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GRT rate goes up on July 1

City expects to take in \$8 million more

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces consumers will pay a little more at the checkout counter July 1 when an increase in the city's gross receipts tax (GRT) takes effect.

The GRT – New Mexico's version of the a sales tax – will go from 7.5625 to 7.9375 percent, which won't do much to the price of a cup of coffee, but will have an impact on total outlay for a 72-inch-flatscreen or the house of one's dreams.

The city enacted the tax increase on goods and services other than food and medical to offset the future loss of "hold harmless" payments from the state that compensate for the absence of a tax on food and medical items.

The state had approved phasing out the payments to municipalities over a 15-year period starting in 2016 because the cost of those payments was rising.

Mark Winson, assistant city manager, said city council first approved the new rate back in September 2013, but the state Taxation and Revenue Department rejected council's initial effort, stating it was not in substantial compliance with the approved model ordinance.

Council approved a second resolution, which met the tax board's specifications, in late October 2013 – too late to become effective Jan. 1. Because a 90-day notice is required, implementation was set for July 1, the start of the current fiscal year.

Winson said the city projects in the See **GRT** on page A3



Early morning light on Thursday, June 26, wakes the area of Downtown Las Cruces where construction could begin on a \$5.3 million plaza as soon as 2015. The plaza will be located adjacent to the city municipal court building between Church Street and Main Street across from the Rio Grande Theatre. The property currently belongs to the Bank of the West for its drive-through customers.

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Todd Dixon

Deal struck to build Downtown plaza

Total budget set at \$5.3 million

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

A public-private effort has forged a deal to create a plaza in Downtown Las Cruces, overcoming obstacles that had stalled the revitalization project previously.

On Tuesday, June 23, the city's Tax Increment Development District (TIDD) board – which is made up of the City Council – approved spending \$5.3 million on the plaza for purchase of the land and construction of the plaza.

The plaza will be located adjacent to the city Municipal Court building between Church Street and Main Street across from the Rio Grande Theatre and southeast

of Griggs Avenue. The property belongs to the Bank of the West for its drive-through customers.

City Manager Robert Garza said the land sale portion of the deal will be finalized after appraisals and surveying, but the property's value is estimated to be between \$800,000 and \$900,000. The land sale should be closed in August, Garza said.

Las Cruces Community Partners, the private group that brokered the deal, will also be part of the land closing, because the agreement with Bank of the West will include the group acquiring the bank's three-story

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Search for killers renewed by family

Two decades pass since homicide

By **Erik LeDuc**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Too many years have passed in silence for the family of Robert Rocha.

Whether counted in the children raised since his death who will never know him or in the shots of Wild Turkey poured out in his name at his murder site along the banks of the Rio Grande, year after year, each anniversary of his murder is heart wrenching for his family, knowing as they do that his killers are still free.

"He was a very good-hearted son, a brother – he was the life of our party," said Rocha's sister,

Becky Garibay. "If anyone needed help he was there for him – he was very open-handed."

But on June 28, 1994, Rocha was found dead, shot twice in the chest and neck. The Doña Ana Sheriff's Department responded and began investigating, logging "just about 200 interviews in connection with Mr. Rocha," said Kelly Jameson, public information specialist, speaking at an open meeting with the Rocha family and friends.

"On the 20th anniversary of Mr. Rocha's death, we still consider this case solvable. In the last 20 years, despite how our area has

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NEXT WEEK

Minimum wage petitions readied

Effort to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2017 plan to turn in petitions Monday, June 30, to put it to a vote.



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Plaza

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building, Garza said.

Bob Pofahl, who heads the Las Cruces Community Partners (LCCP) team, said the bank's desire to relinquish its role as landlord of the building – the bank only takes up the bottom floor – is where having a private group made the deal work. The city wasn't in the business of buying and managing commercial property, which had stalled previous efforts to acquire the property for the plaza, he said.

"To get this completed, it has to be said that the Bank of the West has been tremendous in working with us to make this transaction possible," Pofahl said.

At one point, the bank had wanted to keep a drive through lane open – possibly on its southern side with cars exiting onto Main Street, but that possibility was too problematic, Pofahl said. In negotiations, Bank of the West was willing to sacrifice having a drive-through feature to the bank branch location all together, he said. In return, however, LCCP will line up a buyer for the building to become the new landlord, he said.

Pofahl also heaped praise on the

other members of the LCCP team – Steve Newby, Eddie Martinez, Doug Wright and Tom Paul – for keeping the negotiations moving. The plaza even has a preliminary design in place from a design charrette held by PlaceMakers, he said.

Throughout the negotiations, city government officials were also committed to achieving the final goal of building a Downtown plaza.

After the TIDD meeting, Garza said he and Brian Denmark, assistant city manager, looked at a 20-year-old Downtown revitalization plan by the Regional Urban Design Assistance Team (RUDAT). Elements of the current revitalization efforts, including the creation of a plaza area, were in the RUDAT plan, he said.

"When I saw that, it was like, 'Holy mackerel, here we are 20 years later,'" Garza said. "But here we finally are and we're now going to get this done."

Pofahl agreed it has been a long process, but he said this deal that has been developed is good for all involved and completes a critical component to the Downtown revitalization effort.

If all goes well, Garza said the city hopes to break ground on the plaza project by January 2015 and have the plaza completed within a year.



This conceptual rendition shows what a plaza could like in Downtown Las Cruces, factoring in possible future developments, such as hotels and apartments.

GRT

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coming year it will receive about \$82.2 million in GRT, which is collected locally, sent to the state and then returned to the municipality. Some \$8 million of that total will be from the rate increase.

He said the new revenue will be placed in reserve, not used for operating expenses, because city officials remain apprehensive about possible state action to rescind its ability to raise its GRT in order to compensate for the expected loss of hold-harmless revenue.

"There was talk during the last legislative session – and for the session going forward – to restrict cities and counties with regard to the possibility of a rate increase," Winson said.

He said other scenarios circulating around the state included scrapping the entire GRT structure and instead allowing cities and counties to establish a conventional sales tax.

"Until it settles down, we as a city don't want to risk those dollars, to consider them as continuous revenue, because we are not sure it will be," Winson said.

Like city officials, some business owners are uneasy about the current tax situation.

Kimball Hakes of Hakes Brothers Builders said the increase would be an additional direct cost of \$500 for each house his company sells. When overhead and other expenses are factored in, the tax increase would probably bump up the cost of a home about \$1,000, he said.

"Construction is in the worst shape it's ever been," Hakes said. "Just take a look at the building permit reports.

"It's very complicated, and I don't pretend to have all the answers, but in simplest terms the local economy is struggling and we should be doing everything we can to help it rebound."

Carlos Rivas, owner of the new business Run Culture at 221 N. Main St. said he's not super thrilled but doesn't see the GRT increase affecting his shop's sales.

"As a small business that just opened, any increase is scary, but when it's pretty minor I don't see many people afraid of purchasing because of it," he said. "It's still under 8 percent."

To put Las Cruces' GRT in perspective, Rivas said he relocated from Houston, where the sales tax is 8.25 percent.

Meanwhile, city officials hope improving economic conditions signal the continuation of a recent rebound in GRT payments.

Winson said the June GRT report for taxes collected in April shows a 5.7 percent increase over the same time period in 2013.

"We've had some renewed strength in some of the lagging sectors, with construction up slightly," he said. "Retail is positive year-over-year, with a 4.9 percent increase."

Retail is up 2.1 percent for the year.

Winson said total GRT for the year is down 1.7 percent or \$1.2 million.

"Next year, we expect a 1 percent gain over the current year, but we have not included that in the budget," he said.

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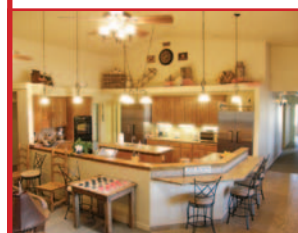
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Opinions



From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Open primaries in NM? Viable alternative parties could be next

Following the June 3 primary election here in New Mexico, there were some rumblings from various points around the state recommending open primaries.

In an open primary, voters can, regardless of their party affiliation, select the party primary in which they would like to vote.

For example, a registered Republican could choose to vote in the Democratic primary. A registered independent could opt to cast ballots in the Republican primary.

Currently, New Mexico is one of 27 states with fully closed primaries.

As the number of New Mexico voters registered as "decline to state" approaches nearly 20 percent, about 1 in 5 New Mexico voters are forced to sit on the sidelines in the primary.

Consider the June 3 primaries in Doña Ana County.

In the sheriff's race, five Democrats competed against each other in the primary, and two Republicans battled in the GOP primary.

Independent voters had their total choices narrowed from seven to two without any possible say in the matter.

In another intriguing race, longstanding State Rep. Mary Helen Garcia of District 34, lost by 16 votes to Bealquin "Bill" Gomez.

Generally considered a conservative Democrat, Garcia has many backers in the Republican party. In fact, upon hearing of Garcia's loss, Republican Gov. Susana Martinez said, "That is a huge supporter that we've lost."

With open primaries, it would have only taken 17 Republicans to cross over and vote for Garcia to keep her in office.

Many would argue a closed primary is perfectly logical. If you are serious about your party, you will want the person you believe to be the best candidate to represent you in the general election. You may not want outside influence to affect the outcome.

Cynics take that a step further when they say members of one party will cross over to help elect a more defeatable candidate in the general election.

Some say this was a factor in the much ballyhooed defeat of U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor, the Virginia Republican and House Majority Leader. Virginia has open primaries, and pundits believe many Democrats crossed over to vote for tea party activist David Brat, thinking him a less formidable foe in November.

There is also the semi-closed primary, which forbids party crossover, but allows independent or unaffiliated voters to select a party primary in which to vote.

That makes some sense and works fine if the independent has a clear interest in voting in one party's primary.

Many times, however, the independent would have to make a Solomon choice. Say, for instance, the independent has a strong interest in a senator's race in the Republican primary, and an equally strong interest in a county commissioner race in the Democratic primary.

There can never be a perfect solution, because the idea of perfect is so subjective.

However, the clamor for open primaries could be a pre-cursor to something I've always hoped for in America: a true multi-party system.

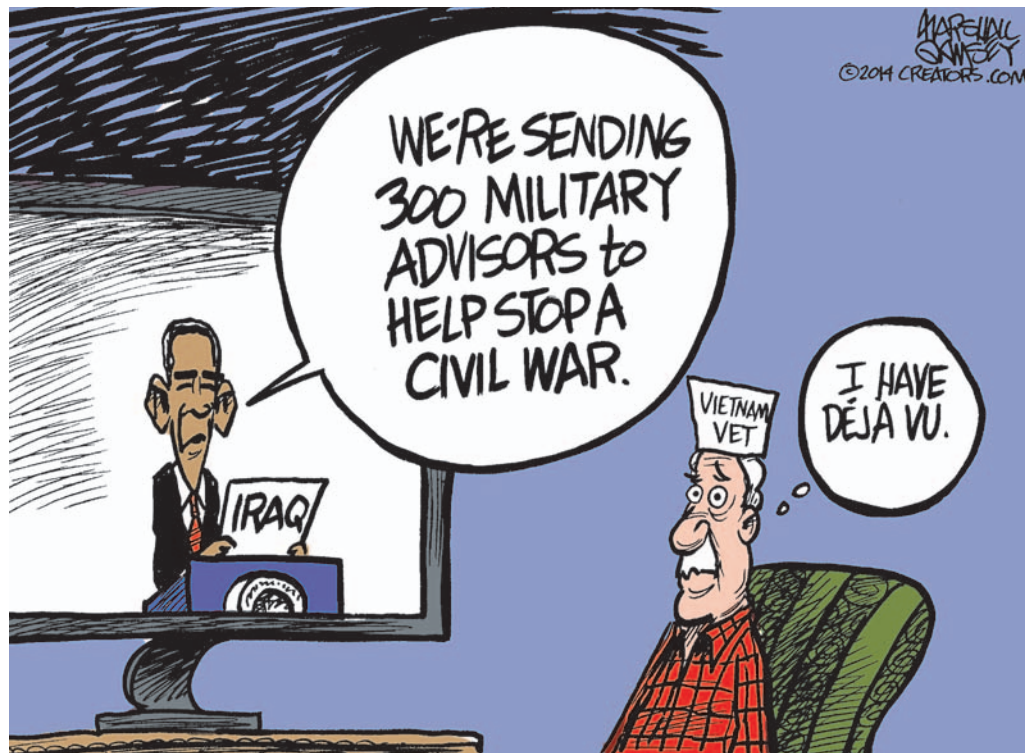
It doesn't make sense that a nation of 300 million people can be boiled down to two political ideologies. It's doubtful even staunch Democrats and Republicans can be 100 percent in line with their respective party lines.

Cantor's defeat suggests there might be enough momentum within the Republican splinter group, the tea party, to branch out on its own.

