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'Hotel Hell' ain't a bad place to be Meson remake gets broadcast

By **Brook Stockeberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Three words sum up a sudden thrust into the national spotlight for Las Cruces businesswoman Cali Szczawinski: "Oh my God."

Owner of the restaurant and hotel Meson de Mesilla at 1803 Avenida de Mesilla, Szczawinski went toe to toe with celebrity chef/TV personality Gordon Ramsay for an episode of his show "Hotel Hell." It aired nationwide Monday night, July 21.

The restaurateur hosted a viewing party at Meson de Mesilla, but did not watch the show herself.

Had she taken a peek, she would have seen during the course of the episode, Ramsay criticized the way Meson de Mesilla was operated. Everything from the check-in procedure and the décor to the menu and even Szczawinski's choice for entertainment – she sings! – came under criticism.

Ever since, she said the phones have been ringing off the hook and the callers on the other end of the line have strong opinions to share.

"I'm literally getting calls from people who've never been to New Mexico, who've never been to the hotel and never heard me sing," Szczawinski said. "People will call and ask about the rooms and the prices and then ask if I still sing."

Some callers have flat out said that if the owner sings, they won't come.

"I can't believe it," Szczawinski said. "I have a whole new respect for people who are really celebrities."

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Middle-schooler wins MIT contest App urges healthy choices

By **Tara Melton**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While most of Mustafa Muhyi's peers at Sierra Middle School spent their summer in the pool or at camp, he took a trip to Massachusetts Institute of Technology as one of the youngest participants in the school's App Inventor Summit, winning first place for his mobile application.

His award-winning app is a health app for children with a goal of combating childhood obesity

by making it fun for kids to learn about target heart rate and exercising. Noticing that his peers like smart phones and spend a lot of time on them, Muhyi said he decided he would target them through an app.

"Students don't want to sit in a room and have a lecture, they want to have fun," he said.

Muhyi, an eighth-grader, said he started working on this technology in the fifth grade during a science fair. Muhyi learned

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NMSU raises undergrad admission standards Hispanic groups object to change

Bulletin Staff Report

At a regular meeting held Wednesday, July 23, the New Mexico State University Board of Regents approved changes to undergraduate admissions requirements subject to the approval of an implementation plan, which will be presented to the board in December.

The new requirements will go into effect for fall 2016.

The approved requirements change the high school GPA needed for automatic admission to

NMSU from 2.5 to 2.75. Students who do not have a high school GPA of 2.75 also will be automatically admitted if they have an ACT score of 21 or an SAT score of 990, or they are in the top 20 percent of their graduating class.

Other admission requirements would include four years of English, including two years of intensive writing, and four years of math through Algebra II or higher.

Students who are not offered immediate admission to NMSU may still achieve a four-year degree

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about MIT's App Inventor Summit through his mom, Rajaa Shindi, a computer science professor at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College.

"I was very interested in the heart because I've always wanted to be a heart surgeon and I've been studying and researching about the heart and how to incorporate it into something students use a lot, such as phones and apps on phones," Muhyi said.

After he was shown the components he'd need to create his app, Muhyi invented an app and incorporated a heart rate sensor that attaches to the ear and an arm band with light emitting diode (LED) lights that blink in a color code to monitor heart rate. Through the sensor, the app calculates the target heart rate for any age and shows it on the user's phone screen.

"I've done two exercises in the project, which are biking and hula hoop," he said. "Hula hoop, I chose it because it's a very hard exercise to do and learn."

Another part of the app is to teach kids to eat healthier. Muhyi said elementary students can participate in this portion, in which the user selects pictures of healthy or unhealthy food options and the corresponding lights blink.

While Muhyi remains professional when explaining his app, he lights up like a kid in a candy store



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton

Mustafa Muhyi works on coding for his mobile health application. After winning first place at MIT, Muhyi is considering continuing work on this project or start another project on elementary and middle school cafeteria food.

when speaking about his experience at MIT July 17-18. Muhyi said he prepared a one-minute presentation to convince people to vote for him. While he was told he had received a "decent amount of votes," Muhyi said he didn't expect much.

When third place went to a college student from MIT, Muhyi said he was nervous.

"I was like, 'Oh, I wouldn't get anything because I can't compete with a college student from MIT

who did an app and studied about it every day," he said.

Muhyi said second place went to a team of middle schoolers and he was interested in asking them how they created their app.

Then Muhyi was announced as the first-place winner with one-third of the votes.

"She (Ilaria Liccardi) said my name and I was so, so happy," he said.

Muhyi said he would like to thank Dr. Wendi Miller-Tomlinson,

director of Secondary Instruction, and Las Cruces Public Schools staff for sponsoring his trip to MIT.

Muhyi is contemplating continuing to work on his health app or starting a new project that would include a WiFi database to educate Las Cruces elementary- and middle-school students on the food served in the cafeteria.

In the future, Muhyi hopes for a scholarship to be able to attend a technology university.



Muhyi stands in front of MIT, where he demoed his app Thursday and Friday, July 17-18.

"I am planning to move on in the tech field and, if not that, I would like to be a surgeon," he said.

Muhyi will showcase his app to the Las Cruces public at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at the Arrowhead Technology Incubator, 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center Building C. There is not a fee to attend this event, but registration is required by emailing ati@nmsu.edu.

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“There’s a segment of the population that lives for their tweeting and Facebooking and people are being attacked personally that way.”

There has been support.

“I’m also getting positive calls, don’t get me wrong,” Szczawinski said.

The show has already brought people through the door.

“Business was double than what it normally is on a Tuesday,” she said. “There were people driving through town and a friend told them we had been on TV. They had dinner and had a great time. And then they left and kept going down the freeway.”

Szczawinski has owned and operated Meson de Mesilla since 2006 and said she hopes all the attention pays off.

“P.T. Barnum said, ‘There’s no such thing as bad publicity,’ she said.

“For me, it’s all about the end result. If the show causes somebody to come in for first time and try our food, and see how good it is and we build return customers because of that, that’s great.”

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Las Cruces locals gather at Meson de Mesilla for the viewing party Tuesday, July 22, of “Hotel Hell,” which features the historical hotel.



To display the frustration of shooting the Meson de Mesilla “Hotel Hell” episode, cocktail glasses show a crossed-out Gordon Ramsay decal.



Married bartenders, Rudy and Sarah Lopez, hold a special cocktail made for the premier called the Effen Ramsay.



While viewing “Hotel Hell,” Joanne Russell wears a face of anguish during a Gordon Ramsay verbal lashing to Meson de Mesilla owner Cali Szczawinski.



After leaving the room during the airing of “Hotel Hell,” Szczawinski explains to Savoy and Aqua Reef owner Tatsu Miyazaki, with wife Estella, that she didn’t care to relive the “hell” over again.

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Opinions



From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Life is Good in Las Cruces Unless you happen to be a peacock

Last week in this column I talked about our new community guide, Life is Good in Las Cruces, and presented some trivia questions. The answers to all of those questions and many more are found in this year's guide, and also right here.

1. False. The population of Las Cruces is not less than 100,000. We crossed over in 2013, and the current number is 101,324.
2. Las Cruces' Downtown Main Street was closed to through traffic for 43 years, from 1968 until it was re-opened in 2011.
3. False. The man who killed Sheriff Pat Garrett was not convicted and hanged. Wayne Brazel, the man charged with Garrett's 1908 murder, was acquitted. He claimed self-defense.
4. It is illegal to own a peacock in the city limits. In the question, I asked which was illegal to own: A rabbit, a boa constrictor or a peacock. You can have up to two rabbits. If you have a boa constrictor (or any amphibians, reptiles, caged birds, aquarium fish, caged rodents or caged ferrets), it must be "maintained within the confines of a dwelling unit ..." You cannot keep a venomous snake without proper federal, state and city permits. If a rattlesnake enters your backyard uninvited, I suggest you call animal control.
5. More than 5,500 people each year visit the Holy Cross Retreat Center in Mesilla Park. It's a beautiful setting and a wonderful new chapel is under construction. It's also the site of the annual Franciscan Fine Arts Festival, which this year will be Aug. 30 and 31.
6. Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish in the Village of Tortugas celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. This Sunday, July 27, you can participate in the 10:30 a.m. celebration Mass, followed by traditional dancing circles in front of the church at about 11:30 a.m.
7. The Silver City Blues Festival was born in the Buffalo Bar in downtown Silver City 19 years ago. What is something about Silver City doing in a Las Cruces community guide? In each of the guide's sections, we feature a Road Trip, to give Las Cruces ideas on things to do for day trips or weekend getaways in the region.
8. The Las Cruces backlot facility, an outdoor, multipurpose film set, could further enable growth of the film industry in our area. Construction at Corralitos Ranch is set to begin this fall. Several films have already shot scenes in that area, including "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull."
9. The oldest continuously running movie house in New Mexico is the Fountain Theatre on the Mesilla Plaza, built in 1905.
10. The newly restored gazebo, or "kiosko," in the center of the Mesilla Plaza, features art with the Mexican and American flags and the number 54, commemorating the 1854 finalization of the Gadsden Purchase.
11. Roy Moore was the World War II veteran who helped found the Las Cruces Home Builders Association in 1959.
12. Sam Graft, who passed away in April, was the Las Cruces Parks and Recreation director who was responsible for the rolling hills of Young Park and many other amenities that make our parks unique.
13. The UCLA Bruins knocked the New Mexico State University Aggies out of the NCAA basketball tournament in 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1992.
14. Softball coach Kathy Rodolph earned her 300th Aggie victory (and her 500th overall) in 2014.
15. We're growing shrimp here in the Chihuahuan Desert, thanks to research at NMSU.
16. Optometrist Dr. Juan Lucero co-founded Juárez Orphans, which helps children on both sides of the border, particularly the more than 24,000 children in Juárez orphaned by violence between 2008 and 2012.
17. The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will soon occupy a beautifully restored Nestor Armijo House in the heart of the city.

If you don't already have one, get your copy of Life is Good in Las Cruces today.



Letters to the editor

Alternative energy myth

One year when I was a young boy, I received a heath kit electronic board for my birthday. It would make about 25 different things, depending on the schematic used.

I found the small solar cell totally fascinating. You could shine a full-size flashlight on this thing and actually make a small light bulb light up, and that is the crux of the problem. You had to put more into it than you got out of it. Even as a 10-year-old I could see this was a bad deal.

Today, despite advances, we are still in the same situation - too much for too little. The last numbers I saw were about four times higher for solar as opposed to conventionally produced electricity. The only reason there is a solar industry at all is because of huge tax incentives and artificially high costs on oil and gas due to this administrations insane energy policies.

As stated, I was in awe of this thing, but just because something is appealing, it doesn't mean it's necessarily workable. I, too, would like to see solar a reality someday, but until it, as well as wind and all the other green energy ideas, can stand on their own in the free marketplace without government help, they are all doomed to failure.

“ Just because something is appealing, it doesn't mean it's necessarily workable. ”

The alternative energy field today is still in the infancy stage, and unfortunately its Henry Ford has yet to arrive. Right now we need to get our economy out of this ditch it has been in for the last eight years, and that will take oil and gas. After the country starts making a profit again, we will have the money for the research and development to produce the breakthroughs needed for these other ideas to become a reality. So, I suggest we quit fantasizing about turning unicorn poop into energy and get back to reality.

Dennis Stone

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My story of being innocent while presumed guilty

Don't rush to judgment based on run-ins with police

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



Several weeks ago I protested the way the media fosters the presumption of guilt for people arrested. There was lots of pushback from people who know that whomever the police arrest are guilty regardless of our constitution. I did not explain that this is personal. I have not been arrested but there was once that I came close.

At the time I was teaching at Albuquerque High School and it was Christmas. One evening I went to the recreation room at my apartment complex and played Christmas songs for two hours. In the audience was a Bernalillo County deputy sheriff, who was black. That had nothing to do with singing but later was important.

This deputy sheriff was more than an acquaintance but less than a friend. The security guard that night looked in on us singing Christmas songs and then continued his rounds.

About 9 p.m. we broke up. As I was walking out of the recreation room a woman asked for a dime for the pay

phone. I handed her the dime. She looked disheveled as if things were not right.

I went to my apartment, put my guitar away and grabbed my writing pad. At that time in my life I usually walked a mile to a Vip's Big Boy Restaurant for coffee and writing. It was my preferred place to write.

About half of the way there, on a ditch bank shortcut I was contentedly walking when two Albuquerque Police Department motorcycles came roaring up to me. I stood transfixed as they ran up to me and pointed their weapons at me. My quiet walk turned chaotic.

They radioed, "We have him." That did not sound good. I produced my driver's license. They had not handcuffed me but I could tell that was next. I asked, "What is this all about?"

One officer said, "An hour ago you raped a woman."

"Did not!" I said forcefully. "I was playing music the last two hours at my apartment recreation room. Do either of you know Gene, the black deputy sheriff? He was there and will vouch for me."

One of them did know Gene so it stalled them a bit. They were going to handcuff me and have a patrol car take me downtown. But I caused enough doubt. They radioed for a description again as we walked back to the apartments.

The radio broadcast, "Six foot, 25 years old, white, close cut hair and he has braces on his teeth."

Yep, that was me. They were just about to wait for the patrol car when the security guard walked out to meet us. He immediately said, "You've got the wrong guy. He was playing Christmas songs the last two hours. A deputy sheriff was in the audience."

One policeman asked the dispatcher to contact the hospital and check the description. In a short while it came back: "Five seven Hispanic dark hair and eyes."

Then I remembered giving the woman the dime. This poor woman had been assaulted and when asked for a description gave mine since I was the last person in her mind. At that point Gene, the Deputy Sheriff, came out and confirmed my story. So the policemen apologized and left.

Consider if I had not been playing guitar for 30 people and as was my habit I decided to walk to the restaurant. Leaving the apartment complex a woman asks for a dime. I would have been arrested for rape.

While I probably would have been cleared at some point, I would have been immediately fired from my job at the high school. It would have been blazed on the front page headline, "Teacher Arrested For Rape." People would be quoted as saying, "It just goes to show you never know what evil lurks in someone's heart."

At some point I would be cleared of the rape but presumed guilty by most people regardless. I have never told that story before, but for the grace of God I would have had my life ruined.

Let us be careful to give the presumption of innocence in our media for those arrested. Americans are to be presumed innocent until convicted in a court of law.

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

Pearce calls for monument changes

Legislation ensures law enforcement access to lands

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce has introduced the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Corrections Act in response to President Barack Obama's "rushed decision to unilaterally declare the monument while ignoring input from local officials on public safety and other major issues such as environmental and economic impacts," according to a press release.

Pearce said the bill guarantees all federal, state and local law enforcement personnel, including Border Patrol, will have unfettered access to the national monument.

Pearce and House Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Subcommittee Chairman Rob Bishop issued the following statement after the bill's introduction:

"This effort is a simple, targeted solution to secure our southern border and protect local communities, something that was overlooked by the President in his unilateral monument declaration," Pearce said. "Restrictive land management policies can

have a negative impact on border security. In Arizona's Chiricahua National Monument, a Park Service employee was brutally assaulted and left for dead last year. The Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona has long been threatened by drug and human smugglers, as the Park Service readily admits. My goal is to prevent the same scenario from unfolding in Doña Ana County."

Bishop said Democrat Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich recognized the need for Border Patrol, but President Obama disregarded these concerns when he made the new national monument by executive order.

"Drug smugglers are already trespassing into the United States by way of our federal lands and the president just did them a huge favor by creating new areas that limit the Border Patrol's ability to maintain a routine presence," Bishop said. "This legislation to fix this is imperative."

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Guest column

Local district court works to improve processing

Judicial duties are realigned

By **Fernando Macias**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As we enter into the new fiscal year, the Third Judicial District Court is six months into a bold and innovative realignment of judicial caseload responsibilities to better serve the general public and the legal community by reducing the time needed to resolve cases.

When fully implemented, the reorganization should improve outcomes for families and children while creating a more efficient and effective distribution of cases among judges. It also is designed to eliminate the frequent changing of judges in the Domestic Matters Division and improve overall efficiencies for the court's employees.

To accomplish these goals, the reorganization is structured in four broad areas, as follows:

Criminal cases

While the majority of judges will assist with criminal arraignments – which are generally brief proceedings – the number of judges to which new and reopened criminal cases are assigned has been reduced from four to two. Judge Marci Beyer and I will hear all newly assigned criminal cases. Judge Darren Kugler and Judge Douglas Driggers will keep all criminal cases previously assigned to them until those cases are closed. Additionally, Judge Beyer will handle juvenile delinquency cases, and I will continue with civil abuse and neglect cases. The new arrangement makes

it easier for prosecutors and defense attorneys to do their jobs by assigning one team to each criminal court. We are putting renewed emphasis on addressing aged cases and defendants who have been in custody for extended periods of time. We are able to make these changes because of renewed and improved efforts by both the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office and the Office of the Public Defender to resolve cases prior to trial.

Civil and domestic matters

Cases will be assigned evenly to the dockets of Judge Manuel Arrieta, Judge Douglas Driggers, Judge Darren Kugler, Judge Jim Martin and Judge Mary Rosner. This realignment allows the Court to maximize the experience of each judge while reducing the overall number of cases assigned to each, thereby allowing for more timely hearings and court decisions. I anticipate that each judge will see an overall decrease in caseload in 2014 compared to 2013, and the caseload will be evenly distributed with each of them handling 20 percent of the new cases assigned. The realignment maintains experience and stability in the area of civil and domestic caseloads, with a fresh approach to both areas.

Child support enforcement

Judge Lisa Schultz will hear all cases related to this critical public need. The assignment of one judge will streamline these cases so that those who fail to meet their obligations to their children are held accountable quickly for any lapses in court-ordered child support. We anticipate that this change will make it more efficient for the Child Support Enforcement Division to

track cases and interact with the court and its clients.

Legal help office

The Third Judicial District Court processes a large quantity of non-criminal cases each year in which people with no legal background attempt to represent themselves. Under oversight by a staff attorney, the Legal Help Office offers procedural assistance to these people. The office is not an advocate for any party and staff do not give legal advice, but they help provide and explain the proper forms, processes and timetables generally associated with court proceedings of the type being discussed. The improved level of coordination between the court's Law Office and the Legal Help Office will help better enhance resolution of cases before a trial is necessary.

Outreach

The eight Third Judicial District Court judges are available to speak to civic groups, classrooms and community gatherings. They are able to explain the role of the courts, as well as to explain complex legal issues affecting our community. These speaking engagements are free of charge. To arrange to have a District Judge speak to your classroom, civic or community group, call Jana Padilla at 523-8201 or email lcrdjap@nmcourts.gov.

The Third Judicial District Court is one of the busiest and largest districts in the state. We have realigned the court's budget to pursue opportunities to gain greater support for programs that help people and enhance efficiencies. Collectively, with judges and attorneys working closely together alongside court staff, we have begun to improve outcomes and expediency across a wide range of case types while eliminating many duplications of effort that have bottlenecked the system in the past.

To these ends, we will partner closely with the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office, the state's Public Defender Office, the Child Support Enforcement Division, the Adult and Juvenile Probation Offices, the Doña Ana County Detention Center and area law-enforcement agencies, as well as with private attorneys, the media and the general public.

The work and programs of the court are important components of the justice system in Doña Ana County and the State of New Mexico. We're excited about the work ahead to advance justice through efficiency, transparency and innovation.

Fernando R. Macias is the Chief District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court.

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Guest column

A recent history on local country club property

Premier park advocate recounts sequence of events

By **John Stevens**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I'd like to give you a brief history of the Country Club property.

When the Las Cruces Country Club (LCCC) first got into serious financial trouble (they were always losing money) four out of five Country Club members who owned and lived in properties on Camino Del Rex, which abutted the golf course, submitted a petition to the LCCC board which asked that they not go forward with the "land swap" deal, and proposed ways to solve the debt problem and

keep it as a golf course. The board didn't do us the courtesy of replying to our petition, and as you know, the "swap" was passed by a huge majority.

After Connie Potter and I started the Country Club Neighborhood Association, I realized that we also needed an organization that would be citywide in scope, as the change in ownership of LCCC would affect the whole city. People For A Premier Park was formed, and gathered and submitted a petition signed by 2,159 people to the City of Las Cruces at a City Council meeting. The city didn't act on the petition and it was later "shredded."

We worked very closely with Mr. (Philip) Philippou, and he offered to sell all, or any part of the property to the city. City officials declined. Mr. Philippou agreed with us to form a nine-hole executive length golf course on the north end, using holes which already existed, which would be donated to the city. The middle part of the property, about 30 acres, would be sold to the city for about \$2 million. This could be added to Apodaca Park. The remaining acres would be developed by Mr. Philippou. Would this have happened on a handshake? Your guess is as good as mine, but I do know that after the meltdown of the financial and real estate markets in 2008, he came to my house in a wheel chair and apologized to me saying "John, I let you down." He didn't have to do that.

Dealing with Mr. (John) Moscato was also interesting. He offered a deal to the city, which I didn't support, but now wish I had. He called it his "Amoeba Plan." It was two flexible pieces of property in the middle of the 110 acres (approximately 55 acres) that would be surrounded by "green space" around the whole perimeter, and down the middle between the "amoebas." The "amoebas" would be developed, but the open space-green space would be donated to the city. His second proposal was to sell the entire 110 acres to the city with his company financing the sale. The city declined both offers. I'd like to mention here

that the mayor (Ken Miyagishima) and three councillors (Miguel Silva, Olga Pedroza and Nathan Small) that we helped elect, all signed statements that they would be leaders in making the LCCC into a premier park.

When the third developer (Bob Pofahl) came along, we saw our worst fears were being realized. Both of the first two developers realized that there had to be a lot of open space-green space involved in the development. This developer can't be dealt with, and insists on filling in everything, and will not consider the rights of the people who live in the residential areas of Camino Del Rex and Desert Drive, who will now be looking at two-story townhouses and commercial properties instead of open space.

For those of you who think that developing the property will "broaden the tax base" and lower our taxes, I'm telling you that it never works out that way. Look it up – the bigger the city, the higher the taxes.

A large park in the middle of Las Cruces would be a huge asset, and would bring in lots of tourists who spend money, which is then taxed as "gross receipts tax", otherwise called a sales tax.

People in Albuquerque in their parks department and the director of golf say that they would "kill" for an opportunity like this, and if our mayor and City Council were thinking, they would look into this possibility.

John Stevens is past president of the Country Club Neighborhood Association.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Stupid is as stupid does

In the movie "Forrest Gump," the hero is a nice man with a low IQ, whose simplistic reasoning usually made sense. His response to anyone who called him stupid was to say, "Stupid is as stupid does."

My interpretation of that phrase is, "You don't have to be stupid to be stupid." One can have a high IQ and still be stupid. Which leads me into my observation that we in America have the "luxury to be stupid." And we seem to take advantage of that freedom on a regular basis regarding the Endangered Species Act (ESA), for instance. Another idealistic dream gone septic. Remember the Snail

Darter? Extremists have used and continue to use the goofiest reasoning to achieve their goals which usually means, if something is productive and people make money from it, it must be evil. And the most unbelievable thing is that the appointed government regulators cover to the lunatics.

When the ESA was conceived, it was a well-intended way to preserve certain species of animals and plants. But it has been subverted into a blind, clumsy, slobbering dinosaur controlled by extremist's intent on driving Americans from public and private land. It is done in the guise of "protecting" a species. These enviro-terrorists have thrown up a wall of legal riprap that blocks any consideration of economic impact or common sense in the discussion. The famous spotted owl fiasco put 90 percent of Oregon's federal forests off limits to logging. Northern California became Appalachia. They have never recovered. Twenty-five years since the owl's devastation began, the population of the spotted owl has continued to decline and not a single enviro-looney has said they were wrong. They take no responsibility for the atrocity "Spotted Owl" has wrought. And the Dodo birds just keep moving along.

The Klamath water project in Oregon began in the 1930s. The rivers and lakes

became a symbol of American ingenuity and progress. In the '70s the Indians and enviros wanted the Ag community shut down. The Indian tribe's mechanism was the Coho Salmon. The enviros and their lawyers found two species of suckerfish. To prove the sucker was endangered and different from the millions of other suckers around the country, they found a minute DNA difference, making it specific to the manmade Klamath ditch in which they hatched. During the drought of 2001 the deferral court judge cut off water to 1,400 farms and 90 percent of the valley's farmland, devastating the whole Klamath eco system. His explanation: "The need to protect imperiled fish outweighed the economic needs of farmers."

You don't have to be stupid to be stupid. In the Sacramento Bay Delta Plan, envirofites have chosen the Delta Smelt as its next weapon to take out land out of production and turn it back into wetland. They think nothing of the destruction of a good chunk of California's farming bounty.

Greater Prairie Chickens, the Silvery Minnow, Casey's June Bug and the Hay Springs Amphipod are one in thousands of potential symbols for the cause. They'll never run out. ESA leaves no room for reasonable compromise. They use their ability to destroy and trample on their victims. They, like the EPA, are dictators and legal thugs. This disregard for the people's rights demands a slap upside the head.

Panda.org estimates up to 10,000 species go extinct every year. Name one.

Saving the species can't be all or none. Common sense and economic impact have to be factors. We do have the luxury to be selective ... but not to be stupid. Just ask Forrest Gump.

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

“ The Dodo birds just keep moving along. ”

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Coming up

Korean War veterans to be honored in Mesilla

The second annual You Are Not Forgotten Day for all Korean War and Korean service veterans will from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at the Veterans Park in Mesilla near the intersection of Avenida de Mesilla and Calle Del Norte.

In addition to the veterans and their families, all residents are invited to show support for veterans of a war and ongoing conflict that is often forgotten by the general public, according to Bruce Fonnest, organizer of the event.

Fonnest can be contacted at brucefonnest@hotmail.com or by calling 649-1145.

Years of service celebration

Volunteers with the Border Servant Corps will be celebrated at a fundraiser from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 25, at the Rio Grande Winery, 5321 Avenida de Mesilla.

In addition to wine and hors d'oeuvres, the Hard Road Trio will perform and a silent auction will be held for art by local artists.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Contact Kari Lenander, executive director, by calling 522-7119, Ext. 16.

Outdoor seasonal pool closures

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will close Laabs Pool, 750 W. Picacho Ave., and East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool, 6141 Reynolds Road, for the summer season Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Free Swim will be offered at both pools on Monday, Sept. 1, for the noon to 3 p.m. and 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. sessions. For more information, call 541-2782 or email aquatics@las-cruces.org.

Frenger Pool to close for annual inspection

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will close Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive, for its annual inspection Aug. 11-24. The pool area will reopen Monday, Aug. 25. During the temporary closure, lap swimming will be available at Laabs Pool, 750 W. Picacho Ave., from 7 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 541-2782 or email aquatics@las-cruces.org.

Jazz quintet to be featured at Main Street Bistro

Just Friends, a local jazz quintet, will be featured at the Main Street Bistro and Ale House grand opening at 4 p.m. Friday, July 25. Performance by the musicians will begin at 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 524-5977.

Free Music in the Park series continues

The City of Las Cruces continues its annual Music in the Park series of free outdoor concerts at 7 p.m. at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., for the remainder of July. Concerts return

to Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., for August. Concerts are on Sundays and free. On July 27, Genie and the Starliners, oldies and lowriders music will play. On Aug. 3, Eklektic Jazz Group will play. On Aug. 10, Steve Smith and Hard Road, which is a bluegrass band, will play. The Liars and Casual Fridays, both rock bands, will play on Aug. 24. Jazz Unlimited will play on Aug. 31.

For more information, call 541-2550.

