps nothing is as New Mexican as the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo.

The fair returns for its 48th year Wednesday through Sunday, Oct. 1-5, to the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., on the Western horizon along Interstate 10, its home since it outgrew its meager space at NMSU. Since then, it's boomed into a five-day affair drawing an estimated 35,000 annual visitors representing Doña Ana, Otero, Luna, Hidalgo, Sierra, Catron, Grant and El Paso counties, all of whom come out for different reasons – livestock shows and sales, roping competitions and rodeo action, tractor pulls and

speedway races, midway games and thrill rides, arts and crafts displays and competitions, bake sales, fair royalty crowning, live music and entertainment, mouth-watering fair food – making it a true family affair offering something for everyone.

This year's daily entertainment includes performances by professional magician Adrian D'Marco and the Welde Family Bear Show. There's also N.S.A. (No Strings Attached) Horsemanship with Rudy Lara of La Mesa., who practices "horse whisperer" training techniques to bring horses and humans together naturally and without fear – a much calmer setting than the full-throttle adrenaline-pumping stunts across the grounds at the Monster Energy Freestylemx.com Worldwide Tour, featuring motocross professionals performing death-defying stunts.

In addition to this slate of daily entertainment, the SNMSF&R also features live music beginning at 8:30 p.m. Thursday with Las Cruces' Crooked Beaver Creek, followed by Austin-via-El Paso Western rockers The Dirty River Boys at 10 p.m. On

Friday night, Crooked Beaver Creek returns at 8:30 p.m. for a second performance, opening for James Otto, whose R&B-tinged take on country and rock earned him a spot touring with Toby Keith and Trace Adkins.

Saturday night – the last night of live music at the fair – will feature the country rock 'n' roll of Border Avenue at 8:30 p.m. followed by rising country rock star Dallas Smith at 10 p.m.

Of course it wouldn't be the SNMSF&R without the rodeo, which starts at 7 p.m. nightly Oct. 4-6. This year will feature competition between the top-12 riders in the Turquoise Circuit Pro Rodeo, who have given it their all in competition for the chance to compete for the title of Circuit Champion – and to compete at the Ram Nation Circuit Finals Rodeo – at the Finals ProRodeo held in conjunction with the fair. This year's specialty rodeo act is Bert Davis & the Muttley Crew, which appeared on Season 5 of "America's Got Talent" with its canine and rodeo-clown antics.

Always a favorite, the carnival midway features upwards of 25 thrill

rides designed to get the heart racing and the blood pumping.

Discount days and all-you-can-ride wristbands for carnival rides are Wednesday (\$20 bands or three bands for \$45 with three canned goods), Thursday and Sunday (\$20 bands, \$3 coupon below). Carnival hours are 5 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, 1 p.m. to midnight Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Fair hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to midnight Thursday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$6 Wednesday, \$6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, \$12 adults after 2 p.m. Thursday, Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday, \$10 ages 7 to 14 after 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday and free for children 6 and younger.

For more information, visit [www.snmstatefairgrounds.net](http://www.snmstatefairgrounds.net) or call 524-8602.

*Zak Hansen can be reached at [zak@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:zak@lascrucesbulletin.com) or 680-1958.*

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# SWEC gala goes wild for wildlife

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) will hold its annual gala fundraiser from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, on Main Street Downtown – just feet from the organization’s headquarters at 275 N. Main St. – an evening of fine dining, live music, dancing and more under the starry southern New Mexico skies.

Since its foundation in 1991, SWEC, a member-supported grassroots conservation organization, has pushed forward with its mission of protecting and restoring native wildlife and their habitats throughout the Southwestern borderlands through advocacy, education and on-the-ground projects – many of which can be found in Las Cruces and the surrounding areas.

SWEC Executive Director Kevin Bixby said A Wild Night ... For Wildlife – this weekend celebrating its 20th year – is one of the group’s two largest annual fundraisers.

The evening will include dinner provided by several of the area’s best restaurants, among them Savoy de Mesilla, Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine, Pecan Grill & Brewery, Garduño’s Restaurant & Cantina inside Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces and Andele Restaurant. Delectable desserts will come from Let Them Eat Cake and Milagro Coffee y Espresso, which will also provide coffee. Amaro Winery and High Desert Brewing Co. will be on hand with their best varietals and brews. Wild Night attendees will each receive two free libations of their choice.

While entrées and desserts will be prepared by this roster of favored local eateries, as in previous years, students in the culinary arts program at Alma d’arte Charter High School have been invited back to once again prepare and present appetizers to guests of SWEC’s evening event.

“We’ve had the students prepare and serve the appetizers before and they’ve done a great job,” Bixby said. “We’re really glad to have them back this year.”

Live music will be provided by Las Cruces’ own bawdy blues rockers Mad Moe Zell beginning at 6 p.m. From 7 to 8 p.m. during the dinner hour, Jamie O’Hara will entertain with his jazz guitar and to kick the evening’s dance into gear, taking the stage at 8:30 p.m. is Albuquerque roots band Felix y los Gatos, whose unique blend of zydeco, swing, Tex-Mex, blues and country has won accolades and a spot as one of the Land of Enchantment’s must-see acts.

Throughout this wild night, guests are also encouraged to bid on more than 100 items available in the silent auction. Prizes run the gamut – including bike tune-ups, tennis lessons, jewelry, theater and symphony tickets, luxury getaways and dining packages – so there’s sure to be something to appeal to every taste.

Speaking of taste, Bixby said one unique silent auction offering, a variety of “Dining in ...” gift certificate packages, each with 10 certificates to restaurants around Las Cruces, El Paso and Mesilla, will give diners a true taste of all the area has to offer.

Net proceeds from the event will go to fund SWEC’s various conservation programs throughout the area, geared always toward preserving and protecting the native wildlife and their homes throughout the region.



Joe Barela, Las Cruces artist and owner of Seribellum Press, designed this poster for Southwest Environmental Center’s annual gala fundraiser, A Wild Night ... For Wildlife, set for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, on Main Street Downtown. Signed copies of Barela’s poster will be available at the event.

Bixby said, in particular, funds raised will go to a number of the organization’s efforts, including work to ban wildlife hunting contests and habitat restoration projects along the Rio Grande – one in Mesilla named La Mancha and one to begin downstream in the Sunland Park area.

Other efforts Bixby mentioned include programs designed to reestablish the population of Mexican grey wolves in the area and a push to protect the Otero Mesa grasslands, an area of public land northeast of El Paso Bixby calls “a beautiful desert grassland most people have never heard of nor seen, one of the largest remaining in the country” and home to a diverse array of wildlife that depend on the help of conservation groups such as SWEC.

Bixby said SWEC is also currently offering a series of Back By Noon hikes designed to “introduce people to the treasures we have in the region and some of the lesser-known pieces of the monument.”

These Saturday-morning hikes include a trip to El Paso’s Rio Bosque Oct. 4, an all-day trip to the Otero Mesa grasslands Oct. 11 and Discover the Monument trips to Hidden Box Canyon Oct. 14 and Mine House Spring Oct. 21.

Tickets for A Wild Night ... For Wildlife are \$50 advance and \$60 at the door, and are available at the SWEC office, 275 N. Main St., or online at [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org).

For more information on A Wild Night ... For Wildlife and SWEC, visit [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org), email [info@wildmesquite.org](mailto:info@wildmesquite.org) or call 522-5552.

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**FRI SEPT. 26** 7 P.M.  
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**SUN SEPT. 28** 2 P.M.  
4th Sunday Movie  
Branigan Library

**MON SEPT. 29** 2 P.M.  
Fall Craft For Fun!  
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**TUE SEPT. 30** 10:30 A.M.  
Read to Me  
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**TUE SEPT. 30** 4 P.M.  
Teen Game Night  
Branigan Library

**TUE SEP. 30** 6:30 P.M.  
EOT: Allison Reynolds  
Rio Grande Theatre

**WED OCT. 1 + THU OCT. 2** 10 A.M.  
Toddler Time  
Branigan Library

**WED OCT. 1** 11 A.M.  
Tech Tent  
Branigan Library

**WED OCT. 1** 11 A.M.  
Mother Goose Time  
Branigan Library

**THU OCT. 2** 7:30 P.M.  
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**WHEN:** 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27  
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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	After Ferguson	Live From Lincoln Center (N) (In Stereo) [CC]						Charlie Rose (N)		T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Amazing Race	Hawaii Five-0 [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	News	News	News	News	Letterman		Ferguson	
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Shark Tank (Season Premiere) (N) [CC]							Blitz	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 8 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Utopia (N) [CC]	Gotham "Pilot"	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike	
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Myst-Laura	Dateline NBC (Season Premiere) (N) [CC]					NC9	Tonight Show-J. Fallon		
CW 14	Cougar	Raising Middle	Middle	Masters	Whose?	Top Model	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	
ESPN 26	SportCtr	SportsCenter Spec.	SEC Storied			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	Heisman	Football	College Football	Fresno State at New Mexico. (N) (Live) [CC]			NFL Live (N) [CC]	NFL Live (N) [CC]	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Insiders (N)				
USA 31	(4:00) *** "Bridesmaids"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
TNT 32	Supernatural [CC]	** "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011) Daniel Craig.				(:31) Legends [CC]		(:31) Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0 [CC]	Hawaii				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron.			(:45) *** "Definitely, Maybe" (2008) [CC] (DVS)						
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	*** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy.			Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	D. Spade	
LIFE 39	(4:00) "The Craft"	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.				** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.		(:02) ** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) [CC]						
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	19 Kids-Count	Four Weddings (N)	(:01) Four Weddings	(:02) Four Weddings	(:02) Four Weddings	(:03) Four Weddings	(:02) Four Weddings	(:03) Four Weddings	19 Kids-Count			
DISC 47	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold (N)	(:02) Airplane Repo	Bering Sea Gold	(:04) Airplane Repo	Bering Sea Gold	(:04) Airplane Repo	Bering Sea Gold	(:04) Airplane Repo	Bering Sea Gold			
ANPL 50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	(:01) Tanked	(:02) Tanked (N)	(:03) Tanked	(:04) Tanked	(:04) Tanked	(:04) Tanked	(:04) Tanked	(:04) Tanked	(:04) Tanked			
FAM 51	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey.			blackish	Away-Murder	The 700 Club [CC]	** "Along Came Polly" (2004)							
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Girl	Dog	Gravity	I Didn't	Live-Mad.
NICK 54	Sam & Henry	Teenage Mut.	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Friends	
AMC 57	"Rambo Part II"	** "Rambo III" (1988) Sylvester Stallone. [CC]			*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins.									Skeleton
SYFY 59	"Damien: Omen II"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]			Z Nation (N) [CC]	Spartacus: Gods	(:05) Z Nation [CC]	"Damien: Omen II"						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Terror at the Mall [CC]			Terror at the Mall [CC]		Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.			
CNBC 63	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	The Profit			The Profit		Car	Car	Car	Car			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	Life	This Old House Hr	Garden	Kitchen	Martha	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	The Best of GSL	Sports Spectacular (N)	Football	College Football	Arkansas vs. Texas A&M. (N) (Live) [CC]							
ABC 7	Wildlife	Expedition	Football Scoreboard	Football	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						
FOX 8 14	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (N) (In Stereo Live)			College Football	Stanford at Washington. (N) (In Stereo Live)						
NBC 9	2014 Ryder Cup Day Two. Day two of the Ryder Cup features action from the foursomes and fourball matches. [CC]										Paid Prog.	Old House
CW 14	(10:30) College Football	Western Michigan at Virginia Tech. (N)			College Football	Florida International at Alabama-Birmingham. (N) (Live)						
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order	Series: "Law & Order 'Bait'"					Funny Home Videos	
ESPN 26	(10:00) College Football	Tennessee at Georgia.	Score	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Dover. (N)	College Football Scoreboard (N)						
ESPN2 27	College Football	Wyoming at Michigan State. (N)	Score	College Football								
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "Minority Report" (2002) [CC]		(:15) ** "Daredevil" (2003, Action) Ben Affleck. [CC]			** "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011)						
TBS 33	** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron. [CC] (DVS)		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	
COM 35	** "Stargy & Hutch"	(:12) *** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. [CC]			(:251) ** "Semi-Pro" (2008) Will Ferrell. [CC]							
LIFE 39	** "Traveling Pants 2"	* "Because I Said So" (2007) Diane Keaton.			** "Killers" (2010, Action) Ashton Kutcher. [CC]							"Unauthorized"
FOOD 40	Rewrapped	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	America	Guy's Grocery Games	Food Truck Race	Chopped				
HGTV 41	Jennie	Jennie	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Extreme Builds (N)	Extreme Builds [CC]	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Criminal Minds [CC]				
HIST 44	America's Book of Secrets	"The Monuments"	Manson	Charles Manson. (In Stereo) [CC]			** "Magic Trip" (2011) Premiere. (In Stereo)					
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Outrageous 911 [CC]	Outrageous 911 [CC]	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
DISC 47	Chrome Underground	Chrome Underground	Chrome Underground	Chrome Underground	Yukon Men [CC]	Yukon Men [CC]	Yukon Men [CC]					
ANPL 50	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees
FAM 51	"The Prince & Me"	** "Mirror Mirror" (2012) Julia Roberts.			*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.							Friday
DISN 52	Jessie	I Didn't	Dog	Girl Meets	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog	I Didn't	I Didn't	
NICK 54	The Fairly OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Nicky	Nicky	
AMC 57	"Cahill, United States Marshal"	(:45) *** "Joe Kidd" (1972) Clint Eastwood.			(:45) *** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967) [CC]							
SYFY 59	* "Friday the 13th, Part 2" (1981) Amy Steel.				* "Friday the 13th - Part III" (1982) Paul Kratka	** "Prom Night" (2008) Brittany Snow. [CC]						
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom	CNN News	CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	Smerconish					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog. SHARK!	Body	Cancer	Best	Paid Prog.	Smoothies	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)			3rd Global Citizen Fest	3rd Global Citizen Fest	3rd Global Citizen Fest	3rd Global Citizen Fest	3rd Global Citizen Fest	3rd Global Citizen Fest	3rd Global Citizen Fest	3rd Global Citizen Fest