Perhaps there are other groups out there just waiting for a similar nudge. Every day, disenchantment grows with our political system in general, and many longtime members of both parties are more and more dissatisfied.

It will be a big task for those outside major parties to make headway against the political machines. Just ask former New Mexico state representative Andy Nuñez. There's a mighty wide spectrum, however, between the liberal and conservative extremes.

Room enough for new ideas, bold ideas, the type of ideas that made our nation great.



Letter to the editor

Minimum wage realities

In his guest column in the Las Cruces Bulletin June 20, Louis Edwards writes that "the unstated implication of a minimum wage is that it is a beginning wage, a springboard to 'middle class' income."

In our current economic climate, here are the facts about minimum wage. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2013, 76 percent of all workers 19 and older worked at or below minimum wage and 50 percent of all workers 25 and older worked at or below minimum wage. These are not high school students looking to make a few extra bucks; these are adults trying to survive in our society.

Furthermore, when the minimum wage bill was passed in the early 1930s, President Franklin Roosevelt made the following statement: "In my Inaugural I laid down the simple proposition that nobody is going to starve in this coun-

“ The minimum wage has lagged behind the cost of making a decent living. ”

try. It seems to me to be equally plain that no business which depends for existence on paying less than living wages to its workers has any

right to continue in this country. By business I mean the whole of commerce as well as the whole of industry; by workers I mean the white collar class as well as the men in overalls; and by living wages I mean more than a bare subsistence level – I mean the wages of decent living.”

Those opposed to raising the minimum wage can twist words to say it was not intended to be a living wage, but no matter how much twisting they do, it is clear that President Roosevelt intended the minimum wage to be a living wage. Unfortunately, over decades the minimum wage has lagged behind the cost of making a decent living, but I

hope that the citizens of Las Cruces will vote in November to narrow the gap, and I hope Doña Ana County citizens will do the same in the near future.

Reed R. Burn

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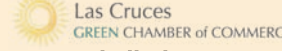
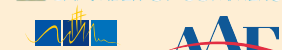
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Job is not a four-letter word

Going to work should actually be required

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



The most important job young people will ever get is their first job. It may not pay well; but it leads to their second job. They cannot have a second job without a first job. Without the all-important first job, many young people will flounder and never get into the job market therefore wind up living on the street.

Letter to the editor

Wage debate nonsense

Louis Edwards (Las Cruces Bulletin June 20 guest column) should review the Fair Labor Standards Act to see that the minimum wage was intended to be a "living wage" from its inception. Both the text of the law itself and the Congressional debates make that beyond dispute.

The fact of history is Wall Street has continuously connived to crash wages, quite frequently using our government to do so. Massive immigration in the 1800s, establishing cartels, and so-called trade treaties have been used to disrupt the labor market. This massive activity certainly seeps down to the small business world on Main Street.

At the same time businesses (particularly banking, real estate, medicine and petroleum) have used government powers to force the price of their wares higher. Zoning, building codes, licensing, creating credit money out of thin air, and warfare have been used frequently in our history.

Since the large business world has created this economic quagmire, it's hypocritical for the business people to say that it's wrong to use the government to adjust wages. We do not and never have had a free market in this country. To use "free market" analysis in the U.S. is like using jack hammer to perform eye surgery; it's nonsense.

Charles Clements

Our society has put up many barriers to young people working. So many young people do not get a no-brainer job and learn to work. They must learn to work as the boss says and to not quit until they have another job lined up. There is nothing wrong with working and going to school to get that first job.

In the summer of 1968, I arrived at New Mexico State University, the next step from high school. As I walked across campus there was a sign outside the Computer Center: Get into keypunch and you will always have a job. Of course keypunch is dead than Elvis and while he may come back, keypunch never will. Still I considered it but I had other talents.

By that time in my life having a job was important to me and I had gotten several jobs over the years starting with delivering newspapers, yard work and my favorite, I was a photographer in high school which let me free-lance photographs at dances and also sell sports pictures to the local daily newspaper.

The photography I learned was what Air Force photographers learned since my father's last job before he retired was to teach at the Air Force School of Photography in Denver. We had a basement in that Denver house and he constructed a darkroom where I went through all of the photography learning activities that my father taught. I enjoyed it but did not realize what a gift I was given: a way to make money wherever and whenever.

So at college I had a way of supporting myself because in effect I already had experienced my first job. From when I was 12 to now work has been a habit. My parents did not give an allowance; my dad gave me the gift of photography and a stocked darkroom that I could work out of free of charge.

After college I worked at KOB-TV in Albuquerque and was on my way as a professional journalist. A few years later I transitioned to education and educational media production. Every lesson about working was important to everything I did then and now.

The key to my success for more than 40 years was to get

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minimum wage.

There should be a waiver that if someone has never had a job previously then they can make any deal with an employer for a first job. Suddenly, they would be attractive.

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Guest column

Behavioral health care ready for an evolution

Integrated approach is better model for New Mexico

By **Daubney Harper**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In primary care and family medicine, providers know many of their patients face psychological conditions that impact their well-being, physical health and family life.

We know mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression that go untreated can adversely affect chronic illnesses such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and asthma. We also know many chronic illnesses are created, maintained and/or exacerbated by one's behaviors or lifestyle, such as tobacco use or inactivity.

Research shows most medical treatments entail writing a prescription rather than engaging the patient in self-management. That approach takes responsibility, motivation and self-confidence away from the patient and places it in the overwhelmed hands of our understaffed medical providers.

I believe integrated behavioral health care offers something greater. Behavioral health can provide education, motivation and the opportunity for change to patients, families and communities. Trained behavioral health providers can look at the interaction of the physical, psychological and social components of a person's well-being. They can conduct immediate psychological and behavioral triage, enhance patients' motivation for self-management and treat psychological conditions

that may hinder the patient's quality of life.

Integrated behavioral health is a necessary evolution for health care in New Mexico. With the Affordable Care Act (ACA), primary care clinics statewide are working towards being designated as a Primary Care Medical Home (PCMH). This means a clinic is striving for quality care delivered in an efficient manner while increasing its accessibility to consumers. Therefore, primary care in New Mexico has an exciting opportunity to make great strides towards integrated care.

I have seen the potential for integrated behavioral health as a psychologist for La Clinica de Familia (LCDF), a federally qualified health center with 13 clinics in Doña Ana County. LCDF is an outstanding example of community-focused health care, providing medical, dental, behavioral health, Head Start and social services. I am also an assistant professor at New Mexico State University, teaching primary care psychology and behavioral health practica for master's and doctoral level students in counseling and psychology. I collaborate with other community agencies, including the Southern New Mexico Family Medicine Residency Program, where we implement integrated behavioral health care and inter-professional training.

Integrated behavioral health is only one of many different care models for behavioral or mental health. "Specialty care," for example, typically involves a stand-alone mental health agency. Patients go to a clinic that offers counseling and medication management by a psychiatrist or another mental health prescriber. When a primary care provider refers a patient to specialty mental health, however, more often than not the patient does not follow through with that referral – perhaps in part because of the stigma attached to mental-health treatment.

Another model, "co-located behavioral health care," offers behavioral health services onsite at a medical clinic, with no outside referral needed. But the electronic health record is not integrated and the behavioral health provider may not attend clinic team meeting, so communication of care and patients'

needs may often be disjointed.

Integrated behavioral health care connects the whole treatment team, which should include the medical providers, nurses, patient navigators, promotoras and so on. This model provides immediate care in a brief way, increasing access to patients who may not follow up with specialty mental health or who need treatment focused on harm-reduction and self-management of their conditions. When a patient is introduced to a behavioral health provider on the same day as his/her appointment and the family doctor says, "This is someone I trust," it reassures the patient. Research has shown such an approach can increase the likelihood of follow-up with behavioral health providers by as much as 50 percent.

Integrated behavioral health is not designed to "fix it all," but it does provide a much-needed and valued service directly to patients, families and their communities. In rural areas, which make up the majority of New Mexico, integrated behavioral health care provides access, while also promoting the efficiency and effectiveness of the health care team. The behavioral health provider can help manage challenging or complicated patients who otherwise make it difficult for medical providers to get through their appointments for the day.

An integrated approach also means that patients don't have to wait weeks, sometimes months, to see a behavioral health provider, but instead can be triaged during their doctor visit. It also promises less waste of health care resources and dollars, lower ER admissions, and better treatment adherence.

Integrated behavioral health care is nothing new. Cherokee Health Systems in Tennessee and other organizations have shown the effectiveness of this model and the positive difference it can make. Now is the time for New Mexico's health care system to evolve and better meet the needs of our patients, families and communities by working together for holistic care.

Daubney Harper is a practicing psychologist and professor.



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Letter to the editor

Patriotism appreciated

The El Caldito Board of Directors would like to thank many people for their help and support in giving of themselves on June 14 to make our Veterans Appreciation Dinner a big success.

When I begin to think of those people who made a very big difference, we need to look to one member on our board, our own special events coordinator, Rebecca McNair. She has been a force behind all of our events, but she takes special pride in bringing a sense of real patriotism to this event. Her family has been involved in the military in the past and several grandchildren are involved currently in the armed services. As our coordinator, she organized this event by delegating people to oversee the kitchen, the dining room, the food, the greeters and many other tasks. She spent hours planning and contacting people to help with our dinner.

The day wouldn't have been successful without the support of our local businesses. Barb's Flowers donated lovely bud vases with red roses to decorate each table. La Posta, Lowe's Fiesta Store, The Shed and Walmart on Valley all contributed food for the event, thank you. We also received funding from the Moose Lodge and an anonymous donor, thank you. We want to thank Doug Dugan for providing the sound system.

A thank you to Carol Gaines from the United Military Women of the Southwest for speaking to our guests and organizing the group singing of our national anthem. Jordyn Karlyana Catanach, soloist, did an awesome job singing the Star Spangled Banner, reaching every note and singing from her heart. Thank you, Jordyn. We were pleased to have Fela Ware from the United Military Women of the Southwest set-up the "Table for One," a tribute to fallen comrades. Thank you, Fela. We'd also like to thank Col. Scott Ruthveen for giving the invocation.

To the Junior Navy ROTC from Oñate High School that presented the colors with respect, we thank you. Our greeters: Sgt. Adan Benitez from the Marines, and five B.O.S.S (Better Opportunities for Single Service Members) soldiers from White Sands: Thomas Leonard, Elena Spielman, Xavier De Jesus, Nathan Fox and Alexander Waffle – they too, deserve our thanks, for meeting and greeting the 175 people who attended our dinner. We appreciate what they are doing right now, as active-duty personnel in our armed forces.

Many volunteers came out to help prepare food, to decorate and to serve our buffet. We are truly blessed to have the support of so many people from our community. Thank you.

*Donna Wood
El Caldito Soup kitchen volunteer*



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Don't forget the cowboy and the horse

Sometimes, when we go to our livestock meetings and see all the technology, we forget about the cowboy and the horse.

In the PowerPoint presentation it all looks so orderly as the healthy steer standing in the hydraulic chute smiles at the camera while the hired hand in a clean shirt demonstrates a procedure with music playing in the background.

I will remind you, there are still places where a cowboy and a horse are an essential part of management. For example, feeder cattle on wheat grass or ranches where they still calve outside or summer mountain pastures. These are examples where it is more expedient to treat the critter where you find it, rather than try and drive or haul them to a squeeze chute or trap two miles away.

If you have the luxury of a two-man crew, the method is obvious – head and heel them. But for the lone rider, his skills must be at a higher level. The beast – a cow with a wire around her foot or a steer with pink eye – must be caught, restrained, treated and released.

Depending on the terrain, the disposition of critter, and its size, the job can be hard or harder! In real life, catching can mean the head, the horns, the heels, one hock or the head and front leg together. Restraining the animal usually means putting it on the ground. Since this lecture could take ten more illustrated pages, I will discuss the case of a 300-pound bull calf that needs doctored or branded and cut. Regardless of the appendage you've roped,

you can drag him slowly till he eventually lies down.

The next step is restraint. Your horse must keep the rope tight while you dismount. Tie a half-hitch over the dally around the saddle horn. Throw the coils on the ground away from the action. Wrap a rein around the tight rope and secure it. This will keep the horse's head pointed to the calf.

Pounce on the calf, making sure the correct side of the calf is dorsal if he's going to be branded. Slip the piggin' string loop over the calf's down-side front leg. Slide your body back far enough to push both his hind legs forward with your thigh.

Arrange his two hind feet to cross over the attached front leg. Make three wraps around the three feet and pull them together tight. Very tight. Then put another tight wrap and a hooley around the attached front leg.

The critter is ready to be treated. You can ease your horse up.

This description of our skilled cowboy making the perfect catch and tie-down holds true, unless, of course, your horse lets slack out of your line when he shouldn't, gets tangled in the coils, the dally slips, you loop the piggin' string over your wrist, the calf gets loose and runs under the horse's belly who then deserts you three miles from the pickup and loses your rope somewhere along the way.