Youth Gymnastic Mini Camp

Due to the popularity and demand for Summer Youth Gymnastics, the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold a Gymnastics Mini Camp from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 5-7, at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

The camp is for children ages 5 to 14. Children will build self-confidence through developing a sense of athletic achievement, self-esteem and social skills that will last a lifetime. They will be challenged to use their brains and bodies through listening, movement and game playing while learning basic gymnastic skills. Cost is \$30 per person. Children are not allowed to be unattended in the facility or park area. Gymnastic equipment and the gym room are for gymnastics class only during scheduled gymnastics class times. For more information, call 541-2455.

Group Bike Riding Program

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will begin the fall session Group Riding Program in September for residents who want to start bicycling for exercise or return to riding. Rides will be Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 8:30 a.m. As temperatures cool, the start time will be later. Each riding day will have a set distance and designation. Monday rides range from 12 to 20 miles, and Wednesday rides will range from 10 to 12 miles in distance. The program will be for ages 50 and older, but anyone 18 and older is welcome to participate.

All routes will be local, utilizing City bike paths and roads. Participants will be required to provide their own bikes, helmets, patch kits, water, snacks, and other items needed for each excursion. Bikes with multiple gears are strongly recommended for all routes and rides. Cost per outing is \$3 per participant and \$1.50 for seniors ages 60 and older. Registration begins Monday, Aug. 18, at Frank O'Brien Papen Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

For more information, call 541-2455.

Dripping Springs Nature Area summer series continues

Dripping Springs Nature Area hosts an education program on desert safety at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the visitor center. This 30 minute program is about how to stay safe and healthy in the desert. At 6:30 p.m. Dripping Springs Nature Area is also hosting a living history and a guided hike. The three-mile hike is expected to be two and half hours long of moderate to easy hiking. This event promises to explore the history of the area and introduce attendees to historical characters of Dripping Springs' past. Another three mile guided hike with a historical commentary will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1. A guided two and half mile hike up Filmore Canyon is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2. At 10 a.m. staff of Dripping Springs Nature

Area will host an interactive education program on lizards for 30 minutes. A \$5 vehicle pass will apply.

For more information, call 525-4334.

Wine and grape field day slated

With New Mexico's grape harvest quickly approaching, New Mexico State University will host a wine and grape field day to discuss production issues from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 26, at the Fabian Garcia Science Center.

Bernd Maier, NMSU Extension viticulturist, said the field day is for producers and the general public alike.

"We'll have tours through the vineyard, including the 40-plus varieties of grapes we have planted," Maier said. "Our newly renovated Fermentation Lab will also be open for tours."

Topics to be covered include a discussion about grape groundcovers, mulches, soil fertility and health issues by John Idowu, Extension agronomist; while Stephen Thomas, professor of entomology, plant pathology and weed science, will address vineyard groundcovers and nematodes.

The wine and grape field day is free and open to the public. No registration is required, but those with mobility concerns should call 505-929-3942 in advance of the event to arrange for assistance through the vineyard.

Fabian Garcia Science Center is located at 113 W. University Ave., in Las Cruces.

Cheerleading camp to be held for children, adolescents

Mayfield High School is hosting Mayfield Kids Cheer Camp for kids ages 3 to 13 years old at 8 a.m. to noon on July 29 through Aug. 1 in the MHS gym. The camp costs \$85 per child and includes a T-shirt and daily lunch.

For more information or to register, email mayfieldcheerleading@gmail.com.

Free Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop scheduled

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 9 a.m., on Saturday, July 26, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E Lohman Ave.

Sponsored by the New Mexico State Bar Foundation and the State Bar of New Mexico Bankruptcy Law Section, this program is a working partnership that seeks to educate the public on consumer issues and on the resources available to meet legal needs. The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period, and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney. This event is a community service open to the public.

For more information, call 505-797-6065.

Job career readiness boot camps lined up for July and September

Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will be hosting job to career readiness boot camps from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, and Wednesday, Sept. 17. Each of the boot camps will provide information on workplace do's and don'ts, interviewing tips and techniques, pre-employment hiring requirements and employment application strategies.



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Participants must be age 18 or older and residents of New Mexico. Lunch will be provided and accommodations may be made for transportation or child care. The July 30 boot camp will be held at DACC Gadsden Center, 1700 E. O'Hara Road in Anthony, N.M. The Sept. 17 boot camp will be held at the DACC Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park, NM.

There are only 100 seats open per session. For more information and registration, call 527-7738.

Social Dancers to hold dance

The Social Dancers of Las Cruces will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at Alma d'arte Charter High School in the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Music will be provided by Genie and the Starliners.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. an admission is \$6. Everyone is welcomed.

For more information, call 523-9225.

Las Cruces Embroiderers Guild of America to gather

The Las Cruces chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner

Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings are for anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel and more.

For more information, call 522-4684.

Las Cruces High School Class of 1964 hosts 50th reunion

Las Cruces High School Class of 1964 will hold its reunion on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. For details and registration, visit www.lchs1964reunion.com.

For more information, contact Raymond Sandoval at 521-4564 or raymondsandoval@msn.com or contact Pam (Taylor) Brosius at 524-1149 or lchs1964reunion@yahoo.com.

Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club hosts fly-in next month

The public is invited to the Mesilla Valley Model Airplane club's (MVMAC) second annual fly-in at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Legends West Park Field, north of U.S. Highway 70 and Picacho Avenue on Motel Boulevard. This event is part of National Model Aviation Day, benefiting the

Wounded Warrior Project.

MVMAC and Rinnie G's Food Trailer are co-sponsoring the electric-powered event. Club members will demonstrate electric powered aircraft and will also hold raffles for two new electric-powered trainers. All raffle proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

For more information, call 680-8195 or 522-0785.

Schwab hosts workshops

Schwab is hosting Washington Snapshot with Michael Townsend at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 31, at the Schwab Las Cruces location, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. Participants will learn what's on the front burner in Washington and what it means to investors.

Schwab will be hosting a workshop on using online tools for managing finances, researching and trading at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Liz Ann Sanders will host Schwab's straight talk workshop at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11. Liz Ann will engage in a candid conversation with her featured guest on topics ranging from markets to politics. This lively and in depth discussions are timely and address key issues on investors' minds.

For more information and to register for the workshops, call 993-5050 or visit <http://schwab.com/branchworkshop>.

Park Ridge plan approved

Country club development to move ahead

Bulletin Staff Report

The plan for Park Ridge urban village won final approval of the Las Cruces Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday, July 22, setting the stage for completion of the sale of the Las Cruces Country Club developers.

City planner Susana Montana said cost estimates for infrastructure improvements must be OK'd and the final guarantees submitted. When that happens, she said, the final plat can be recorded and the country club can sell the property.

The \$7.1 million deal has been in the works for two years.

Construction could begin in 2014.

In the first phase, Park Ridge Medical Center will be built on a 30-acre portion of the 110-acre country club property. City council previously approved rezoning for the medical center site, contingent on the resolution of traffic issues.

The medical center will consist of a hospital, residential rehabilitation and long-term care facilities and medical offices.

Park Ridge Properties LLC intends to develop the remainder of the property at 2700 N. Main St. as multi-family residences, shops and restaurants and offices.

Based on a study by Zia Engineering, the developer committed more than \$940,000 to address concerns with intersections in the area, including North Main Street and Camino Real, as well the proposed closure of Camino del Rex.

At Camino del Rex, near existing townhomes, the intersection will be closed to traffic and a gate installed to allow

emergency vehicle access. Traffic originating on Camino del Rex will be diverted into the medical center. In addition, the developer will replace the townhomes' septic systems with city sewers at a cost of \$140,000.

The intersection of North Main Street and Camino del Rex will be widened and the median modified, turning lanes created and traffic signals installed.

A sum of \$21,000 will be set aside for traffic-calming measures in the adjacent residential neighborhood.

Some residents told the commission they still have concerns about the impact of the urban infill project on traffic and noise. Others said the property has become an eyesore and must be developed.

"It can't stay the way it is," said Robert Caldwell, president of the Las Country Club board. "It has to be developed. We think Park Ridge is moving in the right direction. The community will benefit, and it will benefit again when we purchase a new facility."

Connie Potter of the Las Cruces Neighborhood Association said her concerns include the volume and routing of traffic. She said the project would increase traffic on neighborhood streets 22 percent.

Edward Martinez of Zia Engineering, which conducted the traffic impact analysis, said the study shows neighborhood roadways are "not anywhere near capacity and speed is not an issue."

"Sixty-six percent of drivers are going below the 25 mph speed limit," he said.

The commission voted 4-0 to approve the final plat. Joanne Ferrary recused herself and Charles Beard did not attend.

“It can't stay the way it is. It has to be developed.”

ROBERT CALDWELL
Las Cruces Country Club president



Triops occupy a petri dish for New Mexico State University student Rebekah Horn to collect data. Researchers have found evidence of the shrimp species going back more than 250 million years relatively unchanged.

New Mexico State University photo

Secrets in the soil uncovered

NMSU researchers add water to find shrimp

"You look at the soil and you don't see anything, but you put it in water and it comes to life," said David Cowley, associate professor in the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology at New Mexico State University.

Researching a unique crustacean with a fossil record dating to more than 250 million years ago, the tadpole shrimp, Cowley and doctoral student Rebekah Horn are uncovering new discoveries about the genetic composition and how these invertebrates reproduce.

"The goal is to learn about the ecology and how many species there are in the area," Cowley said. "For evolutionary biologists it's a real oddity. How does a species persist so long in time and not change substantially? It's gone through major climate change, glaciation, etcetera, but the species persists."

The tadpole shrimp colonizes freshwater temporary ponds, such as dry lakes and vernal pools, throughout the Southwest. Females lay eggs that can survive in the sand or dried mud, dormant for several years. When placed in water the eggs hatch over a period of time and the cycle begins again.

"Each pond or playa we have in the desert represents a different population. It's interesting to me that we have all these ponds relatively close together, yet they're all so different genetically - however the species themselves look similar," Horn said.

Funding for the project came from the Rio Grande Basin Initiative in conjunction with

Texas A&M University. A pilot grant from the National Center for Genome Resources in Santa Fe was awarded to Cowley and Horn for their specific work in genome sequencing.

"For the last 20 years people who did research on triops (one genus of tadpole shrimp) agree that there seems to be three reproductive systems," Cowley said. "One is purely female, one with 30 percent 'males' - but we've never proven that they're really males - and one has about 50 percent of both."

Looking at the pouch of embryos located on the extension on the 11th leg of the mother, Horn observes and compares the genetic profile to each of her offspring and samples them using mitochondrial and nuclear DNA. Determining the sequence of the mitochondrial genome, which is 15,000 letters long, will aid in her analysis. This method helps Horn in determining the reproductive system being used by the tadpole shrimp.

Part of Horn's thesis was recently accepted by the peer-reviewed scientific journal PLOS One, of the Public Library of Science.

The information on the reproduction of the Triops will be vital to the ecologists involved with crustaceans and evolutionary ecologists, as there is no existing data on how this species reproduces.

With continued research, Cowley and Horn intend to discern if water chemistry contributes to gene expression among the Triops species.

Juliana Reyes, 15, of Centennial High School, reviews designs for a visitors center to the new Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument her group designed for the Architectural Discovery Camp (ADC) at Doña Ana Community College Thursday, July 17.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Students learn architecture at summer discovery camp

Visit to LCHS construction site provided

Local students completed a two-week Architecture Discovery Camp (ADC) at Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Friday, July 18, that gave the young people a taste of real-world architectural design.

Highlights of the program included two field trips, visits to local sites of architectural interest and an overnight trip to Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Bandelier National Monument, visiting the School of Architecture at the University of New Mexico, architectural firms, museums and plazas.

The second week primarily consisted of applying their lessons to a design competition with formal presentations, judging and prizes.

Instruction is a joint effort provided by DACC professors, Texas Tech University professors, local architects and local government and business leaders. Through lectures and hands-on exercises, students learn about architecture past and present, and gain skills in architectural drawing, computer and manual

drafting, model crafting, 3-D modeling, design principles, structural principles, sustainable design and presentation techniques.

On Wednesday, July 9, the Wooten-Sundt construction joint-venture at Las Cruces High School hosted ADC students, accompanied by DACC professor Luis Rios.

About 20 students, garbed in safety vests, hard hats and eye protection, followed Project Superintendent Brian Higgins of Sundt Construction through a site walk at LCHS. Higgins and Project Architect Myles Kraenzel of Alley & Associates explained the architectural and logistical aspects of the project.

The current work represents phase I of the LCHS additions and remodeling project, which will include four new buildings and a significant increase in parking lot capacity. The new buildings will include classrooms, science labs, an auditorium and counseling and administrative facilities, in addition to Las Cruces' first "sky bridge."



ADC students tour the Las Cruces High School construction site Wednesday, July 9.

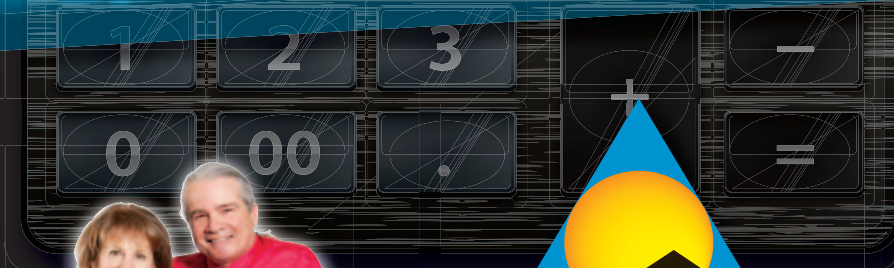
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White Sands report: \$24.5 million spent by tourists

National monument saw 490,000 visitors in 2013

A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 490,000 visitors in 2013 to White Sands National Monument spent \$24.5 million in surrounding communities and supported 307 jobs in the local area.

"White Sands is proud to welcome visitors from across the country and around the world," said Superintendent Marie Frias Sauter. "We are delighted to share the story of this special place and the experiences it provides and to use the park as a way to introduce our visitors to this part of the country and all that it offers. National park tourism is a significant driver in the national economy – returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the National Park Service – and it's a big factor in our local economy as well.

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The peer-reviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by U.S. Geological Survey economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas and Christopher Huber and Lynne Koontz for the National Park Service. The report shows \$14.6 billion of direct spending by 273.6 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported more than 237,000 jobs nationally, with more than 197,000 jobs found in these gateway communities, and had a cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy of \$26.5 billion.

According to the 2013 economic analysis, most visitor spending was for lodging (30.3 percent) followed by food and beverages (27.3 percent), gas and oil (12.1 percent), admissions and fees (10.3 percent) and souvenirs and other expenses (10 percent).

The largest jobs categories supported by visitor spending were restaurants and bars (50,000 jobs) and lodging (38,000 jobs).

To download the report, visit www.nature.nps.gov/socialscience/economics.cfm.

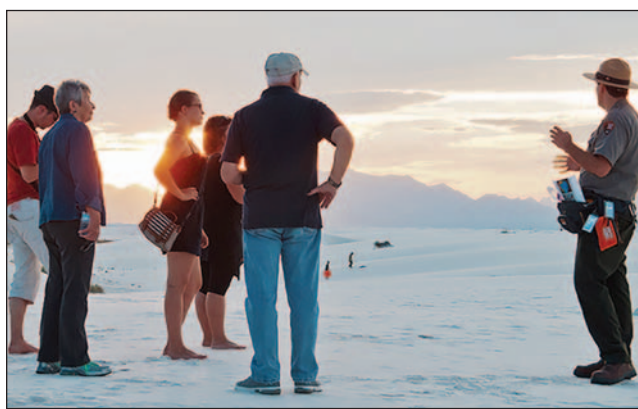
The report includes information for visitor spending at individual parks and by state.

To learn more about national parks in New Mexico and how the National Park Service works with New Mexico communities to help preserve local history, conserve the environment and provide outdoor recreation, visit www.nps.gov/newmexico.



White Sands National Monument photos

Tours at sunset are one of the attractions at White Sands National Monument.



A national park service ranger talks to visitors during a tour.



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Student medals in national contest

Deaf spelling aid earns bronze

Hiba Muhyi of Arrowhead Park Early College High School in Las Cruces joined high school students from around the world June 15-20 in State University of New York (SUNY) Oswego's fourth annual GENIUS Olympiad environmental competition, earning a bronze medal in design in the innovation category for a project titled "Spelling Glove: A Tool to Help Deaf and Hearing Impaired Children."

About 600 participants – including competitors and their mentors from more than 50 countries and 30 states – made the trip to Oswego on the shores of Lake Ontario for competition in science, writing, art, design and music with an eye to helping find solutions for and raise awareness of environmental issues.

While SUNY Oswego hosts the GENIUS Olympiad, the organizer is Terra Science and Education Foundation of Syracuse.



Hiba Muhyi of Arrowhead Park Early College High School shows Lucia Vulcan of Las Cruces High School her glove device to help people learn sign language during the Southwestern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair held March 8 at New Mexico State University.

Winning story



Madeline Woodward reads her first-place short story "Buckshot" before the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Progress Club, which sponsored the contest. Her short story went on to win first place in the national GFWC contest.

Head Start grants awarded to NMSU

The New Mexico State University Doña Ana County Head Start has been awarded a Head Start and Early Head Start grant.

In January 2013, the program, which is in the NMSU College of Education, was placed on the Office of Head Start Designation Renewal System list. The process required the program to undergo a competitive grant process, which resulted in NMSU's selection as the best organization to continue to operate Head Start and Early Head Start grants in the community.

NMSU has operated its Head Start program for 30 years. Currently, the program is funded to serve 245 children ages 3 to 5 in eight classrooms throughout the county.

"Head Start and Early Head Start programs support the mental, social and emotional development of children from birth to age 5," said Amanda Gibson-Smith, program director.

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from NMSU through the university's Guaranteed Pathway.

The Guaranteed Pathway was designed to enhance the success of students who did not achieve a 2.5 GPA in high school by placing them in one of NMSU's community colleges. There, students will have smaller classes in a less competitive environment, and will be part of a cohort taking the same classes. Students in the Guaranteed Pathway will be eligible to transfer to the Las Cruces campus of NMSU if they maintain a 2.5 GPA while earning at least 24 credit hours. After earning 36 credit hours, they can transfer to the main campus with a 2.0 GPA.

Executive Vice President and Provost Dan Howard, who presented the proposal to the regents, said the motivation for the change in policy is the knowledge that five out of six of the students with a GPA below 2.75 do not complete an NMSU degree in six years. Students with low GPAs enter NMSU, incur debt, and a high percentage of them are not awarded a bachelor's degree.

In anticipation of the NMSU action – as well as the University of New Mexico making a similar increase in admission standards – the Hispano Round Table of New Mexico and the New Mexico League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) held a press conference Friday, July 18, in Albuquerque to voice their objections.

Ralph Arellanes, round table president and state LULAC officer, said the organizations are "outraged" and "vehemently against" the two higher education institutions raising their enrollment standards. He called for Gov. Susana Martinez to intervene.

Hispanic students and minority students will be disproportionately affected by the policy change, Arellanes said.

"New Mexico is the poorest state in the country," he said in an announcement for the press conference. "We have the weakest economy in the country. New Mexico came out dead last as far as quality of life for children. Our public schools systems are polarized against the Martinez administration. The median income for a full-time Hispanic worker in New Mexico is approximately \$16,000 per year and our entire economic, social and educational systems are far from being fair or even. And our New Mexico colleges and universities have that gall to propose raising enrollment standards?"

Other news from the meeting

In other business, regents approved the non-instruction and general legislative requests for fiscal year 2016, including requests for research and public services, agriculture and athletics. Regents also heard updates about NMSU's community college

campuses, including enrollment.

Doña Ana Community College President Renay Scott shared with the board that the Higher Learning Commission visited the campus in April and expects a report in August. She said DACC has sent a request to the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing for a site visit in 2015. The campus has worked to address previous challenges and is looking forward to the site visit, Scott said.

Scott also highlighted retention and student success programs as well as the many certificate programs DACC offers.

NMSU Alamogordo President Cheri Jimeno shared campus highlights on infrastructure and reported on the successful submission of a progress report on student assessment to the Higher Learning Commission and the achievement of a Quality Matters National Award.

The campus also has approved four associate degrees and one certificate and hired a vice president of academic affairs. The campus is hosting the 2014 Community College Round Up.

NMSU Carlsbad President John Gratton said Carlsbad is the fastest-growing community in New Mexico, which is impacting

their campus. They have added additional online courses, shown growth in dual-credit offerings and have new programs offerings in health information technology and industrial maintenance technology. The campus has also launched an early college high school to begin fall 2014 and received a full eight-year accreditation following a review visit from the Higher Learning Commission in October 2013.

NMSU Grants President Felicia Casados shared highlights of campus renovation projects and information about the student body. The campus has a high enrollment of American Indian students and serves two primary pueblos and parts of the Navajo Nation.

Casados said certificate programs are very important on the campus. She also shared information about the growth in dual-enrollment students and said she is particularly proud of the GED programs.

At a planning session Tuesday, July 22, the board presented the Above & Beyond Award to Kevin Boberg, vice president for economic development. The award recognizes employees who go the extra distance in service to the NMSU system.



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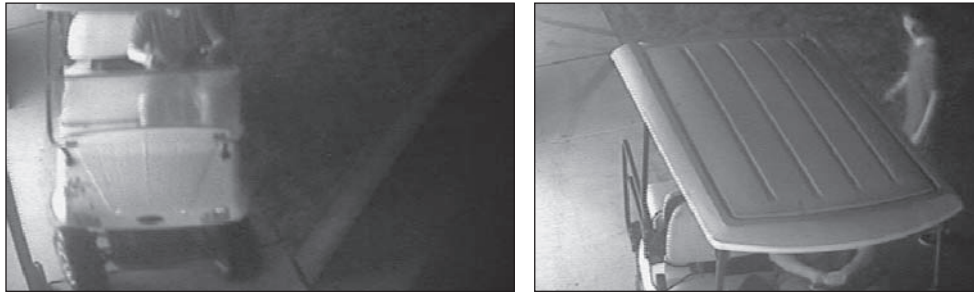
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CrimeStoppers



These surveillance photos show the suspects in the July 12 theft of a golf cart from New Mexico State University.



Suspects sought in relation to NMSU golf cart drive-off

Vehicle taken from an academic building

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of two men suspected of stealing a golf cart from an academic building at New Mexico State University.

NMSU police learned that during the early-morning hours of Saturday, July 12, two men entered the courtyard of O'Donnell Hall and stole a golf cart belonging to the Learning Resource Center. Evidence from the courtyard indicates the men damaged the golf cart as they drove it through a pedestrian gate on the west side of O'Donnell Hall.

A surveillance camera located outside

O'Donnell Hall captured images of the two men as they took the golf cart.

The men are believed to have driven the golf cart from O'Donnell Hall south through Preciado Park toward a campus residential area.

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

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Cadet candidates march



Potential Junior ROTC cadets complete a short parade around Mayfield High School's parking lot as they complete a weeklong drill camp Friday, July 18. Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



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Brook Stockberger
On the field

Sun Belt a good fit for NMSU

When New Mexico State University was accepted into the Western Athletic Conference about a decade ago, there was much rejoicing in Aggie circles.

Finally, after years of casting its gaze on the WAC, where the Aggies felt they belonged, the time had come. The school would soon leave the Sun Belt Conference to join the league that had spawned No. 1 picks in the NFL Draft, a Heisman Trophy winner (BYU's Ty Detmer in 1990) and even a national champion (BYU in 1984).

The time had come to play with the bigger boys.

Except many of the so-called big boys had moved on to the Mountain West Conference or elsewhere. NMSU joined the WAC, which was now full of former Big West Conference members – a league NMSU used to play in before the Big West dropped football and the Aggies moved on to the Sun Belt.

The Mountain West had become what the WAC used to be.

Still, NMSU joined a conference that was regionally important and held something of its old name recognition.

Oh, but all of that changed. Schools began to take their pigskins and move to different leagues.

Aggie rival the University of Texas-El Paso seemed horrified to be in the same conference as NMSU and joined Conference USA.

Boise State, Hawaii, Fresno State, San Jose State, Nevada and, heck, even Utah State left for the Mountain West, which had itself lost Utah to the Pac 12 and BYU to independence.

The situation became so bad the WAC dropped football altogether and added schools like the University of Missouri-Kansas City – the Roos! – and Seattle and Grand Canyon University and others. In other words, schools that some Aggie fans probably had never even heard of, let alone could get excited about.

So now, after a brief interlude with independence, the Aggies are back in the Sun Belt as a football-only member.

This is the best place for NMSU.

The Sun Belt does not look the same as it did during NMSU's first go round as some schools moved on to Conference USA, but the Sun Belt offers competitive,

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New Mexico State University starting center Valerian Ume-Ezeoke works on leg strengthening at the NMSU Coca-Cola Weight Center. The Aggies start fall practice on Friday, Aug. 1.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde

Ags ready to prove themselves

Football team starts fall practice on Aug. 1

By **Brook Stockberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Aggies have a lot to prove this season on the gridiron.

New Mexico State University – which starts practice on Friday, Aug. 1 – participated in the Sun Belt Conference football media days Tuesday, July 22, in the Superdome in New Orleans.

NMSU's fellow Sun Belt programs welcomed the Aggies with outstretched arms, but not a lot of respect. The 2014 Preseason Coaches Poll saw the Aggies voted No. 11 out of 11 schools. In other words, last place.

Also, not a single Aggie player was chosen either first team or second team in the pre-season, all-conference team.

“Right now all we can worry about is ourselves,” head coach Doug Martin said. “There is a reason why you play the games.”

“We know that this is a much improved football team right now than from this time last year. We understand the challenges we have ahead of us and we look forward to those challenges and getting back on the football field.”

The Aggies went 2-10 in 2013 during Martin's first season as head coach after

playing, as NMSU points out in a news release, “one of the toughest schedules in the school's history.” The Aggies faced five teams that had participated in a bowl game the previous season while also playing two teams ranked in the top 15 in the nation.

The University of Louisiana-Lafayette was selected as the preseason favorite in the conference, garnering all 11 first-place votes in the poll. The Rajin' Cajuns won the conference last year and then beat Tulane in a thrilling New Orleans Bowl showdown.

The rest of the poll, in order: Arkansas State; South Alabama; Troy; UL Monroe; Texas State; Appalachian State; Georgia Southern; Idaho; Georgia State; and NMSU.

“Our team is excited for the upcoming season,” Martin said. “We look forward to putting a quality football team on the field. Aggie Football games provide a fun family environment for all ages and we hope to see (a lot of fans) out at Aggie Memorial Stadium this season.”

Ag Day opener

NMSU kicks off the season at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, with Cal Poly San Luis

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2014 schedule

NMSU football slate

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 28	CAL POLY	6 p.m.
Sept. 6	@Ga. State	Noon
Sept. 13	@UTEP	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	NEW MEXICO	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	@LSU	TBA
Oct. 4	GA. SOUTHERN*	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	@Troy*	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	@ Idaho*	3 p.m.
Oct. 25	BYE	
Nov. 1	TEXAS STATE*	6 p.m.
Nov. 8	UL-LAFAYETTE*	6 p.m.
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Aggie reunion

In-state rival New Mexico visits Las Cruces at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20. Currently, the Aggie Athletic Club is putting together a Football Alumni Reunion for Sept. 18-20, which is open to all eras of Aggie Football Alumni. The reunion will include activities such as tours of the renovated

Coca-Cola Weight Center and new field turf as well as a meet-and-greet with the Aggie staff.

Former NMSU football players can call the Aggie Athletic Club at 646-5151 for information.