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Chamber Economic	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	KRWG	Sun Stud	Peregrine	Americas			
CBS 3	Paid	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Madam Secretary	Scorpion "Pilot"	48 Hours [CC]	News	Paid	Flipping	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football	Notre Dame vs. Syracuse. (N) (Live) [CC]				News	ABC 7	(:35) TMZ (N) [CC]	Cheaters			
FOX 8 14	Football	Extra	College Football	Baylor at Iowa State. (N) (In Stereo Live)				News	Two Men	Animation Dom	River Parade			
NBC 9	Church	News	News	WEN Hair	The Voice [CC]	Music for Change	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live [CC]					
CW 14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Republic of Doyle	** "Operation Condor" (1991, Action)		** "Armed and Dangerous" (1986)					SAF3 "Vigilance"			
WGN 15	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) [CC]			Funny Home Videos	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]				Blue Bloods [CC]			
ESPN 26	College Football	Missouri at South Carolina. (N) (Live) [CC]			Score	College Football	Oregon State at USC. (N) (Live) [CC]							SportCtr
ESPN2 27	Score	College Football	Duke at Miami. (N) (Live) [CC]				SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
TNT 32	"Cowboys-Aliens"	** "Terminator Salvation" (2009)			(:01) *** "I Am Legend" (2007)		(:02) *** "Minority Report" (2002) [CC]							
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith. [CC] (DVS)							My Baby
COM 35	** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) [CC]		(:13) *** "Superbad" (2007) Jonah Hill, Michael Cera. [CC]											Katt
LIFE 39	"Unauthorized"	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.			** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.		(:02) ** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) [CC]							
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds
HIST 44	Magic	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Extreme Chea.	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count
DISC 47	Yukon Men [CC]	Last Tiger Standing	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws
ANPL 50	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees
FAM 51	(4:30) *** "Friday Night Lights" (2004)		*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.			*** "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987)								
DISN 52	I Didn't	Good	Good											



Television Listings

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 28, 2014. Grid of TV listings from 11:00 to 4:30 with channels like PBS, CBS, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

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# 'Outside Mullingar' brings joy, tears

## FUSION Theatre Co. partners with Arts Council

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Last year on these pages, I shouted the praises of a production of "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," Christopher Durang's Tony Award-winning play, which had just closed on Broadway. We do not get to see Actors Equity performers regularly in our town, and here we had an exceptional cast given the rights before other larger theater companies around the country.

Kathleen Albers, Doña Ana Arts Council executive director, in conjunction with Dennis Gromelski, producer and executive director of Albuquerque's Actors' Equity FUSION Theatre Co. ([www.fusionnm.org](http://www.fusionnm.org)) has expanded the partnership this year, bringing three plays to our community, which we must support, or, for lack of funding, will disappear.

In addition to the Tony-nominated best play "Outside Mullingar," which played last weekend in Las Cruces and just ended its run on Broadway starring Debra Messing and Brian F. O'Byrne, we will be able to see "The Santaland Diaries" by David Sedaris on Dec. 20 and 21 and round out the season with Fusions's production of "The New Electric Ballroom" on May 2 and 3, 2015. Not to be redundant, but I repeat the word which I used to describe last year's debut production: "Wow!"

John Patrick Shanley, the playwright, won a Tony for his exceptional Pulitzer Prize-winning "Doubt," which was then turned into a significant film starring

Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams and Viola Davis. In "Doubt," his nuanced dialogue carries us along on a journey where we become enmeshed in a complicated plot that takes place in a Catholic school, in which a young nun accuses one of the priests of child molestation. We waver throughout and are left wondering at the end of the play where the truth really lies.

Shanley's first bold claim to fame took place in 1987, when he wrote the Oscar-winning script to the amazing 1987 comedy "Moonstruck." Who can forget Cher's dynamic performance, along with the top notch work of Nicholas Cage, Vincent Gardenia and Olympia Dukakis?

The acting in "Moonstruck" was amazing, but it was Shanley's Oscar-winning script that sent the film over the top. While he is Irish through and through, he captured the rhythms, idioms and feel of a New York Italian household that still lasts in my mind.

In his most recent work, "Outside Mullingar," Shanley returns to his roots and works the sod and heather in the rain-drenched Emerald Isle.

In part of his 2009 commencement speech at College of Mount Saint Vincent, Shanley said, "I always knew I'd have to come home eventually. I'm Irish as hell: Kelly on one side, Shanley on the other. My father had been born on a farm in the Irish Midlands. He and his brothers had been shepherds there, cattle and sheep, back in the early 1920s. I grew up surrounded by

brogues and Irish music, but stayed away from the old country 'til I was over 40. I just couldn't own being Irish."

But own it he has in a play right out of Irish tradition. It has elements of many great Irish plays and playwrights, most especially Eugene O'Neill in his masterpiece "A Moon for the Misbegotten."

The plot of "Outside Mullingar" involves two families, the Muldoons and the Reillys, neighbors with rich, intertwined histories. The timeline is three years, from the death of a Reilly child through the passing of the remaining parents. Left to settle the score are the shy, socially inept Anthony, masterfully played by Thomas Adrian Simpson, and the feisty Rosemary, whose simmering passion and love of Anthony percolate throughout. I cannot praise enough the magnificent, bombastic, Colleen Dewhurst-like portrayal of Rosemary by Sherri L. Edelen, who ignites the stage like a bolt of lightning.

Kudos galore as well to Director Jacqueline Reid, who keeps the pace going well, leaving room for the blossoming of emotions. Irish brogues are often a challenge for many performers, yet in this production, all performers could be understood perfectly.

Assisting the two central characters are stellar performances by veteran performers Robert Benedetti and Nancy Jeris – as close as an Irish incarnation of Archie and Edith Bunker as you will find in these parts!



**Sherri L. Edelen in "Outside Mullingar," which was presented last weekend in Las Cruces by the Actors' Equity FUSION Theatre Co., out of Albuquerque, as part of an ongoing partnership forged with the Doña Ana Arts Council.**

Unlike O'Neill's work, "Outside Mullingar" has the happy ending we knew in our hearts would take place. We left the Rio Grande with smiles and tears, which is a rare occurrence in today's world.

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## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 9/26

**6 p.m. Book signing celebration, "The Heart of Las Cruces: St. Genevieve Catholic Church,"** Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. The St. Genevieve Historical Society will hold a panel discussion and talk about the recently released book "The Heart of Las Cruces: St. Genevieve Catholic Church." Moderator will be Irene Oliver Lewis and contributing authors Fr. Ricardo Bauza, Rosemary Leyva, Dawn Moore Santiago, Oliver Lerma McDonald, Celeste Conrad and Fr. Christopher Williams will present. Free. Call 524-0003.

**6 to 8 p.m. Panel discussion, "Bridging the Gap: From Global to Local Food Movements,"** West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. More and more people are learning the truth about where their food comes from and why it is important to support local food production and distribution. Panelists include author/activist Andrianna Natsoulas; Carlos Marentes of Sin Fronteras; Paul Gutierrez from the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Program; and Krysten Aguilar from La Semilla Food Center. Free. Call 202-203-0716.

**7 p.m. Live music with Travis James Manning,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 p.m. Reel Rock Film Tour presents "Valley Uprising,"** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The ninth Reel Rock Film Tour comes to Las Cruces featuring "Valley Uprising," the riveting, unforgettable tale of Yosemite climbing, spanning half a century of struggle against the laws of gravity and the laws of the land. The event is in conjunction with the Las Cruces Climbing Festival. Join us for an evening full of festivities including live music, beer and vendors beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door or at the New Mexico State University Outdoor Center (Activity Center Room 108). For more information, visit <http://reelrocktour.com> or call 646-4252.

**7:30 p.m. Poetry reading, David Tomas Martinez,** NMSU Health & Social Services auditorium, room 101. Poet David Tomas Martinez will read from his debut collection of poems "Hustle." Martinez's raw verse explores his childhood in the Meadowbrook Houses in San Diego, his teen years as a gang member, his escape to the Navy and the refuge he eventually found in poetry. The reading is part of the Nelson-Boswell Reading Series, is sponsored by La Sociedad para las Artes, the NMSU English Department and the Southwest and Border Studies Institute. Books will be for sale at the event. Free. Call 646-2027.

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## SAT. 9/27

**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.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces,** Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit [www.fcmlc.org](http://www.fcmlc.org).

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day,** Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**Noon, Edible Plants in the Chihuahuan Desert,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Carolyn Gressitt, president of the Las Cruces chapter of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico, will give a lecture on "Edible Plants in the Chihuahuan Desert," presenting many of the edible native plants that can be easily found in our environment, in addition to some non-native "weeds" that are edible. In addition, Gressitt will explain the ethics of collecting seeds and plant parts from wild native species. She will give a slide presentation and bring handouts, including the Native Plant Society of New Mexico newsletter and brochure, so that visitors can get involved with this local educational and advocacy group. More information on the group can be found at: <http://www.npsnm.org/about/chapters/las-cruces>. Free. Call 541-2154.

**2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Candice Reyes and Shawn Mahoney,** Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

**5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

**6 to 10 p.m. A Wild Night ... for Wildlife,** Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. The Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) invited everyone who loves to hear coyotes yipping and see the moon rise over the Organ Mountains to enjoy a fun night out at its annual gala fundraiser. The event will take place on Main Street Downtown under the stars and will feature food from some of the Mesilla Valley's favorite restaurants. Beverages will be provided by High Desert Brewing Co. and St. Clair Winery. Attendees can eat, drink and dance to live music from Mad Moe Zell, Jamie O'Hara and Felix y Los Gatos from Albuquerque. There will also be a silent auction on items including a stay at a five-star Mexican beach resort, gourmet meals, jewelry, artwork, luxury getaways and more. Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door, of which \$25 is tax deductible. All proceeds benefit SWEC. For more information, call 522-5552 or visit [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org).