But don't worry, that never happens.

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

Nopalito's marks 50 years

Fundraiser July 1 is anniversary celebration

From the beginning, serving plates of food, bussing tables and washing dishes was a way of life for the Gallegos family.

"I'm not quite sure my mom and dad had intended for us to be working in the restaurant at this point in our lives," Victor Gallegos said. "But their intentions of serving good Mexican food at a good price have stood the test of time and we're still here 50 years later."

On Tuesday July 1, Nopalito's Restaurant, 310 S. Mesquite St., will be celebrating 50 years of business.

To celebrate the golden anniversary, the Gallegos family will host a fundraiser by selling \$1 enchilada plates. The \$1 enchilada plate is directly off of the 1964 menu and will be offered for a limited time between 5 and 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, July 1. All proceeds will be donated to the El Calidto Soup Kitchen.

"The entire Las Cruces community and Mesquite neighborhood have kept us going all these years," Gallegos said. "We only felt it was right to give them a dinner special they can always remember."

Gallegos' parents, Jose and Ernestina, began the business in a small building off Campo Street in the early 1960s. That initial restaurant location only contained four tables.

The restaurant's popularity grew, which allowed the senior Gallegos to expand into a larger building and move the restaurant to its Mesquite Street location, a former church. Ten years later, a second restaurant opened on Missouri Avenue.

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Distinguished Young Women contest includes Las Cruces

Contestant is recent Centennial graduate

Thursday, June 26, marked the start of competition for Nicolette Young, the Las Cruces teen competing in the 57th Distinguished Young Women National Finals. Young, along with 49 other state representatives, has been in Mobile, Ala. for the past two weeks participating in community activities and preparing for the national scholarship competition.

The program's evaluation process includes scholastics, interview, fitness, talent and self-expression. During the preliminary competition through Friday, June 27, each participant will compete in the categories of self-expression, fitness and talent. Young will complete an individual interview with a panel of five judges and her scholastic performance has been scored through an evaluation process of her high school academic record and standardized test scores.

On Saturday, June 28, 10 finalists will be selected from the group of 50 young women and will compete for the opportunity to represent the program as the Distinguished Young

Woman of America for 2014 and for a share of more than \$150,000 in cash scholarships.

For her talent presentation, Young will perform a jazz dance to "Cadillac Car." Young is a 2014 graduate of Centennial High School and the daughter of Ana and Thomas Young.

To view the live webcast of the Distinguished Young Women National Finals, visit www.DistinguishedYW.org at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28. To see photos of participants from their time in Mobile, visit www.fpvision.com.

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Ala., Distinguished Young Women is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. During its 57 years of operation, the program has provided life-changing experiences for more than 730,000 young women. Last year, Distinguished Young Women provided more than \$367 million in cash and college scholarship opportunities to program participants at the local, state and national level. Previously known as America's Junior Miss, the program announced its new name in June 2010.



Coming up

Independence Day Picnic

The American Gun Culture Club, along with the Las Cruces Tea Party, is sponsoring an Independence Day Picnic from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. The picnic is free and open to the public. There will be food, family fun activities and speakers.

For more information, contact Bev Courtney at 642-1003 or email bevyco@gmail.com.

Active-shooter at a local school training set for Friday, June 27

The Las Cruces police and fire departments will be holding an active-shooter training exercise Friday, June 27, at Centennial High School.

The scenario-based training, which will include actors portraying victims and suspects, will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 27. The training exercise is not open to the public.

Representatives from other law enforcement agencies, fire departments and other first responders will participate in Friday's training.

Residents who live nearby and passersby may hear sirens or other loud audible sounds coming from Centennial High School that day, but those noises will be part of the training exercise.

Southern New Mexico Pride weekend events scheduled

Southern New Mexico Pride is hosting Pride Weekend 2014 from Friday, June 27, to Sunday, June 29.

Friday night's events include Drag Bingo from 8 p.m. to

midnight and an Under 21 Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., both events hosted at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

Saturday's events include a parade at Pioneer Women's Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a 21-or-older dance from 9 p.m. to close at Graham Central Station, 505 S. Main St., Suite 85.

Sunday's event includes a 21-or-older pool party from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, at 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. For more information, visit www.southernnmpride.org.

Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument series slated

The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument will host a patio talk on lizards at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27, at the Dripping Springs Visitor Center. At 2 p.m. another patio talk will be held at the visitor center on the history of mining and geology in the Organ Mountains.

At 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 28, a guided two-mile hike is going to be held to explore La Cueva trail and learn about lizards of the area. The hike is considered moderate to easy and is estimated to take two hours. At 10 a.m. in the visitor's center there is a patio talk about mammals of the area. There is another patio talk at 2 p.m. about snakes of the area. At 8 p.m. the park will be holding an Astronomy Program at the La Cueva Amphitheater. The one-hour program will be on constellations and the history of astronomy, as well as viewing stars.

A \$5 vehicle pass will apply. For more information, call McKinney Briske at 535-4334.

Mesilla Valley Hospice looking for Men Who Cook

Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation and Helping Hands Event Planning are looking for men in the Doña Ana County community who enjoy cooking to participate in the seventh annual Men Who Cook event Saturday, Aug. 9.

This event raises more than \$50,000 each year to support charity care needs for Mesilla Valley Hospice.

If you are interested in participating or for more information, visit www.mvhfmenwhocook.org or call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.

Cooperative Extension Service to host health insurance workshop

The New Mexico State University Doña Ana Cooperative Extensive Service will offer a Smart Choice Health Insurance Literacy Workshop, a free consumer education seminar on how to select health insurance, at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Cooperative Extensive Service office, 530 N. Church St.

"Choosing a health insurance can sometimes feel intimidating or overwhelming," said Karim Martinez, county program director and home economist.

The two-hour program will help individuals analyze their health care needs, compare insurance plans and apply the knowledge to make a smart health insurance choice based on their affordability. Participants will receive a consumer workbook and will learn tools that will help individuals feel confident in making health insurance choices. Information about accessing the new marketplace of health insurance exchanges options will be reviewed.

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service Faculty Kelly Knight, Otero County Extension home economist, and Sonja Koukel, extension health specialist, who received specialized training, are leading the workshop in guiding consumers in making good health and financial decisions about insurance.

Smart Choice Health Insurance was developed through the leadership of the University of Maryland Extension and the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension.

To register for this free workshop, call 525-6649 or email Martinez at karmarti@nmsu.edu. More information, visit <http://extension.umd.edu/insure>.

City of Las Cruces holds Youth Gymnastics Session II

Summer Session II Youth Gymnastics will begin Monday, June 30, and will be held at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell Ave., and Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Registration will be ongoing until classes are full. All youth class sessions consist of eight classes. Session II will run Monday, June 30, through Thursday, July 24. Cost is \$30 per person, per session. A parent must be present with children during class time.

Youth gymnastic classes offered include:

- Ages 6 to 13: 11 to 11:50 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 to 1:50 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 to 11:50 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 to 1:50 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Ages 3 to 5: noon to 12:50 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 to 10:50 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 12:50 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-2455 or 541-2661.

Register students for K-3+ at LCPS 16 elementary schools

Registration continues through Monday, June 30, 2014 for the LCPS Kindergarten-Third Grade Plus (K-3+) program at 16 Las Cruces elementary schools.

K-3+ is a free and voluntary program that provides 25 additional days of instruction to economically disadvantaged students. Classes will be held Monday, June 30 through Monday, Aug. 4, and will meet from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every weekday except Friday, July 4.

Students are eligible to attend if they live within the attendance boundaries of a participating school: Alameda, Booker T. Washington, Central, Conlee, César E. Chávez (kindergarten, first and second grades only), Hermosa Heights, Loma Heights, MacArthur, Mesilla Park, Sunrise (third grade only), Columbia, Doña Ana, East Picacho, Jornada and Sonoma elementaries.

The program is expected to enroll approximately 1,788 students in 2014. K-3+ began in LCPS in 2007 and is funded by the New Mexico Legislature.

For more information, contact Polanco at 527-6011 or lpolanco@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Students learn at Architecture Discovery Camp

There are several spots still open for the Architecture Discovery Camp at Doña Ana Community College (DACC).

This two-week program is designed for middle and high school students interested in architecture and related fields. Student eligibility includes those having completed sixth grade through recent high school graduates. The fifth annual Architecture Discovery Camp from July 7-18 will be held at the East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Highlights of the program include two field trips, including a visit to local sites of architectural interest and an overnight trip to Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Bandelier National Monument, visiting the School of Architecture at UNM, architectural firms, museums and plazas. The second week primarily consists of applying their lessons to a design competition with formal presentations, judging and prizes. Cost of the event is \$175 and includes overnight trip costs.

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Interested parents should register their child soon as the camp is almost full. Complete program information, parental consent forms and registration link may be found at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/adc>

For more information, contact the DACC architecture program at 528-7310, 527-7747 or lurios@nmsu.edu.

Free Summer Reading Camp offered elementary grades

Free Summer Reading Camp for children in grades K-6 to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting Wednesday, July 2, through Wednesday, July 30 at the Women's Intercultural Center located at 303 Lincoln St. in Anthony, N.M.

The free program will offer small-group tutoring, build reading fluency and comprehension and get your child ahead before school starts. Space is limited to 30 students; reservations are required by Friday, June 20. Parent orientation and registration for students who sign up will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, at the Women's Intercultural Center.

The program is sponsored by Anale Tutors, New Mexico Children's Foundation and the Women's Intercultural Center.

For more information, call 882-5556.

Class of '69 hosts combined reunion

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

Drought proclamation issued, fireworks restrictions in place

A 30-day proclamation has been declared for extreme drought and fireworks restrictions throughout Doña Ana County within areas that are covered wholly or partially by timber, brush or native grass.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department deputies, state police officers and county fire officials will issue citations related to the possession or use of illegal fireworks. Each citation carries a fine of up to \$300 and/or 90 days in jail.

Permissible fireworks can only be discharged in areas that are paved, barren or that have a readily accessible water source. Permissible fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices, including

cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, toy smoke devices and wheels. Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use in the unincorporated areas of Doña Ana County are aerial and ground audible devices such as aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers. Fireworks may not be sold to anyone younger than 16 years old or to anyone who is intoxicated.

For more information on fireworks, and fireworks safety, call the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Service Department at 647-7921.

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club meets July 3

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, in the Roadrunner Room of the Thomas Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The public and stamp collectors are invited to trade, buy or sell stamps.

For more information, call 202-1937.

Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women slates annual training program

The Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) is again offering its annual training program (ATP). This training event will be at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 10, in the Fiesta Room of La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant, located at 2410 Calle de San Albino in Mesilla.

Training begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. As the chapter celebrates its 38th anniversary, the theme for this ATP is "Invest in You, Empower Yourself" which demonstrates FEW's commitment to training members of the federal work force by providing training that helps them succeed in their professional and personal lives.

The cost for this training is \$45 if registration is submitted by Friday, June 27. After that, registration will be \$60. Deadline for registration is Sunday, July 5. The registration fee includes a plated lunch as well.

FEW ATP is open to all federal workforce members and to the general public.

For more information, contact Cris Foster at 679-5602 or maria.foster4.civ@mail.mil; Sue Schlegel at 678-0053 or susan.m.shlegel.civ@mail.mil; or Roberta Hahn at 678-2003 or roberta.l.hahn.civ@mail.mil.

Protest board seeks applications

Doña Ana County is accepting applications for positions on the Doña Ana County Valuation Protest Board. Each two-year appointment requires a commitment of several full workdays, possibly up to two full work weeks, each year for protest hearings. The New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue will reimburse each board member at a rate of \$80 per day and 45 cents per mile for round-trip transportation to the Doña Ana County Government Center for days on which hearings are scheduled.

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

of interest and a resume to the Valuation Protest Board Nomination Committee, c/o Paul Ponce, Doña Ana County Assessor's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5 p.m. Friday, July 11.

For more information, contact Mark Krohn at 525-5548 or call toll-free at 877-827-7200 and request extension 5548.

Mexican arts and craft show at White Sands

Enjoy a Mexican Arts Show from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, and Sunday, July 6, at White Sands National Monument. Experience the rich Mexican culture beautifully expressed through extraordinary Mata Ortiz pottery and vibrant Zapotec rugs from Northern Chihuahua and Oaxaca, Mexico. Enjoy live demonstrations throughout each day. You will find a wide array of items from \$20 pots up to museum-quality pieces. All artwork is handmade in Mexico. Program is free and will be held in the visitor center patio.

For more information, call 479-6124 Ext. 230 or visit www.nps.gov/whsa.