Tough enough

The annual Tough Enough to Wear Pink game is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 as the Aggies face off against Georgia Southern. This year marks the eighth season that NMSU will team up with Cowboys for Cancer Research to raise money for cancer research. Since 2007, more than \$3 million (cash and in-kind contributions) has been raised and the school reports that the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign has become the largest event of its kind in the world.

During the week, events will include a Donor Gala at Double Eagle de Mesilla, the 2014 TETWP "Shop for the Cure" at the Pan American Center, the 2014 Sodexo Luncheon & Emerald Isle Fashion Show at Pan American Center and the 2014 Cervantes Fun Run & Walk at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Military appreciation

Saturday, Nov. 1, will be the fourth home game of the season for the Aggies and also Military Appreciation Day. The game is set for 6 p.m. against Texas State. NMSU will pay tribute to all active and former military personnel.

Homecoming

The Aggies host UL-Lafayette at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8 in its annual homecoming game.

“ Right now all we can worry about is ourselves. ”

DOUG MARTIN,
Aggie football coach

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Sun Belt

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respected football.

Sure, regionally NMSU is not as connected to schools from Georgia and Louisiana and Alabama, but there is some familiarity. Heck, former University of New Mexico coach Dennis Franchione is now the head coach at Texas State and even former WAC commissioner Karl Benson is now the jefe for the Sun Belt. ESPN3 covered last week's Sun Belt Conference football media days in New Orleans.

The Sun Belt does afford NMSU opportunities, the most important of which are:

- Stability. The Sun Belt may still lose a program or two to Conference USA, but you can bet it will not drop football. The Sun Belt is a strong, stable second-tier league.

- Competition. The Sun Belt has an automatic bowl appearance for its champ – the New Orleans Bowl – where University of Louisiana Lafayette beat Tulane. Arkansas State, meanwhile, beat Ball State in the GoDaddy Bowl.

- Chance for advancement. If NMSU can right its ship and become a winning program, maybe it could even be picked up by Conference USA. Such a scenario would have the double benefit of driving UTEP nuts.

So, the Sun Belt might not be perfect, but NMSU was dang lucky the conference took it in as a football-playing member. The competition level is just right for the NMSU program and the Aggies have at least the future potential to thrive.

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What are the three hardest golf shots?

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

In the 19 or so years I have been doing golf schools and coaching recreational golfers to improve their performance, I have come to the conclusion there are three specific golf shots higher handicap golfers find the most difficult.

When I posed this issue to one of my teaching pro friends, he said, "That's simple. They are the shot out of a cactus, hitting the submerged ball and the six iron through the tree branches that are 90 percent air." Cute.

During the past few months, I have asked golfers of all abilities to tell me which were the hardest shots. I got all sorts of replies.

"Any shot where I have to think," said one.

"Deep rough," responded another.

"Lag putts," someone told me.

"It's my mental game," said a player who has played golf for 30 years. "I can't stand the first tee shot with everybody watching. It's unnerving."

I assured him there would be much written in future columns about nerves and the "mental game."

One interesting response to my query was, "My toughest shot is when it's a recovery shot, and I know I'll be embarrassed if I miss it badly."

That brings a whole lot of negatives into the picture I told her.

One golfing friend surprised me with this: "I don't know the hardest, but the easiest for me are the Mulligan, the Shapiro (a do-over) and the conceded putt."

Everyone has their Achilles-heel golf shot, but there are a few that most golfers can relate to. In my experience – this is deadly serious now – the three most difficult shots are: No. 1, the long sand bunker shot from a fairway bunker; No. 2, the half wedge shot from inside of 60 yards to the green; and No. 3, the fairway wood or long iron shot – as you might hit for the second shot on a par five – from a downhill lie. I'll take each of these shots and help you learn how they are done.

Let's take first, the long sand bunker shot. The main reason so many folks struggle with this is that they don't understand the proper

technique. For most normal long bunker shots, the idea is to hit a crisp shot with a full swing, taking very little sand. This is vastly different than an explosion shot from a greenside bunker, where you are lifting the ball out by blasting the sand underneath it.

Here in the Southwest, we have a lot of sandy waste areas that are played very much the same as a flat fairway bunker. The principle is the same. The first two considerations are how high the forward face or "lip" of the bunker is, and what kind of lie the ball is in. Bear in mind that the very top priority is to get the ball out of the hazard – yes, a bunker is a hazard – and advance it in the direction of the target. A lot of people forget the priorities and try for the heroic shot as seen on TV.

If there is a raised bunker face in front of you, be sure to take a club with enough loft to elevate the ball over the bunker lip, even if the ball won't go as far to the target. If you're under a deep bunker face, chip out and simply accept the inevitable dropped shot – but don't compound the error by leaving the ball in the bunker.

For most long bunker shots, play the ball in the middle of your stance or just slightly back of center, and take at the very least one more club than the actual yardage measures. Swing with a smooth motion, keeping your lower body "quiet" and your hands slightly ahead of the clubface. This technique is to promote being able to contact the ball before the sand.

In the case of the long fairway bunker shot, unlike the greenside bunker, you must hit the ball before sand. Don't over-swing or try to scoop the ball. Remember to select more club to compensate for the slight impact with the sand. This is a case where you have to trust the club to do the work.

Short game guru Dave Pelz said, based on his extensive research with high-handicap golfers, the half-wedge shot is absolutely the hardest shot for regular folks to hit consistently well. This is partly due to existing swing flaws

and partly due to misunderstanding of the technique required.

Most golf teachers would agree the secret to the short wedge shot is acceleration. The mistake many players make is that they "quit" on the shot, feeling they have taken too much swing or too much club.

For most golfers, a 60-yard shot to the green requires wedge, a sand wedge or a lob wedge. It's a shot that must be hit with what amounts to a full swing that is downsized or abbreviated. The half-wedge shot must be practiced to provide you some confidence in the real situation. When you're on the range, practice hitting shots to a target 50 or 60 yards away by taking a three-quarter-length swing (club not to parallel), gripping down the shaft almost an inch.

Be sure to hit the ball with a descending blow, trapping the ball and the grass simultaneously, and taking a divot. It's what they call "pro contact." Yes, it's a "feel" shot, but one that is played with almost a regular golf swing. To avoid hitting behind the ball, and taking a big divot but no ball, focus on making a good weight shift and a small hip turn. You'll be amazed how fast you can learn this shot.

Third, let's take the case of the second shot on a par five hole, in which

the situation calls for a "lay-up" shot short of a pond or other looming hazard. Inexperienced as well as higher-handicap golfers all seem to struggle with long fairway shots, mainly because they instinctively think they have to hit the ball a long way, or they fail to focus fully on the shot in the same manner they would as they would a shot to the green.

A lay-up shot demands precise accuracy for direction and controlled distance. My suggestion is that you get the sense of a controlled straight shot, to a particular target. Usually a long fairway shot on a par five is the second shot. It's a position shot. Your priority is positioning your ball so that your approach shot to the green is one with which you can hit

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your favorite short iron, or at least a relatively easy one. Hybrid clubs are now the club du jour for these lay-up shots.

When you have a slight downhill lie, simply align your body along the down-slope so your swing is now more level. That means tilting your shoulders, hips, knees and eyes on the same angle as the slope. Swing along the slope, "chasing" your follow-through along the downward angle.

Finally, on the long fairway shots, swing easy. Don't try to kill the ball or think you have to hit it as far as you can. As the late Julius Boros once said, "Swing easy and play hard."

I would be remiss if I didn't share the three hardest emotions we have to face during a competitive round of golf.

One is most certainly anger. We get mad because our preconceived expectations are not met. We expect to play our best – or at least competently – on every shot on every hole. When we don't, or when breaks go against us, it can lead to angry outbursts born of frustration. Just like feeling disheartened and feeling anxious, anger comes mainly from fear.

The second difficult feeling is one of being discouraged when things don't go our way – in golf and in life. We get discouraged when we fall into a "slump," when we are losing to an opponent, when we feel the cards are stacked against us, when we believe all our luck is bad luck. Feeling down is kind of the flip side of anger, since we blame ourselves and have the growing sense of not measuring up and not being good enough to win. Repeating the same mistakes over and over again can lead to both dejection and anger. It often depends on the individual's basic personality as to which emotions will show up at any given time.

Our last challenge is the problem of getting nervous, feeling stressed and overly worrying, all falling under the rubric of "anxiety." This is probably the most surreptitious and insidious of the performance-related emotions because we are often completely unaware of what is happening inside us or of the destruction being done to our game. We don't even know we're nervous.

What to do? Try practicing the very shots we discussed above: out of fairway bunkers, inside of 60 yards to the green and accurate layup shots. That will lead to more confidence and less nervous tension.

In addition, focus on becoming much more aware of your inner senses throughout the day. If we can raise the threshold of our awareness more to the surface the more able we become to deal with these emotions.

Finally, there are anger management classes around town.

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

Golf calendar

Las Cruces Bulldawg Football Golf Tourney

When
Aug. 2

Where
New Mexico State University Golf Course, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive

Contact
642-0169

LCHBA Jackalope Cup Golf Scramble

When
Sept. 19

Where
Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road

Contact
526-6126

NMSU Junior Golf camps

When
Throughout the summer

Where
NMSU Golf Course, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive

Visit
<http://nmsugolf.com/player-development/junior-lessons> or email jaw@nmsu.edu



Ins, outs of driving in local school zones

LCPD has 35 school crossing guards

Every driver knows to slow down to 15 mph in a school zone when the lights are flashing. But did you know it is illegal to change lanes in a school zone, or to pass another vehicle traveling in the same direction in a school zone?

The Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) employs 35 crossing guards at 21 school crossings in the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) district during the regular school year to help get children safely to school, said LCPD School Crossing Guard Supervisor Kendra Brunson.

School crossings operate from 7:10 to 8:10 a.m. each school day morning and from 2:15 to 3 p.m. in the afternoon. Crossing guards also man school crossings during the afternoon on school days near the intersections of Lohman Avenue and Del Monte Street and Missouri Avenue and Thomas Street. Also, school crossings are in place at many elementary schools during after-school programs throughout the school year, Brunson said.

During the 2014 summer break, there will be school crossing guards on duty until Monday, Aug. 4, at 16 elementary schools during the Kindergarten through Three Plus program. Those schools are Alameda, Booker T. Washington, Central, Conlee, César E. Chávez (kindergarten, first- and second grades only), Columbia, Doña Ana, East Picacho, Hermosa Heights, Loma Heights, Jornada, MacArthur, Mesilla Park, Sonoma and Sunrise (third grade only) elementaries.

School zones at those schools will have school-zones flashers active 7:10-8:10 a.m. each school day morning and 2:15-3:00 p.m. each school day afternoon.

Here are State of New Mexico and City of Las Cruces (CLC) laws regarding drivers and school zones:

- “No person shall drive a vehicle on a street or detour at a speed greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour on all streets when passing a school while children are going to, or leaving school and when the school zone is properly posted.”
- Establishment of speed zones is what allows CLC to designate where to place school zones. Speed zones may be marked by a sign containing a flashing yellow light, and when the light is in operation, the speed limit, instructions or regulations on the sign are in effect.
- A school zone – and speed zone – extends from the road sign announcing the start of

the school zone to the road sign announcing the end of the school zone.

- A crosswalk is defined as “that part of a street at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the street measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway,” and/or as “any portion of a street at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.”
 - “Whenever a vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the street, the driver of the vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.” In other words, it is illegal for one vehicle to pass another vehicle in a school zone.
 - It is illegal for a driver to change lanes in a school zone.
 - “When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to yield to a pedestrian crossing within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the street upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the street as to be in danger.”
 - Notwithstanding any provisions, “Every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any street and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a street.”
- And, the law regarding overtaking and passing a school bus states, “The driver of a vehicle upon approaching or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the roadway, with special school bus signals in operation, for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children, shall stop the vehicle at least 10 feet before reaching the school bus and shall not proceed until the special school bus signals are turned off, the school bus has resumed motion or until signaled by the (school bus) driver to proceed.”

Volunteers needed

There are many ways to help

There are many ways parents and interested community members can volunteer with Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS), including serving on school advisory councils (SAC), acting as chaperones during school events, assisting with fundraising, reading to students and other school and classroom activities.

LCPS Policy IJOC: School Volunteers and Regulation IJOC-R: School Volunteers, can be found on the LCPS website: www.lcps.k12.nm.us. To find them on the website, click on “Policies and Regulations” in the second yellow box in the upper left-hand corner of the home page. Then, click on the “I” (for Instruction) section of policies and scroll down to IJOC (the policies are in alphabetical order). The policy and regulation will help prospective volunteers understand the process that must be followed by the school district with regard to the use of volunteers in classrooms and schools throughout LCPS. It lists the school district policies and regulations that volunteers must read, the forms they must fill out, the background check they are subject to and other important information.

Every public school in Las Cruces has a SAC, which assists the school’s administration with school-based decision-making and involves parents in their children’s education. Each school holds a SAC election in May, with SAC members elected by a vote of their school’s parents and staff. Members serve two-year terms that begin June 1 and end May 31. Each SAC must have at least seven members, including school staff and community members. Visit <http://lcp.k12.nm.us/Committees/DAC/index.shtml> for more on SACs. You also can refer to LCPS Policy KCB: School Advisory Councils and Regulation KCB: School Advisory Councils. Visit http://lcp.k12.nm.us/Committees/Policies/policies_k.shtml and scroll down to KCB.

Volunteers also are needed in the schools to act as chaperones on field trips and during certain school activities. Volunteers also can help organize and conduct school fund-raising events such as pancake breakfasts, enchilada dinners and jog-a-thons.

Often, volunteers are needed to read to and/or tutor students in the classroom or help out in the school library. And, schools

always need volunteers who are bilingual and can assist teachers in dual-language classrooms.

Anyone who volunteers for LCPS more than five times in a school year or who chaperones at one or more school events is required to obtain a security clearance from the LCPS Central Office, including fingerprinting and a background check. (See Policy and Regulation IJOC: School Volunteers, outlined in paragraph two above.)

If a volunteer changes the school at which he or she serves, his or her security clearance information can be transferred from the old school to the new one by contacting Maria Holguin in the LCPS Human Resources Office at 527-5973 or marholguin@lcp.k12.nm.us. The contact can be made by either the volunteer or the principal at the volunteer’s new school.

All volunteers’ security clearance information is on file at the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Each volunteer’s security clearance remains valid unless he or she has not volunteered for a period of one calendar year or more. In that case, a new security clearance must be conducted.

“Background checks on any adults having contact with LCPS students are very important,” said LCPS Director of Communications Jo Galván. “However, the services that volunteers provide in every school in our district are invaluable. They do everything from making copies to reading to students to working in school libraries to accompanying students on field trips. We couldn’t succeed without them. We want, therefore, to continue to make it as easy as possible for these volunteers to transfer their security clearance information from one school to another,” she said.

For more info

For more information on how you can volunteer with the Las Cruces Public Schools, contact the LCPS Human Resource Development Department at **527-5800**. www.caasnm.org.

School briefs

New middle school hours

All middle school classes will start and end 15 minutes later during the 2014-15 school year than last school year – 8:45 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. instead of 3:30 p.m.

LCPS school hours for 2014-15 are:

- Elementary school: First bell: 7:55 a.m., classes begin: 8:00 a.m., classes end: 2:30 p.m.; White Sands School: First bell: 8:10 a.m., classes begin: 8:15 a.m., classes end: 2:45 p.m.

- Middle school: First bell: 8:40 a.m., classes begin: 8:45 a.m., classes end: 3:45 p.m.; White Sands School: First bell: 8:10 a.m., classes begin 8:15 a.m., classes end: 3:25 p.m.; Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School (LEAP program): First bell: 8:50 a.m., classes begin 8:55 p.m., classes end: 3:05 p.m.
- High school: First bell: 8:30 a.m., classes begin: 8:40 a.m., classes end: 3:30 p.m.; Arrowhead Park Early College High School and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Summer: 8:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.); Rio Grande Preparatory

Institute: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Middle and high school: CrossRoads: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

School hours are the actual time when instruction begins. All students should be in class before the final bell.

“It is very important that all students arrive at school on time and ready to learn every school day,” said LCPS Superintendent Stan Round.

Parents who have questions about school times can contact their child’s school or the LCPS Department of Instruction at 527-6628.

CrossRoads registration open

Registration at CrossRoads, LCPS’ long-term suspension program, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 28-31, and again Monday, Aug. 4, said CrossRoads Principal Denise Ashby.

“Parents can stop by Crossroads at 411 N. Armijo St. and pick up registration packets on those dates,” Ashby said.

For more information, call CrossRoads at 527-9320.

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100 years ago

1914

The Citizen reported "the growth of this town has been rapid and encouraging," adding "The dream of 10,000 in 1915 can and must be made a reality." Among the many virtues listed were "Business is good, crops are plentiful and market prices high; climatic conditions are more than pleasing" and "the population is composed of wide-awake business and professional men, kindly women and promising youths and maidens."

• In a front page report, it was revealed that "Rev. Lewis, who is an ardent admirer of the simplicity of rural life, armed himself with a hoe and sickle this week and attacked the weeds and superfluous shrubbery in his church yard." When the task was completed, it was further reported, he had accomplished "a newness and beauty fit to delight the color dream of a poet."

75 years ago

1939

• The City of Las Cruces had a balance of \$61,203.32 "in all its funds as revealed in an audit submitted to Mayor Klein and the

Council by Auditor A.S. Roberts." The audit covered the fiscal year from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 and "highly praised the board of trustees for the manner in which the municipality is operated."

• Congressman John J. Dempsey, in a speech given in Washington D.C., was quoted as saying, "Americans who are wondering where to spend their vacations would do well to consider visiting one of the Spanish sections of our country." He was particularly taken, he said, "by the great outdoors of New Mexico, where large numbers of American citizens have clung to their native customs and traditions, which are both charming and highly enjoyable."

50 years ago

1964

• The 1,000-watt transmitter for New Mexico State University's "new stereo FM radio station" arrived at the campus and was scheduled for installation in late August, with testing to begin in mid-September. Target date for the station to formally go on the airwaves was Oct. 1.

• More than 1,000 people attended ceremonies opening the new U.S. Army hospital at White Sands Missile Range. McAfee Army Hospital, named in honor of the late Brig. Gen. Larry B. McAfee, cost \$1.5 million and was reported to be "state of the art" with 25 rooms, treatment and examination rooms, a kitchen, utility and storage areas.



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The fifth incarnation of the Doña Ana County Courthouse was a two-story, red brick building located on the spot where the Court Youth Center now sits. It was built in 1883, condemned in 1934 and torn down in 1938.

25 years ago

1989

• A Juarez-based car-theft ring was reportedly cracked by Las Cruces police detectives after suspects were tailed and arrested before being brought back for sentencing. Two of the six suspects were sons of Mexican customs agents who allegedly used customs badges to get stolen cars across the border.

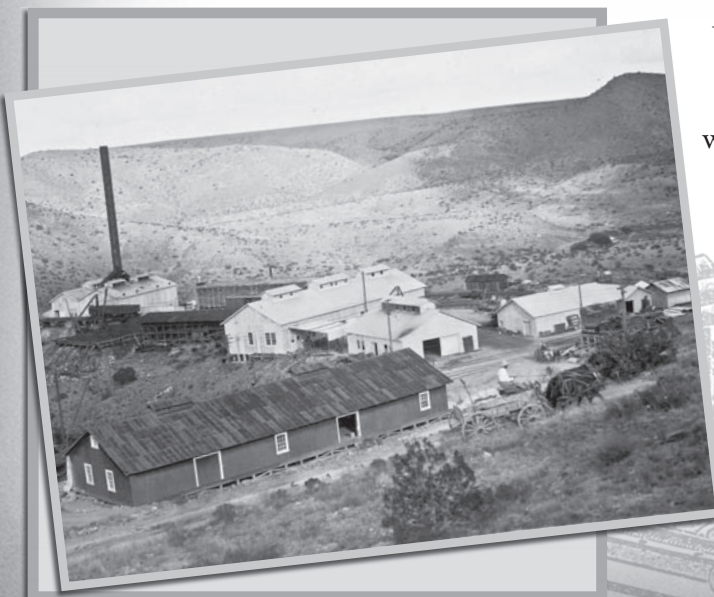
• District Attorney Doug Driggers called for

a two-pronged investigation into the death of 89-year-old Mesilla woman Julia Peterson. Though there were no official reports of suspicion in Peterson's death, it had been revealed that five months prior, Lee Bach, who had been doing errands for Peterson, had asked state District Court to name him legal guardian. After Peterson's death, a court-appointed lawyer filed a civil lawsuit asking that Bach be made to account for how he had used Peterson's money.

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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. on Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free, the second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. The styles of dance vary. For more information, call 646-5704.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountains Show Trip** Nov. 14-24, \$1,030 double, \$1,330 single.
- **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.

SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENTS

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.

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. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. For more information, call 528-3000.

BINGO HELD AT LEGION

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. For more information, call 526-9139.

QUILTERS MEET EACH WEEK

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg. For more information, times and location, call 528-3000.

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.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

BINGO MANIA EACH WEDNESDAY

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.

AQUATICS FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULED

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.

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

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

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In the news

NMSU creates corporation to manage land, property, assets

New Mexico State University's Board of Regents approved the creation of Aggie Development Corp. during its regular meeting Wednesday, July 23. The newly formed corporation will allow NMSU to better manage and develop its land, property and water assets.

"The creation of Aggie Development Corp. allows New Mexico State University to operate in a more business-like manner when we look to develop our assets," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. "This makes it easier for us to turn some of our fiscal assets into revenue streams for the university."

Aggie Development Inc. is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit organization created under the University Research Park and Economic Development Act. The new corporation will be

tasked with real estate development, effective management of NMSU's real estate and water assets and the creation of new public-private partnerships to benefit both the university and the surrounding community. All of the corporation's net revenue will be contributed to the university.

Ben Woods, NMSU's special adviser to the president, will lead the effort in establishing Aggie Development Corp.

"I'm honored to be given the opportunity to serve in this capacity," Woods said. "I think this project will tremendously benefit the institution. With just a modest investment of effort, we will gain value for the assets we have in excess of our needs. Credit for this belongs to our regents, in particular (regent Chairman) Mike Cheney, and President Carruthers."

During the meeting, regents appointed a seven-person board of directors to oversee Aggie Development Corp. The board of directors includes Cheney, regent Kari Mitchell, Carruthers, NMSU Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance

Angela Throneberry, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Dean Lowell Catlett and two members from outside the university.

During the meeting, regents also authorized a process to begin transferring management of several parcels of land owned by the NMSU regents north of University Avenue to Aggie Development Corp.

Perry calls in the National Guard

Texas Gov. Rick Perry is deploying up to 1,000 National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border over the next month to combat what he said Monday, July 21, were criminals exploiting a surge of children pouring into the U.S. illegally.

Perry, a vocal critic of the White House's response to the border crisis who is himself mulling a second presidential run, said the state has a responsibility to act after "lip service and empty promises" from Washington.

"I will not stand idly by while our citizens are under assault and little children from Central America are detained in squalor," Perry said.

The deployment of National Guard troops, which may act in a law enforcement capacity under state authority, will cost Texas an estimated \$12 million per month, according to the Associated Press. The troops will simply be "referring and deterring" immigrants and not detaining people, Texas Adjutant General John Nichols said. He added the National Guard could take people into custody if need be.

Cameron County Sheriff Omar Lucio said he didn't know if troops would be coming to his part of the border and questioned what good they would do if they did.

"Those people are trained for warfare, not for law enforcement," said Lucio, whose county includes Brownsville, Texas. "I think the money would be better spent if they would give it to the local law enforcement that is close to the border."

More than 3,000 Border Patrol agents currently work in Texas' Rio Grande Valley, but Perry had repeatedly asked President Barack Obama to send the National Guard to the border amid an influx of immigrants.

Since October 2013, more than 57,000 unaccompanied children and teenagers have entered the United States - more than double compared to the same period a year earlier. Most have been from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador, where rampant gang violence and intense poverty have driven tens of thousands of people outside their borders. Obama administration officials have said the flood has slowed to fewer than 500 children a week compared to as many as 2,000 a week last month.



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

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

Please use the following criteria in developing a nomination narrative:

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

To be considered, all three criteria must be completed.

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

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

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

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MARY CATHERINE FARRAN

February 23, 1927 to July 17, 2014

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, MARY CATHERINE FARRAN, 87, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 23, 1927 in Parsons, Kansas to Nicholas B. and Lea Berry Butler. Mrs. Farran was the owner of Farran Bookkeeping where she was a bookkeeper and tax consultant. She was a member of the Catholic Church.



Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband, Lester Lee Farran of the family home; three sons, David Farran of Hampshire, Illinois, William and Bernard Farran both of Las Cruces; a daughter, Christine Dodson of Eugene, Oregon. Other survivors include seven grandchildren; six-

teen great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Harold Farran and a brother, Bernard Butler.

Visitation for Mrs. Farran will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, July 25, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil and Scripture Service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Don Adamski officiating. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Remains will be held Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 10 AM in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Ave.

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LUCY C. MARRUJO

September 26, 1923 to July 19, 2014

Our dearest mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend, LUCY C. MARRUJO, age 90, lifelong resident of Las Cruces entered eternal life Saturday, July 19, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. Lucy as she was fondly known by family and friends was born September 26, 1923 to Domingo and Refugio Fierro Cadena. Lucy worked as a Dental Assistant retiring in 1984; was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America for over sixty years and a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. Lucy

always expressed that her greatest accomplishment was her family; being a wife, a mother and grandmother. Lucy's generosity, good humor and steadfast ways extended well beyond her immediate family. She was known to provide love and shelter to a variety of extended family and did so with great pride and joy.

Services arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222. For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

DEATH NOTICES

CARDOZA

Caryl Cardoza, 75, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, July 18, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222.

NUELRICH

Thomas James Neukrich, 74, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, July 21, 2014 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222.

JOHNSON

Richard Carden Johnson, 98, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, July 18, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222.

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

MIKE H. ORTIZ

October 16, 1949 to July 21, 2014

MIKE H. ORTIZ, age 64, of Albuquerque and formerly of Las Cruces, entered eternal life Monday, July 21, 2014 at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque surrounded by his loving family. Mike, as he was known to family and friends, was born October 16, 1949 in Guzman Leon, Durango, Mexico to Magdaleno and Elvira Hernandez Ortiz. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, receiving National Defense and Vietnam Service medals, Air medal, two overseas bars, and Marksman Rifle M-14 and

M-16. He retired as postmaster from the U. S. Postal Service where he was known as "Mad Dog Mike". Mike was a member of the Golden Gloves Association all Army Boxing and of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Ortiz Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapels-lascruces.com.

ELSIE TELLES ROMERO

August 11, 1938 to July 15, 2014

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ELSIE TELLES ROMERO, age 75, of Mesquite entered eternal life Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 11, 1938 in Las Cruces. Elsie worked for Memorial Medical Center in different departments, retiring as a nurse's aide after twenty-three years of service.

She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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

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NMSU to host Discovery Days program for freshmen

More than 100 expected for new orientation

For many freshmen, going to college brings a number of changes.

In addition to a new school, students can have a new address, friends and freedom, and New Mexico State University has a new program to help students with the transition.

The Discovery Days Bridge Program has been developed to help students build a strong foundation for their college careers.

A select number of incoming freshmen have been invited to participate in the three-day program that begins Thursday, Aug. 14, at no cost to the students. Invitations were based on students' majors listed on their NMSU

application. Discovery Days organizers are expecting 100 students from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering and College of Health and Social Services to participate.