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Yairms, ALHHLA and Andrew Hiller,** High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**9 p.m. Live music with Blaze the Nation,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SUN. 9/28

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**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market,** Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

**2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with The Two of Us, Sombra Antigua Winery,** 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

## TUE. 9/30

**1 to 3:30 p.m. High School Art Workshop,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Drawing, design and painting will be included and students may start any Tuesday. Classes taught by Wayne

### PLAYBILL

#### OPENING

##### West Highland Way

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NMSU Center for the Arts

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646-4515.

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday

2 p.m. Sunday

Opens Friday, Sept. 26

Through Sunday, Oct. 12

Carl Huber, prize-winning artist and educator. Cost \$40 for four consecutive Tuesdays. Call 647-5684.

**4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Farmers Market,** Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces,** 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

**6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with ARDK,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents ARDK, a musical duo made up of Alison Reynolds and Deborah Kuhn, applying their own unique style to classic rock, pop and folk songs, as well as many originals. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. Learn to dance Ballroom, Latin and Swing,** Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join NMSU DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one dance is cha cha, level two dance is foxtrot. Level one dances are free, level two dances begin at 8:15 p.m. and are \$5. Call 646-4067 or email [dancesport@nmsu.edu](mailto:dancesport@nmsu.edu).

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**1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

**5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic,** New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

**8 to 10 p.m. Open mic,** Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

## THU. 10/2

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# Food, history come together at Farm & Ranch Museum

By **Craig T. Massey**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Food and history are a great combination and are two of the main elements in the mission of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, the museum's monthly Culture Series features renowned food author Dave DeWitt of Albuquerque and a discussion of his new book, "Precious Cargo: How Foods From the Americas Changed the World." DeWitt will also discuss the farm-to-table movement, which is the theme of his other new book, "Dishing Up New Mexico." As a special treat, there will be a tasting of some of the recipes from that book. The program will be held in the museum's theater.

"Precious Cargo" tells the fascinating story of the impact Western hemisphere foods had around the world.

"The discovery of the Americas was a watershed event for food that forever changed history and triggered unforeseen advances in agriculture, enterprise and commerce that allowed the development of the modern world," DeWitt said.

"The purpose of 'Precious Cargo' is simply to tell the many stories of how and why Western hemisphere foods and crops conquered the rest of the world and saved it from not only culinary boredom, but mass starvation as well."

DeWitt is the author and co-author of 45 books and has a combined 20-year career of editing food magazines. He is a nationally known proponent of chile peppers and spicy foods and the founding producer of the major trade and consumer show for the industry, the National Fiery Foods & Barbecue Show, now in its 25th year. He is also a longtime member of the museum's board of directors.

Admission to the presentation is a suggested donation of \$2.

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.

Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 seniors 60 and older, \$2 children ages 5 to 17 and free for military and all children 4 and younger.

For more information, call 522-4100 or visit [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.com](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.com).

## Crafts for Kids

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

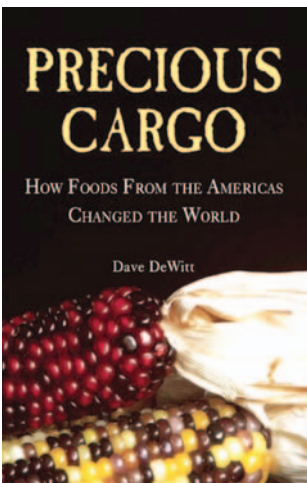
Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own fall crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members.

## Ghosts of the Past

6 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25

Explore the museum at night as you time travel back in New Mexico history or meet historical ghosts during two exciting nights. The popular tours, with new characters this year, offer a unique living history experience that transports visitors of all ages to a variety of eras in New Mexico history. Various historical characters interact with visitors on indoor or outdoor evening tours.

Advance tickets, which are encouraged because some of the tours sell out, are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets on the day of the tours are \$6 for adults and remain \$2 for children. Anyone wishing to take the indoor tour and outdoor tour must buy a separate ticket for each tour.



Food author, historian and renowned chile-pepper expert Dave DeWitt will give a presentation on his new book "Precious Cargo: How Foods from the Americas Changed the World" as part of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's monthly Culture Series Thursday, Oct. 9. Samples of recipes taken from DeWitt's other new farm-to-table-themed book "Dishing Up New Mexico: 145 Recipes from the Land of Enchantment" will also be served.

You are invited

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, 2014  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
HAPPY HOUR FROM 5:30PM-6:30PM  
DINNER AT 7:00PM  
AT LAS CRUCES CONVENTION CENTER

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Single Tickets: \$100 (Open Seating)  
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## THE GAME October 4th

8th Annual  
"Tough Enough to Wear Pink"  
Football Game

Tickets: 646-1420

NM State Vs. Georgia Southern University  
6:00pm  
NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium

Halftime Check Presentation



Thursday, Oct. 2nd  
**Shop For The Cure**  
10:30am-2:30pm  
NMSU Pan American Center  
East Concourse



Thursday, Oct. 2nd  
**Fashion Show Luncheon**  
sponsored by Sodexo & Emerald Isle  
11:00am Seating Begins  
NMSU Pan American Center



Saturday, Oct. 4th  
**5K/10K Fun Run & Walk**  
sponsored by Cervantes Enterprises  
8:00am • NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium (North Entrance)

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**EVERY FRIDAY: Sept. 26th; Oct. 3rd, 10th**

TETWP "Pink Friday" Sponsored by Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce  
Place: Barnes & Noble Campus Book Store  
1400 E University Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Contact: (575) 646-4431  
www.nmsu-lascruces.bncollege.com  
Place: Sports Accessories Inc.  
250 N Solano Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Contact: (575) 526-2417 • www.sportsaccessories.biz

**Now Thru October**  
A Bite of Belgium - Pink Breakfast Specials - \$1 from your purchase will be donated to TETWP  
Place: 741 N. Alameda Blvd • Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Contact: (575) 527-2483

**Now Thru October**  
Metropolitan Deli - "Pink Ribbon Ruben" Breakfast Specials - \$1 from your purchase will be donated to TETWP  
Place: 1001 E. University Ave, Suite F-1 • Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Contact: (575) 522-3354

**Friday, Sept. 26th**  
2nd Annual Aprendamos "Raise A Glass For The Cure"  
Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Place: Hotel Encanto Terrace • Aprendamos 301 Perkins Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 526-6682  
Tickets: \$20/Person (Includes Complimentary Wine Glass)

**Sunday, Sept. 28th**  
NM State "Luminaria Remembrance Ceremony & Kick-Off Event"  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Corner of University Avenue and Jordan (RGH Lawn) and Barnes & Noble Bookstore

**Monday, Sept. 29th**  
NM State "Taos Cafeteria Student Dinner & Auction"  
Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Place: NMSU Corbett Center Taos Dining Center  
Tickets: NMSU Students Only

**Wednesday, Oct. 1st**  
TETWP "Donor Gala & Silent Auction" hosted by Double Eagle & Pioneer Bank. Sponsored by Clay & Jennifer Bush/Valley Cold Storage & Transportation  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Double Eagle de Mesilla  
Tickets: By Invitation Only

**Thursday, Oct. 2nd**  
TETWP "Shop for the Cure"  
Time: 10:30am-2:30pm  
Place: NMSU Pan American Center East Concourse  
Contact: Kathy Dahlin  
Tickets: No Charge for Shopping, TICKET REQUIRED FOR LUNCHEON

**Thursday, Oct. 2nd**  
TETWP "Fashion Show Luncheon" sponsored by Sodexo & Emerald Isle  
Time: 11:45am-1:00pm (11:00am Seating Begins)  
Place: NMSU Pan American Center  
Contact: Elaine Rosa-Luna • Elaine.Rosas-luna@LPNT.net (576) 521-2213 or (575) 649-2547  
Tickets: \$45/Person Non-Reserved or \$500/Reserved Table

## Schedule of Events

**Friday, Oct. 3rd**  
Gadsden Independent School District  
"Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Football Game  
**Friday, Oct. 3rd**  
NMSU "Fight Like An Aggie Relay"  
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm  
Sign-Up Fee: \$5  
Place: NMSU Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore

**Saturday, Oct. 4th**  
NMSU "5K/10K Fun Run & Walk" sponsored by Cervantes Enterprises  
Time: 8:00am  
Place: NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium (North Entrance)  
Contact: Courtney Spivak • cspivak2@nmsu.edu  
Entry Fee: \$15-\$25

**Saturday, Oct. 4th**  
TETWP "Pre-Game Sponsor Tailgate" sponsored Dickerson Catering & Ikard's Furniture  
Time: 3:30pm  
Place: NMSU Pan Am South Parking Lot  
Tickets: By Invitation Only

**Saturday, Oct. 4th**  
TETWP "NMSU Aggie Football Game & Prices Creameries Halftime Check Presentation"  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium (Fulton Center Parking Lot)  
Contact: Pan Am Ticket Office  
Tickets: (575) 646-1420 • www.nmstatesports.com

**Monday-Friday, Oct. 6th-10th**  
Las Cruces Public Schools "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Week  
Contact: Brigitte Zigelhofer • bzigelho@lcpss.k12.nm.us  
Web: lcpss.k12.nm.us/

**Friday, Oct. 10th**  
Las Cruces Public Schools "High School Football Game & Halftime Check Presentation"  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Field of Dreams  
Contact: Brigitte Zigelhofer • bzigelho@lcpss.k12.nm.us  
Web: lcpss.k12.nm.us/

**Friday, Oct. 10th**  
C4CR Dinner Dance & Silent Auction  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Las Cruces Convention Center  
Contact: Geraldine & Denny Calhoun (575) 642-5696  
Tickets: \$100/Person or \$1200/Reserved Table

**Friday, Oct. 24th**  
Jazzercise Dancing for a Cause  
Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm  
Place: Jazzercise Las Cruces (La Buena Vida Women's Club 3217 El Camino Real • Las Cruces, NM  
Contact: Dianne Sage 575) 650-9721 • di\_sage@yahoo.com

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# Galleries & Openings

## Opening

**CUTTER GALLERY** presents "Beyond Imagination: From Deep Water to Outer Space," an exhibit of new jewelry, paintings and drawings from Jo-An Smith. "Beyond Imagination" opens with an artist's reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, and will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 31.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0568.

## Last Chance

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents three exhibits: "blown," an exhibit of the work of mixed-media landscape artist Robert Mullenix reflecting the artist's dual interest in photography and painting; "J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of the North American Continent: Plates in which the Edible Parts of the Specimen have been illustrated in Color," an exhibit of images from artist J.W. Fike referencing early botanical studies and embracing contemporary techniques; and "Distorted Senses of Proportion," a mixed-media installation by Brooklyn artist Rachel B. Abrams including sculptural installations and mixed-media drawings and collages focusing on how ecosystems and life cycles are affected by climate change, overpopulation and invasive species. All three exhibits will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 27.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Bridging the Gap: From Global to Local Food Movements," a multimedia exhibit that unites the global and local food movements through images, audio and video. The show illustrates what is happening on distant boats and in your own backyard to build healthy, sustainable food systems for all. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org).

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents Raul Dorn's "am/pm." The body of work presented in "am/pm" was developed during a period in which the artist initiated a major life change. Dorn, a teacher of secondary studio art, decided to retire. "Teaching," Dorn says, "had been at the core of my identity." As the process unwound, he experienced the highs of anticipating freedom from the structure of daily classroom activities and anxiety from not fully knowing what comes next. This dichotomy of feeling is reflected in the styles and subject matter of "am/pm." The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com).

**ROKOKO GALLERY** presents "Sniffin' Glue," an exhibit of the glue art of Lisa Cavallera. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 27.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado, in Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

**MAS ART** presents "Retro Ramble" featuring work from the gallery's previous artists of the month. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113 or visit [www.masartllc.com](http://www.masartllc.com).