Mariachi Fuego del Sol performs July 12

Come listen to Mariachi Fuego del Sol at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, at White Sands National Monument. Founded in mid-2013, Mariachi Fuego del Sol has been dubbed the "happiest Mariachi in the Southwest." Bound together by a deep passion for Mariachi music, this nine-person band has gone on to win the three awards from Western New Mexico University and

the League of United Latin American Citizens Counsel. Come join us as they share their love of Mariachi music beneath the full moon.

After school program registration to begin

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will hold a lottery registration for the 2014-15 After School Program.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, July 14, through Friday, July 25, at the Frank O'Brien Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Lottery drawing will take place Saturday, July 26, and will be posted at Frank O'Brien Community Center 8 a.m. Monday, July 28.

The program runs from Aug. 13 through Dec. 19, (Session I) and Jan. 8, through May 23, 2015 (Session II). Locations include; Alamada, Cesar Chavez, Hermosa, Highland, Fairacres, Mesilla Park, Monte Vista, Sunrise and Valley View elementary schools.

Full payments will be accepted between July 28 and Aug. 11, and monthly payments of \$70 will be taken from July 28 through the first week of school.

A complete payment of \$342 or a partial payment of \$70 must be made before the end of the first week of each session. If full payment is made before the beginning of the program, the participant will receive a 10 percent reduction in cost for that session.

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Regional bus transit system starts service

Ridership critical to success

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

A regional transportation effort to connect rural communities to other mass transit services has begun, providing bus service from Truth or Consequences and Hatch to Alamogordo, Chaparral and Sunland Park.

At a kick-off celebration in Doña Ana Saturday, June 21, organizers of the effort urged people to take advantage of the service in order to ensure its viability.

In the first 10 days of the service's "soft rollout," the bus service already is seeing decent ridership, Jack Valencia said Saturday. Valencia is a former Las Cruces city councillor who is setting up the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD). He has experience setting up similar regional transportation systems in northern New Mexico.

The system in southern New Mexico utilizes two contractors and four routes provided by SCRTD, Valencia said. Z-Trans had already been providing transportation services from Las Cruces to White Sands Missile Range and Alamogordo and has expanded its pick-up location in the Las Cruces area. Rio Grande Transit is taking on the routes from Las Cruces to Hatch and T or C. SCRTD is running its own buses on the routes from Las Cruces to Chaparral and Sunland Park.

The City of Las Cruces intermodal transit center on the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Lohman Avenue is the central hub for the routes, Valencia said.

Thanks to \$440,000 in seed money from

state and local governments, SCRTD has bought six buses for its four routes and hired drivers, Valencia said. The district provides morning, noon and afternoon service for people needing transportation for medical appointments or work, he said. Z-Tran charges \$1 for its services while the other routes are free at this time.

To get permanent funding for the service, voters in November will be asked to approve an increase of .25 of a percent in the gross receipts tax (GRT).

Sharon Thomas, a former Las Cruces city councillor, said the GRT increase is estimated to cost less than 10 cents a day per household.

"This is very inexpensive – basically for pennies per day – to get this pilot program off the ground," Thomas said.

Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said the service is an exciting opportunity to connect the communities of the region.

"This is about a community coming together and saying this is important; let's get this going," he said.

Smith's comments were an acknowledgment of the role played by the Empowerment Congress of Doña Ana County in getting the regional transit district formed.

State Rep. Rudy Martinez, D-Bayard, said the effort has – and will continue to have – the support of lawmakers to get the transportation district to work.

Valencia said the six current routes provided mass transportation opportunities to 23 of the 35 identified colonias in the region. Getting that access to public transportation

“ This is about a community coming together and saying this is important. ”

GREG SMITH,
Las Cruces city councillor



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Residents of Doña Ana and supporters Saturday, June 21, gather around one of the buses being used by the South Central Regional Transit District to provide public transportation services from Truth or Consequences and Hatch to Chaparral and Sunland Park.



State Rep. Rudy Martinez, D-Bayard, speaks at the South Central Regional Transit District's kick-off celebration at the Doña Ana Community Center. Standing next to Martinez is Marisol Diaz, community connections coordinator for the Empowerment Congress of Doña Ana County.

will improve the lives of people in the region by helping them go to work or to a doctor's appointment, he said.

"I'm sure everyone's going to take advantage of this," Martinez said.

With the service up and running, the effort

is about getting the word out to people who need it in order to get ridership up, said Marisol Diaz, community connections coordinator for the empowerment congress. People need to use the service to prove its worth in order for the service to continue, she said.

School energy savings effort passes \$4 million mark

Program enters fourth year

Las Cruces Public Schools passed a major milestone in mid-April, as it reached \$4 million in energy cost avoidance since it began an energy education and savings program nearly four years ago.

"Since our partnership with Cenergistic started in earnest in July of 2010 with the hiring of two energy specialists, we have

met or exceeded our expectations for cost avoidance each year," said LCPS Physical Plant Coordinator and Energy Education Specialist Jim Mulhauser. "Our goal in the beginning of the program was to become a 20-25 percent program and save \$1 million a year. We are solidly there, with an average of 22.5 percent in our first three performance years. To date we have reached more than \$4 million in cost avoidance."

LCPS' energy conservation partner, Cenergistic (formerly

Energy Education), is a private company based in Dallas that has saved more than 1,000 clients across the country more than \$2 billion in energy costs in the past 28 years.

Mulhauser said the greatest energy savings is coming from reduced electrical consumption in all school district facilities.

"We have done this mainly by changing our habits with respect to energy usage," he said. "Staff all over the district have learned to unplug or turn off electrical appliances when they aren't needed. It's simply incredible the amount of money we've saved by eliminating waste and becoming better consumers."

From mid-December 2013 to mid-January 2014, LCPS racked up 26.8 percent in electricity cost avoidance, or almost \$69,000 in savings. These top-performing schools were recognized for the greatest savings: Booker T. Washington Elementary saved almost 41 percent in electricity costs, which equals \$2,575. Mesa Middle School (recognized for its energy saving design when the school opened in 2010) saved 45.8 percent, or \$8,258. Centennial High School saved 37.5 percent, equal to nearly \$18,000. And, the CrossRoads program, which serves long-term suspended middle and high school students, saved almost 47 percent, or a total of \$720.

Superintendent Stan Rounds said \$4 million is the equivalent of almost 60 classroom teachers, or about 67,000 textbooks. "And these savings have gone right back into our schools and our classrooms," he said.

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Homicide

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grown, how our community has grown, we are still the same small town, with the same people and with the same connections. We truly believe that somebody knows something that happened on that day to Mr. Rocha.”

Rocha’s family believes he knew who murdered him.

“Two weeks before his death, he told my mom there were two guys that wanted to kill him,” Garibay said. “Two weeks later they killed him.”

But Rocha, a Vietnam veteran and still a military man beneath all his affability, never gave their names.

“They said he was out here to look and see about a party location, but I think somebody lured him out here,” she said.

Near his truck, a 1985 Blue Ford Rocha managed to wiggle between the sandy hills on the Rio, investigators found several beer cans unlike the brands he favored, which lent weight to the family’s convictions, she added.

Yet despite a small scattering of bread crumbs, despite the searches and the rewards offered, they’re still no closer to knowing who murdered him.

Jameson added that, in cooperation with Las Cruces Crime Stoppers, there would be several digital billboards going up around the city, featuring Rocha’s case and other cold cases in an effort to bring the crimes back into the light.

“I don’t want my brother’s case to sit on a shelf and get lost – someone out there knows who killed my brother,” Garibay said, appealing to the public to step forward with information.

“We didn’t get a chance to make him proud



Behind Doña Ana Sheriff’s Office spokeswoman Kelly Jameson, Robert Rocha’s family, sister Becky Garibay and daughters Stephanie Horton, Nicole Rocha and Erika Rocha, fight back tears before speaking at an open meeting with the family on Friday, June 20 at the Doña Ana County commission chambers.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

of our accomplishments or introduce him to our families,” said Rocha’s daughter, Stephanie Horton, who spoke through tears alongside her sisters. “This left our children without a grandfather. If there’s anyone who has information regarding his murder, please come forward. We can only imagine the burden this can be on one’s life. You can stay anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers. We thank you from

the bottom of our hearts for everyone’s help and continuous prayers.”

For a time after Rocha’s death the family was fractured; each retreating away and into themselves as they dealt with their loss. Though that somber note is still echoing, the Rocha family has bloomed over the decades, welcoming new children and marriages; adding laughter to heal sorrow and praying to

finally bring Robert’s story to an end.

“When we did our family gatherings, we knew our heart was missing,” Garibay said. “My dad was hurting so bad. We say, ‘Not only did they kill our brother, they also killed our dad.’ My dad never got over it, so we had to be happy for him and my mom. We’ll swallow our tears with everybody, and then we’ll go home and cry.”

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Fourth fireworks go on sale



Melissa Benavidez stands behind rows of fireworks at the Planet Fireworks tent at Missouri Avenue and Don Roser Drive Wednesday, June 25. Profits from the fireworks sales will go to Gadsden High School.

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Dream weaver



Jesse Perez deftly weaves rubber bands together into a keychain, participating at Camp Innoventure at New Mexico State University. The youths were making items to be sold at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces.



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La Posta begins 75th celebration

Treasure hunt starts June 30

La Posta de Mesilla is celebrating its 75th anniversary this September with a “treasure hunt” that starts Monday, June 30.

“We want people to explore and reacquaint themselves with our history, our art, our cuisine, our adobe compound and our story,” said Jerean Camuñez Hutchinson who, along with her husband Tom Hutchinson, have owned La Posta since 1996.

She is the niece of founder Katy Griggs Camuñez, who started the restaurant with a single room on a dirt floor with no running water back in September 1939. La Posta de Mesilla is arguably one of the oldest restaurant establishments in the state of New Mexico.

“Our goal is to honor the legacy of La Posta,” Tom Hutchinson said, “so we believe we have come up with a way to do that while having a little fun.”

Until Sept. 1, La Posta de Mesilla will be hosting a treasure hunt in its historic compound, giving guests the opportunity to explore the place with purpose.

Those who successfully find all eight clues qualify for a drawing for a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nev., complete with round-trip airfare and a stay at the Bellagio hotel and casino.

To qualify for the trip, contestants must “check in” the clues announced over their social media channels, such as Facebook, Twitter and the website.

“Every week we’ll release a new clue – something unique about our 75-year-old story,” Jerean Hutchinson said. “A clue might entail a picture of our architecture or maybe a painting. Contestants must then find that object in La Posta and ‘check it in’ by scanning the QR code next to the clue item and quickly filling in their information on the associated webpage.”

To qualify for the drawing, contestants must be 21 years of age and must check in each of the eight clues, which are only available for two weeks at a time.

“There is no requirement to buy anything or even spend money during their visit,” Tom Hutchinson said. “The objective is simply to get people to explore La Posta and gain an appreciation for this wonderful old establishment.”

More information about the contest can be found at www.laposta-de-mesilla.com/treasure-hunt.

District Court jury process improved Judges honor innovator

After 20 years of helping the Third Judicial District Court orient and select jurors, Jury Division Clerk Supervisor Alma Rodriguez knows a thing or two about what works, what doesn't and how to make improvements.

After listening to years of complaints about the jury-orientation process, Rodriguez pioneered a new program by which the Third Judicial District Court now offers a video orientation system that can be viewed by prospective jurors online or at kiosks located within the court building. The video also can be mailed to potential jurors' homes on a loaner DVD.

Rodriguez was recognized for the program at a June 6 award ceremony officiated by Chief District Judge Fernando R. Macias.

The video system eliminates the need for prospective jurors to come to the court as a group during the workweek for orientation. The Third Judicial District Court used to conduct group orientations three times a year, with up to 800 jurors in attendance at each orientation session.

Rodriguez's program also got the attention of State Supreme Court Chief Justice Barbara Vigil, who sent out a recent statewide memorandum asking all district and metropolitan courts within the State of New Mexico to modernize their orientation processes, and she singled out the Third Judicial District Court model, which she estimates saved the court about \$80,000 in the first year of implementation while simultaneously resulting in better feedback from jurors.

"Making the orientation online ... enables the potential juror to learn about the process at their convenience or in the comfort of their home," Vigil wrote. "The New Mexico Supreme Court asks that all courts consider eliminating separate petit jury orientations and to implement a program that would provide the orientation in a more cost-efficient and effective manner."

Third Judicial District Court Judge Douglas Driggers credited Rodriguez with producing the video orientations in both English and Spanish.

"Alma has worked extremely hard for us to reach this milestone, which is a model for all district courts in New Mexico," Driggers said.

Macias commended both Driggers and Rodriguez for the success of the system and its recognition at the statewide level.

"Chief Justice Vigil's memo is powerful testament to the leadership role of the Third Judicial District Court in both cost savings to the taxpayers and removing one of the obstacles to a positive jurist experience," Macias said. "Both Judge Driggers and Ms. Rodriguez are to be congratulated and thanked for their vision and service to the Court."