"The students will form a learning community and engage in a variety of activities to prepare them for a successful first year at NMSU," said Terry Cook, assistant vice president for student engagement. "The goal is to provide students with the knowledge and information about NMSU's resources to support their success - these include places like the student success center, writing center and math center."

All Discovery Days participants will have the residential life experience by staying in the residence halls.

"We know from our data that students who live on campus tend to have higher retention rates, because they become more integrated and involved in campus life," Cook said.

The inaugural Discovery Days will be filled with a variety of programming, including student success skills, opportunities to meet NMSU officials, sessions with faculty and peer mentors, along with social events during the evenings.

Four NMSU professors have been selected by their respective deans to work with the Discovery Days students. Each professor will work

with a group of 25 students.

Eric Morgan, communication studies associate professor, and Laura Williams, director of the women's studies program and assistant professor, were chosen from the College of Arts and Sciences. Maria Ortiz, social work college assistant professor, hails from the College of Health and Social Services, and Steve Stochaj, electrical engineering distinguished professor, was tasked with representing the College of Engineering.

Cook said the program will continue through the fall semester with plans for at least one activity per month.

Visit <http://discoverydays.nmsu.edu> to learn more about the program.

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Boot camps aim to help job seekers

Challenge is to fill 1,000 entry-level jobs

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

When 95 percent of the Job to Career Readiness Boot Camp applicants told Rosa De La Torre-Burmeister they were unemployed, she knew she was on the right track.

De La Torre-Burmeister, Doña Ana County Community College (DACC) director of career services, was recruiting prospective entry-level workers to attend a free, full-day jobs boot camp. The purpose was to prepare them to apply for jobs.

The first camp was held Wednesday, July 16, at the DACC East Mesa campus.

Jobs Boot Camp was created as a result of De La Torre-Burmeister and Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), brainstorming to solve an urgent and completely unfamiliar challenge. The challenge is to fill as many as 1,000 entry-level jobs. Pronto.

An influx of new companies into the Santa Teresa and Las Cruces job market is inflating the demand side.

Boot camp aims to inflate the supply side with workers who can fill positions in manufacturing, secretarial/clerical and call-center environments.

"The Boot Camp hopes to address appropriate etiquette and the Dos and Don'ts of the application and interview process," Lopez said. "By

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Imelda Olague, of the Job Squad in Career Services at Doña Ana Community College, assists a participant with a system profile and employment application at the first Job to Career Readiness Boot Camp Wednesday, July 16, at the East Mesa campus. The full-day workshop was designed to help residents interested in filling as many as 1,000 entry-level positions being created by new and expanding businesses.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton

Bank project puts home ownership in reach for buyers

Bulletin Staff Report

Third-grade teacher Amanda Apodaca has moved into a new three-bedroom home of her own at 4493 Valle del Lutz, thanks to a program undertaken by Bank34 in collaboration with the nonprofit Tierra del Sol Housing Corp. and the City of Las Cruces.

Apodaca is one of five Las Cruces who have realized the dream of homeownership through a new \$3.5 million portfolio set aside by Bank34 to help low-income borrowers receiving down payment assistance through the city with a grant Neighborhood Stabilization grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Renewal (HUD).

"It's very exciting," Apodaca said. "I didn't think I would be able to afford a home, especially since I'm only 26, but with the grant money it became possible."

She said she had to wait about a year and a half – until she qualified by getting a full-time job teaching at Booker T. Washington Elementary School.

Especially happy is her son, 3-year-old Josh Corrales Jr., who loves his playroom and backyard play area.

Some 35 buyers will finance homes through the project, said Marcos Montes, vice president of mortgage lending for Bank34.

Montes said the program came about because the housing provider, the nonprofit Tierra del Sol Housing Corp., was not approved to work buyers

“ I didn't think I would be able to afford a home, especially since I'm only 26, but with the grant money it became possible. ”

AMANDA APODACA,
new homeowner

receiving HUD Neighborhood Stabilization assistance for their down payment if their mortgages were to be resold on the secondary market.

He said normally the loans of low-income buyers who receive down payment assistance from sources such as the New Mexico Finance Authority are underwritten by a local bank and then sold on the secondary market. In the case of the HUD Neighborhood Stabilization loans, Bank34 will hold the mortgage rather than sell it.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LaCompte

Amanda Apodaca, with son Josh Corrales Jr., and Josh Corrales Sr., are at home in Las Cruces, thanks to a \$3.5 million mortgage portfolio set aside for qualified borrowers who received federally funded down payment assistance.

Rosa De La Torre-Burmeister is the Doña Ana Community College director of career services.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton



Boot camps

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arming applicants with this critical information, they significantly improve their chances of being hired. And we have over a 1,000 jobs that need to be filled. Some are entry level positions, but also provide career routes and opportunities that many people may not be aware of."

Manufacturing is one for example of a sector where there are jobs with potential to grow a career, he said.

"People seem to forget they offer great wages and growth tracks in a sector that is growing again in the U.S.," he said.

More boot camps scheduled

Because many of the jobs will be in southern Doña Ana County, a second camp will be given Wednesday, July 30, at the DACC Gadsden Center, 1700 E. O'Hara Road, Anthony, N.M.

On Sept. 17, the DACC Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park, will host a third camp.

De La Torre-Burmeister said more such events are needed, because each session can accommodate a maximum of 100 people.

On camp day, attendees begin with a general session.

In the afternoon, they complete a profile and then have an opportunity to fill out an actual online application.

In addition to mastering the process of filling out an online application, participants get tips on where and how to look for a job, how to read a job announcement, how to present themselves professionally in the workplace and how to prepare for a successful job interview.

Break-out sessions facilitated by members of the Southern New Mexico Society of Human Resources Management cover Interviewing 101.

Attendees can opt to Take a ProvetIt skills assessment, conducted by staff of DACC and Workforce Connection, to see if they're ready for a job in manufacturing, secretarial/clerical or customer service. After completing the 10-15 minute assessment, they will receive a certificate to attach to their job applications.

Each participant receives a packet with supplies they need for the day of camp, such as note pads and highlighters, and a resource book to use during their job search. They also get access to a database of job opportunities and additional resources, De La Torre-Burmeister said.

The packet contains a survey they fill out at the end of the day, with which they can request follow-up services such as one-on-one interview practice and skills training.

Partners push soft skills

De La Torre-Burmeister said the boot camp also is about communicating the importance of enthusiasm, work ethic, professional appearance, respect for coworkers, loyalty, honesty,

etiquette and teamwork.

"Teamwork is important in almost every organization now," she said.

"You're going to be working as a group, a team."

De La Torre-Burmeister said as she and Lopez meet with employers, they're told a lot of candidates lack these soft skills.

"This has been forever," she said. "Finally we're doing something about it."

Community pulls together

De La Torre-Burmeister said she worked with several community partners to design, staff and promote the boot camp.

Others who were "first at the table" included Richard Wagner of New Mexico Workforce Connection in Las Cruces and Sherri Rials of Manpower.

The City of Las Cruces participated through its People Helping People Program, as did The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and U.S. Tom Udall's office.

Chambers of commerce and other community groups are getting the word out, and DACC contacted current students and recent graduates about the opportunity.

Flyers were everywhere in Las Cruces prior to the first camp.

The LNG Co. provided digital outreach and El Paso Electric Co. was a sponsor.

"It's a passion of ours," De La Torre-Burmeister said.

"I see it with all our partners."

Alta LeCompte may be reached at 680-1840 or alta@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Details

What

Job to Career Readiness Boot Camp
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When

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 30

Where

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August 9: Las Vegas Garden Tour. Lunch w/speaker on water usage/sustainable gardening. 9 am - 2 pm



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Buyers

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"There's a big need for this type of program," he said.

Montes said loan officer Terry Melon, who has been originating loans for 24 years and is the top preferred lender for Tierra del Sol, came up with the idea.

"We saw a need and wanted to be sure

we could meet the needs of those clients," Melon said. "This is special to me because no one else can do this."

"We had the support of everybody at the bank, all the way up to the CEO and the executive management team," Montes said.

Melon said Tierra del Sol does the intake to qualify buyers for down payment assistance through a city-administered HUD grant and refers them to Bank34.

The bank qualifies the buyers by the same standards it uses for other buyers, using established credit and income guidelines.

Because they receive down payment assistance, the buyers come in with a bigger down payment than they otherwise would have.

"Having 20 percent to put down makes their payments lower than if they had to do this on their own," Melon said.

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Building Las Cruces



Paving job

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A crew paves the Avenida de Mesilla approach to westbound Interstate 10. The westbound on ramp is scheduled to be reopened the first week in August, according to the New Mexico Department of Transportation. Southbound lanes on Avenida de Mesilla are scheduled to be opened in mid-August with one-lane access in both directions, in order for work in the median to be performed. I-10 traffic will be switched to the westbound lanes in mid-August in order for the eastbound lanes to be surface-treated, the bridge deck sealed and the road striped.

Save the Date

FRI. 7/25

4:30 p.m. Main Street Bistro & Ale House Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, 139 N. Main St. The event is open to the public. For more information, visit www.mainstbistrolc.com.

MON. 7/28

8 a.m. Free SCORE veterans breakfast, Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St. This is an opportunity to learn about free services for existing and emerging veteran-owned businesses. RSVP to 523-5627.

TUE. 7/29

1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Casa Bandera, 855 E University Ave. For more information, visit www.casabandera.com.

WED. 7/30

1 to 2 p.m. Arrowhead Speaker Series at the Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Road, Genesis Center Building C on the New Mexico State University campus. Beto Pallares, general partner of Cottonwood Technology Fund in El Paso, will speak on "Are You Ready for Venture Capital?" For more information or to register, visit www.arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu.

THU. 7/31

11:30 a.m. Schwab Washington Snapshot with Michael Townsend, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. Participants will learn what's on the front burner in Washington and what it means to investors. For more information and to register for the workshops, call the Schwab Independent Branch at 993-5050 or visit www.schwab.com.

THU. 7/31

5:30 to 7 p.m. New Mexico Programming Group meeting, Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive, on the NMSU campus. Each meeting is structured with discussions on technology in the news, a technical question and answer session, and a guest speaker. RSVP to ati@nmsu.edu.

FRI. 8/1

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Young Professionals (LCYP) First Friday Meson De Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

MON. 8/4

6:40 to 8:30 p.m. Start Small Think Big workshops, University of Phoenix Santa Teresa Learning Center, 1270 Country Club Road, Santa Teresa. Cost: free. For more information, visit www.phoenix.edu/thinkbig.

WED. 8/20

10 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, State Farm Jennifer Johnson, 1615 N. Solano Drive, Suite B. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

SAT. 8/23

11:30 a.m. Schwab workshop on using online tools for managing finances, researching and trading, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. For more information and to register for the workshops, call the Schwab Independent Branch at 993-5050 or visit www.schwab.com.

WED. 8/27

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce 2014 Small Business Workshop. For more information, visit www.lascruces.org or call the chamber at 524-1968.

Briefs

Village at Northrise snares recognition

The Village at Northrise was recently recognized by HealthInsight New Mexico for its three-year commitment to health care quality improvement activity. Donald Wilson, executive director, and Ramona Lenderman, director of nursing services at The Village at Northrise, were presented with an award at "Shining Stars: Celebrating Commitment to Quality," an all-day event held Friday, July 11 in Albuquerque.

The event recognized participants and partners in quality improvement activities in New Mexico hospitals, nursing homes, physician offices, pharmacies and in select communities in the state working on improving care transitions.

Arrowhead Center featured at forum

The August meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum will feature Kathryn Hansen, CEO and director of Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University.

The forum will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Advance registration is \$20; payment at the door is \$25. To register, visit www.mveda.com/blog. Registration closes Thursday, July 31.

Wine Spectator honors restaurants

Three Las Cruces area restaurants are among Wine Spectator's 2014 restaurant award winners for their wine selections.

Double Eagle in Mesilla and Sunset Grill and Pecan Grill & Brewery in Las Cruces were named to the list, which features 3,748 eateries in all 50 U.S. states and 80 countries.

Mall welcomes young entrepreneurs

Mesilla Valley Mall will host the second annual Kids Inc. event from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, near the Cineport 10 entrance. Future entrepreneurs will showcase and sell their products.

County seeks jetport board applications

Applications are available for residents of Doña Ana County to serve on the Jetport Advisory Board for the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa.

The Jetport Advisory Board meets monthly or as needed to identify issues of jetport importance related to safety, growth, development and administration.

Licensed pilots are encouraged to apply. The deadline for is 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1. To request an application, call Doña Ana County Jetport Manager William Provance at 644-2358 or email williamp@donaanacounty.org.

State adds jobs; rate stuck at 6.5 percent

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.5 percent in June 2014, unchanged from May but down from 6.9 percent in June 2013.

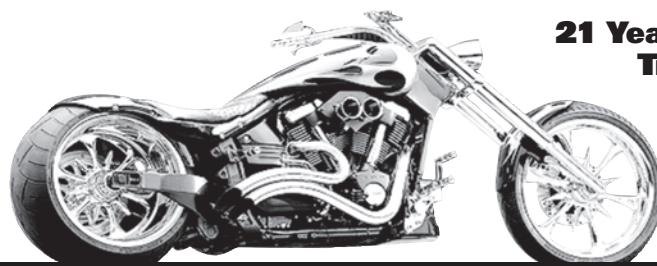
The rate of over-the-year job growth, comparing June 2014 with June 2013, was 0.3 percent, representing an increase of 2,500 jobs.

Gains in six industries more than offset losses in seven others, pushing growth into positive territory for the first time in nine months. The private sector growth was nearly 1 percent, while government was down 1.7 percent.

Education and health services led all industries with an increase of 3,500 jobs, a sharp uptick from May's year-over-year gain, likely due in part to seasonal variability.

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During the Ice Cream Social Saturday, July 26, on La Placita, the main event will be "The Music Man" at 8:30 p.m. It's a 1962 film starring Robert Preston, Shirley Jones and Ron Howard.

Kids will get to make their own ice cream with Mountain View Market staff starting at 7 p.m. There will also be free face painting on site that night for the kids, provided by Kristy Maestas.

Students from the Starlight Children's Theatre Co. are arranging a special barber-shop quartet and chorus, presenting music from the movie – live during the ice cream social.

Hula hoop lessons will be offered to kids of all ages, provided by Cynthia Jones, fire dancer and a vendor at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces.

Ice Cream will be served by 138 Sandwiches is "homemade," starting at 7 p.m. Luchador Food truck will be on site that evening as well.

Sponsored by the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, City of Las Cruces and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

Sixth annual SalsaFest! set for Aug. 23-24 on Main Street

SalsaFest!, Las Cruces' own salsa-making competition, will be bigger and better than ever this year. Plan for a two-day festival starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, with Nosotros performing live on Main Street. Before the concert, enjoy salsa dancing and luchador wrestling, which will also be happening throughout the night. Plenty of food and craft vendors along with ice cold beer will make for a wonderful evening from 7 to 11 p.m.

The festival continues from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, with the salsa-making competition, more music from Animmo and Radio La Chusma and the ever-popular Best

Dressed Chihuahua Contest.

A ticket for both days costs \$10 at the door Saturday night, or \$8 pre-purchase. A ticket for Sunday competition only costs \$5. Pre-purchase tickets at the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, 211 N. Water St., or at www.180tix.com. For more information, contact Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

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Farmers & Crafts Evening at the Market to continue on Main Street

The Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces will be continuing its Evening at the Market from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, on Main Street between Griggs and Las Cruces avenues. Enjoy more than 80 vendors offering handmade goods, fresh produce and plenty of great food along with live music.

The night market on Main Street is a great place to enjoy our beautiful New Mexico evenings with family and friends, so don't miss out.

DLCP Business Breakfast Buzz (always the first Thursday of the month)

The August Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) Business Breakfast will be on at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at Beck's Coffee, 130 N. Mesquite St., across from Kleinf Park. If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

Things to do Downtown this coming month

- Bring your family to the Art Ramble on Friday, Aug. 1
- 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 Farmers & Craft Market of Las



Local entertainers added a dash of spice, sharing the stage with musical headliners at SalsaFest! 2013 on Main Street. The annual salsa-centric event returns to Downtown Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24.

- Cruces for all your shopping
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre: (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, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver and M. Phillip's Galleries, all on Main Street
- Spend the day at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main Street
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org/>)
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company (<http://www.no-strings.org/>)
- Visit Ladies and Gents, a great spa for both men and women at 232 N. Campo St.
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From class to wine glass

Students in New Mexico State University's annual fall winemaking class pick grapes at the NMSU Fabian Garcia Science Center Vineyard during the 2013 harvest. Grape and wine production in New Mexico will be the focus of an NMSU field day for producers and the general public to be held 8 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Fabian Garcia Science Center, 113 W. University Ave. No registration is required. For more information, call 505-929-3942.

New Mexico State University photo



Ag, food focus of Discovery

The High Desert Discovery District (HD3) – New Mexico's first privately led high technology start-up accelerator – will partner with the Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI), Roswell Chaves County Economic Development Corp. and Delicious New Mexico to host the next HD3 Discovery Day, "Innovation and Discovery in Agriculture and Food," Nov. 5-6 in Roswell.

The event will focus on statewide innovation and commercialization opportunities within or that impact the agriculture, value-added food products and food industries.

Roswell Discovery Day will be hosted at the Daniels Leadership Center on the campus of the New Mexico Military Institute.

Innovators from all over New Mexico are welcome to apply to present their agriculture, agriculture-related discoveries, including those related to water, irrigation and biomass.

Between 12 and 15 are typically selected to present at an HD3 Discovery Day. All panel presentations are conducted in a private setting to allow for the maximum of sensitive and proprietary business and technological information to be shared.

The purpose of Discovery Day is to offer New Mexico innovators and entrepreneurs the opportunity to vet and discuss their innovation, challenges, strategy and market promise in front of a highly experienced group of business achievers.

The application deadline is Oct. 3. Presenters will be announced by Oct. 10. For more information about HD3 and application details, visit www.hddd.org.

For more information about Discovery Day, call Michelle Miller at 505-310-5711; Beverlee McClure at ACI, 505-842-0644; John Mulcahy in Roswell at 575-740-0739; or Vicki Pozzebon at Delicious New Mexico, 505-577-5286.

NMDA's Gomez brings home Distinguished Service Award

New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte has said there are people behind the scenes who play a major role in the fair buying and selling of goods.

One of those people, Joe Gomez, a 30-year employee of New Mexico Department of Agriculture was recently honored with the 2014 Distinguished Service Award from the National Conference on Weights and Measures.

"The next time you're running errands, look around and you just might see a round sticker showing that the device – whether it's the produce scale at the grocery store, or a fuel pump at the gas station – has been certified by NMDA," Witte said. "This is the kind of service that enhances consumer confidence and enables New Mexico businesses to compete fairly at home and abroad – both of which go a long way in strengthening the state's economy."

Gomez is the division director of standards and consumer services.

He has been honored at the national level for his service in the field of weights and measures. People in that field work to ensure marketplace fairness by testing and certifying

devices used to weigh and measure products for sale – everything from scales that weigh the produce consumers buy to the fuel pumps that measure how much gas or diesel they pump at the gas station.

Gomez directs NMDA's Standards and Consumer Services Division.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology estimates that "sales of products or services impacted by weights and measures laws in the United States represent approximately 50 percent of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product."

Gomez was hired at NMDA in 1984 as a fruit and vegetable inspector, and then switched to become an inspector in the Standards and Consumer Services Division. In the latter role, Gomez checked all manner of weighing and measuring devices, from scales used to weigh cattle and other livestock for sale, to scales used to measure the weight of produce at the grocery store.

He also checked milk, bread, meat and other items to make sure that they were labeled appropriately and that they rang up at the register with the right price-tag.



New Mexico Department of Agriculture's Joe Gomez holds the 2014 Distinguished Service Award presented to him by the National Conference on Weights and Measures in Detroit. Flanking Gomez are NCWM Chairman John Gaccione, NMDA Director/Secretary Jeff Witte and National Institutes of Standards and Technology Acting Director Willie May.

Profile

Chef Tatsuya Miyazaki: Preparing for Virgin Galactic

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whatever a space tourist's dining preference, they're likely to find it on a menu created by chef Tatsuya Miyazaki of Savoy de Mesilla for Virgin Galactic astronauts embarking from Spaceport America.

Miyazaki's company, World Class Gourmet LLC, has been named Virgin Galactic's first exclusive catering partner serving the astronaut's needs.

He has drawn upon his international experience to create 300 menu items for Virgin Galactic.

"Richard Branson and his two kids will be on the first flight – which we're hopeful will be before the end of the year," Miyazaki said. "We'll be ready."

From competition to execution

Miyazaki said several companies had been asked to apply.

"We did our best to get this contract," he said. "We worked so hard."

The staff traveled to Sierra County to present their creations to the Virgin Galactic team to pick the menu items.

"We were so excited, a little curious, because we had never seen the spaceport before," he said. "It took six hours, because we did this during meetings."

The final menu is being fine-tuned in partnership with a physician who is an expert on the affect of space travel on the human body.

Miyazaki will ensure that the offerings meet special needs, such as maintaining sugar balance for diabetics.

The cuisine will be primarily a wide range of American and European dishes, with Arabic, kosher, and Asian choices. People from other countries will have a customized menu.

"We have great vegetarian, gluten-free and dairy-free choices, a few in every category," Miyazaki said.

"Now the fun begins."

Serving for spaceport

He said the Savoy team will prepare the food for the future astronauts during their three days of on-site training, as well as for a celebratory reception and dinner for a larger group after the flight returns.

The "fun" includes hiring and training a staff to get the job done.

Training already is underway for the management group, and hiring and training for additional staff will begin shortly.

"We like to be ahead of the game," Miyazaki said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Chef Tatsu Miyazaki cuts an organic tomato for Savoy de Mesilla's Portabello Vegetable Terrine while Gary Tankesly preps for lunch service Friday, July 18.

Savoy de Mesilla's staff of about 28 will swell to about 100, not all full time.

All will have background checks and meet other special requirements.

"The most important thing is it's going to create more jobs," Miyazaki said.

He anticipates new staff members, like the current staff, will come mostly from the New Mexico State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

Miyazaki said he has a close relationship with the NMSU program and welcomes an opportunity to extend to students and graduates an experience outside the classroom.

Training will take place at Savoy and will include how to deal with cultural differences, since the future astronauts will be coming in from all over the world.

"For some people, there are gestures you may not do," he said.

Savoring world cuisine

Miyazaki, known as Chef Tatsu, acquired both his

Details

Tatsuya Miyazaki

CEO

- World Class Gourmet LLC (Savoy de Mesilla)
- TRB Inc. (Aqua Reef)

Previous experience

- International hotel/restaurant consultant
- Mix, Las Cruces, partner, 1999-2002
- Saffron, Las Cruces, partner, 2002-03
- Tatsu, Las Cruces, operator, 1983-2002
- Minato, Albuquerque, head chef, 1981-82
- Tepan Yaki Restaurant, Albuquerque, sous chef 1980-81

Organizations

- American Culinary Federation (ACF)
- ACF Southwestern New Mexico/Texas co-founder; former vice president and committee chair
- ACF El Paso Del Norte co-founder and committee chair
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Awards

- ACF National Gold Medal
- ACF New Mexico Gold Medal and Best of Show five consecutive years
- Western Regional Culinary Olympics Team member

Education

- ACF Certified Executive Chef
- New Mexico State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management

Family

- Mother Masayo
- Wife Estella
- Children Joseph, Catrina, Tatiana

Website

www.savoydemesilla.com

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527-2869

international flavors and his cultural awareness during years of traveling and working in many countries.

Born and raised in Tokyo, he immigrated to the United States in 1978.

He began his formal culinary arts education at NMSU and has been studying, teaching and competing ever since.

As a consultant, he has opened restaurants in Munich, Sao Paulo, Abu Dhabi, Taiwan and Dubai. His role includes creating a concept, developing a menu and training staff.

His restaurants have won Best New Restaurant of the Year in Sao Paulo, Brazil; Atlanta, Georgia; Dallas, Texas; Munich, Germany; Taipei, Taiwan; and Nagoya, Fukuoka and Tokyo, Japan.

See **Tatsu** on page B8



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A colorful beginning at Corthaus boutique ribbon cutting

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Stafanie Neuhaus, co-owner of the new eclectic women's clothing store Corthaus in Mesilla Valley Mall, cuts the ribbon at a Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting Saturday, July 19. Neuhaus will run the Las Cruces store, while co-owner Cortney Hodgson will continue operate the duo's first store in Abilene, Texas.

The soft, southwest colors of Corthaus create a light-hearted environment for browsing.

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Tatsu

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Among honors he received stateside is the National Gold Medal from the American Culinary Federation.

He also has been a chef instructor at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Las Vegas, Nev.

Bringing world flavors home

Miyazaki began his restaurant career as a chef in Japanese restaurants, including stints as sous chef at Japanese Kitchen and head chef at Minato, both in Albuquerque in the early 1980s.

"I opened a traditional Japanese restaurant in 1982 in Las Cruces, Tatsu," he said. "At that time people were thinking because I'm Asian that would be my specialty."

"But my background is actually French cuisine, and I thought, 'Some day I'm going to open something different.'"

His first opportunity came in 2007, when he opened Aqua Reef, a European and Asian restaurant on Telshor Boulevard.

"I love both cultures," said Miyazaki, who continues to serve as Aqua Reef's CEO.

With both Aqua Reef and Savoy, he created a serene environment rich with natural elements such as stone and wood.

A honey onyx slab from Italy, lit to reveal its

“ People were thinking because I'm Asian that would be my specialty. But my background is actually French cuisine. ”

TATSU MIYAZAKI, chef/CEO

subtle bands of color, covers the bar at Savoy. He used the material for a project in Dubai and chose to bring it home.

"I wanted to create a clean, contemporary look so people can forget about Las Cruces for two hours while they're here," he said.

The restaurant features international wine dinners, with one scheduled for Aug. 21. On Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m., guests can partake in Chocolate Delight, a chocolate, cheese and wine buffet.

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Harvest time arrives in MVM Farm's bountiful garden

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Nicole Fuchs, administrator of MVM Farm on Snow Road, shows off a basket of green beans she harvested Friday, July 18, for sale at Mountain View Market, Ardovino's Farmer's Market in Sunland Park and to co-op members who can purchase and pick up a weekly farm share of organic produce in season. The farm also supplies local restaurants.



The farm's barn and painted sign can be seen by those who drive by.



Sunflowers grow at the farm; a crop to share with the birds.



Volunteer Maya Martinez, 5, assists Henry Garcia, 8, pulling weeds. For information about education programs and volunteer opportunities, contact Fuchs at ocleyf@yahoo.com or 523-0436.

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COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB 2013-0018
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLENE RICHARDSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Kyle W. Gesswein, Personal Representative of the estate of Arlene Richardson, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

Mike Palmer-Deceased
100 E. Idaho Space 62
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Mark Warner
3127 Rawson St.
Oakland, CA 94619

Chalice Young
2300 Richmond Ave #223
Houston, TX 77098

Mike Warner
1730 Alamo
Las Cruces, NM 88001

2. Kyle W. Gesswein has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Arlene Richardson, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Kyle W. Gesswein has been set for 25th day of August, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

Kyle W. Gesswein
/s/Kyle W. Gesswein
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/s/Kenneth L. Beal
KENNETH L. BEAL
Attorney for Estate

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 2014



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BID Due Date & Time: 8/05/14 @ 2:00PM (local time)

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Date: 7/25, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 2014, Carolyn J. Horner, 20805 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4161-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-4161-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-4161-POD3 to a depth of 150 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 25, Township 20S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°32'37.455"N and 106°59'47.368"W (WGS84), on land owned by the

applicant, and discontinue the use of existing wells LRG-4161 & LRG-4161-S, located on land owned by Ted H. Horner located within the SW¼ SE¼ and the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 24, Township 20S, Range 02W (NMPM), respectively, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect 32°32'57.109"N & 106°59'48.111"W and 32°33'16.289"N & 106°59'55.794"W (WGS84), respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 22.5 acres of land, owned by Ms. Horner, located within the SE¼ of said Section 24 and within the NE¼ of said Section 25 as described in Subfile Order No. LRR 28-012-0005-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-4161-POD3 will be located northwest of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 4.5 miles northwest of the intersection of Faulkner Canyon Rd. and NM Highway 185. Existing wells LRG-4161 & LRG-4161-S will be retained for other rights.

Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 13, 2014, Salopek 6U Farms Inc. (Contact: James Salopek), 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15812-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15812-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15812-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 12, Township 24S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'2.322"N and 106°47'34.657"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15812-POD1 (formerly known as LRS01-0086), located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW¼ SE¼ of said projected Section 12 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'2.399"N and 106°47'34.375"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-001-1074-C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-15812-POD2 will be located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 0.50 miles southwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Mesilla Dam Rd. at the property address of 5620 Snow Rd. Existing well LRG-15812-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

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

Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 2, 2014, Janet & Travis Patterson, 2331 Shalem Colony Trl., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14058-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14058-POD1 aka LRN09-0123, located on land owned by the applicants within the NW¼SW¼ of Projected Sec. 9 T23S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°19'18.8"N, 106°51'0.241"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 200 feet to be located within the NW¼SW¼ of said Projected Sec. 9 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'18.466"N, 106°51'0.93"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 1.07 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW¼ of said Projected Sec. 9 as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-009-0064 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-14058-POD2 can be found northwest of Las Cruces, NM approximately 990 feet southwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trl. and Old Picacho Rd. at the address of 2331 Shalem Colony Trl. Existing well LRG-14058-POD1 (LRN09-0123) will be properly plugged. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 2, 2014, Janet & Travis Patterson, 2331 Shalem Colony Trl., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14058-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14058-POD1 aka LRN09-0123, located on land owned by the applicants within the NW¼SW¼ of Projected Sec. 9 T23S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°19'18.8"N, 106°51'0.241"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 200 feet to be located within the NW¼SW¼ of said Projected Sec. 9 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'18.466"N, 106°51'0.93"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 1.07 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW¼ of said Projected Sec. 9 as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-009-0064 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-14058-POD2 can be found northwest of Las Cruces, NM approximately 990 feet southwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trl. and Old Picacho Rd. at the address of 2331 Shalem Colony Trl. Existing well LRG-14058-POD1 (LRN09-0123) will be properly plugged. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 2, 2014, Janet & Travis Patterson, 2331 Shalem Colony Trl., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14058-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio

City of Las Cruces

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)	14-15-033	None	August 7, 2014 / 4:00 pm
Electronic Patient Care Records (ePCR) Systems	14-15-011	None	August 8, 2014 / 2:00 pm
Purchase and Development of the WIA Building	14-15-019	August 5, 2014 / 9:30 am WIA Building, 340 N. Raymond, Las Cruces	August 14, 2014 / 4:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 7/25/14

City of Las Cruces

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014

SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 5, 2014, Cole Salopek for Salopek 4-MP, LLC, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032 filed application numbered LRG-05156 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-05156, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well, LRG-05156 POD2, within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-05156 POD2, to a depth of 400 feet with 18 inch casing which will be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 05, Township 22 S, Range 01 E, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25'45.192"N, 106°51'48.5"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, to supplement well LRG-05156 located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 05, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25'45.65"N, 106°51'48.9"W, WGS84, 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 62.80 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$; and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 05, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 21 S, Range 01 E, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.:LRN-28-003-0052 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-05156 POD2, is located northwest of Doña Ana, NM approximately 1,373 feet southeast of the intersection of Holcomb Rd. and Western View Rd., and is located at the property address of 1002 Lujan Hill Rd.

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

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2014 Angelina Roybal, 231 Yucca Rd, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-7185-S with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12385-POD2 located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using instead, existing domestic well LRG-7185-S located over 100 feet of from the old well at approximately X=1,497,314 ft and Y=434,964.4ft NMSP NAD83 in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Steve and Nora Jones for the diversion of 6.93 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.54 acres of land in said Section 26, owned by the applicant and adjudicated in water right file LRG-12385-1 and also described by Subfile Order No.:LRS-28-004-0160 of the

Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to use domestic well LRG-7185-S under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-23, NMSA. The site of well LRG-7185-S can be found south of Las Cruces at the physical location of 8975 Angie Lane.

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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2014, Gloria L. Williams, PO Box 216, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-4541-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-4541-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-4541-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 16, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'45.768"N and 106°50'31.315"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-4541, located on property owned by the applicant within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 16 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'45.382"N and 106°50'30.738"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater 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 2.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section, 16 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-009-0100 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-4541-POD2 will be located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 600 feet northeast of the intersection of Crow Rd. and Shalem Colony Tr.

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: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on July 21, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 15-001; Ordinance No. 2720: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on 2.2 ± Acres of Land Located at 2295 Bataan Memorial West. Submitted by Borderland Engineers and Survey-

ors on Behalf of Paul Waddell & Riyad Nehlawi, Property Owners (Z2872).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 22nd day of July 2014.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Date: 7/25, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on August 18, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 15-003; Ordinance No. 2722: An Ordinance Repealing LCMC 1997, Chapter 28, Article VII, Known as the Water Conservation Ordinance, In Its Entirety and Enacting a New LCMC 1997, Chapter 28, to Also be Known as the Water Conservation Ordinance.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 18th day of July 2014.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 7/25, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

7/25/2014

City of Las Cruces, New Mexico
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-528-3094

On or about August 4, 2014 the City of Las Cruces will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$350,940.80, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Home Rehabilitation Program. The purpose of the program is preserving and protecting housing conditions for the low income residents of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, but are still subject to the provisions in 24 CFR Part 58.5 and 58.6, and will receive an environmental review per

the above listed statutes on a case-by-case basis. The Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the determinations for each Home Rehabilitation project is on file at the City of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM 88004, Room 1137A, and may be examined or copied weekdays (8) A.M. to (5) P.M. (575)-528-3094.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Las Cruces, Community Development Dept., (Attn: Mr. Raymond Burchfield), P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88005. All comments received by August 4, 2014 will be considered by the City of Las Cruces prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Las Cruces certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that Mr. Brian Denmark, in his capacity as Assistant City Manager, City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Las Cruces to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Las Cruces certification for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Las Cruces; (b) the City of Las Cruces has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Renee Ryles, Acting Director, CPD Division, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment at 500 Gold Ave. SW, 7th Floor, Suite 7301, Albuquerque, NM 87103-0906. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Brian Denmark,
Assistant City Manager
City of Las Cruces
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Date: 7/25, 2014

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

NO. D-307-DM-2014-00363
JUDGE DRIGGERS

IN THE MATTER OF KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF M. W., H.W., and Z.H., minor children.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Benjamin Williams, Respondent.

TO: Elliot Webster, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed concerning you in the above named court and county. In the Petition, Petitioner Judith Moore seeks kinship guardianship of M.W., H.W., and Z.H., minor children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition in the above Court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address, and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is Julie Kester, PO Box 16543, Las Cruces, NM 88004/tel. (575) 650-6347

Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

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

NO. CV-2014-1420
JUDGE Douglas R Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Jasmine Marie Castillo-Renteria

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jasmine Marie Castillo-Renteria, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State

of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Jasmine Marie Castillo-Renteria to Jasmine Marie Renteria, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 1st day of August 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6 201 W. Piacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Jasmine Renteria
Jasmine Castillo-Renteria
4707 Kerry Ann Pl
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-650-5483

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 2014

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

No. PB-14-0140

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LISA J. CARRERA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: June 30, 2014.

/s/Jesse A. Carrera
Jesse A. Carrera,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Lisa J. Carrera, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
575-524-0333

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

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 2014

LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-02580

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

v.s.

**SAMUEL R. SOSA; GUA-
DALUPE SOSA; TAXA-
TION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO; and HSBC BANK
NEVADA, N.A., Defend-
ants.**

**FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on August 21, 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, 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 1350 5th Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 OF HOWELL SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HOWELL SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 18, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 69

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 10, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$137,778.12 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$26,645.92. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The

sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 8/15,
2014

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

No. 14-0137
Judge Alice Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ERMALINE C.
McADAMS, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/Lynda Sue Shawver
LYNDA SUE SHAWVER
Personal Representative of
the estate of ERMALINE C.
McADAMS
3872 Hyde Park Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45209

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
522-5031 FAX
Attorney for Personal
Representative

Dates: 07/18, 07/25, 2014

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

NO. CV-14-1461
JUDGE Douglas R
Driggers

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF**

**Jose A. And
Marie W. Gallegos**

**FOR CHANGE
OF NAME OF**

**Isabelle Marilisa
Woods-Gallegos**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME
(OF PERSON UNDER 14
YEARS OF AGE)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that Jose A. and Marie W. Gallegos, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos to Isabelle Marilisa woods Gallegos. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 8th day of August, 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Marie W. Gallegos/
Jose A. Gallegos
Marie W. Gallegos/
Jose A. Gallegos
3824 Ringneck Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-647-4367

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 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 BAC Home Loans
Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.s.

**RICHARD GRIEGO, and
if married, JANE DOE
GRIEGO (true name un-
known), his spouse;
LAURA L. GRIEGO, and
if married, JOHN DOE A
(true name unknown), her
spouse, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that on August 21, 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 \$30,381.48. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 8/15,
2014

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

No. DM-2014-589
Judge Driggers

**ASHLEY WOOD,
Petitioner,**

v.

**MAX A. TAPIA,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-
NAMED RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Establish Parentage, Custody and Child Support has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner.

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.

Bill Kinsella
c/o Law Office
Jill V. Johnson Vigil, LLC
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of this Court of Doña Ana County this 9th day of July, 2014.

(Seal)

Court Administrator
By/s/Angelique M Huerta
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 2014

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00600

**BOKE, N.A., A NATION-
AL BANKING ASSOCIA-
TION DBA BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-
CESSOR IN INTEREST
BY MERGER TO BANK
OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SAMUEL MERAZ AND
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT**

**OF TAXATION & REVE-
NUE, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, TIERRA BONITA SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Said County on September 23, 1993, in Book 17, Pages 341-342 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 1 Tierra Bonita Court, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 14, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was ad-

judged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$188,060.70 plus interest from September 26, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

Lot numbered 77 in Block numbered 1 of Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V,

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

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

The address of the real property is 177 Kite Ct, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$176,950.01 plus interest from March 10, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NM13-00163_FC01

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 8/15,
2014

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02194

**MORTGAGE INVEST-
ORS CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOHNNY L. GARCIA
AKA JOHNNY GARCIA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 77 in Block numbered 1 of Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V,

Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Folio 515-516.

The address of the real property is 177 Kite Ct, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$176,950.01 plus interest from March 10, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER
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purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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505-767-9444

NM13-02522_FC01

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00993

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD L. SOLIS; ISABELA A. SOLIS, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 13, 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 4628 April Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana and State of New Mexico bounded and described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 3, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT III, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2336 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 30, 1992, and recorded in Book 17, pages 198-199, Plat Re-

cords.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 18, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$223,496.25 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from January 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,338.65. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2009-02654

ACCUBANK MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, FKA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE LUIS ROJAS, LOS RANCHOS DEL RIO PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, JOSE ALFONSO GARCIA, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE LUIS ROJAS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10 in Block 3 of Los Ranchos Del Rio, located in 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 November 27, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 344-345, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 103 Horseshoe Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$750,265.86 plus interest from May 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 2014

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

Case No. D-307-DM 2014-421
Judge: Driggers

Manuel A. Ochoa, Petitioner,

v.

Anabel Acosta, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

To Anabel Acosta, Respondent:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you, The subject of this lawsuit is

specify.

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

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

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

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Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02252

BINGHAM INVESTMENTS, INC., A Texas Corporation, and MFC EQUITY III, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs,

vs.

BRIAN ARMSTRONG, a/k/a BRYAN ARMSTRONG, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 24, 2014, in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a Judgment against the Defendant in the amount of \$81,671.84 together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from and after March 15, 2014, and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said Judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and said real estate hereinafter is also described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2014 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, I will in obedience of said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 33L, Block 11, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co. Subdivision "C" Amendment

Divorce

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Manuel A. Ochoa
PO Box 242
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 496-7984

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, 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 11th day of April, 2014.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Angelique M Huerta DEPUTY

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02252

BINGHAM INVESTMENTS, INC., A Texas Corporation, and MFC EQUITY III, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs,

vs.

BRIAN ARMSTRONG, a/k/a BRYAN ARMSTRONG, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 24, 2014, in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a Judgment against the Defendant in the amount of \$81,671.84 together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from and after March 15, 2014, and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said Judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and said real estate hereinafter is also described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2014 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, I will in obedience of said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 33L, Block 11, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co. Subdivision "C" Amendment

No. One of Part of Block 11, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as show and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on June 6, 1966, in Book 9 Page 97 of Plat Records.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 5320 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012

Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on July 30, 2008 as Instrument No. 0821596.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiffs Judgment in the amount of \$81,671.84 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,503.66 and together with all costs of said sale.

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

DATED this 15th day of July, 2014.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

By /s/Steven Hosford Steven Hosford. - Special Master P.O. Box 420 Array, NM 87930-0420 575-611-6068

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-02005

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MITCHELL BRIAN PROK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named

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

Lot 70, Block 23, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-C SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 19, 2002, in Book 20 Pages 204-206 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4012 Jewel Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$214,840.14 plus interest from February 28, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-

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

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

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NM12-03740_FC01

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-02082

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ROMAN JIMENEZ AKA ROMAN D. JIMENEZ, NEOMA JIMENEZ AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 8, Block B, Arrowhead Estates 9, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on March 17, 2005, in Book 21 page(s) 163-164 of plat records.

The address of the real

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property is 1229 Osage Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$290,406.81 plus interest from February 26, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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,

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NM13-00973_FC01

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02459

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

vs.

MARIO A. JIMENEZ and KATHY ONTIVEROS, 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 4933 Sherwood Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 27 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3, 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 MAY 2, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 201-211.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 1, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder, 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 June 24, 2014, in the principal sum of \$138,615.06, plus outstanding interest due on the Note of \$7,808.71 through April 1, 2014, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$19.75 per day, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$3,295.04, plus late charges in the amount of \$252.04, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$161.00, plus NSF fees in the amount of \$50.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 1, 2014, in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs through April 1, 2014, in the amount of \$605.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.20% per annum from date of the entry of Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02741

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

**JIMMY R. SHORT;
MARSHA SHORT;
and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 13, 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 5261 Seminole Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2M IN BLOCK 11 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, LOCATED IN 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 JUNE 6, 1966 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 97, PLAT RECORDS

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Golden West DW, VIN# GWCA21L27205AB,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 8, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$96,029.02 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from April 15, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,069.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-00878
Judge: MARTIN

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

vs.

ANGELICA F. LARA, SANTANDER CONSUMER USA, AND 2010 KIA RIO, SILVER; VIN: KNADH4A35A6647208; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MPS 480, Respondents

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Angelica Lara:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2010 Kia Rio, Silver; VIN: KNADH4A35A6647208; New Mexico License Plate No. MPS 480.

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 Dona Ana County, this 9 day of July, 2014.

(Seal)

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

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01008
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

ANTHONY DELGADO, GREGORIE REYBS, AND 2005 HARLEY DAVIDSON, BLUE; VIN: 1HD1CGP145K451171; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. R21148, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Gregorie Reyes, and any Heirs, Known or Unknown:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 Harley Davidson, Blue; VIN: 1HD1CGP145K451171; New Mexico License Plate No. R21148.

2. You are the named Respondents 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: /s/ Harry S. "Pete"
Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

(Seal)

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, 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 17 day of July, 2014.

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Maria D Zamora
DEPUTY - Maria D Zamora

Dates: 07/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

(Seal)

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

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

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

No. 14-0150

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF Bonnie B. Waters, a.k.a Bonnie J Waters**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: June 17, 2014

/s/Colleen Pullen
Colleen Pullen
PO Box 2173
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
575-635-5557

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 2014

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960 S. Triviz Drive
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**TO: Persilla Romero
3500 Foothills Rd A-16
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0211** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$400.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

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Date of Auction: August 11, 2014
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 2014

**Stull Storage Units #2
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**TO: Gilbert Holguin
1605 Delano Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0716** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be

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Time: 9 am.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2
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Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
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(575) 525-2927

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 2014

**Stull Storage Units #2
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**TO: All Purpose
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Date of Auction:
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Place: Stull Storage Units #2
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Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 2014

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO: Jamii Montoya
5800 Stern Dr. C66
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0602** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$331.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of :

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Date of Auction:
August 11, 2014
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage

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Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
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Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00058

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
EDDIE B. JACKSON, JR.,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or within two months after the mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4, Albuquerque NM 87107, or filed with the Doña Ana County District Court.

DATED: July 22, 2014

/s/ Mary Ann Jackson
Mary Ann Jackson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eddie B. Jackson, Jr., Deceased.
5242 Chiricaua Trail
Las Cruces NM 88012
(575) 382-1155

KENNETH C. LEACH &
ASSOCIATES, P. C.

By /s/ Kenneth C. Leach
Kenneth C. Leach
Attorney for Mary Ann Jackson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eddie B. Jackson, Jr., Deceased.
320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4
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Dates: 7/25, 8/01, 2014

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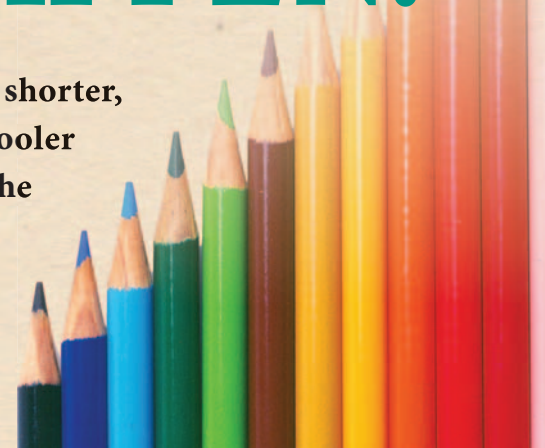
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Here are a few tips to help ease your family's back-to-school anxiety.

- Be enthusiastic. If you are excited and confident, your child will be, too.
- Prepare yourself. Note your child's reaction to separation. If possible, visit the new setting together and introduce your child to the new teacher in advance.
- Start daily routines. Encourage kids to become involved by packing their own lunch and laying out their clothes. Also, begin an earlier bedtime at least one week before.
- Pack the night before. Kids should pack their book bag every night before bed. This eliminates the morning rush and trying to locate stray items.
- Always say good-bye to your child. Be firm, but friendly about separating.
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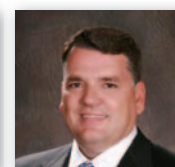


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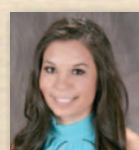
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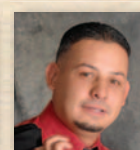
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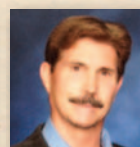
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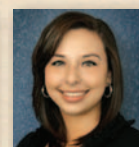
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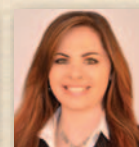
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Ariel named Pet of
the Week
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NEXT WEEK

Red, White and Blues
Jazz festival scheduled for
Saturday, Aug. 9 at St. Clair
Winery & Bistro



Annual Mesilla Valley Hospice
fundraiser set for Saturday, Aug. 9

See feature on page C18



Roll out the red carpet

Medoff fundraiser draws film, stage and television luminaries

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Come September, Las Cruces is going to look a lot more like Hollywood, with a slew of stars headed to town to honor one of the Mesilla Valley's most acclaimed residents during the Mark Medoff: "Far From Finished" Celebrity Fundraiser at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts.

With a roster of special celebrity guests, the gala event will honor the acclaimed writer, director and educator and raise funds for the Mark Medoff Lecture Series at NMSU, which will draw world-class professionals from the film, theater and television worlds to Las Cruces to share their knowledge and industry savvy with NMSU students and the community at large, the performing arts answer to the Domenici Conference.

According to event organizer Ross Marks, "There will be performances by the Las Cruces Symphony, under the baton of Maestro Lonnie Klein, we'll have dancers, a chorus, live music, we'll

be doing scenes from some of Mark (Medoff)'s plays, showing clips from some of his movies and, of course, the celebrities he's worked with over the years will be there talking about their experiences working with him, maybe even roasting him a bit. It's going to be a gala spectacular."

On hand for the star-studded dinner will be a number of Medoff's previous collaborators, among them Richard Dreyfuss, Chris McDonald, Linda Hamilton, Jesse Plemons and NMSU graduate and producer-writer Don Foster, along with celebrity master of ceremonies Jeffrey Tambor and, perhaps, an appearance from invited guests Gov. Susana Martinez and actor Neil Patrick Harris, who was discovered by Medoff and cast in the 1988 film "Clarissa's Heart."

Medoff first made waves as a young man with his 1980 play "Children of a Lesser God." It premiered at NMSU produced by the American Southwest Theatre Company, which Medoff co-founded. The play, a romantic drama surrounding the relationship between a deaf woman and a speech pathologist and former professor, ran for two years – 887 performances – on Broadway

and earned the playwright widespread critical acclaim.

"Children of a Lesser God" went on to win three Tony Awards and three Laurence Olivier Awards, along with a number of other accolades, before Medoff adapted his script for a 1986 film.

The silver-screen adaptation of Medoff's play starred William Hurt and Marlee Matlin, whose performance earned her the Academy Award for Best Actress, and was nominated for an Oscar, BAFTA and Writers Guild of America Best Adapted Screenplay Award.

Since then, Medoff has published more than 30 plays and a dozen or so screenplays, along with writing, acting and directing on top of a busy instructional schedule.

Through all this, Medoff has remained a proud, loyal Las Crucean and Aggie, teaching at NMSU for 30 years, co-founding both the American Southwest Theatre Company and the Creative Media Institute and, along with his wife, Stephanie, donating a quarter-million dollars to fund construction of the NMSU Center for the Arts, which now houses the Mark and Stephanie

Medoff Theatre.

Beyond raising funds for the lecture series, "Far From Finished" stands as a way to honor Medoff and all he's done.

"Mark came to NMSU and Las Cruces in 1966, and in spite of all of the successes he had – at one point he was the most in-demand, sought-after screenwriter in the world – he always continued to teach," Marks said. "First and foremost, Mark considers himself an educator. When New York and Hollywood tried to draw him away, he wouldn't do it. Every play he's done he started in Las Cruces, most of them at NMSU. He's stayed loyal and committed to the university and the community, and this is our way of letting him know how much we appreciate him."

Tickets to the Mark Medoff: "Far From Finished" Celebrity Fundraiser are \$50 to \$100 and can be purchased at the Pan Am Ticket Office and Ticketmaster. Tables for dinner before the event, which will include a live auction, are \$5,000 and seat 10 people.

For more information on tickets or to reserve a table, call 646-6419.

Mark Medoff
"Far From Finished"
Celebrity Fundraiser

September 6th, 2014 • NMSU Center For The Arts
Mark & Stephanie Medoff Theatre • 8:00 p.m.
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at New Mexico State University

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Tickets to the event are \$50-\$100 and can be purchased through the NMSU Pan Am Ticket Office: (575) 646-1420 and Ticketmaster: www.ticketmaster.com, or call (800) 745-3000. For more information call (575) 646-6149.

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For more information visit www.MVHFMenWhoCook.org.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Boondoggle," featuring new painting works by Cody Jimenez, Rodolfo Media and Joshua Flores. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, July 25.

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, visit www.we-ad.org or call 312-9892.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents a series of historical photographs of St. Genevieve's Church on display through the end of July.

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, email nopalitosgaleria@hotmail.com.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents artwork created by students in this year's Career Art Program during the month of July. The work includes ceramics, batik, fashion design, jewelry, portrait painting and recycled items turned into art. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of July.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located off the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 522-6403.

NMSU UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY features works from its permanent collection in two exhibitions, "Old Friends and New Faces: Selections from the Permanent Collection" and "New Mexico Center for the Graphic Arts: Prints for Sale." Each exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 2.

NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, on the NMSU campus at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545 or visit www.nmsu.edu/~artgal.

MAIN STREET GALLERY & BIG PICTURE present the Doña Ana Photography Club's juried exhibit "Scenes from Las Cruces" for the month of July. Artists include Jim Albertson, Dave Brown, Alex Burr, Charles Dube, Patrick Husler, Nirmal Khandan, Jenny Lackey, Jim Rodgers, Lois Wagner and Erik Winter. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of July.

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.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY welcomes Dawn Cheney as the gallery's guest artist for July, presenting her colorful geometric patterns. Cheney creates continual movement and sensation for the viewer to interpret as meditative tools or objects of pure enjoyment. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of July.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St., behind COAS Books. Call 312-1064 for more information.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY features 14 artists for the month of July, most of them local, including Nancy Begin, Linda Bridgers, Carolyn Bunch, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Phyllis Davis, Linda Hagen, Margaret Heath, Carol Henthorn, Winfrey Hearts, Julie Ford Oliver, Jo-An Smith, Ann Spier, Kathy Squires, Eric Wallis and more. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of July. Fifteen percent of sales at the gallery this month will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two artists for the month of July, Nanci Bissell and Frank Rimbach. Bissell is a painter whose interests include seascapes, street scenes and landscapes. Rimbach works in landscapes, bookcase series and modern abstracts. Both artists' work will remain on display through the end of July.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

OPENING

thetheatregallery presents "And Wide Open Spaces," an exhibit of the watercolor paintings of Penny Duncklee. The exhibit will be on display with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1.

thetheatregallery is located inside Black Box Theatre at 430 N. Main St. Gallery hours are scheduled for one hour before showtimes and by appointment. For more information, gallery hours, showtimes or to schedule an appointment, call 522-1223.

ONGOING

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents a solo exhibition of new paintings by Texas artist Bud Clayton titled "Equilibrium & the Storm." The exhibit will remain on display through Thursday, Aug. 7.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

BRADLEY D AND WILLIAM B RESTAURANT features the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico. Giclee prints of paintings by Mary Zawacki will be on display through August.

Bradley D and William B Restaurant is located at 2540 El Paseo Road. For hours and more information, call 652-3871.

Opening soon

Jamila Hull

Mas Art
126 S. Main St.
Opens Friday, Aug. 1

Wayne Carl Huber and Friends

Main Street Bistro
139 N. Main St.
Opens Friday, Aug. 1

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West End Art Depot
401 N. Mesilla St.
Opens Friday, Aug. 1

Parsimony

Mesquite Art Gallery
340 N. Mesquite St.
Opens Friday, Aug. 1

Las Cruces Arts Association Juried Show

El Paso Electric Gallery
211 N. Main St.
Opens Friday, Aug. 1

Arlene Tugel and Sylvia Hendrickson

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
2470-A Calle de Guadalupe
Opens Friday, Aug. 1

Sue Feinsod: My Traveling Brush – A Journey into Color

Main Street Gallery
311 N. Main St.
Opens Friday, Aug. 1

Diane Stowe, Erin Stapleton and Cecil Vigil: Leg Works

Rokoko Art Gallery
1785 Avenida de Mesilla
Opens Sunday, Aug. 3

Robert Blagg: Southwestern Landscapes and Cloudscapes

Tombaugh Gallery
2000 S. Solano Drive
Opens Sunday, Aug. 3



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UPCOMING EVENTS

THU JULY 24 2 P.M.
Summer Screen Movies for Kids
Branigan Library

FRI JULY 25 10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup –music, motion for kids 2-5
Branigan Library

FRI+SAT JULY 25+26 7P.M. & 1P.M.
A Children's Theater Wizard of Oz
Rio Grande Theatre

MON JULY 28 2 P.M.
Online Scrapbooking
Branigan Library

TUE JULY 29 10:30 A.M.
Read to Me
Branigan Library

TUE JULY 29 4 P.M.
Teen Game Night
Branigan Library

WED JULY 30 + THU JULY 31 10 A.M.
Toddler Time
Branigan Library

WED JULY 30 11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time
Branigan Library

WED JULY 30 5 P.M.
Books To Movies
Branigan Library

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Sunday Matinee at 2:30 p.m.