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** presents an exhibit of historical pictures and artifacts in an exhibition titled "St. Genevieve Catholic Church Past and Present 1859-2013" in partnership with the St. Genevieve Historical Society. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 27.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit [www.nopalitosgaleria.com](http://www.nopalitosgaleria.com).

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents fine art photographer Don Boyd's "Evolution of Photographic Printing Mediums." The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

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.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents an exhibit of work from Deming artist and newly retired math teacher Brian Pottorff. Pottorff has shown his sculptures in juried exhibits in Flagstaff, El Paso and Las Cruces since 1995. The exhibit will remain on display through Sept. 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. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

**LULU FINE ART GALLERY** presents its debut exhibition, "Romancing the Possibilities," featuring original drawings, paintings and photographs from six area artists: Jonathan Boldt, Imelda Chacon, Janette Jones, Cassandra Lockwood, Coy Lowther and Luis Navarro. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

LuLu Fine Art Gallery is located inside LuLu Elements for Living, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747.

**BRADLEY D AND WILLIAM B RESTAURANT** features the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico. Acrylic paintings by Rhoda Winters will be on display through the end of September.

Bradley D and William B Restaurant is located at 2540 El Paseo Road. For hours and more information, call 652-3871.

## Ongoing

**ART OBSCURA GALLERY** presents "Relinquish" by Joshua Flores, a collection of work previously unseen by the public and new work created just for this exhibition. Instead of continuing to hoard work, Flores has decided to show his scientific and medical-inspired work. Flores said he sees his paintings and prints as specimens in an odd collection he has created and kept over the past couple years. "Relinquish" will remain on display through Oct. 9.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

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The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Soul of Silk," an exhibit of silk art and wearables by Las Cruces artist Judy Licht. In her work, Licht delights in watching dye and silk merge, creating a single entity that is both vivid color and sensuous fabric, drawing inspiration from the natural world, especially the contrast between the harshness of the desert and the softness of the silk. "Soul of Silk" will remain on display through Oct. 24.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

**NMSU UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents "Off the Wall," an exhibition inspired by the minimal wall drawings and sculptures of Sol Le Witt. This two-part exhibition will both trace the history of Le Witt's relationship with New Mexico State University, as well as show the extent of his influence on a new generation of artists who use the surface of the wall as their canvas. In addition to the work of Le Witt, "Off the Wall" features the work of Allie Rex, Judith Braun, Christie Blizard and Nathan Green, four contemporary artists from across the country who've traded traditional supportive media for the challenge of working directly on the wall. "Off the Wall" will remain on display through Saturday, Dec. 6.

NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Bonnie Mandoe's New Mexico - Land and Landscapes," featuring works including everything from cows and cabbages to cotton gins - even a hermit's cave. The exhibit will remain on display through Nov. 30.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "Cowboys: The Real Deal" through July 2015, as well as "The Color of Pie Town," featuring the iconic photographs of Russell Lee, and "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," both on long-term display.

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.

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# AtTheMovies

## 'Tombstones' a grim, efficient thriller

Review by **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanks to a strong performance by lead Liam Neeson, excellent cinematography by Mihai Malaiare Jr. and the subtly self-assured direction of screenwriter/director Scott Frank, "A Walk Among the Tombstones" isn't more than a standard procedural thriller – just a very good one.

The film begins in 1991 New York City – long before Mayor Giuliani cleaned it up, when the five boroughs still retained their essential, ebullient ugliness – and Det. Matthew Scudder (Neeson) is tucked into a booth in the back of a seedy bar downing shots with his morning coffee – unshaven and scraggly haired – clearly a ritual. When the bar is robbed and the bartender is shot by three assailants, Scudder gives chase and returns fire, wounding one and killing the other two ... along with a young girl in the crossfire.

Jumping ahead eight years to 1999 – post-Giuliani, pre-Sept. 11 – and Scudder has been dishonored and discharged from the force, regularly attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in between his work as an unlicensed private investigator – doing favors for friends in return for gifts, as he puts it.

At a meeting, Scudder is approached by recovering addict Peter Kristo (Boyd

Holbrook), whose brother Kenny (Dan Stevens of "Downton Abbey") requires Scudder's sensitive services.

Kenny is a drug trafficker whose wife was kidnapped. He paid the ransom as instructed – \$400,000 – and his wife was returned ... chopped to bits and bagged in the trunk of a car left in Red Hook. As Scudder begins his investigation, it becomes clear she's not the first.

Set just months before the turn of the millennium – the impending Y2K crisis figures into the film's dialogue often – Scudder's near-Luddite aversion to technology leads him to enlist the help of an Internet-savvy homeless teen named T.J. (Brian "Astro" Bradley) who taps the keys at the library while Scudder is out pounding the pavement.

His old-school, shoe-leather detective style leads Scudder through meets with all sorts of nefarious types and ne'er-do-wells – including a genuinely chilling rendezvous at a rooftop pigeon coop – not unlike that of TV police procedurals.

In fact, "A Walk Among the Tombstones" plays much like an episode of "Law & Order," albeit an exceptionally long, well-acted and finely crafted one. Leads are tracked down, questions are asked, clues lead to clues lead to red herrings lead finally to an answer where you'd least expect it.

The violence in "Tombstones," much of it off-screen, is brutal and repellant,

but presented with a level of reserve unheralded in the era of torture porn and shoot-'em-up revenge fantasy. What the filmmakers opt to leave unseen they've chosen to present as heard, or seen in fraction, forcing the viewer to fill in the blanks, and it's with this control the film achieves its most disturbing moments.

With Neeson's name attached to the project, it was easy to fear "Tombstones" veering off into "Taken" territory, but thankfully, Scudder is a much more modulated, melancholic character, the years' toll clear in his desperate eyes and hangdog expressions. Vigilantism and justice is meted out without joy or excitement. It is inexorable, necessary and ugly, and Neeson is perfect for the role.

The cheerless, sunless camerawork of Malaire Jr. ("Twixt," "The Master")

goes a long way in capturing the grime and grit of this era of the Big Apple, the perfect background for Neeson's Scudder to saunter through city streets and cemeteries, collar upturned against the death and depravity around him.

So, too, does director Frank's restraint as a filmmaker show through. "Tombstones" is never flashy, and it's hard to call a film this subtle and subdued "stylish," but Frank's use of static shots and the value he places on pacing and suspense hearkens back to the crime thrillers of the 1970s and '80s.

It's patient, measured filmmaking, the kind all-too absent in today's market of run-of-the-mill thrillers, and even though "Tombstones" isn't great, it's encouraging to see a major-release film take these sort of retro chances.

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### A WALK AMONG THE TOMBSTONES

Rated: **R**

Running time: **114 minutes**

Starring: **Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens**

Director: **Scott Frank**

### Film Review

"A Walk Among the Tombstones" rises above the average procedural, thanks to a strong performance by Liam Neeson and its confident direction.

Grade **B-**

## Manhattan Shorts mixed

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

An ongoing event that started with founder Nicholas Mason projecting a set of short films on a screen mounted on the side of a truck in 1998, the now-much larger and international Manhattan Short Film Festival returns to Las Cruces and Mesilla, after appearing at the Rio Grande Theatre in 2012.

The idea behind the festival is for audience members to vote for their favorites, which are then submitted and compiled with winner announcements on Monday, Oct. 6. The winners will be posted at [www.manhattanshort.com](http://www.manhattanshort.com), along with more about the films and filmmakers.

The 10 films are definitely a mixed bag, and I enjoyed those toward the end of the program much more than the first few.

A pleasant little pseudo-romantic piece from the Netherlands opens the show. It is "97%" and is dialogue free, as a young man on a subway train tries to connect with an anonymous romantic possibility forwarded to him via an app on his cell phone. All the phone shows is the percentage

possibility that this person will be a good mate and how close he/she is to him. Frantically he looks around, ignoring a real live person possibility right in front of him.

Next is the first of three animated pieces sprinkled throughout the presentation, all focusing on the stories of crime victims in Hartford, Conn. The three pieces are done in graphic-novel style, with narration by the victims, and they are certainly not something that the visitor's bureau of Hartford would use to promote their city.

"On the Bridge" is a somewhat odd and dark tale from the U.K. about two young men who meet on a bridge, where one wants to jump off to prove his courage and mettle. To justify this deed, he tells the other man who, what and why, causing the second man to reconsider his own life. Note that the accents in this piece make it a bit hard to understand.

Another dialogue-free piece, which seems to be a trend in short films these past few years, is the Australian work "Shift." The storyline follows a spurned genius who creates the perfect apparatus to perform the

perfect crime – except for one oversight.

Norway's "The Fall" is a cautionary tale to not commit lustful adultery, leave it on your camera and then go rock climbing with your wife. Tense and beautifully photographed, this is one of the best of the program.

The French don't generally delve into sci-fi, but with "On/Off," which plays a bit like last year's overhyped "Gravity" except for a not unexpected twist, they show they have a knack for it. I don't think I've ever seen a French person in space before.

"La Carnada" is a superb piece from Mexico about a young boy who has to earn money to get insulin for his sick mother and becomes a "carnada" in order to do so. Look it up.

A whimsical tale from the U.K. is next, "Mend and Make Do," which is the true story of an elderly woman and her romances and marriage shown in animation and stop motion. Very fun, but also somewhat moving.

Another offering from the U.S. is "The Bravest and the Boldest," in which a mother tries to avoid the Army officer and chaplain who have (probably) come to tell her some news. Actress Sameerah Luqmaan-Harris gets my vote for best actress in this competition.

Last but not least is my choice for best of fest, "Rhino Full Throttle," with "La Carnada" a close second. Made in Germany, this short piece offers the observation of a young man who finds Berlin without human compassion and spirit until he encounters a free-spirited young woman.

All in all, Manhattan Shorts boasts a good lineup with only a couple of weaker offerings. It does run more than two hours and there is an intermission, so do stay for the last half.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 8469 Calle de Guadalupe. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly, with matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Short on patience at [nedludd76@hotmail.com](mailto:nedludd76@hotmail.com).

FILM REVIEW

View 10 selections from the Manhattan Short Film Festival beginning Friday, Sept. 26, at the Fountain Theatre, and vote for your favorites.