To access the juror orientation video, visit the Third Judicial District Court website at www.thirddistrictcourt.com.



Third Judicial District Court Jury Division Clerk Supervisor Alma Rodriguez accepts a recognition plaque for her work to streamline the jury orientation process. Her work is being hailed as a model statewide for saving money and making jury duty more accessible to the public. The certificate was presented by Chief Judge Fernando Macias and Judge Douglas Driggers June 6 during the court's monthly senior-staff meeting.



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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.

Honoring D-Day



A group of Las Crucesans traveled to Normandy for the 70th anniversary of D-Day to present a New Mexico flag, flown over the State Capitol on March 8 in honor of New Mexicans buried in Normandy, to Catherine Meunier from Normandy who tends to the grave of Julian Melendrez, killed in action on July 23, 1944. In the first row are Patricia Pugh, Dolores Archuleta, Catherine and Corentin Meunier and Monique and Robert Montmessian. In the second row are Marshall and Deb Postier and Jean Charles and Guillaume Meunier. Before joining the service, Melendrez lived in the Historic Mesquite District.

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In the news

Lawyers quit in Garcia vote suit

Lawyers for state Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, D-Doña Ana County, have quit her lawsuit against the county over June 3 primary election results that had losing to Bealquin "Bill" Gomez by 16 votes.

Originally, Garcia had said she would pay for a vote recount, but then instead filed a lawsuit claiming there was evidence of possible voter fraud in absentee ballot.

Eighty-eight absentee ballots went to Gomez while just 15 voted for Garcia. The third candidate in primary race, Christian Lira, received one vote through absentee balloting.

In total, Gomez had 410 votes to Garcia's 394 and Lira's 52 votes. Garcia, 76, has served 10 terms in the New Mexico House of Representatives, but fell out favor with many Democrats for sponsoring education reform legislation championed by Republican Gov. Susana Martinez.

The lawsuit claims some of the absentee ballots contain completely different handwriting and as a result, the election was not "free and open" as required by the New Mexico Constitution.

Her lawsuit alleged that "at least 17 out of the 58 absentee votes examined by a handwriting expert show signs indicia of fraud and/or highly questionable."

A trial date was set for Aug. 12 at the Third Judicial District Court in Las Cruces.

By Thursday, June 26, however, the Santa Fe New Mexican reported that her attorneys, Ben Furth and Steven Almanza, were quitting the case, saying that "attorney-client relationship has deteriorated to a level where counsel cannot communicate with their client adequately nor effectively represent their client."



GARCIA

Regents approve renovations to Martinez Hall at NMSU Grants

At a special meeting Monday, June 23, the New Mexico State University Board of Regents approved more than \$220,000 of renovations to Martinez Hall at the Grants campus.

NMSU Grants President Felicia Casados said the renovations will benefit the entire community.

"Integrating more efficient lighting and sound and classroom smart technology will make our largest space on campus usable as a classroom, not only for our campus, but for the many community requests we have to use the space," Casados said. "We have no convention center in Grants and many times community or statewide groups request use of our space for workshops/presentations/events. This will allow those groups to have access to current technology for presentations."

The renovations will replace the existing incandescent lighting with new dimmable LED lighting fixtures to provide controllable lighting. The existing stage lighting will be serviced and the fixtures will be upgraded to higher efficiency modern design. The current lighting control system will be replaced with upgraded low-voltage controls. The existing dimming system also will be replaced.

The renovations also include a new sound reinforcement system and a motorized projection screen with digital projection system, as well as a new control booth.

Work is scheduled to be complete at the end of September.

Poll touts national monument support

The New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday, June 24, that according to recent polling, three in every four New Mexicans support the new Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces chapter of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, said that like local business owners, New Mexicans across the state are optimistic that the new national monument will benefit the local economy, and protect their outdoor heritage.

"This community worked hard to see our public lands protected," Hamblen said. "We see the new monument as an investment in our economy, and our future."

According to pollster Dave Metz, a partner in the firm Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates (FM3), which conducted the poll, a 55-percent majority of New Mexico voters said that they had seen, heard or read something about the new monument. Roughly one in five (17 percent) said they had heard "a great deal" about the issue. Poll respondents were read a brief description of the area and the National Monument designation, and asked whether they supported or opposed the designation of the site as a monument.

The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument protects public lands in south central New Mexico near Las Cruces, including the Organ Mountains, as well as prominent historic landmarks such as Butterfield Stagecoach Trail, Apollo space mission test sites at Kilbourne Hole, World War II-era Deming Bombing Targets, Geronimo's Cave and hundreds of archeological sites, as well as other natural areas including the Sierra de las Uvas, Robledo and Potrillo Mountains.

Hamblen said the monument designation allows continued public use of the areas for activities including hunting, grazing and mountain biking but prohibits new oil drilling, mining and other forms of development and sprawl.

In the polling, three quarters of New Mexico voters – 75 percent – reported support for this action, with more than half (54 percent) saying they "strongly" support it.

The New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce had requested that support for the new monument be assessed as part of a broader statewide poll conducted June 1-3 by Fairbank,

Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates (FM3), a Democratic polling firm. The firm completed 400 telephone interviews – on landlines and cell phones – with likely voters in New Mexico. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.9 percent.

Fireworks restrictions passed by City Council

On the recommendation of the Las Cruces Fire Marshal, city councillors passed fireworks restrictions that limits the use of fireworks to areas of paved or barren land.

According to the U.S. Drought Index, Las Cruces is currently experiencing drought conditions which prompted the recommendation from Las Cruces Fire Marshal Ted Sweetser.

The ordinance passed by City Council bans the use of fireworks from areas with brush, grass or timber. Fireworks can only be discharged on paved or barren lands, and with a readily available water source nearby.

The ban is in effect for 30 days which means, if conditions improve, it could be lifted by July 3. The Fire Marshal will re-evaluate drought conditions in Las Cruces and may make additional recommendations – to modify or rescind restrictions – for City Council to consider at its next scheduled meeting.

Fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged within city limits are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices such as: cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use in Las Cruces are aerial and ground audible devices such as: aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

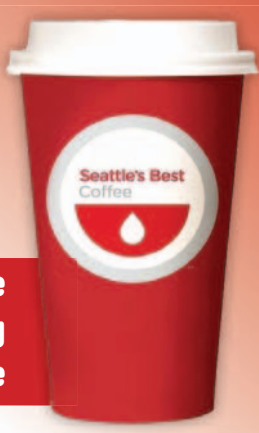
Since fireworks purchased outside Las Cruces may be prohibited within the city it is advised to possess and discharge fireworks only in the jurisdiction where they were purchased.

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CrimeStoppers

Two men rob carhop Armed robbery suspects sought

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

Shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the site of an armed robbery at the Sonic Drive-In, 2925

N. Main St. Officers learned that two men were on foot when they ordered water at one of the drive-in stalls. When the carhop made a delivery, the two men threatened him with a concealed handgun and demanded cash from him.

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

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

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

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

Anyone with information that can help identify the two suspects is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS

(8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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



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Credit card fraud suspect sought Sheriff's office investigating theft of card

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

The victim's purse and several debit cards went missing as well.

Investigators say on June 3 the victim allowed the woman inside her home and, after the suspect used the restroom, the victim noticed her purse and credit cards were missing.


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

Using surveillance video, investigators have identified the man she was with as 32-year-old William Fontana.

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

Anyone with information on the female suspect is asked to call the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 525-8810 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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**Brook
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On the field

Looking for athletes of all stripes

Ah, summer. The season officially arrived June 21, and brought with it a sort-of, quasi-lull for sports writers.

Even though most college and high school athletes are sweating away out in the heat with their teammates – or on their own – practice and the seasons themselves are still more than a month away. So now is the time to write about and experience all the athletic endeavors sometimes overlooked.

For instance, did you know Las Cruces has rugby teams for adolescents? The season is over, but now would be a good time to shed some light on such a sport, don't you think?

Boxing is a popular sport here in southern New Mexico's largest city and we have in our midst athletes who compete in weightlifting competitions as well as body building shows.

Would you like to read about any of those?

This time of year could be the perfect time to dig into the realm of gymnastics or competitive cheer or even, dare I write, cricket.

Heck, what about deck hockey, any of those folks around? I know there are skateboarders, but what about lacrosse or field hockey or Frisbee golf?

The Southern New Mexico Speedway is geared up with a slate of events and rodeo is always popular.

So let me know Las Cruces, what would you like to read about this summer. I have some interesting ideas, but I'm always looking for feedback. You probably know of something that could grace the Las Cruces Bulletin's sports pages.

Sure, not every sport or league or group will get attention. There is just not enough space or manpower to report on everything in town. Still there are opportunities for interesting stories and photographs and I'd love to hear (or read) of such opportunities.

Send me an email or give me a holler on the phone. You can hit me up at brook@lascrucesbulletin.com or call me at 680-1977.

I'm looking forward to a fun summer.

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



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Brook Stockberger

Peter Raitt, general manager at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, checks golf clubs for sale at the location's pro shop on Wednesday, June 25. Raitt said rumors the golf course has turned private are not true.

Golf course responds to rumors

Sonoma Ranch, Sunset Grill open to public

By **Brook Stockberger**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Peter Raitt, general manager at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, has a simple message for golfers and diners in Las Cruces: Sonoma is still a public course and is open to anyone.

"People think we're a private club," he said. "But nothing has changed."

There has been talk of a potential deal in the works for the course to be purchased by the Las Cruces Country Club. Raitt said that Sonoma has also inherited the LCCC membership base.

He said that rumors have bounced around town that the golf course is now private.

He points out that no sale has taken place and the course at 1274 Golf Club Road is still open to the public.

"When, if, (a sale) will ever happen? I don't know," Raitt said. "But it's business as usual."

Employee Schuyler Hamilton answers the phone in the club house. He said the status of Sonoma Ranch Golf Course is a frequent question.

"People will say, 'You guys are private now, right?'" Hamilton said. "I tell them we still have the same ownership group."

Manager Jeremy Cardwell said that talk in the community of a sale and Sonoma's involvement with LCCC members has led to a "haziness" in some people's minds.

He said that confusion extends to the Sunset Grill restaurant on site.

"When I'm talking to people and you tell them who you are and where you work, they say, 'You have to be a member there to eat,'" Cardwell said. "So I tell them they don't."

Raitt said that tee times can be made 10 days ahead of time and that the club is running summer deals.

Located right in the heart of the

“People think we're a private club. But nothing has changed.”

PETER RAITT,
general manager at Sonoma
Ranch Golf Course

largest residential growth in Las Cruces history, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course is a desert target-type course designed with a Scottsdale-type golfing experience in mind.

Situated with vistas of the Organ Mountains,

See **Rumors** on page A17

USATF-sanctioned race set for September

Event is qualifier for Boston Marathon

Dust off your running shoes and rinse out your favorite wine glass for the inaugural Run Then Wine Marathon Sept. 20 in Las Cruces.

The 26.2 mile race begins at 6:30 a.m., with men and women competing for cash prizes of \$500 for first place, \$300 for second and \$100 for third place. To collect a prize, participant must be a member of the USA Track and Field Association.

The race will start and end at Luna Rossa Winery & Pizzeria, 1321 Avenida de Mesilla.

The marathon is sanctioned by the USATF and is designated as the official 2014 New Mexico Association Marathon Championship Course. The course is rated as the fastest in New Mexico and certified as a qualifier for the 2015 Boston Marathon.

Runners will face a flat, speedy course that traverses the farmlands of the Mesilla Valley between the Organ Mountains and the Rio Grande River.

The event will also feature a half marathon and 5K Fun Run beginning at 7:30 a.m., and all participants can enjoy live entertainment and

fun-filled activities during the day.

A health and fitness expo with booths and vendors will be on site to provide the latest in running and sports gear, health food and other related health/fitness services.

The marathon will benefit the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation, as a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the organization. Representatives from various military installations in the area – Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range, Fort. Bliss and the New Mexico National Guard – will be participating or volunteering at the event.

Mark Rojas, owner of 9Round Las Cruces Kickboxing 30 Minute Fitness Center is sponsoring the Run Then Wine Marathon. He says the marathon will attract people from all fitness levels.

"Running is very popular in Las Cruces. We have beautiful weather throughout the year, and there are plenty of running trails around the city," Rojas said. "People can run the flats of the Mesilla farmlands, or tackle the hilly terrain of our desert mountains.

"I encourage people to participate in some way, whether it's running in one of the events, supporting the runners or enjoying the festivities with their families."

9Round member Valeria Rincon is an avid runner and has family in the military.

"I support all veterans and this is an awesome way to show support for our wounded warriors," Rincon said. "My father is a Marine and this will be my first run where both of us are running together; it's going to be meaningful. To run for a hobby is one thing; when there is a purpose and a community behind any event, it becomes more."