<p>JULY 25 - 31</p> <p>Fading Gigolo</p> <p>2013, 90 minutes; English Directed by John Turturro</p>	<p>AUGUST 1 - 7</p> <p>Locke</p> <p>2013, 83 minutes; English Directed by Steven Knight</p>
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Television Listings

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FRIDAY EVENING JULY 25, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	Tina Fey: Twain Prize	Arts	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CSI: Crime Scene	Hawaii Five-0	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Shark Tank	What Would	20/20	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef	24: Live-Day	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	(In Stereo)	(:01) Crossbones (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	Who's? Whose?	Colin & Brad	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Videos	Manhat	In the Heat of Night	In the Heat of Night	In the Heat of Night	In the Heat of Night	In the Heat of Night	In the Heat of Night	Manhat	Parks				
ESPN 26	Best/NFL	Colin's	ESPN Films	CrossFit Games	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)				
ESPN2 27	ATP Tennis			Boxing Friday Night Fights (N)			Olbemann (N) (Live)	Olbemann	Baseball Tonight (N)					
USA 31	NCIS	(DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Covert Affairs	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	Castle "Recoil"	Castle (In Stereo)		Cold Justice (N)	(:01) *** "Runaway Jury" (2003)	John Cusack			(:31) Cold Justice	Along				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Funniest Wins (N)	Funniest Wins	** "Old School" (2003)	Luke Wilson				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily Key	Key	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	Half Hour	Half Hour	Kumail Nan.			
LIFE 39	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Bring It!	(:01) BAPs	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap			
FOOD 40	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	H Hunt.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	H Hunt.			
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds			
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Bride-	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Alaskan Bush	Alaskan Bush	Alaskan Bush	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Alaskan Bush	Alaskan Bush			
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Treehouse	The Pool Master	Treehouse Masters	Epic Log Homes	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	The Pool Master	The Pool Master	The Pool Master			
FAM 51	** "The Waterboy" (1998)	Adam Sandler.	** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.	The 700 Club				Prince	Prince	Prince			
DISN 52	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	** "Spy Kids 3: Game Over"	Jessie	Girl	Dog	Lego Star	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.		
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Korra	Korra	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George		
AMC 57	** "Tremors 2"	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action)
SYFY 59	** "Black Swarm" (2011)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	The Johnsons	Domination	The Johnsons	Domination	The Johnsons	Domination	The Johnsons	Domination	The Johnsons	Domination	Defiance	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	The Sixties "1968"	Spotlight	Unguard	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Spotlight	Unguard			
CNBC 63	Pepsi's Challenge	America. Gun	Marijuana- Am.	** "Cocaine Cowboys" (2006)	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup			

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 26, 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	Ecosense	Life	This Old House Hr	Garden	Kitchen	Martha	Mexico	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	10 Minute	Paid Prog.	Lucas Oil Off Road	PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Third Round (N) (Live)						Paid Prog.	Proactiv	
ABC 7	Wildlife	Expedition	Paid Prog.	TV Star	World of X Games (N)	TV Star	TV Star	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX 8	30 Rock	TV Star	Glee "Wonder-ful"	Florida Keys: Real, Blue	Soccer: International Champions Cup						UFC: Prelims	
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Auto Racing	Red Bull Signature Series (N)	Beach Volleyball World Series (N)						Adam	Paid Prog.
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN 15	(10:00) Broken Trail							Law & Order "Harvest"	Law & Order	Edgemont	Manhattan	Chicago
ESPN 26	(8:00) SportsCenter (N)	NASCAR Racing			SportCtr	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Indiana 250 (N) (Live)					
ESPN2 27	Golf	SportsCenter Featured			ATP Tennis				Soccer Arsenal at New York Red Bulls (N) (Live)			
USA 31	NCIS "One Last Score"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Tell-All"	NCIS "Two-Faced"	NCIS "Dead Reflection"	NCIS "Baltimore"						
TNT 32	** "Broken Arrow" (1996)	John Travolta.	** "Collateral" (2004)	Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx.	** "The Sum of All Fears" (2002)							
TBS 33	** "Old School" (2003)	Luke Wilson. (DVS)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	
COM 35	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park
LIFE 39	To Be Announced	Movie					Movie				"Expecting Amish"	
FOOD 40	Diners, Drive	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Cutthroat Kitchen					Chopped	
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	** "Gladiator" (2000)	Russell Crowe, Connie Nielsen. (In Stereo)			Property Brothers	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	** "Gladiator" (2000)	Russell Crowe, Connie Nielsen. (In Stereo)			Property Brothers	
HIST 44	American Pickers	The World Wars	A global war is ignited.				The World Wars (In Stereo)	(Part 2 of 3)			The World Wars	
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	
DISC 47	Dirty Jobs	American Muscle	American Muscle	American Muscle	American Muscle	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	
ANPL 50	To Be Announced											
FAM 51	Breakfast	** "The Prince & Me" (2004)	Julia Stiles, Luke Mably.	** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy)	Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.							
DISN 52	Jessie	Girl Meets Dog	I Didn't	I Didn't	I Didn't	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin	
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Thunder	Sam & Cat
AMC 57	(10:30) *** "Chisum" (1970)	John Wayne.	** "The Cowboys" (1972)	John Wayne, Roscoe Lee Browne.	** "Men in Black" (1997)							
SYFY 59	** "Mega Piranha" (2010)	Tiffany.	** "Mega Python vs. Gatoroid" (2011)		** "Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus" (2009)							
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom	Your Mney	CNN News	CNN Newsroom With Don Lemon (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	SHARK!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bald	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Cancer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)					Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 26, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA		Austin City Limits	KRWG	Sun Stud	Burt Wolf	Americas	
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Bad	Bad	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours	News	TV Star	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	News	ABC News	News	Carpet	S.H.I.E.L.D.	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Nightline Prime (N)	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.	Cheaters		
FOX 8	UFC: Prelims	UFC: Lawler vs. Brown (N)			Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	To Be Announced			The Blacklist "Ivan"	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live			
NBC 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Paid	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	** "Wayne's World 2" (1993, Comedy)	** "Desperado" (1995)	Salma Hayek	SAF3					
CW 14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Wayne's World 2" (1993, Comedy)	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Bones	Bones	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Chicago	White Sox at Minnesota	Twins (N)											
ESPN 26	NHRA Drag Racing	2014 CrossFit Games	From Carson, Calif.											
ESPN2 27	CrossFit Games	Soccer												
USA 31	NCIS "Swan Song"	NCIS "Pyramid"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Rush (DVS)	Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	"Sum of Fears"	** "Inglourious Basterds" (2009, War)	Brad Pitt. (DVS)						The Last Ship	** "Aliens" (1986)				
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Good	Funniest Wins	** "Due Date"				
COM 35	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Grown	Tracy Morgan	
LIFE 39	"Expecting Amish"	"The Choking Game" (2014) Premiere.					"Presumed Dead in Paradise" (2014)		(:02) "The Choking Game" (2014)					
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST 44	The World Wars	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	WWI-Modern	
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	
DISC 47	North America	North America	Treehouse Masters	Moonskinners	Epic Log Homes	Moonskinners	Moonskinners	Moonskinners	Moonskinners	North America	North America	North America	North America	
ANPL 50	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog! (N)	The Supervet (N)	America's Cutest	Bad Dog! (In Stereo)	The Supervet	America's Cutest	America's Cutest	America's Cutest	America's Cutest	America's Cutest	America's Cutest	America's Cutest	
FAM 51	** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.	** "Bridesmaids" (2011)	Kristen Wiig. Premiere.	** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)									

Television Listings



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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		JULY 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	News	Frontiers	New Mexico In Focus	Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker		Antiques Roadshow			
CBS	3	Dufner-PGA Champ	PGA Champ.		PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Final Round. From	le Bizard, Quebec.		Paid Prog.	Proactiv				
ABC	7	★★ "Desperado" (1995)	Antonio Banderas.			TV Star	TV Star	The Assets (N) (CC)		Entertainment Tonight			
FOX	8	14	"Casting Couch" (2013)	Mayra Leal. (CC)		★★ "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010)	(CC)	Glee "All or Nothing"		How I Met	How I Met		
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	2014 Tour de France Review Show	Beach Volleyball World Series. (N)		Horse Racing		Derm	TV Star		
CW	14	Family St.	ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Hollywood (N)	TV Star	TV Star	Music	Latino TV	LatiNation		
WGN	15	"Shanghai Knights"		★★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003)	Keanu Reeves. (CC)			★★ "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003)	Keanu Reeves. (CC)				
ESPN	26	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: John Wayne Walding 400 at The Brickyard. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (CC)			
ESPN2	27	Golf		2014 CrossFit Games From Carson, Calif. (N)				ATP Tennis		World Team Tennis			
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
TNT	32	★★ "Terminator Salvation" (2009)	Christian Bale. (CC) (DVS)			★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010)	Denzel Washington. (CC) (DVS)			"Independence Day"			
TBS	33	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at New York Yankees. (N) (Live)				★★ "Zoolander" (2001, Comedy)	Ben Stiller.			★★ "Due Date" (2010)			
COM	35	(9:51) "Balls of Fury"		(11:52) ★★ "Year One" (2009)	Jack Black. (CC)			(1:53) ★★ "Starksy & Hutch" (2004)	Ben Stiller.			(3:55) "Superbad" (2010)	
LIFE	39	(10:00) Movie		To Be Announced		Movie		Movie					
FOOD	40	Trisha's	Pioneer	Iron Chef America		My. Diners	My. Diners	My. Diners	My. Diners	My. Diners	My. Diners	Food Network Star	
HGTV	41	Love It or List It (CC)		Love It or List It (CC)		Love It or List It (CC)		Love It or List It (CC)		Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	★★★ "Gladiator" (2000)	Russell Crowe, Connie Nielsen.			(In Stereo) (CC)		Big Smo	Big Smo	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST	44	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers			
TLC	45	Sister Wives (CC)		Sister Wives (CC)		Sister Wives (CC)		Sister Wives (CC)		Sister Wives (CC)			
DISC	47	MythBusters (CC)		Collectors	Collectors	Collectors	Collectors	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid			
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot (CC)		Finding Bigfoot (CC)		Finding Bigfoot (CC)		Finding Bigfoot (CC)		Finding Bigfoot (CC)			
FAM	51	(10:30) ★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004)				★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy)	Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.			★★★ "Mean Girls"			
DISN	52	Monsters	Lego Star	(:05) Phineas and Ferb		Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.
NICK	54	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Henry Danger (CC)		iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Thunder	Thunder
AMC	57	(9:00) "The Fugitive"		★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)	George Clooney. (CC)			★★ "Shooter" (2007)	Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña. (CC)				
SYFY	59	★ "2 Headed Shark Attack" (2012, Action)	(CC)			★★ "Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus" (2009)				★★ "Dinoshark" (2010)	Eric Balfour. (CC)		
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog. SHARK!		Cancer	Paid Prog.	Perf. Yard Shark!	Paid Prog.	21 DAY FIX		WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Taking the Hill		Meet the Press (CC)		MSNBC Live (N)		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	

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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	Frontline (CC)		Moyers	Weekend	Last Tango		Masterpiece Mystery! (N)		Vicious		Mile	Visionary	Expedi	Travel	
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		(:01) Big Brother (N)		Unforgettable (N)		Reckless (N) (CC)		News	Burn Notice (CC)		Paid	
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Wipeout (N) (CC)		Rising Star (N)		Wipeout (N) (CC)		Castle (CC)		ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice	
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	American	Burgers	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC	9	9	News	News	American Ninja Warrior	"Dallas Finals"		Chicago Fire		Chicago PD	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid		
CW	14	★★ "Highlander: The Source" (2007)				"Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer"		TMZ (N) (CC)		Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun			
WGN	15	★★★ "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)				Manhattan		(:10) Manhattan		Bones	Manhattan		"Bourne Ulti."			
ESPN	26	Countdown		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants. (N)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (N) (CC)					
ESPN2	27	World Team Tennis		CrossFit Games		NHRA Drag Racing Sonoma Nationals. From Sonoma, Calif.				ESPN FC (N)		NASCAR Racing				
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Satisfaction		Law & Order: SVU		"The Back-up Plan"		
TNT	32	(4:00) ★★★ "Independence Day" (1996)				The Last Ship (N)		(:01) Falling Skies		(:02) The Last Ship		(:03) Falling Skies		"Independence"		
TBS	33	(4:00) "Due Date"		★★★ "The Hangover" (2009)	(DVS)			(:15) ★★ "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007)	Ben Stiller.			(:31) ★★ "Zoolander" (2001)				
COM	35	(3:55) ★★★ "Superbad" (CC)		★★★ "Superbad" (2007, Comedy)	Jonah Hill. (CC)			★★ "Year One" (2009)	Jack Black. (CC)			Tosh.0	Tosh.0			
LIFE	39	Movie		Witches of East End		(:01) The Lottery (N)		(:02) Movie				Witches of East End				
FOOD	40	Chopped		Guy's Games		Food Network Star		Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen		Food Network Star		Cutthroat Kitchen		
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Flipping the Block		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flipping the Block		Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST	44	American Pickers		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		To Be Announced		American Pickers		(:01) Mountain Men		(:01) Mountain Men		
TLC	45	Sister Wives (CC)		Sister Wives (CC)		Sister Wives (N)		Escaping Alaska		Sister Wives (CC)		Escaping Alaska		Sister Wives (CC)		
DISC	47	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid:		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid:		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot "Biggest Search Yet" (N)		Ice Lake Rebels		Finding Bigfoot "Biggest Search Yet"		Ice Lake Rebels		Finding Bigfoot "Biggest Search Yet"		Ice Lake Rebels		
FAM	51	(4:00) "Mean Girls"		★★★ "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy)	Kristen Wig.		Young	Chasing Life (CC)		J. Osteen	Airbrush		Paid Program			
DISN	52	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Dog	Jessie		Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Austin	Girl	Phineas and Ferb		
NICK	54	Henry Danger (CC)		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (CC)	Friends	George
AMC	57	Shooter		★★ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action)	(CC)			Halt and Catch Fire		Halt and Catch Fire		The Divide				
SYFY	59	★ "Mega Shark vs. Mecha Shark" (2013)		Sharkmania: The Top 15 Biggest Bites		Sharkmania: The Top 15 Biggest Bites		Sharkmania: The Top 15 Biggest Bites		Sharkmania: The Top 15 Biggest Bites		Sharkmania: The Top 15 Biggest Bites		"Shark Assault"		
CNN	62	Weed 2: Cannabis		The Hunt		The Hunt		Death Row Stories		The Hunt		The Hunt		Death Row Stories		
CNBC	63	Debt/Part	On	60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on		"Cocaine Cow"		Marijuana USA		American Greed		Porn: Business		
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera		Sex Slaves		Sex Slaves: Teens		Texas Rescue		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		

MONDAY EVENING		JULY 28, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	POV "Fallen City"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Mom	Mike	Two Men	Under the Dome (N)	News	Letterman		Ferguson	
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	The Bachelorette (Season Finale) (N)			The Bachelorette	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N)	Hotel Hell (N)		KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		Arsenio Hall	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	News	Running Wild	American Ninja Warrior	"Miami Finals" (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show		Meyers	
CW	14	Steve Harvey (CC)		Middle	Middle	2014 Young Hollywood Awards (N) (CC)		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Commun		Rules	
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Manhattan (CC)		(:10) Manhattan (CC)		Mother		Mother	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox. (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter Spec. Arm		Arm		MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sounders		Olbermann (N)		Olbermann (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)	
USA	31	NCIS (CC)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)				(:05) Rush		(:05) ★★ "Speed" (1994, Action)	(CC)				
TNT	32	Castle "Still"		Major Crimes (CC)		Major Crimes (N)		Murder in the First		(:02) Major Crimes		Murder in the First		(:04) Law & Order	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Good	Conan (CC)		Good	Conan (CC)		Office
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	Hoarders (CC)		Hoarders (CC)		Hoarders (CC)		Hoarders (CC)		(:01) Bring It! (CC)		(:02) Hoarders		(:02) Hoarders	
FOOD	40	Guy's Games		Diners, Drive		America	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	America	Diners	My. Din	My. Din
HGTV	41	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Longmire (N) (CC)		(:02) Longmire		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		In Search of Aliens		Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss	
DISC	47	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws: Full		Street Outlaws (N)		Fat N Furious		Street Outlaws		Fat N Furious		Street Outlaws	
ANPL	50	Lost Treasure		Lost Treasure		Lost Treasure		Lost Treasure		Lost Treasure		Lost Treasure		Lost Treasure	
FAM	51	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth		The Fosters (N)		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club (CC)		The Fosters (CC)		Switched at Birth	
DISN	52	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Jessie	Austin	I Didn't	★★ "Hannah Montana: The Movie" (CC)			
NICK	54	Sam & Witch		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (CC)		Friends	George
AMC	57	(3:30) "Rocky II"		★★★ "Rocky III" (1982)	Sylvester Stallone. (CC)			★★ "Rocky IV" (1985)	Sylvester Stallone. (CC)			★★ "Rocky V" (1990)	(CC)		
SYFY	59	"Swamp Shark" (2011)		Kristy Swanson.		"Ghost Shark" (2013)	Mackenzie Rosman.			★★ "Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus" (CC)				"Swamp Shark"	
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Inside Man		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper		Inside Man		CNN Tonight	
CNBC	63	The Profit		Restaurant Startup		Restaurant Startup		Restaurant Startup		Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	



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Call to Artists

TOMBAUGH GALLERY CALLS TO REGIONAL ARTISTS

Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2015 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and USB flash drive containing eight representative images as JPG files. For group shows, supply a list of all members and one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, please explain the theme fully. The Tombaugh Gallery has 44 linear feet for wall display, and in addition, has several pedestals.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than Oct. 1. Submissions will be reviewed, and applicants will be notified by Nov. 1, at which time possible show dates will be discussed. Artists/shows not selected will also be notified at the same time.

Address submissions to: Judy Licht, Committee Chairperson c/o Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

29TH ANNUAL PURCHASE PRIZE AWARD EXHIBIT SEEKS PAINTERS

Grant County Art Guild is calling New Mexico artists and inviting their entries in the 29th annual Purchase Prize Award Exhibit. Four media categories of realistic paintings done in oils, acrylics watercolors and pastels, are eligible for the show. The deadline for entry forms is Monday, Aug. 4.

The theme for this popular show is "A Journey to Realism" and offers \$1,500 as the grand "purchase prize" for the entry judged the "Best in Show." Other cash prizes are \$200 for first-place winners, (other than the category from which the Best in Show was chosen), \$100 for Most Popular and \$200 for Award of Excellence. Judging and reception will be Sept. 23, and the show will continue to hang at the Grant County Art Guild's Pinos Altos Art Gallery on Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 5.

For more information or for an entry form, visit www.gcag.org or contact Donna Schmidt at 534-2899.

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TUESDAY EVENING

JULY 29, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Mark Twain (DVS)					Frontline (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles				Person of Interest		News	Letterman	Ferguson	
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Extreme Weight Loss	"Cassie" (N)				Celebrity Wife Swap		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Fam. Guy	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy		KFOX News at Nine		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall	
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Food Fighters (N)				America's Got Talent	Quarter Finals 1*	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers	
CW 14	Steve Harvey		Middle	Middle	Arrow				Supernatural		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball	Colorado Rockies	at Chicago Cubs.	(N)				Mother	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules
ESPN 26	NFL Live		World/Poker		World/Poker				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)		WNBA Basketball: Sky	at Stars					WNBA Basketball: Sparks	at Mercury	Olbermann (N)	Olbermann (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Royal Pains (N)				(:01) Covert Affairs	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(:01) Royal Pains	(:02) Covert Affairs	
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles (N)				(:01) Perception (N)	(:02) Rizzoli & Isles	(:03) Perception	(:04) The Mentalist		
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang			Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan	Conan	Office	
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0's Got Talent (N)						Drunk	Nathan	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms (N)				Raising Asia		(:01) Raising Asia	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms	
FOOD 40	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped				Chopped (N)		Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or			Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars					To Be Announced	Biker Battleground	Pawn.	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	To Be Announced
TLC 45	Extreme Couponing		Next Great Baker		Next Great Baker				To Be Announced	Next Great Baker	To Be Announced	Next Great Baker	Next Great Baker	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)				Alaskan Bush		Deadliest Catch	Alaskan Bush	Deadliest Catch	
ANPL 50	Walking the Amazon	(In Stereo)			Brazil Gone Wild	(In Stereo)			Walking the Amazon	(In Stereo)			Brazil Gone Wild	
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Chasing Life (N)				Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club	Chasing Life	Pretty Little Liars	
DISN 52	I Didn't	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Austin			Dog	Jessie	*** "Holes" (2003)	Sigourney Weaver.	Girl	Austin
NICK 54	Sam & Witch		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se			Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends
AMC 57	(4:00) "Rocky IV"		** "Van Helsing" (2004, Fantasy)	Hugh Jackman.					(:01) ** "Eagle Eye" (2008)	Shia LaBeouf.			X2	
SYFY 59	Destination Truth		Face Off		Face Off (N)				Wil Whe.	Wil Whe.	Face Off	Wil Whe.	Wil Whe.	Sharkmania
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		CNN Special Report				CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight	
CNBC 63	Restaurant Startup		Shark Tank		Shark Tank				Restaurant Startup		Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Restaurant Startup	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow				The Last Word		All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JULY 30, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	My Wild Affair (N)					NOVA		Sex in the Wild (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)					Extant "Shelter" (N)		Criminal Minds	News	Letterman	Ferguson
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Middle	Gold	Mod Fam	Middle		Motive (N)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Think You Can Dance					KFOX News at Nine		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall	
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's/Talent				America's/Talent	(:01) Taxi Brooklyn	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers	
CW 14	Steve Harvey		Middle	Middle	Penn & Teller				The 100		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003)	Keanu Reeves.							Manhattan		(:10) Manhattan	Rules	Rules	Rules
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball: Angels at Orioles								Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	Baseball Big League, Final: Teams TBA.				MLS Soccer				Olbermann (N) (Live)		Olbermann	Olbermann	Baseball Tonight (N)	
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Suits Mike is reeling.				(:01) Graceland (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(:02) Suits	(:03) Graceland	
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)		Castle (In Stereo)		(:01) Castle				(:02) Castle		(:03) The Last Ship	(:03) Falling Skies	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang			Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Conan	Office	
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Key	Key	South Pk	South Pk			South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Project Runway		Bring It! (N)		Bring It! (N)				BAPs (N)		(:01) Raising Asia	(:02) Bring It!	(:02) Bring It!	
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Restaurant Stakeout				Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	
HGTV 41	Buying and Selling		Cousins Undercover		Property Brothers				Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			Big Smo	Big Smo	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers				American Pickers		American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC 45	Undercover Boss		Who Do You		Who Do You				Who Do You		Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	
DISC 47	American Muscle		American Muscle		American Muscle				American Muscle		American Muscle	Naked and Afraid	American Muscle	
ANPL 50	To Be Announced		Monsters Inside Me		Treehouse Masters				Confessions		Monsters Inside Me	Treehouse Masters	Monsters Inside Me	
FAM 51	Mystery	Young	Young	Mystery	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985)				The 700 Club		Young	Mystery	Prince	Prince
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	I Didn't	I Didn't			Dog	Jessie	Austin	Girl	Dog	Austin
NICK 54	Sam & Witch		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se			Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends
AMC 57	(3:00) "Van Helsing"		** "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama)	Ralph Macchio.					(:01) ** "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986)				Rocky III	
SYFY 59	"Sharknado" (2013)	Tara Reid.			"Sharknado 2: The Second One" (2014)				(:01) "Sharknado 2: The Second One"				(:01) "Sharknado"	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Anthony Bourd.				CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	CNN Tonight	
CNBC 63	Restaurant Startup		American Greed		American Greed				American Greed (N)		American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow				The Last Word		All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	

THURSDAY EVENING

JULY 31, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras				Masterpiece Mystery! (N)		Field	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers				(:01) Big Brother		Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	The Quest					Rookie Blue (N)		NY Med (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sleepy Hollow					Gang Related (N)		KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Game Night				Welcome	Engels	Comic Standing	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers
CW 14	Steve Harvey		Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries				The Originals		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	Manhat	** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003)	Keanu Reeves.						Manhattan		(:10) Manhattan	Mother	Mother	Mother
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter		Soccer: Club Friendly						Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	Best/NFL	Colin's	2014 CrossFit Games	From Carson, Calif.					CrossFit Games		Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann	Olbermann	Baseball Tonight (N)
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Rush (N)				(:01) Satisfaction (N)		(:02) Rush	(:03) Satisfaction	Law & Order: SVU	
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)		Castle (In Stereo)		(:01) Castle				(:02) Castle		Murder in the First	(:03) Perception	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang			Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Conan	Office	
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0			Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Wife Swap		Project Runway		Project Runway (N)				Undone		(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Project Runway	(:02) Project Runway	
FOOD 40	Food Network Star		Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play			Beat Play	Beat Play	Chopped	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play
HGTV 41	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper				Hunters	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Ren.	Fixer Upper	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48		The First 48		After the First 48 (N)				Beyond Scared		(:02) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	After the First 48	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			Pawn.	Pawn.	(:02) Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Leah Re	Leah Re	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey			Leah Re	Leah Re	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey
DISC 47	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters (N)				MythBusters		MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	
ANPL 50	To Be Announced		Last Frontier		Ice Lake Rebel				Alaskan Bush		Ice Lake Rebel	Alaskan Bush	Last Frontier	
FAM 51	"Breakfast Club"		** "The Last Song" (2010, Drama)	Miley Cyrus.					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good	Good			Dog	Jessie	*** "Up" (2009) (In Stereo)			

EventsCalendar

FRI. 7/25

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.

7 p.m. Live music with The Mixx, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

SAT. 7/26

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Gloria Hacker 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.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Jerry Pacheco and Ed Camden, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 to 9 p.m. Live music with Jazzman Ross and friends, Ump 88 Grill, 1338 Picacho Hills Drive. Dine and enjoy a great view of Las Cruces. No cover. Call 647-1455.

7:30 p.m. Project Mainstreet Ice Cream Social, La Placita at Main Street Downtown. Ice cream social begins at 7:30 p.m., featuring kids making their own ice cream with the help of the Mountain View Market staff, along with free face painting, a "barber shop quartet" from the Starlight Children's Theatre Co., hula hoop lessons, food and crafts vendors and more, leading up to an outdoor screening of "The Music Man" beginning at 8:30 p.m. Bring your own chair. Free. Call 640-8283.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Tiffany Christopher, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

9 p.m. Live music with Soulshine, De la Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 7/27

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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 Travis Manning, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

6 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Genie & the Starliners and Crystal Ship, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Free. Visit www.las-cruces.org.