GRADE **A-**



# AtTheMovies


## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Four mutated turtles rise from the sewers to save New York and defeat Shredder and the Foot Clan.  
**Starring:** Megan Fox, Will Arnett  
**Director:** Jonathan Liebesman




**This is Where I Leave You**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** After the death of their father, four grown siblings return to spend one week together in their childhood home.  
**Starring:** Jason Bateman, Tina Fey  
**Director:** Shawn Levy




**When the Game Stands Tall**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** The story of the De La Salle High School Spartans and their 151-game winning streak.  
**Starring:** Jim Caviezel, Alexander Ludwig  
**Director:** Thomas Carter




**No Good Deed**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A wife and mother of two must fight for her life when she's terrorized by a charming and dangerous escaped convict.  
**Starring:** Idris Elba, Taraji P. Henson  
**Director:** Sam Miller




**Guardians of the Galaxy**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A band of interstellar outlaws become the galaxy's last chance at survival.  
**Starring:** Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana  
**Director:** James Gunn




**If I Stay**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A girl in a coma has an out-of-body experience and must decide whether or not to wake.  
**Starring:** Chloe Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos  
**Director:** R.J. Cutler




**Cantinflas**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** The untold story of Mexico's greatest comedy star, from his humble early life to the lights of Hollywood.  
**Starring:** Oscar Jaenada, Michael Imperioli  
**Director:** Sebastian del Amo




**The Maze Runner**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A young man must join forces with his fellow runners in order to escape the maze they're trapped in.  
**Starring:** Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario  
**Director:** Wes Ball




**As Above, So Below**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A team of explorers enter the Paris catacombs and uncover a dark secret.  
**Starring:** Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman  
**Director:** John Erick Dowdle




**Dolphin Tale 2**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** The team that saved Winter's life reconnect to find her a companion after her surrogate mother passes.  
**Starring:** Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd  
**Director:** Charles Martin Smith




**Let's Be Cops**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Two friends dress as police officers for a party, but get caught up with the mob and crooked cops.  
**Starring:** Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.  
**Director:** Luke Greenfield



**A Walk Among the Tombstones**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A private investigator is hired by a drug kingpin to find out who kidnapped and killed his wife.  
**Starring:** Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens  
**Director:** Scott Frank



**The Equalizer**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A man with a mysterious past is drawn into the world of Russian gangs when he tries to protect a young girl under their control.  
**Starring:** Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz  
**Director:** Antoine Fuqua



**The Boxtrolls**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** An orphan raised by cave-dwelling trolls must help save his friends from an evil exterminator.  
**Starring:** Ben Kingsley, Jared Harris (voices)  
**Directors:** Graham Annable, Anthony Stacchi



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## New on DVD Tuesday, Sept. 30

<p><b>Are You Here</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Comedy, drama                  Starring: Owen Wilson, Zach Galifianakis                  Director: Matthew Weiner</p>	<p><b>Cold in July</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Thriller                  Starring: Michael C. Hall, Sam Shepard                  Director: Jim Mickle</p>
<p><b>Chef</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Comedy, drama                  Starring: Jon Favreau, Sofia Vergara                  Director: Jon Favreau</p>	<p><b>Transformers: Age of Extinction</b>                  Rated: PG-13                  Genre: Action                  Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Nicola Peltz                  Director: Michael Bay</p>

## Top-grossing Sept. 19-21

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| <b>1</b> <b>The Maze Runner</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$32,512,804           | <b>6</b> <b>Guardians of the Galaxy</b> (Week No. 8)<br>\$5,242,286      |
| <b>2</b> <b>A Walk Among the Tombstones</b> (Week No. 1) \$12,758,780  | <b>7</b> <b>Let's Be Cops</b> (Week No. 6)<br>\$2,706,037                |
| <b>3</b> <b>This is Where I Leave You</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$11,558,149 | <b>8</b> <b>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles</b> (Week No. 7)<br>\$2,650,345 |
| <b>4</b> <b>No Good Deed</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$9,794,188               | <b>9</b> <b>The Drop</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$2,070,660                     |
| <b>5</b> <b>Dolphin Tale 2</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$8,868,076             | <b>10</b> <b>If I Stay</b> (Week No. 7)<br>\$1,842,342                   |

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## Is fall the time for planting?

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



Of course, fall is a great time for planting. The recent rains we've had make this an even more opportune time to plant. The cooler nights, the windless days, the warm moist soil, the mild day time temperatures, make this one of the best times of the year to get out in the yard and start digging in.

These conditions are perfect, not only for humans who have to plant this greenery, but also for the plants, which will suffer little or no heat and water stress. The below-ground temperatures are still warm and the above ground temps are cooling down. This scenario provides ideal conditions for planting as well as a jump start into next spring.

You can plant just about anything that is offered this time of year, although admittedly the varieties available may be a bit less than the spring selection. Just as in the spring, you can plant fruit trees, shade trees, evergreens, bulbs, perennials, winter annuals and even vegetables.

Fruit such as fig, grape, pomegranate, apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry do well in the southern part of New Mexico. Nut trees, including but not limited to pecan and almond, fall into this category. Shade trees such as ash, red oak, live oak, locust, cottonless cottonwood, purple leaf plum, Golden Raintree and flowering pear are excellent choices for this climate. Evergreens ranging from broad leaf to coniferous offer an endless palette of colors and textures that will add depth to just about any landscape.

Bulbs for fall planting are daffodils, ranunculus, Dutch iris, hyacinths, crocus and tulips, to name a few of the basics. Perennials for this area are in abundance and come in a plethora of ultimate sizes, shapes, colors and uses that will fit in any garden. Winter annuals that give color from now up until next spring are pansies, viola, snap dragon (if already in bloom), stock and ornamental kale and cabbage. Vegetables suited for fall are carrots, broccoli, lettuce, kale, turnip, radish, collards, bok choy and more.

If you are looking for the typical flush of autumn color in trees, this is the time to begin your quest. Trees such as red oak, Chinese pistache, cottonless cottonwood, Raywood ash and crape myrtle offer a beautiful show of fall and winter interest. Shrubs such as nandina, euonymus emerald and gold, euonymus emerald gaiety, abelia kaleidoscope and burning bush will flush to a reddish to purple hue, depending upon soil type and location.

All these plants tend to show more pronounced color when grown in full sun, compared to shade

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The home at 3909 Mira Valle Court is one of 15 open to the public during the Living In Las Cruces Home Tour in early October.

## A residential cornucopia

### New home tour offers a different view of life in the valley

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Fall has a very different feel in the Mesilla Valley, when compared to spring. Temperatures are cooler and colors have a different vibrancy. It's harvest season, which means crops are bountiful and festive outdoor celebrations reflect that feeling of spirited satisfaction.

It's the perfect time of the year to explore what southern New Mexico has to offer.

Keeping all this in mind, the Las Cruces Home Builders Association – which celebrated 41 years presenting its signature event, the Spring Showcase of Homes, earlier this year – is introducing a fall entry, the Living In Las Cruces Home Tour, Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 4, 5, 11 and 12.

“Our Spring Showcase of Homes is the best show that the LCHBA puts on, so we really wanted to do another showcase this year, but also make it unique,” said Michael Fraembs, owner of TNM Building & Development and LILC Home Tour co-chair. “In the fall, Las Cruces is really known for its great weather, so we really wanted to showcase our outdoor features.”

This twist on a successful theme is part of what makes the LILC Home Tour different from the Spring Showcase of Homes. Whereas the Showcase is primarily focused on new homes that have never been occupied, the LILC Home Tour gives emphasis to the features that turn a beautiful house into a comfortable living space, including mature landscaping, pools, water features, remodels and masterful upgrades.

“We've been getting a lot more affiliate members in the LCHBA, so we definitely wanted to provide a show that would allow them to showcase their products,” Fraembs said. “Obviously, as affiliates their products get showcased, but we also wanted to give them more of a chance to get their names out there and really show what they can do.”

In addition, there will be a Twilight Tour from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, which Fraembs said will give yet another perspective to the homes, showing off creative lighting elements, both inside and out, as well as showcasing “that beautiful nighttime desert atmosphere we all love so much.”

Because several of the homes are currently occupied,

this tour is being conducted a bit differently. With the Showcase, those doing the tour could walk through all areas of the house on display, but with LILC some areas may be restricted to protect the privacy of the home dwellers. The LCHBA has that covered, too.

“There will be signs at the houses, letting people know what areas on the property are open to the public,” Fraembs said. “For some, the actual house isn't open, but the addition is open. In others, the yard is open to the public. They'll all be showcased in the magazine we've put out, so people can actually see what parts are available and whether they can visit the inside of the home, or the yard, or an addition.”

The official LILC Home Tour magazine is currently available free at convenience stores, grocery stores, restaurants, banks and many of the LCHBA affiliates throughout the valley. They contain descriptions of each home on the tour and maps to direct traffic. All of which makes it very easy to get out and see how Las Cruces live, whether you are a visitor, are contemplating a move or are already a resident.

“We get a lot of visitors from the Midwest and back east during this time of the year,” Fraembs said. “They really love the weather and want to see what Las Cruces has to offer and we love showing it off to them. With all the outdoor events that are going on during this time of the year – hiking, fishing, festivals and things like that – it really shows off the beauty of the area and how we make use of all that space. There's really something for everyone on this tour.”

David Salcido can be reached at 680-1845 or david@lascrucesbulletin.com.

#### THE DETAILS

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# ChileKnights

## The root of the matter Spicing up the versatile sweet potato

**Sunny Conley**  
*Chile Knights*



Welcome autumn. Your arrival promises cooler desert days and sweatshirt evenings. Thoughts drift to comfort foods – cozy dishes that keep the goose bump chills at bay and the belly warm.

Comfort food, writes author Daniel Will-Harris, takes us on a sentimental journey that “reminds us of a time when other people took care of us and all we had to do was look both ways before crossing the street.”

Everyone has favorite comfort foods. My list is tome-length, but this week I share three recipe favorites that feature – in addition to chile peppers, of course – one of the world’s healthiest vegetables, the sweet potato.

Nutritionally charged, its naturally sweet flavor, rich texture and taste unsurprisingly spell c-o-m-f-o-r-t.

### Moroccan Sweet Potato Chickpea Casserole

6 medium sweet potatoes cut into 1-inch cubes  
3 medium carrots cut on the diagonal into 1/2 inch slices  
1 large yellow onion, sliced into 1/4-inch rings  
1/4 cup olive oil  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1/4 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
Salt and black pepper to taste  
1/3 cup water  
16-ounce can chickpeas, drained and rinsed  
1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a large bowl, combine the sweet potatoes, carrots, onion, olive oil, cinnamon, cayenne pepper, brown sugar and vanilla extract. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper; toss well.

Pour the water into a rectangular glass baking dish. Add sweet potato mixture into dish; cover tightly with foil and bake for 1 hour.

Remove foil and stir in chickpeas and walnuts, continue cooking, uncovered, for 10 minutes, until sweet potatoes are tender. Makes six servings. (Adapted from Chef Clair Criscuolo, of Claire’s Corner Copia, New Haven CT.)

### Curried Sweet Potato Apple Soup

2 large (about 1 pound) sweet potatoes  
1 large (about 8 ounces) tart apple (such as Fuji, honeycrisp, or gala)  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 large onion, coarsely chopped (about 2 cups)  
2 to 3 tablespoons curry powder  
3 crushed chiles de arbol  
1 (14 to 14 1/2 ounce can vegetable broth (about 1 3/4 cups)  
1 3/4 cups unsweetened apple juice  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 (6-ounce) container plain Greek yogurt  
3/4 cup garlic-seasoned, restaurant-style croutons

Pierce sweet potatoes and apple with a fork, then microwave on high until apple is very tender, about 6 to 7 minutes. Remove apple; let cool. Continue cooking sweet potatoes about 4 to 5 more minutes. Set aside and let cool.

In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion, curry powder and crushed chiles del arbol; stir until onion begins to brown, about 5 minutes. Add broth. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low; simmer 5 minutes. Transfer to a food processor

Halve sweet potatoes and apple. Remove and discard apple core. Scoop sweet potato and apple pulp from skin and add to food processor. Add salt; whirl until smooth, while gradually adding apple juice. Return to saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat; whisk in yogurt. Reheat just until hot, but do not boil. Serve soup topped with croutons, if desired. Makes four servings. (Recipe adapted from North Carolina Sweet Potatoes.)

### Granny Smith Apple Chorizo Sweet Potato Boats

4 large sweet potatoes  
1 pound chorizo

1/4 cup shallots, chopped  
3 serrano chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced  
2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, minced  
1 large Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and diced  
1 cup cheese curds, chopped  
Kosher salt and ground black pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Use a fork to pierce several holes into each potato. Place them directly on the oven’s middle rack and bake for 45 minutes, or until tender throughout when pierced with a knife. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool, leaving oven on.

Meanwhile, in a medium skillet over medium-high heat, sauté chorizo, shallots, serrano peppers and garlic until the chorizo is browned and cooked through. Remove from heat. Stir in the apple and set aside.

Once the potatoes have cooled to the touch, cut each in half lengthwise. Use a teaspoon to carefully scoop out most of pulp, leaving about 1 inch of flesh. Add the scooped out sweet potato and the cheese curds to the sausage mixture, mixing it well. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon the mixture back into the sweet potato shells.

Arrange sweet potato boats on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes, or until lightly browned on top. Makes two to four servings.

*Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact her at sunny.conley@gmail.com.*

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or even partial shade. Plants and trees that have deep green foliage during the growing season will almost always provide a vivid show of color when the plant stops chlorophyll production. With this in mind, it is best to make sure your plants are adequately fed during the warmer months with fertilizer and an iron supplement to boot.