An evening award/celebration ceremony with pizza, wine and live entertainment is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Luna Rossa Winery & Pizzeria. For more information visit www.lunaroassawinery.com or call 526-2484.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.runthenwine.com.

Registration is now open with an early-bird discount available through the end of June at www.runthenwine.com.

For more information, contact the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau at 541-2444 or cvb@lascrucescvb.org.

Details

Run Then Wine Marathon

Time

6:30 a.m.

Date

Sept. 20

Starting address

1312 Avenida de Mesilla

Phone

541-2444

Email

cvb@lascrucescvb.org

Website

www.runthenwine.com



A fleet of carts stands ready for golfers Wednesday, June 25, at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course at 1274 Golf Club Road.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Brook Stockberger

Former Mayfield soccer player follows brother's trail to college

Burton earns honors in community college



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Eric Burton had options to complete his college soccer career.

Ultimately, the Mayfield High School graduate decided to play at a school very familiar to him: Colorado Mesa University. The Division II school is where older brother Brandon Burton played four years before recently graduating.

"Coming up here and visiting, I just got to know a lot of guys on the team," said Eric Burton, who already is living in Grand Junction.

The rising junior played two years at Chandler-Gilbert Community College, where he was an All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference first-team selection the

past season.

He had three goals and two assists playing 13 games at forward as a freshman, but Burton said he was a defender in 2013 because of injuries in the backfield.

"The coach said I was a versatile player," he said. "I'm the type of player I can play wherever."

One of three captains, he had one goal and two assists in starting all 16 of the games he played.

"Going to the community college was a great experience for me," he said. "I played against some really good players."

Burton said he has been training in Grand Junction, following the team's strength and conditioning program and getting used to the altitude. He said players report by Aug. 12.

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

Rumors

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Sonoma stretches to 7,000 yards and has five teeing areas from which to choose. With plenty of elevation changes, the course is green year round and sports undulating greens.

Several young teaching pros offer golf lessons, and Sonoma is the home to Performance Golf Schools, which conducts weekend intensive programs.

Other public courses in Las Cruces include the New Mexico State University Golf Course at 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive and Red Hawk Golf club at 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road.

The White Sands Golf Course on the missile range is also open to the public.

In addition, Picacho Hills Country Club is located at 6861 Via Campestre.

Details

Sonoma Ranch Golf Course

Where

1274 Golf Club Road

Phone

521-1818

Website

www.sonomaranchgolf.com

Charlie Blancard contributed to this report. Brook Stockberger may be reached at 680-1977 or via email at brook@lascrucesbulletin.com

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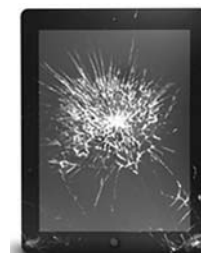
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Onthegreen

Stuck in a rut? Reconnect with game

Find ways to rediscover your joy of golf



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Earlier this month, Golf Digest came out with a three-page story about how to enjoy your golf more. The first line read as follows: "Stuck In a golf rut? Here are 18 suggestions for reviving your love of the game. Happiness is Truth."

No. 18 was, "Go back to the course where you played your first round. Reconnect with your younger self and the excitement you felt then for golf and your future. You're still that person."

In my case, the nine-hole course where I first played golf, Lyndhurst (Ohio) Municipal, was plowed under about 30 years ago to build condos. But I do reconnect with my younger self every week when I play with buddies who are 20 to 45 years younger than me. That's fun, especially when I hold my own, playing with the "flatbellies."

This article is about how to have more fun when you play golf, regardless of age. Here are my personal 18 suggestions:

1. Play a round with a buddy using just one, two or at the most three clubs. You'd be surprised how you can invent and create shots when you don't have a full bag. A few years ago I played an "emergency" nine holes with friends all using just one club. I had shot 36 on that nine earlier; I shot 39 using one club. That was fun.
2. Go out of town, or out of the country, on a "buddies trip" and play legendary golf courses. Forget about the time or money. You only go around once (I think). Buddies golf trips are fun. I plan one every summer called "Doc's Clambake," in reminiscence of Bing Crosby's Pro-am tournament he started in the late 1930's. One year I gave my guests actual Jim Beam decanters (not replicas) from Bing's outings in the 1970's. Unlike at Bing's, though, there no aspiring starlets at my clambake.
3. Play with a kid. You have no idea how young it will make you feel teeing it up
4. Play in a Pro-am. If your pro hasn't asked you yet, go ask him. Make sure you have a valid United States Golf Association handicap. The Pro-ams put on by the Sun Country Section of the PGA are legitimate golf tournaments, well run and a lot of fun. Sure you feel the pressure to do well, but so what. You get a feel for what those pros go through.
5. Hit at least two shots per nine holes with a classic, original hickory shafted golf club. You will instantly get a sense of how they played 100 years ago and how technology has changed the game forever. When I used to work with the Aggie med's golf team, I used to have them chip with hickory clubs to get the feel and the touch of sensitive shots using adjustment. One Aggie player made so many chips with a 1904 club that he offered to buy it from me.
6. Play a one-person scramble against a friend, with your opponent picking which of your two shots you will play. Better hit 'em both good. He better hit both good as well. It's fun.
7. Golf is too serious these days. I like a match that includes two "do-overs" per nine. Call them Mulligans or Shapiros or whatever, but it makes things less serious among friends. Traditionalists might object, but do-overs get you away from the business of giving and taking (adjusting) strokes, especially when nobody's handicap is verifiable, which is the case most of the time.
8. One of the games you can play with your non-traditional golfing friends involves the idea of distractions. You're allowed to try to distract your opponent at any time with noise, movement, throwing things or anything that does not include actual physical touching. Earl Woods used to do that to Tiger when he was a kid and it hardened him to deal with distractions. Obviously Sergio didn't have the same training.

with a young wannabe golfer who really enjoys being out just playing golf, when his friends are home playing with their X-Boxes. Golf is the great equalizer among generations. You get to know each other.

“ I’ve come to like music when I play golf. It’s kind of the same thing that you get when you go to the gym. Music makes things more festive . ”

9. I've come to like music when I play golf. It's kind of the same thing that you get when you go to the gym. They play music and nobody thinks anything of it. Music makes things more festive. But I must confess that if someone in my group fired up a boom-box with hip-hop I would not agree to continue. Nick Watney might love hip-hop, but I hate it. Fortunately that hasn't happened. The simplest setup is to use Pandora tunes and a speaker that has Bluetooth, like a Bose Soundlink-mini or a Beats Pill. I don't recommend earbuds and music when you practice, but some kids do it all the time. I don't turn my sound on if someone in my group objects.
10. If you're with a small group that likes to wager, try putting up drinks for most greens-in-regulation, most fairways-in-regulation, fewest putts, fewest three-putts, longest putt, longest fairway drive, and maybe include "polies" (a putt for par or better longer than the length of the flagstick), "barkies" (a par off a tree), "greenies" (closest to the pin on a par 3) and "sandies" (a par out of a bunker). But please don't get involved with playing for drink shots on the golf course.
11. If you want to know what golf was like 70 years ago, try playing "stymie" rules. Back in the day they didn't mark their ball on the green. The other player or players had to go around or over – but not hit – a ball in play. I have played some entertaining chip-and-putt contests with stymie rules and it leads to some clever creativity and disappointment.
12. When the opportunity is available play "cross-country" golf. What you do is play far across the golf course from one tee to a green, perhaps 1,000 yards distant. For example, last

Christmas day we played from the 16th tee at the New Mexico State University Golf Course to the 12th green. We each shot 7. You can't plan this much in advance, and the golf course has to be pretty much closed for normal play, like on a holiday. But it makes for some hilarious stories later.

13. I think it would be extraordinary fun to play with an expanded hole, maybe 15 inches in diameter. No one will cut large holes like that in the foreseeable future, except maybe to encourage "foot golf" played with a soccer ball, but it's nice to contemplate. I know a lot of golfers who would like a few days off from stressing over those knee-knocking four-footers. If you had a magic circle placement around the cup with a 7.5 inch radius where a putt inside that was considered "made" it would be fun. I haven't come up with the solution but I'm still trying. I'm open to suggestions.
14. Golf Digest tells us that "short courses are underrated" and tells us they're "rejuvenating, breezy and quick." Well, you can make a short course by alternating the tees you play. Start with the back, then the middle, then the next one up and finally the most forward tee. Then reverse the order, with the longest tee last. If that's not fun, you need a shrink.
15. I'm sure you've read about Top Golf by now. These facilities are not your grandfather's driving ranges, and they are lots of fun. You hit golf balls off solid mats to specific targets where the ball disappears and a score is recorded on a computer screen at your station. Meanwhile pop music is playing and barmaids are checking on your beverage requirements. If you're traveling to Dallas or Phoenix be sure to check it out.
16. On days when it's too hot, too cold, too windy, too rainy, too crowded or too anything, you can have loads of fun around the practice putting green playing games like "7-up," "twenty-one" or "up-and-down" contests with partners just chipping and putting.
17. It's fun to play a game where players select each other's clubs for each shot. For example, if you have a 90-yard shot to the green and your opponent tells you to hit a six iron, you had better dial in your imagination and create a shot with your six iron. You'll get him back with his next shot when he is in a greenside bunker and you select a five iron for him to hit.
18. Play with your local PGA club professional. You'll have fun and you'll learn some in the process.

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

Golf calendar

21st annual Burger Time High School All-Activities Golf Tournament

When

July 10, 11, 12

Where

Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road

Information

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When

Aug. 2

Where

New Mexico State University Golf Course, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive

Information

Call 642-0169

Looking for hoops glory at the Gus Macker tourney

Photos by
Erik LeDuc

After a block by a member of the team Late Registration, a player for Balls Deep tries to shoot the ball back toward the basket during the Gus Macker basketball tournament Sunday, June 22, at the Field of Dreams sports complex.

Young participants also gathered at the Gus Macker tournament. A Lady Chaos player tries to get around a member of the team Wild One.



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Chris Cowan, Youth Pastor

LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• The Las Cruces Citizen went on record to endorse Mrs. D.L. Foster for the position of governor of New Mexico. "Woman suffrage is coming and with it the fair sex should wield enough power to get them the governorship, and where pray tell, is there an abler person?" the article stated. "We are republicans and will stand by the governorship nominee of the republican convention."

• John A. Dickinson, assistant postmaster at Mesilla Park, "a young man of sterling qualities," resigned from his position and left for Chicago, where he was expected to "attend the University: over the summer," after which "he expects to teach English at De Vaux college, Niagara Falls, New York."

75yearsago

1939

• Two men "giving their names as Edward Autry and Homer Thompson" were captured just moments after they used nitroglycerin to blow up the safe at the Rock Front Bar "at the intersection of Highway 80 and 85." A police cruiser just happened to be in the area when the explosion occurred and the police officers

were able to apprehend the would-be robbers as they were leaving the building. The officers were said to have found "some \$300 in a sack, together with another bottle of nitroglycerin wrapped in an old stocking on the floor in the middle of the room."

50yearsago

1964

• Massive "remodeling" was being undertaken on Main Street "which was beginning to take on the architectural form of a jack-o-lantern grin." In the "talking stages" was a plan to convert the St. Genevieve's Church and the old Holy Cross School buildings to parking space. The "newest building in the area" was the Guadalajara Bar, while the Rexall Drug, 103 S. Main St., and Dutch's Market, 400 N. Main St., were being remodeled. The "old Campbell Hotel at 300 South Main" was being torn down and "a big new Firestone equipment store" was to be built on the site.

• July 1 was officially proclaimed to be Jesse A. Isaacks Day in Las Cruces by Mayor T. J. Graham, and all citizens were being urged to participate in honoring him. Graham's proclamation paid tribute to Isaacks for his efforts as a former city manager.