TUE. 7/29

1 to 3:30 p.m. High School Art Workshops, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Drawing, design and painting will be included and students may start any Tuesday. Classes taught by Wayne Carl Huber, prize-winning artist and educator. Cost \$40 for four consecutive Tuesdays. For materials list and details, call 647-5684.

4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

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.

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1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open

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studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

8 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

THU. 7/31

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by Ron Theilman's Septet. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Audra Rogers & Friends, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

BEGINNER

3	1	8	9					
4				2	5	8		
	9		4				6	3
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		9	2		7	5		
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CHALLENGER

5			1	9				6
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	5		6			8		
8			3	7				4

EXPERT

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

8	7	3	6	9	1	2	5	4
1	4	6	2	3	5	8	9	7
2	9	5	4	8	7	3	1	6
7	5	9	3	2	8	6	4	1
3	2	4	1	5	6	7	8	9
6	1	8	7	4	9	5	3	2
4	8	7	5	1	2	9	6	3
5	3	2	9	6	4	1	7	8
9	6	1	8	7	3	4	2	5

CHALLENGER

9	7	5	4	6	3	2	8	1
3	8	6	7	1	2	5	9	4
1	2	4	8	5	9	3	6	7
7	6	9	2	4	5	1	3	8
4	3	8	1	7	6	9	2	5
2	5	1	3	9	8	4	7	6
5	9	2	6	8	4	7	1	3
6	1	3	5	2	7	8	4	9
8	4	7	9	3	1	6	5	2

EXPERT

7	3	6	8	9	2	1	5	4
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8	4	1	6	5	3	7	9	2
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3	7	4	1	2	8	9	6	5
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1	9	3	5	6	7	2	4	8
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RestaurantGuide

A world-class culinary tour St. Clair hosts Signature Table event

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

St. Clair Winery & Bistro is well regarded in Las Cruces, its award-winning New Mexico wines and fresh take on French countryside cuisine drawing those far and wide. But during a Signature Table dinner held Tuesday, July 23, hosted at the Las Cruces bistro by Shamrock Foods, the restaurant truly outdid itself, with five courses unlike anything else found in Southern New Mexico paired with the winery's DH Lescombes wines, its highest-eschelon of wines, some of which are presented in very limited releases.

Hosted by Christian Gallagher, a representative of Southwest Wines, along with two of Shamrock's best statewide corporate chefs, Donald Burns and Starson Roy, the dinner drew about 30 people, among them an honored guest – Herve Lescombes, founder of St. Clair Winery who bottled the now-renowned company's first red wine in 1984, making this the winery's pearl anniversary.

After being greeted at the door with a flute of DH Lescombes Brut, a crisp, mildly acidic sparkling wine with notes of honeydew and kiwi – the perfect way to start an evening – guests made their way to crowded tables, many seated next to strangers and all the happier for it.

To start the meal and cleanse the palates of the room's excited guests, the amuse-bouche – literally “happy mouth,” a single, bite-sized hors d'oeuvre served before a meal at the chef's selection – was a goat cheese truffle, made with three kinds of cheese blended with sundried tomato and basil and rolled in crushed almonds, paired perfectly with the crisp, acidic wine.

As guests settled in and introduced themselves to their neighbors – we were seated with a retired aerospace purchaser named, truly, Ronald McDonald – “not the rich one,” he joked – and his wife, Olivia, who had been instrumental in founding Las Esperanzas, out for dinner to celebrate Ron's birthday along with friends – the first course was served, an achiote beef Carpaccio.

Carpaccio, if you don't know, is a dish of raw meat or fish, typically beef, veal, salmon or tuna, sliced razor-thin. Topped with a fig-balsamic gastrique and micro cilantro, the food paired perfectly with the DH Lescombes Chenin Blanc, a crisp, clean, tart

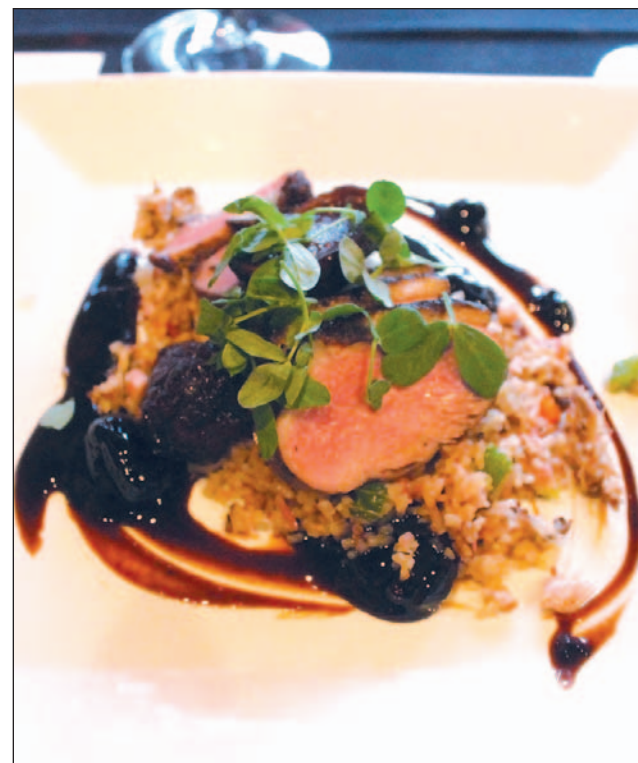
white wine with notes of flowers, honeydew melon, green apple and citrus fruit.

Moving to the second course, the blush of wine blooming in me and my fellow diners' cheeks, we were treated to a baby beet salad, made with candied walnuts and Maytag blue cheese on a bed of baby arugula finished with a blood orange vinaigrette. The salad was paired with a glass of DH Lescombes Chardonnay, a drier white wine with aromas of stone fruit, vanilla and flowers and flavors of peach, green apple and even crème, aged half in French oak barrels and half in French oak sur lie.

Moving on to our third course and moving in to the red wines, diners were presented a truly magnificent sight: five-spice duck breast, seared medium/medium-rare, atop a bed of duck confit fried rice with red wine figs, pea tendrils and a cherry-balsamic glaze, imparting the needed sweetness to balance out the rich, fatty flavors of the duck. This dish was paired with a DH Lescombes Petit Verdot, a rich, robust limited-release wine and one of St. Clair's most unique, with flavors and aromas of currant, leather, wood, spice and black cherry and a round finish.

The fourth course and the evening's entrée was truly a sight to behold: a cut of brown sugar-cured buffalo tenderloin, cooked a perfect medium-rare, served with mashed Yukon Gold potatoes with gorgonzola and roasted shallot haricot vert (green beans), topped with crisp-fried shallot rings and a red wine butter sauce. With this – truly, a wonder – was paired a DH Lescombes Petite Sirah, a deep red wine, rich and with heavy aromas of flowers and ripe red fruits along with wood and earthen tones, easily my favorite of the evening's selections and suited perfectly to the dish.

Fat and happy, we still had one more course to go – dessert – and what a course it was: roasted vanilla bean pear with a hazelnut-mascarpone mousse, drizzled with a lemon-lavender honey and topped with a single ripe raspberry, imparting not only color but a hint of tartness, balancing the rich, sweet flavors of the pear and mascarpone. This was served with DH Lescombes Ratafia, a sweet, white fortified dessert wine – meaning a small amount of brandy is added in the creation process, which stops the fermentation and raises both the sugar and alcohol content. Somewhat viscous, this wine imparts aromas of honeysuckle and melon and the rich, sweet flavors of honey,



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen

A dish of five-spice duck breast and duck confit fried rice with cherry-balsamic glaze, one of five courses of St. Clair Winery & Bistro's Signature Table event held Tuesday, July 22.

spice and citrus, a perfectly sweet end to a sumptuous evening.

Given the success of this dinner and the diners' enthusiastic applause for both Gallagher and Chefs Burns and Roy – and of course, the wines and food they presented – Gallagher indicated Shamrock and St. Clair Winery & Bistro will likely host another similar table dinner in September, though no dates are confirmed yet. For more information, including upcoming special events like this, visit www.stclairwinery.com – I highly recommend you do.



The Signature Table event's entrée was a brown sugar-cured buffalo tenderloin atop gorgonzola mashed potatoes and haricot vert, topped with crisp-fried shallots and a red wine butter sauce.

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Release the beast 'The Purge: Anarchy' tops predecessor

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

2013's "The Purge" was in every way a sleeper hit. With a budget of \$3 million – a pittance in the age of the mega-blockbuster – the dystopian future/home invasion flick went on to gross more than \$60 million, thereby guaranteeing a sequel.

The only problem? "The Purge" wasn't very good. Its premise, about an annual 12-hour period of government-sanctioned bloodletting enacted by America's so-called New Founding Fathers as an outlet for the rage, hatred and vitriol bubbling up inside the populace, was utterly wasted when the movie turned out to be little more than a run-of-the-mill home invasion flick tempered with some heavy-handed social commentary.

The film, directed by James DeMonaco, focused on a wealthy home-security salesman and his family, who have hunkered down in their expansive estate for the annual Purge, only to be beset by a gang of young elites out for blood.

"The Purge" had some things to say about class, race and violence, but it did so loudly, stupidly and most of all, ineffectively. Its best, most disturbing sequence was the opening credits, with strains of classical music lilting over security camera footage of all manner of atrocity.

Despite the film's shortcomings, it made a boatload of money, and its preordained sequel, "The Purge: Anarchy," manages to be better than its predecessor in nearly every way. Eschewing

the first film's focus on one family of beleaguered bluebloods, "Anarchy" drops us directly into the fray, and while DeMonaco's film is far from perfect, it manages its stated intents perfectly and its 103-minute running time breezes by, an overlooked asset in a time when Michael Bay's "Transformers" movies are nudging the three-hour mark.

"The Purge: Anarchy" begins just hours before the beginning of the annual purge, and televised news reports herald the program's successes – low unemployment and poverty levels – as residents of Los Angeles prepare themselves for the night, either by barricading themselves indoors or prepping themselves for a night of mayhem. "Stay safe," the greeting goes, as those not participating rush home.

Eva (Carmen Ejogo), a struggling waitress, rushes home to her teenage daughter Cali and elderly, ailing father. As his daughter and granddaughter make the night's final preparations, Papa Rico slips out, leaving them a note explaining his departure. Knowing he is not long for this world, he's auctioned himself to a wealthy family as a "Purge offering" to the tune of \$100,000. This is the world of the Purge, when the rich, too afraid to participate in the bloodletting raging outside their windows, are still able to sate their bloodlust with the help of some cold, hard cash, and the poor – unable to afford the high-end security systems and gated communities of their betters – are left to largely fend for themselves.

Meanwhile, a young couple on the verge of

divorce, Shane and Liz (Zach Gilford and Kiele Sanchez), are en route to his sister's house to wait out the storm when their car dies, stranding them outdoors just as the Purge commences. As they flee a gang that had previously taunted them – and may be responsible for their car troubles – they take refuge in a well-armored car belonging to a mysterious man with vengeance on his mind called simply The Sergeant. As the streetwise, bloody-minded and resourceful Sergeant becomes the unwitting guardian of both Shane and Liz and Eva and Cali, who have fled their tenement following the arrival of a riot gear-clad group of mercenaries, the group has 12 hours to stay alive by any means necessary.

If "The Purge: Anarchy" sounds a tad familiar, that's OK. It's simplistic premise – survive – places it along a continuum of B-movie classics like "The Warriors" and "Escape from New York," video games like "Final Fight" and any other piece of media about people running and fighting in a city. But where DeMonaco's first film floundered, "Anarchy" really excels. Placing the focus on the chaos of the city during the annual Purge, he's opened up this world to us, very literally. While its predecessor only teased at what life – and death – was like outside the confines of the Sandin home, this sequel is all action.

With no violence for the first 30 or so minutes – a feat, for the genre – "Anarchy" manages to build a steady sense of tension and dread before exploding into full-on fear. The streets of L.A. are horrific; burning buses roll unpiloted through intersections, darkened alleyways tease glances of almost inhuman savagery, the staccato pop of gunfire and the terrified shrieks of victims ring out in the night, at random. This is not to say "Anarchy" is scary, by any means. It's tense, dark, violent and cheesy, making it an almost-guaranteed cult classic, and DeMonaco manages to squeeze some surprisingly solid performances from his cast, especially considering the field. Grillo, as the grizzled, revenge-minded Sergeant, is best of all, and it's a wonder he hasn't played this type of role for years already.

Of course, "Anarchy's" premise is roundly stupid, its lapses in logic and narrative continuity at times startling, its dialogue over-expository, its climax rather contrived and its social commentary just as bludgeoning as before – this time around, though, there's just more, well, bludgeoning to go with it.

THE PURGE: ANARCHY

Rated: R

Running Time: 103 minutes

Starring: Frank Grillo,
Carmen Ejogo

Director: James DeMonaco

Film Review

"The Purge: Anarchy" is dark, violent, silly and in every way an improvement over its predecessor.

Grade
B

'Fading Gigolo' an unlikely, likeable scenario

Hardy's 'Locke' a spectacular one-man show

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I suspect that few people, if any, would ever think that casting John Turturro and Woody Allen together as gigolo and pimp would work.

Two of the homelier gentlemen in the movie business, not to mention a tad, hmmm, old, shall we say, (Turturro is 57, Allen, 79) what, besides vanity would allow these to veterans to play these parts?

Whatever the idea behind it was, it works, and works very well, with "Fading Gigolo"

being an interesting and often funny look at these two guys going into business during personal financial crises.

The film opens with their situation, with Fioravante (Turturro, who also deftly directs and wrote the screenplay as well) as a florist and proprietor of a soon to close NYC rare book store, chatting away with Murray (Allen) about a conversation he (Murray) recently had. Seems his dermatologist, played by Sharon Stone, and her friend were talking about the possible fun and luxury of arranging a ménage a trois. Stone herself is 56, so this adds to the intrigue that people of my "generation" – besides myself! – still even think of such things.

Murray is queried by Dr. Parker (Stone) about a possible gentleman – not him, thank you – who might fit the bill, shall we say. Murray's response? Yes, he can do so for \$1,000. She accepts.

Much to Fioravante's surprise, Murray says, "I was thinking of you."

Unlike the normal male ego, which might immediately jump at such an opportunity, Fioravante is quite opposed to it. But when he and Murray look at their personal finances, things change a little. Dr. Parker hesitantly confirms her interest, but not

without a bit of grimacing.

All goes well as the deed is consummated, and soon the two men are entertaining any number of offers.

If you are thinking this an off-putting film because of the general lack of sex appeal of Turturro and Allen, think again, pilgrim.

Thanks to the character development by Turturro, it becomes sweet and charming, greatly aided by the presence of some additional characters, including Murray's own domestic situation, which includes four kids and a single mom, and Dovi, played by Liev Schreiber, who adds greatly to the comedy aspect as a member of a Jewish neighborhood watch group that supports the rabbinical courts. A Hasidic widow adds a bit of balancing drama, becoming friends with our two main characters.

There is definitely a touch of Allen-type directing as well, which is not a bad thing, but on its own merit, "Fading Gigolo" is a charming and tender look at some mighty interesting characters.

'Locke'

One man, in a car, on a cellphone. This hardly sounds like a concept that would work as a movie, since it is seen all too often in real life, but "Locke" turns out to be one of the best movies of the year, thanks to an out-

standing performance by actor Tom Hardy.

The film opens with some night shots of a large construction site in London. As it turns out, it is a 55-story building that Ivan Locke (Hardy) is in charge of, which will also be the site of the largest concrete pour ever seen in Europe.

Locke gets in his car and the action, such as it is, begins.

He is on his way to a hospital in the outskirts of the city. It is here a woman he had a one stand with is giving birth to their child. Along the way, almost always using the calmest of voices and most logical reasoning, Locke must deal with setting up the concrete pour with a couple of worthy assistants, including one who has been drinking, finally tell his wife (and son) about the incident which has caused him to not head home to watch an important soccer game with his family and maintain an imaginary conversation with his long dead father.

It all sounds banal, but the camera work – which rarely leaves the car but offers lighting and effect that sometimes jar us back to the moment – along with Hardy's amazing performance allows one to truly appreciate this long night's journey into day.

A faded gigolo himself, you can reach writer Jeff Berg at nedludd76@hotmail.com.

FILM REVIEW

"Fading Gigolo" opens Friday, July 25, at the Fountain Theatre. "Locke" opens Friday, Aug. 1. Both are in English and each run about 90 minutes.

GRADE
A/A+



AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, July 29

Half of a Yellow Sun

Rated: R
Genre: Drama, romance
Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Thandie Newton
Director: Biyi Bandele

Noah

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, adventure
Starring: Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly
Director: Darren Aronofsky

The Other Woman

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, romance
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann
Director: Nick Cassavetes

The Protector 2

Rated: R
Genre: Action, martial arts
Starring: Tony Jaa, RZA
Director: Prachya Pinkaew

Top-grossing July 18-20

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| 1 Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (Week No. 2) \$36,254,310 | 6 Tammy (Week No. 3) \$7,402,208 |
| 2 The Purge: Anarchy (Week No. 1) \$29,816,675 | 7 22 Jump Street (Week No. 6) \$4,703,353 |
| 3 Planes: Fire & Rescue (Week No. 1) \$17,509,407 | 8 How to Train Your Dragon 2 (Week No. 6) \$3,904,709 |
| 4 Sex Tape (Week No. 1) \$14,608,152 | 9 Earth to Echo (Week No. 3) \$3,267,824 |
| 5 Transformers: Age of Extinction (Week No. 4) \$9,845,720 | 10 Maleficent (Week No. 8) \$3,238,213 |

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.



<h3>Begin Again</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: A disgraced music exec and a young singer-songwriter come together by chance encounter. Starring: Mark Ruffalo, Keira Knightley Director: John Carney</p> 	<h3>How to Train Your Dragon 2</h3> <p>Rated: PG Plot Overview: Hiccup and Toothless stumble across the home of hundreds of unseen wild dragons. Starring: Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett (voices) Director: Dean DeBlois</p> 
<h3>Sex Tape</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: A couple goes on a frantic quest after accidentally uploading their homemade sex tape to the Internet. Starring: Jason Segel, Cameron Diaz Director: Jake Kasdan</p> 	<h3>Earth to Echo</h3> <p>Rated: PG Plot Overview: A group of children go on an adventure with an earthbound alien named Echo who needs their help. Starring: Teo Halm, Astro Director: Dave Green</p> 
<h3>22 Jump Street</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: Officers Jenko and Schmidt go deep undercover once again, this time at a local college. Starring: Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller</p> 	<h3>The Purge: Anarchy</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: A young couple has to fight for survival when they're stranded during the annual Purge. Starring: Frank Grillo, Carmen Ejogo Director: James DeMonaco</p> 
<h3>Dawn of the Planet of the Apes</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: The fragile peace between genetically enhanced apes and humans is threatened by a coming conflict. Starring: Gary Oldman, Andy Serkis Director: Matt Reeves</p> 	<h3>Transformers: The Age of Extinction</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A mechanic unearths a Transformer, landing him in between the Autobots, the Decepticons and the government. Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Nicola Peltz Director: Michael Bay</p> 
<h3>Tammy</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: After losing her job and walking in on her cheating husband, a hard-drinking woman named Tammy hits the road with her grandmother. Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon Director: Ben Falcone</p> 	<h3>Planes: Fire & Rescue</h3> <p>Rated: PG Plot Overview: Unable to race, Dusty joins a fire and rescue team, the Smokejumpers, to battle a wildfire. Starring: Dane Cook, Ed Harris (voices) Director: Roberts Gannaway</p> 
<h3>And So It Goes</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A retiring Realtor enlists the help of a neighbor when his estranged son leaves a granddaughter unexpectedly in his care. Starring: Michael Douglas, Diane Keaton Director: Rob Reiner</p> 	<h3>Hercules</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Hercules is up for the fight of his life when he's enlisted by the King of Thrace to battle a tyrannical warlord. Starring: Dwayne Johnson, John Hurt Director: Brett Ratner</p> 
<h3>Lucy</h3> <p>Rated: R Plot Overview: A woman is dosed with a drug that allows her to use more than the normal 10 percent of her brain capacity, making her a superhuman. Starring: Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman Director: Luc Besson</p> 	<h3>The Fluffy Movie</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A comedy concert film of new material from Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias. Starring: Gabriel Iglesias Directors: Manny Rodriguez, Jay Lavender</p> 

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Sage advice

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



Often referred to as purple sage – although not a true sage – you will probably see these plants blooming all around the Las Cruces area. Now that we have been blessed with some rain, these shrubs burst with purplish hues in medians as well as private landscapes.

Leucophyllum, Texas ranger, Texas sage, purple sage or barometer bush, whatever you call them, they are a great choice for our hot and dry climate. These beauties come in an array of colors from white and lavender pink to blue. The names include, but are certainly not limited to, white cloud, heavenly cloud, thunder cloud, nube green, green cloud, Lynn's legacy and Rio Bravo, or Brave River, to name a few.

These plants do best in full direct sunlight and bloom during the summer months and into the fall season. Some varieties tend to bloom when it rains, hence the name "barometer bush." Most of the newer varieties bloom off and on during the heat of the season.

The variety labelled "leucophyllum compacta" will typically remain at a maximum height of 3 to 5 feet tall and wide. Most other varieties will grow from 5 to 8 feet or more, depending upon care. You can let these grow into a natural form or they can be sheared as much as you wish. It is best to trim or prune leucophyllum after they have bloomed. When pruning or trimming try to remove as little foliage at a time as possible. Don't worry, they will soon bloom again. They can be cut back severely in late spring if you wish to rejuvenate the look of an older specimen, which may be the way to go, especially after a harsh winter.

Once established, older plants are very drought tolerant, and usually do not need additional feeding. However if your plant seems to be growing unusually slowly or does not bloom, you should use an all-purpose or high-phosphorous fertilizer. New plantings will do best with a drip system and older plants will thrive with an occasional watering. It is important to remember not to disturb the delicate root ball when transplanting out of their containers. This rule applies to all new plantings except for root balls that are extremely root bound. If, and only if, the root ball looks like a bowl of "spaghetti," you should gently separate or lightly and vertically cut the outer layer of the roots. This will help in better root distribution upon planting.

The plants with light grayish or silver leaves use less watering than ones with greener leaves, however, the ones with greener leaves seem to grow faster.

Most have a very light fragrance with the exception of Sierra Bouquet – this one has a very sweet candy-like scent, but may not be as cold hearty as some of the other cultivars.

If you decide to plant one of these in your landscape, try to keep the tag in a file, as there are so many variations of this sage-like bush. This might come in handy if you need to replace one or want to match it with one you already have. Of course, this is recommended for anything you plant, just in case.

I have seen only a few ailments kill these shrubs: Too much fertilizer, too much water, grub worms or a very harsh winter. The first three on the list we can control. The last one, well, that's another story.

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Colorful shrubbery and planters, offsetting energy-efficient windows and a clean fiberglass door can do wonders for increasing the curb appeal of your home, especially if you're planning on putting it on the market.

The look that sells

Tips for National Curb Appeal Month

Curb appeal is important in setting a welcoming tone, and if your home is for sale, an attractive exterior becomes crucial.

"Realtors tell us that potential home buyers make a 'street decision' in less than 12 seconds on whether or not to view a home," said Niki Decker of Fypon, a leader in the synthetic millwork industry. "That's a very short time to make a good impression."

August marks the first National Curb Appeal Month, a great time to focus on ways to add value and design appeal to your home's exterior, whether or not you have plans to sell.

The experts at Fypon are offering their top exterior upgrade tips:

- Swap a rotting wooden porch system with a new structural synthetic balustrade system that includes porch posts, top and bottom rails, balusters and all the other pieces essential to create a weather-resistant porch.
- Trim out exterior windows. Use crossheads for over a window and top with a solid, decorative or recessed panel keystone accent piece. On the sides and below the window, use moulding pieces with plinth blocks in the corners to eliminate miter cuts.
- Replace older, rotting wooden louvers with low-maintenance polyurethane louvers. Such functional louvers should have a noncorrosive fiberglass screen backing to keep insects out while allowing maximum airflow and ventilation to enter an attic.
- A conventional older wooden door may be inefficient, worn out or plain ugly. Consider replacing your old wooden door with a solid fiberglass door, which is up to four times more energy efficient and resistant to rot, rust, dings and weather. Constructed as a complete system of components,

Therma-Tru fiberglass doors, for example, are engineered to work together for lasting performance, security and energy efficiency. Throughout August, homeowners can enter the online "Door Do-Over Sweepstakes" for the chance to win a new Therma-Tru fiberglass entry door. To enter the sweepstakes, visit www.todayshomeowner.com/DoorDoOver.

- Make smart upgrades with a proven return on investment. For example, adding energy-efficient vinyl windows, like those from Simonton Windows, as a mid-range project to a home can have a cost recoup value of 78.7 percent, while adding vinyl siding can have a 78.2 percent recoup rate, according to the 2014 Cost Versus Value Study conducted by Remodeling magazine.
- Add "top down" color to the home by starting with the roof. Polymer slate and shake roofs, like those from DaVinci Roofscapes, come in 49 standard colors and unlimited custom colors.
- Color plays a major role in creating curb appeal. Add and maintain colorful shrubbery and planters to give your exterior a natural burst of color. Look to the front door, your shutters and trim to add pops of color that complement the rest of the exterior.

For more tips, visit www.fypon.com. Throughout August, Fypon will include daily curb appeal tips, along with detailed curb appeal information and color advice from national color expert Kate Smith of Sensational Color.

This National Curb Appeal Month, make your home a more welcoming place by giving its exterior a facelift.

The article was provided by StatePoint Media.

ChileKnights

A chilling broth

Keep it cool with a refreshing Spanish dish given a spicy Southwestern flair

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



When temps hit the high 90s and the three-digit mark, a bowl of hot soup is most likely the last thing on your menu.

More inviting is icy-chilled soup spiked and infused with piquant chile pepper. It's a Land of Enchantment summer rush. Pairing cold or tepid liquid with a pod's searing heat is the ultimate endorphin high.

Gazpacho is a favorite of mine, especially sweet watermelon tomato made chunky with diced cucumbers and onion and zesty with tender bits of fresh serrano. Another favorite is ripened avocado and cucumber pureed with a dose of sweet Sriracha sauce.

My most thrilling kicker, however, is chilled tomato-habanero topped with a generous swirl of sour cream. Goose bump delicious!

For the best results, serve soup in icy-cold bowls (or margarita glasses) straight from the freezer. About 20 to 30 minutes before serving time, put bowls in freezer.

Chilling out has never tasted so good.

Sassy Watermelon Gazpacho

3 cups watermelon, seeded and diced
3 medium sized tomatoes (about 1 1/4 cups), peeled, seeded and diced
1 small cucumber (about 3/4 cup), peeled, seeded and diced
1 to 2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and diced
1 small white onion (about 1/3 cup), minced
2 tablespoons fresh ginger, minced
1 tablespoon red wine or balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
Salt and black pepper to taste

Garnish:

In a small bowl, toss together:
1 cup canned sweet corn kernels, drained
1 medium sized onion, minced
1/4 cup cilantro leaves, chopped

In a large food processor or blender, blend the watermelon until smooth. Work in batches if blender is small. Add the diced tomatoes, cucumber, serrano peppers, white onion and ginger and purée until well blended. Finally, add the red wine or balsamic vinegar, olive oil and salt and

black pepper to the mixture, and pulse once again for a couple of seconds to combine. Taste and adjust the seasonings, adding a bit more salt and pepper if necessary.

Pour soup into a large bowl. Cover and refrigerate for at least a two hours or until well chilled. To serve, pour the soup into chilled bowls or glasses. Garnish with 2 to 3 tablespoons of the corn and onion mixture on top. Serves three to four.