Keep in mind water use in fall. Most of us over water during some of the cooler months, so remember to adjust your sprinkler systems to mirror the amount of water foliage actually needs. This action can also help plants transition into the winter

months more efficiently. This may help produce more fall color as well, as long as you don’t completely stop watering. In most cases you should stop feeding in October, although you may still use an iron supplement or soil acidifier whenever you notice yellowing leaves that are not caused by the chilly weather.

Now that the ground is easier to work with, the days are cooler and the nights are getting crisp, there is no reason for you not to dig in.

*Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman’s Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

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# Seeing churches as therapeutic centers



**Gabriel Rochelle**  
Tales from  
the Cassock

In the Book of Acts in the New Testament, we see the early church at work doing the same ministry of healing that we find in the ministry of Jesus. These stories are meant to demonstrate the continuity of faith and life, particularly in regard to the healing power the church can bring to the world.

When we read these stories, we are often tempted to console ourselves by saying that this was the early church, a much different period in history than now. This becomes a way to excuse ourselves when we see the woeful lack of healing that takes place in so many churches, perhaps our own.

So often the church looks moribund, destitute and struggling, rather than full of liveliness, healing and hope. It is easy to lose sight of purpose, calling

and ministry in the welter of activity, administration and distractions of modern life.

Every story of healing in the New Testament comes to us with a message on two levels, one physical and the other spiritual. They are connected: a peculiar form of paralysis is spiritual and the healing of physical impairment takes that into consideration.

The paralytic is a person who cannot move. Mobility is a major part of our lives. When our bodies no longer move and the breath no longer moves through them, we are dead. Every physical therapist or trainer will tell you that, as you age, it is particularly important to keep moving and flexible.

Any inability to move affects both body and soul. Without mobility we are trapped. We can become inflexible in spirit as well as in body. All this and more is what we are freed from when we gain healing. We are free to move forward once again in our human pilgrimage.

Current psychological researchers like Zachary Beckstead and Ravi Chandra accept that we were meant to be "on pilgrimage" and that our humanity does not require a settled life for completion and fulfillment. Our movement and flexibility connects to our understanding of healing. This explains the emphasis in the New Testament on healing paralytics.

The church is a place of healing, a "hospital for sick souls." That is its primary characteristic according to the many explorations of Metropolitan Hierotheos Vlachos, a Greek theologian. The church is a therapeutic community and, if it is not, is missing the high calling to which it has been ascribed.

The healings that take place today may not seem as dramatic as the ones depicted in scripture, but they are nonetheless real. When people are enabled to drop the crutch of addiction through the power of faith, real healing has happened. When people are enabled to drop the withering

limitations of their anger, real healing has happened. When people are enabled to move beyond coldness and disinterest in others, their paralysis has been healed. When people can move beyond the view that sex is the be-all and end-all of life, real healing has occurred.

These healings may not be immediate and total, like so many of the healings recorded in the New Testament. We may need to revisit our pockets of paralysis time and again before they are cured. In some churches, the rites of confession and anointing help us to drive out the passions that fuel our particular and personal forms of paralysis, but those passions will yield in the end, and we shall be healed.

St. Irenaeus in the second century said it so well: "The glory of God is a human being fully realized." That realization takes place as we are healed, whether slowly or swiftly, through the power of God.

*Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission. The website is [www.stanthonylc.org](http://www.stanthonylc.org).*

## Survey says ...

The Jewish Federation of New Mexico, an Albuquerque-based, multifaceted social service organization that serves the needs of New Mexico's Jewish community through leadership, philanthropy, education and social action, has launched the first comprehensive state-wide survey to determine the demographic composition of New Mexico's Jewish community at [jewishsurveynm.org](http://jewishsurveynm.org).

The study is being conducted by Marina Arbetman-Rabinowitz, Ph.D., and Kupersmit Research, a Denver-based research firm that specializes in customized research and provides tools and technologies to better assess diverse populations. It will include a two-phased process to determine attitudes, behaviors and identify groups requiring specific communal services.

The first phase of the survey will be conducted online, through a sample of emails provided by the Jewish Federation of New Mexico through a web-based survey. In addition, mailed questionnaires and telephone calls to a sample of New Mexico residents with Jewish surnames and other sources will be conducted to maximize reach.

Phase two will consist of focus group research and interviews. It will allow for a more detailed depiction of the Jewish communities' patterns and behaviors, and how they differ between age, gender, affiliated and unaffiliated individuals.

## Church Listings

### Upcoming Events

#### RUMMAGE SALE

The seventh grade class from Holy Cross Catholic School, 1331 N. Miranda St., will hold a rummage sale to help raise funds for its upcoming New Mexico history trip to Santa Fe and other places around the state, from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 27. Unwanted items can be donated and dropped off any time between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26. The rummage sale is open to the public. For more information, call 303-522-0434.

#### ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host its monthly discussion group, this time on the topic "Finding Your Spiritual Mission," from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-2580.

#### HARPIST TO PERFORM

First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., will present world-class harpist Greg Buchanan, whose aggressive style redefines the listener's concept of harp performance, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1. Preaching a ministry of healing, Buchanan has multiple recordings to his credit and has appeared at many major conferences, conventions, churches and Christian colleges. Admission is free, though donations will be taken. For more information, call 524-3691.

#### EXPLORING PROSPERITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt

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#### JEWISH CENTER CELEBRATES YOM KIPPUR

Alevy Chabad Jewish Center de Las Cruces, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., will offer free services for the Jewish high holiday of Yom Kippur, beginning with Kol Nidrei (opening service) at 6:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, followed by Shacharit (morning service) at 10 a.m., Yizkor at 11:45 a.m., Ne'ila (closing service) at 6:30 p.m. and break-fast at 7:25 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4. Chabad's services are user-friendly, intended to be enjoyable and meaningful for both the beginner and the advanced. For more information, visit [www.chabadlc.org/newyear](http://www.chabadlc.org/newyear).

#### YOM KIPPUR CELEBRATION AT TEMPLE BETH EL

Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will celebrate Yom Kippur beginning with a Kol Nidre/Evening Service at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and continuing with a family service at 9 a.m., a morning service at 10 a.m., a time for sharing at 1 p.m., a meditation service led by David Fishman at 2 p.m., study with Rabbi Karol and Rabbi Kane at 3 p.m., an afternoon service at 4:30 p.m., Yizkor and Neilah at 5:45 p.m. and break-the-fast at 7:20 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 524-3380 or visit [www.tbcl.org](http://www.tbcl.org).

#### HARVEST AMERICA TOUR HITS LAS CRUCES

Harvest America with Greg Laurie is coming to Oñate High School's Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive, at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. Streamed live from Dallas, the event is sponsored by Calvary Chapel Three Crosses, which invites all to come with their hurts, their cares and their questions for a better understanding of each. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 642-4967 or 993-1289.

#### TEEN GROUP FUNDRAISER

Temple Baptist Church, 2300 E. Missouri Ave., will host a fundraiser at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, to raise money for TBC teens to attend camp. The fundraiser will be a remote control electric vehicle event consisting of two race divisions: a stock division class (off road vehicles) and an open division class (off road, but vehicles must be 1:10 or 1:12 scale).

Entry fee for teams is \$15 per vehicle. Check-in and registration begins at 8 a.m. on the day of the event, or can be completed between 4 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, or Friday, Oct. 10, in the church fellowship hall. Concessions will be available and free face painting is offered for kids. For more information, call 640-6417.


#### AUTUMN BAZAAR

The Western Hills United Methodist Women's Autumn Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Steward Family Life Center, 524-A. Thunderbird Dr. Included will be vendors, crafts, a bake sale, a book sale, Grandma's Attic, door prizes, a silent auction and more. Admission is free. All proceeds from the bazaar go to charities. For more information, call 581-3547.



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For more information, call 635-6265 or email margaret.short@lpnt.net.

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The group meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

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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.

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The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information,

call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Mountain View Market Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information, call 800-272-3900.

## RECOVERY GROUP OFFERS SUPPORT

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.

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## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and wellness. Meetings are free, no registration required, and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

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The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on services.

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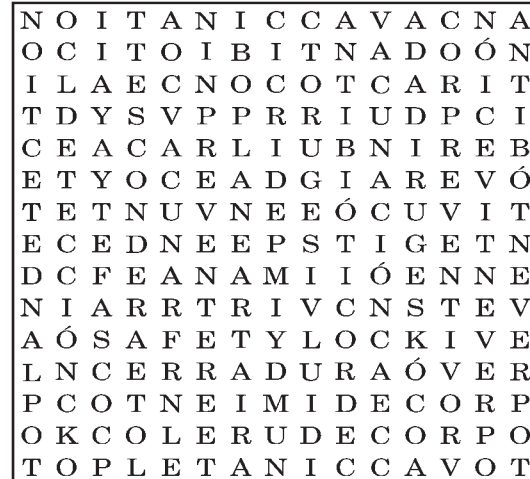
## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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PREVENTIVE	PREVENTIVO
PROCEDURE	PROCEDIMIENTO
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## Crossword Puzzles

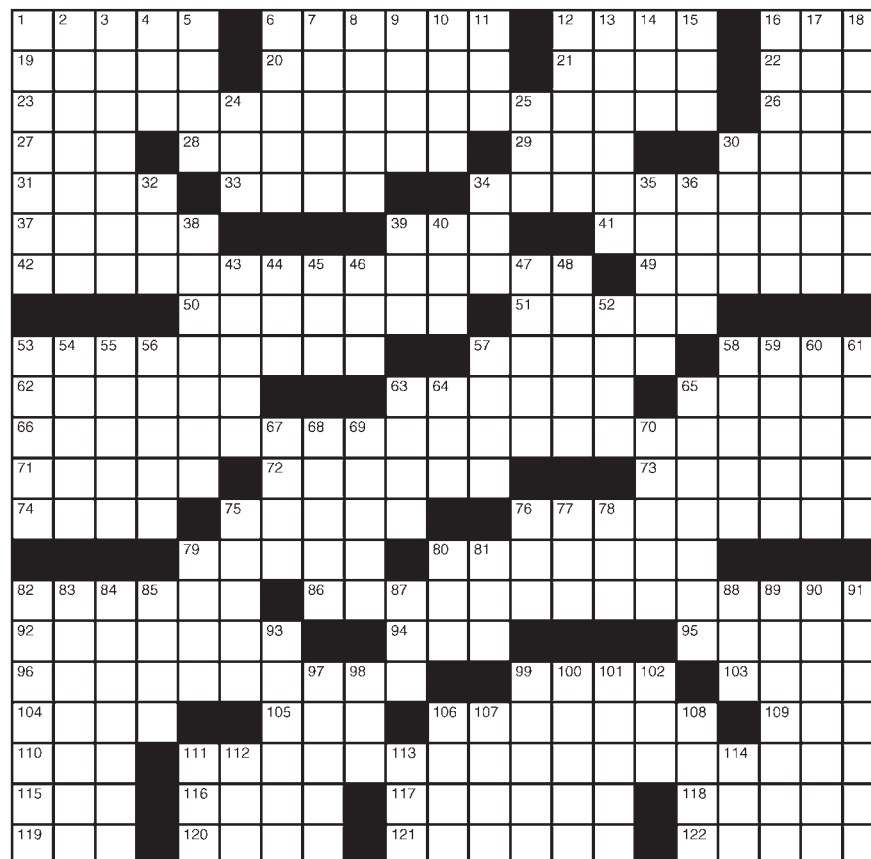
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- | ACROSS                             | DOWN                             |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Court doc                        | 1 Wine color                     |
| 5 Barnyard sounds                  | 2 Judge's gowns                  |
| 9 Toad area for an entree          | 3 First series of supercomputers |
| 10 Entice                          | 4 Genius physicist and inventor  |
| 11 Stork kin                       | 5 Popular car color              |
| 12 Dismissed from employment       | 6 Plant hormone                  |
| 13 Greenish blue                   | 7 Mountain ridge                 |
| 14 Refer to                        | 8 Passover dinner                |
| 15 Fantasy world lover             | 16 Danica Patrick rest point     |
| 20 "The Sound and the Fury" writer | 17 M.I.T part                    |
| 24 Creep                           | 18 Flaw                          |
| 25 Grimm creature                  | 19 Pulsate                       |
| 26 Alexis, e.g.                    | 20 Geometric loops               |
| 27 Secular                         | 21 Seaweed substance             |
| 28 Disco light                     | 22 Body waste fluid related      |
| 31 Tarnish                         | 23 German river                  |
| 33 One kind of beer                | 29 Source of fear                |
| 36 Save                            | 30 Tuscany formerly              |
| 37 Chamomile, for one              | 31 Chole followers (pl.)         |
| 38 Identical response              | 32 Candelabrum                   |
| 39 Environmental color             | 33 Wrong color for the books     |
| 41 Clammy                          | 34 Plant served like potato      |
| 42 Pack animal                     | 35 Made a physics law            |
| 43 Chip color                      | 40 Falter                        |
| 47 Miscalculation                  | 43 Hindi devotional courses      |
| 48 Dagger handle                   | 44 Computer network              |
| 49 Japanese food fish, with red    | 45 Flying mystery                |
| 50 Actor, Jude                     | 46 Time guess, abbr.             |
| 52 Small bovid                     | 49 Printer powder                |
| 53 Sinatra wear                    | 51 Forcibly take away            |
| 56 Got smaller                     | 53 Deliver an order              |
| 59 Having secret information       | 54 OK, city                      |
| 60 Rephrase                        | 55 St. Peter's top               |
| 61 Green shade                     | 57 Sixth Jewish month            |
| 62 Wine at a sushi restaurant      | 58 "Just do it" company          |
| 63 Confuse                         | 63 Tan                           |
| 67 Go where you shouldn't          | 64 Eagle nest                    |
| 72 Breads                          | 65 Puts on                       |
| 73 Billy, of rock & roll           | 66 Atoll                         |
| 74 Type of evidence                | 68 Pretty colors                 |
| 75 European resort                 | 69 See ya!                       |
| 76 Informant wear                  | 70 Column base                   |
| 77 Seaweed bed                     | 71 Caught up on some Z's         |
| 78 Snug retreat                    |                                  |
| 79 Hard fat                        |                                  |