25yearsago

1989

• A mural painted during the Great Depression in the entryway of Foster Hall on the New Mexico State University campus was



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

Downtown Las Cruces, circa 1940. The Hotel Rouault and the Pullman Cafe sat on the northeast corner of Griggs Avenue and Main Street. On the far left can be seen the sign for the Rio Grande Theatre.

under consideration for restoration after it was discovered to have been painted over by maintenance men in 1983. The discovery was made by Virginia Ewing, the widow of Russell Vernon Hunter, a federal agent in charge of assigning the task to artist Olive Rush in the early 1930s. Ewing was reported to have been "appalled" at the state of the mural, which had been plastered over to repair "leaking cracks" and "repainted" by the maintenance men at the time. NMSU president James Halligan said the project was on hold until the

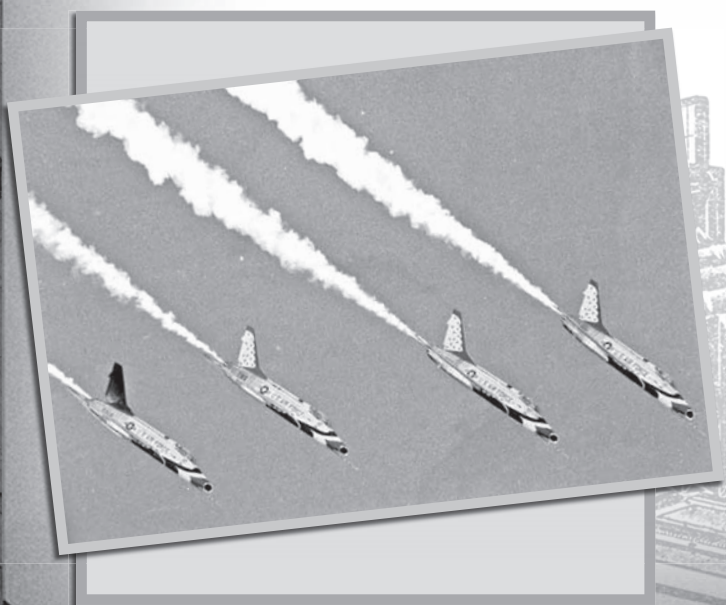
university could come up with enough money to conduct a proper restoration.

• The Gadsden Independent School District's newest superintendent, Rosie Edwards, started her new job, stating that "the most important job for the superintendent is to develop and help people grow."

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Boots and Bling at the CASA dinner and dance

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Darlene Maynez, Enedina Sanchez, Brandy White and Doreen Gallegos, staff members of Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), greeted guests at the group's fundraising event Boots and Bling, Friday, June 20, at Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino.

Bill and Dolores Connor



The band Borderline entertained guests with country classics.



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SWINGING DANCERS HOST EVENT

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 28 at Munson Senior Center, 975 S Mesquite St. Music will be by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and their guests are welcome.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is \$6. For information call 649-5306. There will be no Swinger Dances during the month of July. The next dance will be Aug. 9 at Court Youth Center.

GROUP TO SHOW FUNERAL PLANNING FILM

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet 1:30 to 3 p.m., Sunday, July 20, at Montana Senior Village Community Building, 355 Montana – adjacent to Mesilla Valley Hospice. The film "A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning for Those Who Don't Plan to Die,"

will be shown with host Gail Rubin.

The meeting open to all. For information call Judith Scott at 527-8432, or send an email to jmaomiscott@comcast.net.

AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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

BINGO MANIA

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

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.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Oregon Explorer** Sept. 7-15. Cost is \$3,000 per

person, double. Call for single rate.

- **Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria** Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

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BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. For more information, call 528-3000.

BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

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

A coverall blackout pays \$1,000 to a single winner. For more information, call 526-9139.

QUILTERS MEET

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

On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

SHUFFLE BOARD

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

HIKING CLUB OFFERS OUTINGS

The Munson Hiking Club serves hikers older than 50 of all levels. New hikers must start with an easy or beginner hike.

Hikes depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. You must pre-register for a hike. For more information, call 528-3000.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N

Feet, chess and Mah Jongg. Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

ENHANCE FITNESS CLASSES OFFERED

EnhanceFitness classes are offered from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite. Participants must be age 60-plus and members of Senior Programs. \$1 suggested donation.

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.

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.

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It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, EMMA ERLINDA BEJARANO, 73, of La Mesa on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. She was born December 27, 1940 in La Mesa to Charlie and Francisca S. Camuñez. Emma had been a resident of Long Beach, Calif., for 35 years before relocating back to La Mesa. She was a homemaker and a communicant at San Jose Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband of fifty years, Antonio Bejarano of the family home; a son, Ricardo Bejarano and companion Linda of Las Cruces; two daughters, Teresa Salais of Long Beach, California, Christina Paalman and husband Russell of Costa Mesa, California; two brothers, Charlie Camuñez Jr. of Mesilla Park, Robert Camuñez of La Mesa, Priscilla Salinas and husband Joe also of La Mesa. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, Joey Garces, Marisa Ojeda-Grimaldo, Briana

Ojeda, Vanessa and Alexis Bejarano, Maximiliano Cruz and Francesca Paalman; three great grandchildren, Casey Garces, Denise and Analise Grimaldo. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a brother.

Visitation for Emma will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2014 in San Jose Catholic Church, 353 Josephine Street in La Mesa where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2014 in the same church with Reverend Rogelio Martinez officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Jose Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Charlie Jr. and Robert Camuñez, Robert Bejarano, Joe Salinas, Joey Garces and Russell Paalman. Honorary bearers will be Matthew and Andrew Salinas, Ben Vasquez and Jay Nolen.

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RAMON SANTIAGO "JIMMY" MAESE, SR.

February 10, 1941 to June 20, 2014

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, RAMON SANTIAGO "JIMMY" MAESE, SR., age 73, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Friday, June 20, 2014 at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 10, 1941 in Mesilla to Jose and Maria Gamboa Maese. "Jimmy", as he was fondly known to family and friends, served his country honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps for ten years, serving two tours during the Vietnam War. He worked in electronic repairs until his retirement, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of thirty-four years, Christina Garcia Maese of the family home; two sons, Ramon Santiago Maese, Jr. and companion Jodi Sanchez of Albuquerque, Ramon Jimmy Maese and wife Maria of Las Cruces; four daughters, Bernice Sanchez and husband Simon, Gina Marie Calderon and husband Patrick Joseph, all of Las Cruces, Jesusita Veronica Maese of Horizon, Texas and Michelle Yvonne Ross and husband Christopher Alen of El Paso, Texas, as well as one brother, David Maese and wife Hazel also of Las Cruces.

Other survivors include sixteen grandchildren and three nephews, David Jr., Robert and Mark Maese. Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, as well as other family members.

Visitation for Mr. Maese was held Wednesday, June 25, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and friends will join together to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2014 in St. Genevieve Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina Street. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue with Military Honors accorded by a Marine Corps Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

Serving as casket bearers will be Ramon S. Jr., Ramon J., David Jr., Mark, Jesus and Eric Maese.

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BERTHA MELENDEZ DUARTE

March 6, 1936 to June 19, 2014

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, BERTHA MELENDEZ DUARTE, age 78, of Las Cruces on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. Bertha was born March 6, 1936 in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico to

Francisco and Regina Melendez. She was a homemaker and a member of the Apostolic Church.

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

MANUELA DE LA CRUZ CHAVEZ

June 1, 1938 to June 22, 2014

Our dear beloved mother, MANUELA DE LA CRUZ CHAVEZ, age 76, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, June 22, 2014 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Manuela was born June 1, 1938 in Canatlan, Durango, Mexico to Miguel and Mercedes Gutierrez De La Cruz. She was employed by Biad Chili Company under the direction of

Louis and Donald Biad for many years, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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

GERALDINE ALLEN FITCH

September 5, 1926 to June 16, 2014

On June 16, 2014, GERALDINE ALLEN FITCH, age 87, passed from this earth and into the arms of her loving God. She was born September 5, 1926 to Emmet Elmer and Helen Martha Tracey Allen in Coffeyville, Kansas. Geraldine retired as an elementary school teacher. Geraldine was a member of Saint James Episcopal Church where she enjoyed being around her many friends there.

Geraldine is survived by her loving daughter, Linda Helfrich and husband Donald of Mountain Home, Arkansas, a grandson, Ken Sweetser of Springfield, Missouri, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was pre-

ceded in death by her loving husband, Asa Betts Fitch on March 8, 2014.

A Graveside Service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2014 in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue with Bishop Jerry Lamb officiating.

"Jerry" will be greatly missed by family and all who knew her.

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RACHEL CARABAJAL

June 12, 1961 to June 15, 2014

Our beloved, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt, RACHEL CARABAJAL, 53, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born June 12, 1961 in Las Cruces to Lupe P. and Gloria Hernandez Carabajal. Rachel served her country honor-

ably in the United States Army during Desert Storm.

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DEATH NOTICES

TRUJILLO

RAFAEL G. TRUJILLO, age 79, of Las Cruces passed away, Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222.

Neighbors We've Lost

RAUL M. RAMOS
July 21, 1931 to June 19, 2014

RAUL M. RAMOS, age 83, of Anthony entered eternal life Thursday, June 19, 2014 at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas, surrounded by his loving family. Raul was born July 21, 1931 in Chamberino to Ricardo and Isabel Martinez Ramos. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, retiring after twenty years of service. He received the Republic Vietnam Campaign Medal with device, Good Conduct Medal with four loops, Vietnam

Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, and the Bronze Star Medal. Those left to mourn his passing include four sons, Raul Ramos, Jr., Rafael and wife Yolanda all of Anthony, Ray Ramos and wife Colleen of Chaparral, Roy Ramos and wife Ana of El Paso; three daughters, Rachel Stohlman and husband Ken of Las Cruces, Ramona Lane and husband Jimmy of Albuquerque, Ruby Jimenez and husband Ronald of El Paso; two brothers, Ruben Ramos and wife Louisa of Chamberino, Richard Ramos and wife Nena of Anthony, TX. Other survivors include eighteen grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Raul was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Santos Herrera Ramos on May 10, 2010 and a sister, Consuelo Padilla. Visitation for Mr. Ramos was held Tuesday, June 24, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled to follow. At his request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at Fort Bliss National Cemetery at a later date. The Ramos Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

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Santa Teresa: A work in progress



Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

Anyone who's heard the words, "Don't call us, we'll call you," after a job interview or a presentation knows how Jerry Pacheco used to feel.

Pacheco, founder of the New Mexico Border Industrial Association, has what used to be a thankless job.

Very few businesses in other parts of the country had heard of Santa Teresa.

Fewer knew of the opportunities waiting for them in southern Doña Ana County, which Pacheco represents through the Border Industrial Association.

BIA, however, has grown to become the state's second biggest economic development organization – and Pacheco's phone is ringing off the hook.

"We're getting to the buzz tipping point," he told the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico at a Friday, June 20, meeting at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

"I get two major industrial parties each week that want to come to Santa Teresa. The latest looker is a fertilizer company."

Companies about to locate in the area include a steel fabricator, a confectionery company, two logistics companies and "a bunch of others we're pushing across the finish line."

He admitted it's tough keeping up with inquiries, where not long ago he was hustling to get the word out in the U.S. and abroad.

He said Gov. Susana Martinez has scheduled her 16th visit to Santa Teresa to celebrate new or expanding businesses.

Pacheco said the maquiladoras across the border still import 97 percent of their raw materials.

"Steel, plastics, packaging – we have almost everything the maquilas need right here," he said, noting there has been a 12-fold increase in cross-border trade in the past three years.

Pacheco said he loves "gee-whiz" statistics.

Each month, \$1.5 billion in products

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Las Cruces Bulletin collage by Rafael Torres

Nostalgia promoter Stan Blitz is teaming up with Penny's Diner to bring Fireballs frontman George Tomasco to Santa Teresa.

Diner brings '50s to life

Vintage tunes and vintage cars show off at Penny's

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Santa Teresa is now shipping goods to the world from its port of entry. But is Santa Teresa ready for tourism?

When asked at the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico Friday, June 20, Jerry Pacheco of the Border Industrial Association sounded skeptical. The focus there, he said, is on logistics and manufacturing.

But author and '50s music aficionado Stan Blitz thinks there's room for some fun in Santa Teresa – and he's about to test the assumption.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, Blitz will host a Blast from the Past at Penny's Diner, 2680 Airport Road. The two-day event featuring vintage rock 'n' roll and cars both current and antique will be from 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

Discovering something old

Blitz of Mesilla is the author of "American

Bandstand" and hosts a show 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays on KGRT 570AM.

He will bring his blend of conversation and music from the airwaves to the diner parking lot.

Partnering with Blitz will be Lithia Dodge, bringing new vehicles to the show, and of course, Penny's Diner, the shiny, chrome 24-hour eatery.

"Stan will be here doing his book signing," said Karen Polanco, general manager of Penny's and the Oak Tree Inn. "George Tomasco of the Fireballs will be here."

Polanco said the event will feature milk shakes, American diner food and activities for the kids.

Visitors will gather in the rear parking lot for the activities. Food will be served outside, with food tickets available inside the diner.

Blitz promised a free root beer float for anyone who mentions they hear about the event on his radio show. Shamrock Foods will have free deserts, he said.

Diner in the desert draws a lunch crowd

Polanco said the hotel and 24-hour diner had a soft opening six weeks ago and already they are thriving. She said she's excited about the '50s event because it will spread the word to a larger audience.

Since the diner is the first eatery in the area, it's doing a great lunch business, Polanco said. Stopping for lunch at the new diner are state troopers and border patrol officers, employees of the nearby TE Connectivity and Mallory Metal Products and other Santa Teresa factories, offices and warehouses, as well as people taking flight training at the airport and teaching or studying nursing at Anamarc College just across the street.