Chilled Cucumber Avocado Soup

1 pound cucumbers, peeled and roughly chopped
2 small ripe avocados, peeled, seeded and cut into small pieces
1 tablespoon Sriracha hot chile sauce
1/4 cup limes, freshly squeezed
3/4 cup water
1 teaspoon salt, preferably sea salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
Garnish: tomato and cilantro, chopped

Place the cucumbers, avocados, lime juice, water, salt and pepper into a blender. Process ingredients until smooth. Taste, adding more salt and pepper if desired.

Transfer the soup to a large bowl or Tupperware container and chill in the fridge for at least an hour before serving. Garnish with chopped tomato and cilantro (optional). Serves four.

Chilling Habanero-Happiness Soup

4 medium red bell peppers
2 pounds tomatoes
1 sweet onion (about 1/2 pound), chopped

2 garlic cloves, chopped
4 to 6 fresh habanero chiles, stemmed, seeded and finely chopped (2 to 3 tablespoons),
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
1 3/4 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
Garnish: Dollops of Greek yogurt or sour cream and sprigs of cilantro

Roast bell peppers on a broiler pan about 2 inches from broiler, turning with tongs until skins are blackened, 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer to a bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Let stand 20 minutes. Peel, then halve lengthwise, discarding stems and seeds.

Cut a shallow X in bottom of each tomato, then blanch tomatoes in simmering water 20 seconds and transfer to an ice bath. Peel and coarsely chop, reserving juices.

Cook onion, garlic, chiles, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in 2 tablespoons oil in a 3- to 4-quart heavy saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally until softened and pale golden, about 8 minutes. Add tomatoes with juices, bell peppers, broth and 1/4 teaspoon salt and simmer, covered, until peppers are tender, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool for about 5 minutes.

Purée soup in two or three batches in a blender, drizzling remaining 1/4 cup oil into first batch with motor running. Soup can be quick-chilled in a metal bowl set in an ice bath, stirring often, 10 to 15 minutes. Season with salt. Serves three to four. (Recipe adapted from <http://epicurious.com>.)

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On high, contemplating one world at a time

A slower pace, surrounded by the wonders of nature, reveals the best of creation



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

The cawing of crows and the squawking of Steller's Jays, the chatter of chipmunks scampering across the drive, the tattoo of white-headed woodpeckers on a distant tree and the hooting of a solitary owl in late afternoon – all this would be symphony enough, but there is more.

A nuthatch creeps down the bark of a Jeffrey pine searching for insects in the crevices. The voices of people are distinctly audible at a distance of 7,000 feet, where the air is thin and sound carries so easily.

The clarity of light at this elevation is mesmerizing. Trees are sharply delineated, distinct from one another in their majesty. Everything from insects to mountains is

illuminated and magnified. The fly on the back of my hand as I write is a beautiful iridescent flying machine, not a pest.

I came away to rest, but too much is going on for that, in a way. This world is a busy place filled with incessant wonders. Work and love are the foundation stones. As 20 quail cross the road in search of pickings, I am reminded of the former activity and see the visible effects of the latter one.

The author Pearl Buck wrote, "I am so absorbed in the wonder of Earth and the life upon it that I cannot think of heaven and the angels. I have enough for this life."

This slower pace of life on holiday enables contemplation and allows for introspection. As we look outward to behold the wonders of creation we also look inward. We are stripped to the basics and all is well.

The slow pace also encourages relationships. We can see others in our sphere with

greater clarity and depth, just as we see so-called objects apart from us.

Whatever it is that the structures and symbols, the rituals and regalia of religion point to (like that finger pointing at the moon in the Zen proverb) becomes silently audible and invisibly evident up high at 7,000 feet or so.

As my eyes rise another 600 feet up the hillside in front of the house I am one with the Psalmist who wrote, "I lift up my eyes to the mountains whence comes my help. My help is from the Lord who made heaven and Earth" (Psalm 120). Whatever those verses may mean to you, because of your belief in God or the absence thereof, they are meant to tell you that the universe is not as hostile as you may think. We inhabit a place where room can be made for us, and it may even bring warmth and succor.

Julian of Norwich, 14th century British nun, lived in a century of plague, pestilence,

famine and seemingly endless war. It was as harsh as hell. Julian herself suffered illness to the point of death when she was a young woman of 30, and barely survived. In her contemplative years she saw lessons in the little stuff of nature. The hazelnut was an icon to her. From this little nut in her palm she drew three lessons: God made it, God loves it and God will preserve it. If so small a thing is fashioned thus, how much more are we?

So Pearl Buck's comment rings true, at least for me and at this time. No need to go beyond the present moment or place to another realm. This one affords enough wonder, enough transcendence. One realm at a time. Just behold the hazelnut ... or that hummingbird that just buzzed by ... or that loving touch on your hand.

Father Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. For more information, visit www.stanthonylc.org.

Church Listings

UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT UUMC

University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., will hold vacation Bible school for children 18 months old through the completion of fifth grade from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, and from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. July 27. Registration and a light dinner will take place from 5 to 7:45 p.m. Friday, July 25.

Children under 4 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Registration forms can be found at www.uumclasruces.org.

For more information, call 522-8220.

ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host a discussion group on the topic "How to Survive Spirituality in Our Times," from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 26, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave.

For more information, call 524-2580.

HYMN RECITAL

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will host a hymn sing/recital by members of the church and other piano/organ students,

featuring recitalists Velma Jesser, Marcia Starich, Monte Coleman, Steve Helmreich and Sandy Johnson, at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 27. The hymn sing will feature heritage hymns – Welsh, Celtic, Finnish and English – and proceeds from the free-will offering will be donated to Project Oak Tree.

For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CORNERSTONE

Cornerstone Baptist Church, 5301 Cortez Drive, will host its annual vacation Bible school from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 4-6. Free to all participants age 4 through sixth grade. Registration is each day at 8 a.m. Breakfast treats and lunch will be served.

For more information, call 532-0902.

FREE DIY CLASSES

Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will demonstrate its caring spirit by hosting a series of free do-it-yourself classes from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday through Aug. 9.

Because CBC believes service to the Las Cruces community is an important part of its mission, attendees will learn basic home and car maintenance, home repair and home remodeling skills from licensed professionals

and non-licensed, experienced handymen. Light refreshments will be served. Classes will be limited to 30 attendees each.

For more information, including a complete list of classes and registration guidelines, call 522-7900.

WOMENSPIRIT REGISTRATION

Early-bird registration has begun for the Unitarian Universalist Church's WomenSpirit retreat, which will end on Friday, Aug. 8, followed by late registration ending on Friday, Aug. 22.

The WomanSpirit retreat runs Friday through Sunday, Sept. 5-7.

For more information, contact Marion at office@uuchurchlc.org.

THAT MAN IS YOU

San Albino Basilica, on the Mesilla Plaza, will host an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Called "That Man Is You!" it combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

For more information, contact info@thatmanisyou.org.

LC GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION FUNDRAISER

The Gospel Rescue Mission, 1050 W. Amador Ave., will hold a music and BBQ picnic fundraiser event from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Bring a chair and enjoy BBQ ribs, chicken and sides, drinks and dessert, as well as children's games and family fun with music provided by DJ-MobiDlsc and live music by Resonate. Tickets can be purchased at the Mission for \$10 adults, \$8 students and \$5 children 3 to 10 years old, or online at www.lcgrm.org.

For more information, call 640-2903.

ONGOING

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Prayer Treatment" by local New Thought ministers, practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and pastoral care by Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment at 635-8081. For more information, call 523-4847.

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers

a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome.

For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 522-0465.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

Tesorero Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called A Course In Miracles, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

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For more information, call 644-5025.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr.

For questions or comments regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.


STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which predates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium.

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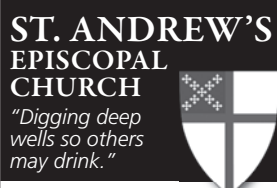
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Word Salsa

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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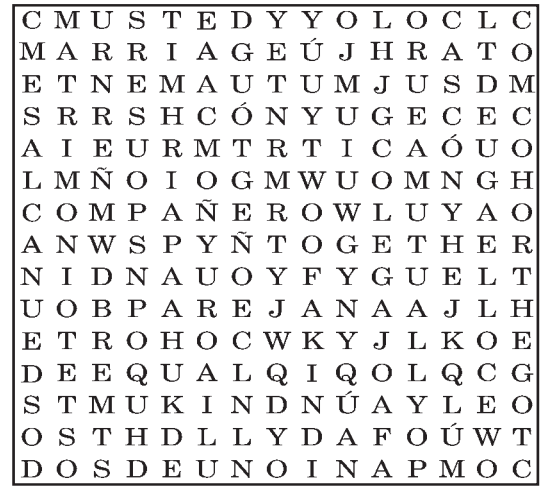
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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- 1 Let's drink!
- 10 Able to be colored, in a way
- 19 Old name for a train
- 20 Ruin
- 21 Relating to the gravity scientist
- 22 Purplish-brown seaweed
- 23 Thrown out of the house
- 27 Anagram of tattler
- 28 Mythical bird
- 31 Ring fighter
- 32 Roth is one
- 33 Eureka sound
- 34 What USSR became
- 35 ___ in judgment
- 36 Loved one
- 41 One who is jealous
- 42 Door knock
- 44 In a lasting manner
- 45 Goat-like antelope
- 48 Light up
- 54 Zilch
- 55 Winter, spring, summer or fall
- 56 Mountain grouses
- 59 The earliest films were from the Silent ___
- 60 Guy relation
- 61 Registered, for short
- 62 Bud Abbott and ___ Costello
- 63 Island close to Los Angeles
- 69 Conger
- 70 Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 71 Sharpest
- 72 Having holes (of clothes)
- 78 State of being alone
- 87 Seriously
- 88 Family of snakes (Latin)
- 89 Quality of being closely packed together
- 90 Without preparation
- 9 Those who break in
- 10 Ho followers
- 11 Cylindrical
- 12 More dry
- 13 Drivers' licenses, for example
- 14 Health org.
- 15 Automatic cash machine
- 16 Life work summary
- 17 ___ Lonely Boys
- 18 USNA grad.
- 24 C'est la ___
- 25 Belonging to (pronoun)
- 26 Computer tube, for short
- 28 Wealth
- 29 The East
- 30 Starchy plant (var.)
- 31 Move with a humming sound
- 33 Fire remains
- 37 Tease
- 38 Telegram, abbr.
- 39 Give it a go
- 40 Sheep bleat
- 43 ___ cushion
- 46 Swindle
- 47 Option
- 48 Philosophy ending
- 49 Garland
- 50 Delay
- 51 Advantageous
- 52 5th president
- 53 Endow with a spirit
- 57 Locale
- 58 Rhythm, with time
- 63 Short, close-fitting coat
- 64 It often requires a password
- 65 Provokes
- 66 It gets hung on walls
- 67 An inaccuracy
- 68 Immigration org.
- 72 Centermost
- 73 It's the loneliest number
- 74 Most spotted card
- 75 Owns
- 76 Formerly, to a poet
- 77 ___ Arbor
- 79 "___ feet under" show
- 80 Choose
- 81 Tommy ___ Jones
- 82 Mortgage with adjustable rate
- 83 Waiter's expectation
- 84 Wedding response
- 85 Canoe equipment
- 86 Original name before

DOWN

- 1 Container
- 2 Rock
- 3 Pull another vehicle
- 4 Building demolition material
- 5 Expression of mock astonishment
- 6 Back to work day (abbr.)
- 7 ___ Lanka
- 8 Springsteen tune: Born in the ___

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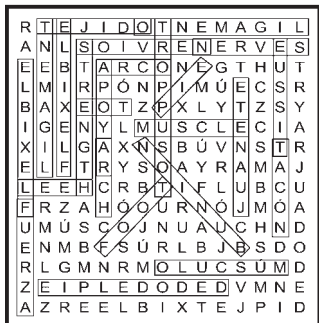
- 1 Allowed to live
- 7 Shoots for grafting
- 13 Miss Muffet's surprise
- 19 North Star
- 21 Chewy candy
- 22 Gangster Al
- 23 One way to look at dieting?
- 25 Frank admission
- 26 Thin coins
- 27 Poet Dickinson
- 28 Yarn
- 30 Org. for cagers
- 31 Winchester rival
- 32 Wing movements
- 33 Gee whiz!
- 35 Sanctified
- 36 Dancing Buttons
- 37 Christie of "Don't Look Now"
- 38 Cosmetic product
- 39 Diminishes
- 40 Point of mathematics
- 42 Miserly failing
- 43 Byron poem
- 44 Over in Ulm
- 45 Steeps
- 46 Butts in
- 49 Put on
- 52 Jewish sacred writings
- 53 Pop preference
- 54 Drink like a cat
- 55 Pavarotti performances
- 56 ___ Lanka
- 57 Saw-tooth ranges
- 59 E-I connection
- 60 Injured
- 61 Let them be so-so?
- 63 Reign
- 64 Author Tan
- 65 Solar ray
- 66 Make up facts
- 67 Angrier
- 68 Scott Joplin's genre
- 69 Antique shop's affection
- 70 Aesop ending
- 72 Creamy dessert
- 73 Deviation from the norm
- 75 Basic belief
- 76 Mood rings, pet rocks et al.
- 77 Dishes with chips
- 78 Opposing teams
- 79 Turning muscle
- 82 Prone to overacting
- 84 Language of Kuala Lumpur
- 85 Merchandise
- 86 ___ right in the kisser!
- 88 Skin-cream ingredient
- 89 Completely
- 90 Cardiff's country
- 91 18-wheeler
- 92 Command to Fido
- 93 Villain in "Othello"
- 94 Flotilla units
- 95 Hackneyed
- 96 Division in a group
- 98 Connected to nature?
- 102 Person with a financial burden
- 103 Cancel out
- 104 Failure to speak out
- 105 Deserved
- 106 Pelted with rocks
- 107 Moocher

DOWN

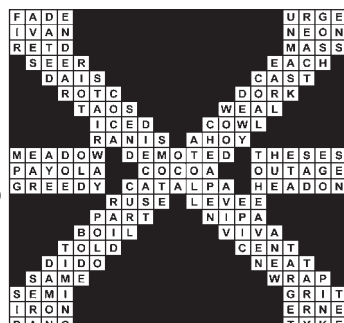
- 1 James of "Boston Legal"
- 2 Suggested
- 3 With ice cream
- 4 Asian noodles
- 5 History text chapters
- 6 Unit of Morse Code
- 7 Rank indicator
- 8 Loses heat
- 9 Subject to change
- 10 Switch position
- 11 Grant-giving org.
- 12 Accepted second best
- 13 Like fish
- 14 Cover with macadam
- 15 NYSE debut
- 16 PETA's position?
- 17 Make feasible
- 18 Passes along
- 20 Of constellations
- 24 PC to PC message
- 29 Ginger drink
- 32 Was furious
- 33 Yipes!
- 34 Cheers for the matador
- 35 Difficult
- 37 Is in accord
- 38 Bribes?
- 39 Walks in water
- 41 Bandleader Xavier
- 42 Canine warning
- 43 Burton of "Roots"
- 45 Gem State's capital
- 46 Osmond sister
- 47 Philly footballers
- 48 Orb
- 49 Largest desert
- 50 Writer Capote
- 51 Kooky wish granter?
- 52 Family group
- 53 Delicate
- 56 Pitcher Koufax
- 58 Key of Beethoven's "Eroica"
- 61 Still periods
- 62 Like speedy service
- 63 Throw out of bed
- 65 Covered with bubbles
- 67 Soft drinks
- 71 Notes of scales
- 72 Spouses
- 74 Silent performer
- 75 Cash drawer
- 76 Tree colonies
- 78 Cowboy bars
- 79 Alice Kramden's hubby
- 80 First part
- 81 Love affair
- 82 Bothersome situation
- 83 Soul singer Keys
- 84 Beer vessel
- 85 Stood in line
- 87 "Our Town" playwright
- 89 Renowned
- 90 Chess side
- 91 Used a crosscut
- 93 Shrink's comment
- 94 Former ugly duckling
- 95 Fleck or Bartok
- 97 Place for the night
- 99 Trawler's equipment
- 100 Conceit
- 101 ___ jacet

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa



Diagramless



Just One of Those



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
That new golfer in the green polo is the first guy I have ever seen yell "fore" while putting.

Healthy Happenings



YOUTH DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The Children and Youth diabetes support group will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at MountainView Senior Center Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Suite 1.

This group is for elementary to middle school age children and will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to discuss diabetes and socialize with other diabetics. Parents or guardians are required to attend with the child.

For more information, call 522-0289.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation meets every fourth Saturday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. 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 pre-registration required and it is open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

YOGA CLASS OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon is offering all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food.

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For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

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For more information, call 527-1803.

DIABETES GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach presents the diabetes educational support group meeting for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested in learning more about the disease.

The meetings provide open discussion, a short talk regarding diabetes and a question and answer period.

Meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Benavidez Community Center Game Room, 1045 McClure Road.

For more information, call 522-0289.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 390

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group. They meet 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

For more information, call Joanne at 373-9806.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition.

The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For information, call Doris at 524-7461.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 390

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group works to help members achieve and maintain healthy weight. They meet Thursdays 5:45 to 7 p.m. at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

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.

GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite

St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

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.

For more information, call 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at

Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C. For more information, call 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted.

Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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

SUICIDE SURVIVORS MEET

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Avenue.

For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or email margaret.short@pnt.net.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE SET

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.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call 556-1622.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch.

The class is Wednesdays and Fridays, noon to 1 p.m. at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

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Combat human trafficking



Marcy Shoberg
Self-defense sense

The founder of The Isis Group Project, Vandy, who was once a victim of child sex trafficking in the US and now helps others overcome such trauma, notes that most people rarely think about human trafficking and consider it a problem for other countries, or other types of people. But, more than 300,000 minors are at risk of being trafficked in the US every year.

Another staggering fact: Super Bowl Sunday is the largest single day event for child sex trafficking in the US.

Human trafficking, or modern day slavery, occurs when a person is forced to labor, sexually or otherwise, for someone else's profit. Traffickers control their victims through drugs, abuse, threats, and coercion.

People may become slaves to those who help them illegally immigrate. Some are forced into slavery by their parents: Parents barely capable of taking care of themselves have used their children this way, or sold them to others. Runaways are, of course, prime targets for traffickers. And, even in the US, people have been abducted and forced into sex slavery.

These examples are not intended to convince you of some high likelihood you will ever meet a human trafficker or their victim, but there is the potential. (Thirty-five Disney World employees were recently arrested in connection with a child sex trafficking ring.) Several police officers and one old friend had a chance to help Vandy, but did not recognize her need: Having been drugged by her traffickers for years, Vandy fit their idea of "just another addict."

If you notice someone, especially a child or woman, whom you suspect may be in a desperate living situation with no hope of escape, I ask you not to turn away: Notify the authorities or speak to the person. Vandy suggests if you choose to speak to the person, offer food rather than money. Accompany them to a public place, like a restaurant or store, for your safety and theirs. Then, converse, open to hearing anything they feel like sharing.

If appropriate, in New Mexico, call the 505-GET-FREE hotline or, nationwide, call 888-373-7888 or text BeFree (233733). The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls and texts from anywhere in the US, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Vandy also urges us all to lobby for stiffer penalties for trafficking offenders and customers of sex trade victims.

Learn more about human trafficking in the US, visit www.polarisproject.org/ To learn more about Vandy and her work visit <http://pavandeepkaur52.wix.com/pavandeepkhalsa>.



Colin McVaugh, Michael Hamrick and Jeff Giffing, from Las Cruces Trophy, prepare an ice cream pie before the 2013 Men Who Cook event on Aug. 17, 2013. Sixty chefs are set to cook for this year's event on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Men Who Cook holds hope for Hospice

Seventh annual event hopes to reach a goal of \$100,000

By Tara Melton
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Seven years ago Kay Laurel Fischer retired to Las Cruces and brought with her an idea that turned into Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation's single biggest fundraiser: Men Who Cook.

Last year, Men Who Cook raised \$65,000 for Mesilla Valley Hospice. In two weeks, Men Who Cook will kick off its seventh annual event with hopes to raise \$100,000 for hospice.

The event features prominent business men and leaders in the community preparing their favorite dish for sampling. Las Cruces buy tickets to the event and get to sample all the food. While the chefs cook, they gather tips and the chef with the most in tips wins the Kay Laurel travelling trophy. A silent auction is also held. This year, The Ghetto Blasters will provide musical entertainment for the event. All of the proceeds from Men Who Cook are donated to Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation.

Dawn Starostka, the event planner said, "You come and you eat and you mingle and you eat and you eat and shop, we hope, and afterward you can dance it all off."

Starostka and her crew have been working hard to get 60 chefs and all their food permits in order, as well as organizing the silent auction.

"If you're doing a dinner with a caterer, you tell them, 'I want this meal,' and you're done but this is all these people. We try to balance so that we don't have all of the same type of recipe," Starostka said. "It's a bunch of crazy logistics, but it's fun."

The 2014 Men Who Cook event promises

“Hospice is having a tough time right now, they always need the money but they need it more than usual this year.”

DAWN STAROSTKA,
event planner

Most important, Starostka said Men Who Cook is about Las Cruces showing support and helping Mesilla Valley Hospice, which has greatly impacted the community.

"Hospice is having a tough time right now, they always need the money but they need it more than usual this year," Starostka said. "We've got to do everything we can with this and other campaigns to keep them around."

Tickets to Men Who Cook are \$75 and are available at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Ave. or online at mvhmenwhocook.org. Silent auction items and sponsors are still needed for this event. For more information call 522-1232.

Tara Melton can be reached at 680-1973 or copyeditor@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Details

Men Who Cook

When
6 to 11 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 9

Where
Las Cruces Convention Center 680 E. University Ave.

Information
522-1232
www.mvhmenwhocook.org

to provide a night of delicious treats and Starostka said what stands out to her this year is a chef making salsa verde and shrimp pizza as well a recipe for New Mexico's Portuguese kale soup.

Starostka said one of her favorite chefs is The Las Cruces Bulletin's own Todd Dickson.

"Todd always cracks me up because he creates his own recipes for this," Starostka said. "He puts his heart and soul into it every year."

While the chefs are all at varying degrees of cooking experience, Starostka said what matters is the effort they're making for Mesilla Valley Hospice. The chefs also get to enjoy cooking in a commercial kitchen, and bonding with other males in the community over cooking together.

Health Briefs

NMSU Dance offers summer camp

New Mexico State University Dance is offering a summer dance camp from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, through Sunday, Aug. 10, at Rentfrow Gym, 3165 Williams St., on the New Mexico State University campus.

The camp is open to participants ages 11 and older and will teach ballet, modern, jazz and hip-hop dancing.

Participants will be divided into three levels.

The culmination of the workshop will be a performance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, of "Carnival of the Animals" and "Appalachian Spring" at the NMSU Center for the Arts, accompanied by the Las Cruces Symphony.

The cost of the camp is \$175 and includes classes, use of costume and two tickets to the performance.

For more information, call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

Salsa, ballet classes offered for adults

Salsa and beginning ballet will be offered at Las Cruces Fitness and Dance, 650 Montana Ave., Suite H. Salsa classes are from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays.

The salsa classes will be held on July 21 and 28. No partners are required. Beginning ballet will have classes on Monday and Thursday

evenings. Advance registration is required.

For more information, call 469-1250 or email kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

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.

Lunchtime Yoga held through July

Mountain View Market Co-op (MVM) is offering Lunchtime Yoga, a 45 minute yoga class at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd. followed by lunch from MVM. Lunch is \$6, class and lunch is \$12.

Classes are from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday through Wednesday, July 30.

For more information, call 647-9642.

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. every Saturday 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 debting, under earning, over spending and living in fear. You can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684 or visit www.debtorsanonymous.org.

Market hosts wine/cheese

Mountain View Market will host a wine and cheese pairing class from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 at its location at 1300 El Paseo Road.

The specialty cheese at Mountain View Market features authentic paramigiano reggiano, aged gruyere and gouda, brie and

triple-creams with fresh local varieties of olives, cured sausages and more. Bottles of Amaro Wine will be available for purchase at the event.

Mountain View Market will host another cheese class from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 31.

Attendees can learn how to make vegan cheese out of cashews, almonds, brazil nuts and more.

Valerie and Robyn will be sharing their favorite recipes, sampling vegan cheeses and discussing their experiences experimenting with non-dairy cheese. Recipes will include soft and hard cheeses, such as a parmesan sprinkle, an alfredo sauce, mac and cheese and cheese dips.

Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members and will take place in the Co-op room.

Sign up in-store, over the phone or online at www.mountainviewmarket.coop.

For more information on both of these events, call 523-0436.

Miles for MRSA 5k fun run and walk

MRSA Survivors Network is hosting a 5k fun run and walk to raise awareness for MRSA (staph) infections at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, at La Llorona Park, 3440 W. Picacho Ave.

Registration begins at 6:45 a.m. Kids are free, students are \$20 and adults are \$45.

For more information on the race, contact Joseph Paz at 644-9636 or japaz1323@gmail.com.

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Pets Briefs

Shepherd puppy 'Ariel' named Pet of the Week

Ariel is a very spirited little shepherd puppy who has a sweet face and a wonderful personality to match.

She may be young, but she is a very obedient little pup and a fast learner, too. Train her with treats and you will have her doing amazing tricks in no time.

For information on Ariel or other animals up for adoption, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.



ARIEL

Shelter struggles to fill open appointments

Despite population numbers that continue to grow and an abundance of puppy and kitten litters at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley this spring, shelter Director Beth Vesco-Mock said appointments for affordable spay and neuter procedures at the facility remain vacant.

If you are a resident of Doña Ana County, the cost for spaying and neutering at the clinic is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

To make an appointment, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary hosts Summer Saturdays to showcase pet adoptions

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will be holding Summer Saturdays at the Sanctuary on the first two Saturdays of each month, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Safe Haven is a "no kill" animal facility as well as a nonprofit organization. There are about 80 cats and dogs awaiting a new home. This adoption event will include tours of the sanctuary and visits with the pets. Hot dogs and refreshments will be available.

Driving directions to Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary are as follows: Take U.S. Highway 70 to the Holman Road exit, then drive north to El Centro and right to 6890 Eagle Road.

Safe Haven needs foster homes for animals awaiting adoption

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.

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, July 26, 100 N. Main St.

Dogs up for adoption will be located at the north end of the mall. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, 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.

Transport drivers who are able to handle rambunctious adult dogs and puppies are also needed for transport services on Saturday mornings in conjunction with off-site adoption initiatives.

Volunteers must be 18 or older with valid registration, driver's license and insurance. Applications can be obtained by contacting the shelter's volunteer coordinator at jwright@las-cruces.org.

Cruces Canines host "Dogust August" event on Aug. 7

Cruces Canines is a pet and people social event held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7 at Andele's Dog House, 1938 Calle del Norte.

People are invited with their well-behaved and leashed dogs for fun time socializing with animal folks. Admission is \$5 and all proceeds go to the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico to support important services for animals in need. VIP guest Carrie Hamblen, Green Chamber of Commerce executive director, will serve as emcee.

The event theme is "Dogust August." It's birthday month for all dogs! Dog owners are invited to dress up their pet in a costume or with an accessory item to reflect the theme. Ribbons will be awarded for different categories. Door prizes will be part of the event with opportunity to bid on jewelry, art items and collectibles.

For more information, please contact Jean Gilbert at jean@hssnm.org or 522-2529.

Send us your pet briefs

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