### LET'S FACE IT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Allude (to)
  - 6 Guaranteed winner
  - 12 Exercise one's citizenship
  - 16 Dawber of "Mork and Mindy"
  - 19 Farewell, mon amour
  - 20 Dishevel
  - 21 Native Canadian people
  - 22 Troy, NY sch.
  - 23 Offer no resistance
  - 26 Table scrap
  - 27 Initials of the "Wizard of Menlo Park"
  - 28 Dominant tennis player of the '90s
  - 29 Hodges of baseball
  - 30 Not orig.
  - 31 Jacket parts
  - 33 Latin being
  - 34 All talk and no action
  - 37 Perfect example
  - 39 Top shot
  - 41 Ex-quarterback Boomer
  - 42 Old
  - 49 Principles
  - 50 Roman galleys
  - 51 Baltimore player
  - 53 Liquid appetizers
  - 57 "Woman Drying Her Feet" painter
  - 58 Barbeque specialty
  - 62 Larry McMurtry western, "Streets of \_"
  - 63 Grayish violet shades
  - 65 Six Day War battleground
  - 66 Avoid danger like an ostrich?
  - 71 Lotion additives
  - 72 Production figures
  - 73 Even the score
  - 74 Guitarist Lofgren
  - 75 Crushes to mush
  - 76 Amount of charm
  - 79 French soldier of WWI
  - 80 More crude
  - 82 Straighten up
  - 86 Ideal of perfection
  - 92 Olympics site of 1996
  - 94 Daiquiri requirement
  - 95 Spurn
  - 96 No time for photographs?
  - 99 Lady's mate
  - 103 Missile storage cylinder
- DOWN**
- 104 Hebrew harvest festival
  - 105 Army rcts.
  - 106 Not a people person
  - 109 The Racer's Edge
  - 110 Reunion invitees
  - 111 Be way overcharged
  - 115 Canad. province
  - 116 Cocoon fiber
  - 117 "Bewitched" grandmother
  - 118 Zenith's opposite
  - 119 Sign of victory
  - 120 Thinker's product
  - 121 \_\_\_ up (admits)
  - 122 Arctic bloom
- DOWN**
- 1 Type of comb
  - 2 Da Silva of soccer
  - 3 Red truck riders
  - 4 Post-dusk
  - 5 Sunken grooves
  - 6 Flower holders
  - 7 Basketball
  - 8 Bizarre
  - 9 Workplace watchdog grp.
  - 10 French islands
  - 11 Saul's uncle
  - 12 TV screener?
  - 13 Threat ender
  - 14 PGA peg
  - 15 Cartoon shriek
  - 16 Make a pledge
  - 17 Peachlike fruit
  - 18 Kittens' loss
  - 24 Possess like a Scotsman
  - 25 PC pic
  - 30 Terrible czar?
  - 32 Droop
  - 34 Sayer the singer
  - 35 \_\_\_ Park, CO
  - 36 Nice nothing?
  - 38 Sexual desires
  - 39 Had a pizza
  - 40 Romaine
  - 43 Radon, originally
  - 44 Three: pref.
  - 45 Playboy's founder, fondly



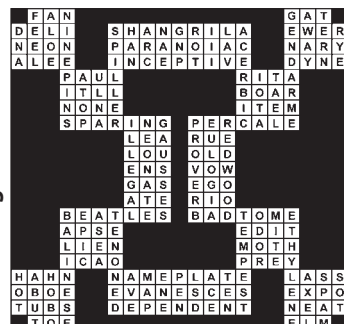
- 46 Mammal's triplets?
- 47 Fountain of coins
- 48 Walter of golf
- 52 Enormous
- 53 Composer Berg
- 54 1945 Nobel Prize winner Wolfgang
- 55 Actor Flynn
- 56 Point NW of San Francisco
- 57 Lead balloons
- 58 Ascended
- 59 Puerile
- 60 Forehead cover
- 61 Viewpoints
- 63 Queens nine
- 64 Letters on cars
- 65 More strict
- 67 Distant beginning?
- 68 Roman dictator (82-79 B.C.)
- 69 Jump aboard
- 70 Sanctuary
- 75 Sophia's Carlo
- 76 \_\_\_ Paulo
- 77 Tampa sch.
- 78 Kyushu volcano
- 79 Tony or Carlos
- 80 Actor Gulager
- 81 Sleep letters
- 82 "Lolita" novelist
- 83 Worsted cloth
- 84 Like some pasta
- 85 Asian goat
- 87 Be a buttinsky
- 88 His, in Hyeres
- 89 Serial segment
- 90 Russia's first president
- 91 Runaway lovers
- 93 Kind of socks
- 97 Iron Mike of the Bears
- 98 Silvery-gray
- 99 Company images
- 100 Earthy color
- 101 Dove and Rudner
- 102 Lah-di-\_\_\_
- 106 Top-drawer
- 107 Brewskie
- 108 Olin or Horne
- 111 Pressure meas.
- 112 Lend a hand
- 113 Ump's relative
- 114 USNA part

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

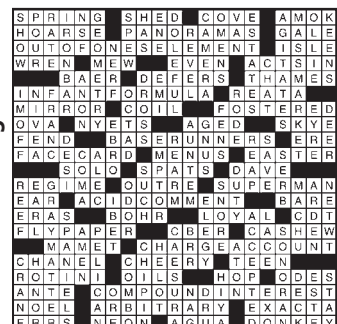
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#### Chem Lingo



#### CRYPTOGRAM

ILGR XZOBLIGXB CRRZORKGE  
 TB ICX HTKHTRP OQ TBX  
 RODNGS ZA LONX CRE  
 AWTPLBX, CWW BLG QGCROB  
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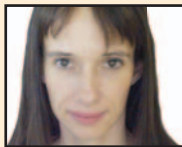
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#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Most fish would be much bigger if the fisherman's arms would stretch longer.



## A lesson in cold blooded killers



**Marcy Shoberg**  
*Self-defense sense*

While most lessons in self-defense classes assume an attacker is striking or grabbing, few real self-defense situations start this way.

Many start with threatening words. Some start with a predator planning an attack, then selecting a victim. Predatory situations include robbery and abduction. For my teen/adult/senior classes, I teach a cold-blooded-killers lesson, related to the stranger danger lesson we were taught as children.

Actually, I'm not a fan of the stranger danger lesson.

It leads to problems including: 1. fear of asking a stranger's help in an emergency; 2. teenagers thinking they're always safe to talk to strangers; and 3. people being slow to notice danger from an acquaintance, friend or family member.

For children, I explain that while we often call the danger "kidnapping," it can also happen to teens and adults.

There are three ways a bad guy might kidnap someone: 1. run up and grab them; 2. trick someone they don't know into going away with them; and 3. trick someone they know into going away with them and keeping it secret.

In my cold-blooded-killers lesson, I overview serial killers who fit the commonly thought of "sexually motivated killer" mold, such as Ted Bundy, who held down jobs and had girlfriends even while he occasionally would use a fake cast as a ruse to abduct helpful women, and John Wayne Gacy, who led a double life being a successful businessman while raping and killing 33 men age 14 through 21.

But, then I continue with examples of female cold-blooded killers – some kill for profit, and some for an unknown compulsion – teenage cold blooded killers, collectors (those who keep sex slaves), angels of death,

SEE **KILLERS**, PAGE C22



A handful of heartworm positive dogs at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley are looking for forever homes before they are euthanized Wednesday, Oct. 1. ASCMV will waive adoption fees and provide free spay or neutering services to these dogs if they find good homes.

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## Heartworm-positive dogs in need of homes

### Without adoption, dogs will be euthanized Oct. 1

By **Tara Melton**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With more than 12,000 animals expected to go through Animals Services Center of Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) this year, a handful of dogs are in need of forever homes before they are euthanized Wednesday, Oct. 1, all because they were bitten by the wrong mosquito.

Beth Vesco-Mock, executive director of ASCMV, said heartworm is a parasite that lives in the aortic arch of the circulatory system. As the parasite reproduces, the worm starts clogging the aortic arch and it becomes harder to pump the blood through.

"It's going to cause heart failure, that's the bottom line," Vesco-Mock said. "These animals die from heart failure, they start losing weight, they start having breathing issues and that's what they pass away from."

Heartworm is a definite death sentence unless someone adopts and takes responsibility for these animals.

"Someone needs to step up to save them," Vesco-Mock said. "Donating money to us to treat them is not a reasonable plan of action because we do not have the room to keep holding on to them throughout their treatment time frame."

ASCMV is offering a waived adoption fee and free, immediate spay and

*"These are awesome animals. They deserve a second chance at life, and if you have the resources, you would truly be saving these animals,"*

**BETH VESCO-MOCK**

Animal Services Center of Mesilla

neutering services for the heartworm-positive dogs if they are adopted.

According to Vesco-Mock, most of these dogs haven't been spayed or neutered because the majority of the last group of heartworm-positive dogs weren't adopted and it's a waste of resources.

"These animals are awesome animals. They deserve a second chance at life, and if you have the extra resources, you would truly be saving these animals because the longest these animals have is Oct. 1," she said.

Laura Loos, the management

analysis of ASCMV, adopted a red heeler named Ginger from the pound with her husband in Odessa, Texas, in 2001 and immediately took her to the veterinarian.

"My vet wouldn't even come into the treatment room," Loos said. "He said, 'Go buy a lottery ticket. I've never seen a dog that was so flaming heartworm positive and still breathing.'"

Slides of Ginger's blood showed the worms were so big the veterinarian didn't need a microscope to see.

"My husband said we already told her we were taking her home and thankfully we had the financial means to do that – I know everybody doesn't," Loos said. "A lot of times, you can work with your vet if you have something like that."

The heartworm treatment was hard

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## KILLERS, FROM PAGE 21

those who commit hero homicide, mission based killers, spree killers, mass murders, long-distance serial killers, vigilantes, and those that kill in teams or packs.

I teach these not for the shock factor – although many find it very interesting – but because if we don't accept as possibilities all dangers we may someday face, we may be slower to realize danger when it happens.

To some, cold-blooded killers seem like something from the

imagination of writers. However, just as a writer can wonder, "What's the most shocking thing my character could do to their victim?" a deranged person or team can wonder, "What's the most shocking thing we can do, and to whom should we do it?"

*Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense and martial arts in the Las Cruces area for 26 years. She can be contacted at lcsd@zianet.com.*

## HEARTWORM, FROM PAGE 21

on Ginger, but she made it through and became a perfectly normal and crazy heeler. Loos described Ginger as an escape artist who, when bored, would jump their 8-foot fence and also her husband's shadow.

"I don't what her lifespan would've been had we not (adopted her), probably very short," Loos said. "She was awesome and we're very glad that we had her and that we invested that in her, but it's not cheap."

ASCMV is preparing to see another group of heartworm-positive dogs come

into the shelter in seven months due to the recent rain in Las Cruces. Though thousands of ASCMV animals are sent to other shelters in different communities, these heartworm-positive dogs will not because they're too much of a financial drain.

"We're all trying to get the low-hanging fruit first because there's just so many animals to save," Vesco-Mock said.

*Tara Melton can be reached at 680-1973 or copyeditor@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

# New Mexican health centers receive \$4 million

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich announced that 16 health centers in New Mexico will receive more than \$4 million to expand primary care services by hiring an estimated 52 staff, extending operating hours and offering new services including oral health, behavioral health, vision services and pharmacies.

The funding was made possible under the Affordable Care Act, and will help health centers reach an estimated 16,943 new patients.

"Health centers are the backbone

of the health services in New Mexico, especially in our rural communities," Udall said. "These vital health centers provide care to 1-in-7 New Mexicans. This funding will go a long way in ensuring people have the quality care they deserve, especially those who may be accessing primary health care for the first time. I am proud of the work New Mexico's community health centers are doing to help residents sign up for new health insurance, serve those with no other source of care and be a lifeline to health, vision and dental services."

"Investing in New Mexico health care centers expands our reach to provide quality services tailored to families who need it the most, including those in our rural and underserved communities," Heinrich said. "Through this grant, more than 16,000 new patients will have access to primary care that fits their health needs and reduces costs. I'm proud of the work our doctors, nurses, clinicians and medical professionals do every day to help our communities in New Mexico stay healthy, and I will work to ensure these health

grants continue to be available for our state."

The 16 health centers in New Mexico serve more than 290,000 patients. The funding will also help connect people to coverage through the health insurance exchange. Across the country, nearly 1,300 health centers provide care to more than 21.7 million patients. According to the National Association of Community Health Centers, health centers in New Mexico provide more than \$69 million of economic impact and support almost 600 jobs.

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## Health Briefs

### Drug take-back program in Las Cruces on Sept. 27

Doña Ana County residents with unused, expired or unwanted prescription medications are encouraged to participate in the annual drug take-back program Saturday, Sept. 27, sponsored in part by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration and other local law-enforcement agencies.

The program gives the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous drugs. The service is free and anonymous. All drugs surrendered are destroyed.

Several locations around Doña Ana County will host take-back sites, and will be accepting medications from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. including all local Walgreens; Sam's Club, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd.; K-Mart, 1900 Bataan Memorial West; Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.; Club Fitness, 3850 E. Lohman Ave.; LCRO Building, 2290 E. Griggs Ave. and Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive.

For more information, call 800-882-9539 or visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) for a complete list of collection sites.

### Cooking/Wellness classes for relieving muscle pain

Karla and Trish of the Mountain View Market Co-op's Wellness Department will lead a class detailing ways you can relieve joint and muscle pain through natural supplements and by eating right from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Jennifer and Mo will lead the corresponding cooking class from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23. The cooking class will feature easy and delicious ways to help relieve joint and muscle pain.

Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the Co-op Community Room. Sign up in-store, over the phone or online.

For more information, call 523-0436 or email [outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop](mailto:outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop).

### 12-step meetings to be held at Spiritual Living

The Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St., hosts ongoing 12-step meetings.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meetings are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays.

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays.

### Senior Olympics launches Walk4Fitness

The New Mexico Senior Olympics and Aging Matters are looking for

seniors who enjoy walking in an organized group around their community during a six-week period. Walk4Fitness is a health-promotion activity that engages seniors to walk three times a week for an hour.

For more information, call Katherine Kloos at 571-7873.

### Debtors Anonymous holds weekly meeting

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who, through a shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from compulsive debt, under-earning, over-spending and living in fear. Attendees can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

### Parkinson's support group changes location

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

The group meets every third Tuesday of the month.

For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

### MVM hosts PTSD lecture on Oct. 25

Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, will be hosting a free lecture for veterans and loved ones of veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25.

Adrienne Wilson, a licensed professional clinical counselor at Integrity Counseling Inc., will lecture on the best treatment for trauma and putting an end to its lasting, negative effects. Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing is considered by far the most effective and permanent treatment for healing symptoms caused by any and all trauma(s). It is medication free. It is natural. It is simple. It is a therapeutic process that utilizes the power of your mind and heart to integrate the effects of any traumatizing event, no matter how long ago or how terrible.

For more information, call 373-1163 or email [adrienne@integritycounseling.biz](mailto:adrienne@integritycounseling.biz).

### Southern NM diabetes group meets monthly

The diabetes educational support group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

### Vegan support group meets at MVM Oct. 20

Being Vegan will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. the third Monday of the each month in the Mountain View Market Co-op's Community Room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Being Vegan is a place for vegans and vegan-curious people to find support and knowledge about food choices

For more information, call 523-0436.

### Desert baby-wearers meets Oct. 18 at MVM

The group meets from 10 a.m. to noon on every third Saturday in Mountain View Market Co-op's Community Room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Learn about the art of babywearing, new methods, try different carriers and meet other babywearers.

For more information, call 312-1974 or email [leslieh1206@yahoo.com](mailto:leslieh1206@yahoo.com).

### Acupuncture specials offered for teachers

Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., is offering a back to school special on acupuncture for teachers and students during September.

No additional first-time administration during this special. To redeem, teachers and students must bring in their school identification card.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 312-6569 or visit [www.crossroadsacupuncture.com](http://www.crossroadsacupuncture.com).

### Grain free cooking class offered at MVM

Learn how to make your favorite pasta dishes without the carbs and gluten of traditional pasta from 5:30 to 6:30

p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Kristina Sutton of the Paleo Blog [www.southofvanilla.com](http://www.southofvanilla.com) will review the basics of the Paleo diet. This class is free and open to the public and will take place in the co-op Community Room.

For more information, email Kristina Sutton at [southofvanilla@gmail.com](mailto:southofvanilla@gmail.com).

### Walk for Wellness class offered in the fall

Renee Short, certified personal trainer and CPR certified, is instructing a wellness walking class from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays through Nov. 15.

The class will help participants build stamina and cardiovascular health. This class is designed to help achieve both in just 10 weeks. Learn how to walk for wellness and keep track of your distance to monitor improvement as you work toward your wellness goals.

The class is \$103 and for ages 18 and older.

For more information, call 527-7527.

### Medical-related volunteers needed

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic's mission is to improve the health and well-being of homeless and indigent individuals and family members in Doña Ana County.

The clinic welcomes anyone with a medical background to come be a part of the volunteer team. Needed are RNs, LPNs, MAs, EMTs, NPs, MDs and DOs to work as providers, health educators, screeners and triage.

For more information, contact Dorothy Portillo at 527-5482 or [dorothy@slhcc.info](mailto:dorothy@slhcc.info).

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## Pet Briefs

### Sasha is named Pet of the Week

This lovely little lady is a two and a half year old Chihuahua mix who loves to snuggle and be in your lap.

Her soft brown eyes will melt your heart on the spot. Sasha has been in the shelter since August and needs a good home.

If you are interested in Sasha or visiting other adoptable animals, call 382-0018.

### Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. If closed, donations can be left at the door.

### Dollars for Dogs and Coins for Cats

Shop for your favorite items and help support ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at 1915 Burke Road.

APA is a local group dedicated to bringing Las Cruces to a no kill animal shelter status by taking animals out of the municipal shelter and finding them forever homes.

Products sold at Dollars for Dogs and Coins for Cats include: Premier Designs, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Avon, Pens by Deb and Jamberry Nails. Pets will be available for adoption from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 642-5888.

### Cruisin' for Critters run

Benefiting ACTion Programs for Animals, the fifth annual Cruisin' for Critters motorcycle run will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at Las Cruces MotorSports, 2125 S. Valley Drive.

There will be door prizes, raffles, silent auction and an after party. Tickets are \$15 per rider.

For more information, call 373-0159.

### Last Yappy Hour of 2014

Yappy Hour is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, on the outside patio of St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

Event is \$5 and includes food and drinks from the menu and a Halloween costume contest for dogs. The event benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and Spay/Neuter Action Program.

For more information, call 642-2648.

### Safe Haven celebrates expansion

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store will hold an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 840 El Paseo Road.

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store is celebrating its expansion and grand opening of a gently used furniture and appliance department. The ribbon cutting will be at 4 p.m. with the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores. Sale specials will be ongoing throughout the day and there will be a drawing for a \$25 shopping spree every two hours.

Sales from items at

the store go to support the cats and dogs residing at the sanctuary. Safe Haven operates a 'no kill' shelter and adoption center.

For more information call 527-4544.

### Pet adoptions held at Farmers Market

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff and volunteers are facilitating dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 27, at 100 N. Main St.

Dogs up for adoption will be located at the north end of the block. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions. Fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The adoption fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchipping for the animal.

Adoptions are also held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Transport drivers who are able to handle rambunctious dogs are needed on Saturday

mornings.

For more information, email [jwright@las-cruces.org](mailto:jwright@las-cruces.org).

### Pet services offered at shelter

Microchip your pet for \$20 at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West.

No appointment necessary and service is available daily. City and county pet licenses are also available daily.

Low-cost spay and neutering is by appointment only and is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

### Dog adoptions at Convergys

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is hosting a dog adoption event 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, 4201 Del Rey Blvd.

The event offers pet adoption, spay/neuter scheduling, dog license, micro-chipping for \$10, brushing, shampooing, basic pet training, pet screen and free ear cleaning.

Rabies shots will be

available; \$10 for one year or \$16 for three years. Parvo and distemper shots will be \$17.

For more information, call ASMV at 382-0018.

### Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a wonderful and rewarding way to enjoy the companionship that a pet provides without having the permanent commitment that goes along. By bringing a foster pet into your home, you are helping socialize the pet, making it more adoptable.

Safe Haven is a "no kill" animal facility.

For more information, call 527-4544.

### APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags during this change of season.

If you have any to donate, drop them off at noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 800 W. Picacho Ave. During the week of Sept. 29, hours will change to Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and

Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes. They are ideal for this because they make soft beds but are easy to clean and wash when soiled.

For more information, call 571-4654 or email [mail@apalascruces.org](mailto:mail@apalascruces.org).

### Shelter seeks volunteer photographers

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is looking for volunteer photographers to help advertise animals at the Center. The ASCMV is hoping to find photographers who are up for the challenge of capturing snuggly, fluffy animals on digital format for release to the public. Candidates must be available two days a week, provide their own camera and samples of work, animal action shots preferred.

Volunteers must also be at least 18 years of age, have photography experience and provide their own transportation, camera and photo cards.

For more information call Janice Wright at 382-0018 or email [jwright@las-cruces.org](mailto:jwright@las-cruces.org).

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