Polanco, who trained with the company's only other inn and diner in New Mexico, located in Vaughn, said she's noticed one major difference.

"There, everybody loved our breakfasts,"

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Diner

she said. "Here, it's the burgers."

Nostalgia buff finds his spot

Blitz's dual mission now is to educate the southern New Mexico community about early rock and entice them to discover Penny's and Santa Teresa.

The New Mexico connection

That includes El Pasoans, who rarely go to west El Paso if they're from east El Paso and vice-versa, he said.

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"They have 1,200 parking spaces for trucks or cars, and they're doing 600 more, because they under-built."

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A black and white photograph of five women standing side-by-side, smiling at the camera. They are dressed in professional business attire. The woman on the far left has dark hair and is wearing a dark top. The woman next to her has long dark hair and is wearing a light-colored blouse. The woman in the center has blonde hair and is wearing a dark blazer. The woman next to her has long dark hair and is wearing a light-colored top. The woman on the far right has blonde hair and is wearing a dark blazer.



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Blast from the Past '50s rock event

When

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Where

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2680 Airport Road, Santa Teresa


Phone

589-0552


His friend Jim Gibson has promised to be there with his red '55 T-bird, first prize winner at the recent Young Park car show. "We want people to know who Penny's is," Blitz said. "There is no other genuine '50s diner in the area."

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

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Briefs

CN wire to hire 300

Gov. Susana Martinez was scheduled to visit a Santa Teresa warehouse Thursday, June 26, to announce CN Wire has acquired the facility and will hire a staff of 300 to produce copper wire.

"I am proud to welcome CN Wire to New Mexico as we continue to diversify our private-sector economy," Martinez said in prepared remarks. "More and more businesses around the country and the world are learning that New Mexico is serious about competing for jobs, attracting new businesses and helping existing ones grow."

CN Wire will invest \$42 million to purchase and renovate a 256,000 square-foot building in the Santa Teresa Business Center.

The facility will serve customers throughout North and South America, mostly in the automotive and aerospace industries.

CN Wire has been approved for \$537,626 in Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) funds to hire and train 79 New Mexico workers. Some of these positions will also qualify for the state's high-wage tax credit.

The company plans to relocate its sales and distribution operation from Connecticut to New Mexico.

"We are working hard to recruit manufacturers like CN Wire, because manufacturing jobs pay well and bring more dollars into our economy," said New Mexico Economic Development Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela.

Barela, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), the Border Industrial Association, local leaders and CN Wire representatives planned to join the governor for the announcement.

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

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

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

Meson de Mesilla TV premier set

Meson de Mesilla will be featured on the premier episode of "Hotel Hell" with celebrity chef Gordon Ramsey Saturday, July 21.

In honor of the occasion, Meson will host an event on the night of the premier at the hotel, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla.

Tickets for the Hotel Hell Premier are now on sale. The cost including tax and gratuity is \$50 for pool patio and \$60 for upper deck.

Tickets include a welcome drink named after Ramsay, dinner and viewing of the show on three large screen TVs.

Owner Cali Szczawinski will perform upstairs from 6 p.m. until show time.

For more information, visit www.mesondemesilla.com. To make a reservation, call 652-4953.

NAI 1st Valley welcomes Slavec to brokerage

Randy McMillan and Jake Redfearn, principals of NAI 1st Valley Realty, are pleased to welcome Jacob Slavec as an associate broker.

Slavec's service was in evidence many times during the long process of bringing Franco Whole Foods to Las Cruces, McMillan said.

Slavec grew up in Cliff, N.M. where his mother was a well-known teacher and his father put his engineering and contractor skills to work as the owner of Gila River Woodworks.

After graduation, Slavec moved to Las Vegas, Nev., where he worked for Diamond Resorts International. He set sales records, and later trained the top sales personnel for Diamond.

State jobs picture mixed

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.5 percent in May 2014, down from 6.8 percent in April 2014 and down from 6.9 percent a year ago.

The rate of over-the-year job growth, comparing May 2014 with May 2013, was negative 0.1 percent, representing a loss of 600 jobs. Seven industries added employment and six industries registered losses.

The largest employment gains were reported in the financial activities and retail trade sectors, each of which added 2,000 jobs since May of 2013.

Education and health services continued to expand, adding 1,500 jobs, constituting its largest gain in 12 months. Mining also performed strongly, adding 1,300 jobs, though the growth rate in this sector has been trending downward over the past two years. Leisure and hospitality reported a gain of 1,000 jobs. Gains were also made in "other services" and transportation, warehousing and utilities.

Government employment registered a net loss of 2,500 jobs since May of last year, with most of these losses reported at the local and federal levels. The professional and business services industry lost 2,100 jobs. Manufacturing, in its 18th month of decline, lost 1,700 jobs. Construction employment fell by 1,500 jobs.

Builders Association Living in Las Cruces Home Tour is scheduled for Oct. 4-5 and Oct. 11-12. Home builders, remodelers, landscapers and pool contractors can showcase their best work. For more information, visit www.lascruceshomebuilders.com or call 526-6121.

TUE. 7/8

11:30 a.m. Greater Chamber 2014 Medical Membership Update Luncheon, New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

TUE. 7/1

11:30 a.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex Forum will feature Beverlee J. McClure, president/CEO of the Association of Commerce & Industry of New Mexico (ACI). The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Cost \$20, advance registration payable by major credit card via the secure portal at www.mveda.com/blog. Reservations required.

THU. 7/3

4 p.m. Early bird pricing for sponsorships and entries closes for the Las Cruces Home

Building Las Cruces

North Main Street Reconstruction



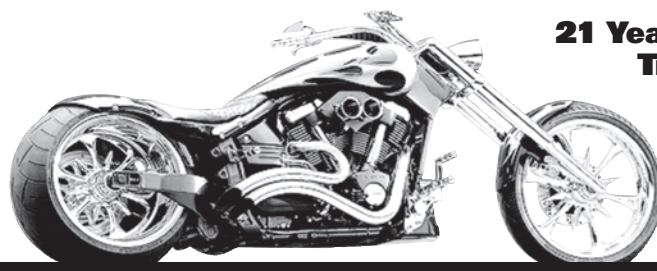
Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

G. Sandoval Construction crews continue utility work in the median of North Main Street near Picacho Avenue. The work is part of a \$5.2 million complete reconstruction, including utility replacement, grading and resurfacing of the street from Chestnut Avenue to just north of Madrid Avenue. Lane closures will continue; traffic will be diverted to the eastbound lanes in the near future, according to the New Mexico Department of Transportation Las Cruces office. The department urges motorists to be cautious in the area because pedestrians are present.

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Holiday will sparkle with Electric Light Parade, Electric Fun Run

Downtown is the place to be Thursday evening July 3 for the Electric 5K Fun Run followed by the Electric Light Parade, "Hats off to America," sponsored by Wells Fargo.

Times and locations for the events are as follows:

- **7:45 p.m. The Electric 5K Fun Run** – Staging and start/finish line will be on Main Street and Picacho Avenue in front of Albert Johnson Park. The Electric 5K now adds the excitement of a 3.1 mile running race on the parade route. The route is Main Street to Church Street around to Water Street. The run is co-presented by the Las Cruces Running Club and the City of Las Cruces. For more information, visit www.lascrucesrunningclub.com
- **9 p.m. Electric Light Parade** – Staging will be at 700 N. Main St., in front of Las Cruces City Hall. The route is Church Street south and around to Water Street. The parade ends on North Main Street.

Project Main Street Food Truck Roundup in La Placita: Saturday, June 28

Come Downtown and enjoy Latin Nights, a fun night of music, food, craft beer from High Desert Brewing Co., and watch "La Bamba" projected on the wall in La Placita.

A street party and beer garden begins at 6 p.m., Latin dance lessons are at 7 p.m. and a movie starts at dark. Bring your own chair.

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

Farmers & Crafts Night at the Market returns to Main Street July 9

The Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces will continue its Night at the Market schedule 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, on Main Street between Griggs and Las Cruces avenues.

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DLCP Business Breakfast Buzz

There will not be a July Business Breakfast. We will resume our schedule 7:30 a.m. Aug. 7 at Beck's Coffee, 130 N. Mesquite St. across from Klein Park. If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

Dates to watch

- Saturday, June 28 – Project Main Street, 6 to 11 p.m. with a movie in La Placita, "La Bamba," with High Desert Brewery serving micro-brews
- Thursday, July 3 – Electric Light Parade and Electric 5K Fun Run, 7:45 to 10 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9 – Night at the Market, 5 to 9 p.m., on Main Street hosted by the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces
- Wednesday, July 26 – Project Main Street, 6 to 11 p.m. movie in La Placita, Anthony Hopkins in "The World's Fastest Indian," with High Desert Brewing Co. serving micro-brews

Things to do Downtown this coming month

- Bring your family to the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 4.
- Visit Rosie's Café at 300 N. Main St. for some fabulous Mexican food.
- Enjoy the Main Street Bistro at 139 N. Main St. for lunch and dinner.
- Visit the Farmers & Craft Market of Las Cruces for all your shopping.



Students from the Las Cruces Cheer Academy show their patriotic spirit at the 2013 Electric Light Parade, which travels south along Church Street and north along Water Street, ending at North Main Street. This year's event takes place at 9 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

- 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 (\$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 art at MVS Studios, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver and M. Phillip's Galleries, all on Main Street.
- Spend the day at the spa at the Spa Downtown or Carmona's on Main Street.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org>).
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company (www.no-strings.org).
- Visit Ladies and Gents, a spa for both men and women, at 232 N. Campo St.
- Enjoy a green chile cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers.
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Dateline: St. Petersburg

Creaky infrastructure, dour dispositions, political inefficiency legacy of Soviet era



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

I've traveled to my second Soviet Bloc city.

Two years ago, I went to Havana and this spring to Saint Petersburg. The differences are profound, including economic and cultural differences and the fact that Havana remains communist while Saint Petersburg is now capitalist. Still, comparing the two cities is interesting.

Havana is the happiest city I've ever visited, with music literally on every street corner full of happy, smiling, singing people. Meanwhile, Saint Petersburgers are an extraordinarily dour people, not only living up to the stereotype of Russians but pushing the stereotype to its limits.

It became a game between my wife and me to find a smile among the people we met. Dinners, taxi rides, metro trips went by with nary a tooth showing. Oh sure, children are children, and teenagers born after the fall of the Soviet Union might crack a smile every now and then, but any way you cut it, St. Petersburgers are a very stoic people.

It's hard to know what is in the heart of Petersburg citizens, but one might attribute the dourness to a residual from past political repression. Perhaps. But modern Saint Petersburg is a rundown city. Many magnificent buildings from when the city was the capital of the Russian Empire under the Czars, of course, still remain. But there is a shabbiness that belies the grand past.

In both Havana and Saint Petersburg, any time you come into contact with the government, you see inefficiency.

In Havana, where more than 80 percent of the population works for the government, the inefficiency is legendary. (One reason that there is music on every corner is that

the state has educated too many musicians.) Meanwhile, one can't find a working toilet. Beautiful music but no plumbers.

Government workers in Saint Petersburg represent a small percentage of the work force, but when the government is in charge, the inefficiency if anything is even more evident than in Cuba. At the government-owned Hermitage Museum, for example, rather than using signage, guides are in each room to direct tourists. They only speak Russian, which few international travelers speak.

There is the state run rail system. A pre-purchased rail ticket requires a visit to an in-station desk to be validated. Rail crossings, rather than using automatic gates, are manually open and closed by people stationed at each crossing.

There's something more than a lack of a profit motive driving government inefficiency in Russia.

In the U.S. and in most of Europe, the lack of a profit motive leads to inefficiency, but one doesn't come away with the feeling of out and out fraud. But in Russia, you get the feeling that all those monolingual guides could be replaced by signs but aren't because of corruption. It's not just waste, but also graft.

In the U.S., democracy, imperfect as it is, puts pressure on politicians to limit the worst abuses. But Russia remains an autocracy. Fear of losing an election isn't a factor for Russian politicians and this is apparent in the provision of government services.

The Castro brothers still run Cuba as a 1970s-style communist dictatorship, while Russia has moved on from its totalitarian past. But the heavy hand of authoritarianism still weighs down the Russian people.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents an administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Driving into a cloud



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Kicking up a trail of dust, a John Deere plows a dry field Monday, June 23, on Fairacres Road. Scattered drops of rain that recently fell in the valley have done little to reverse dry soil conditions local farmers are irrigating to overcome. Check out the business section of the Friday, July 4, edition for an update on groundwater and reservoir conditions.

Setting up shop



Donna Brannan, who recently relocated to Las Cruces from Denver, cuts the ribbon for her new technical writing and editing business, Make no Mistake! Wednesday, June 11, at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit www.makenomistake.co/ or email Brannan at makenomistake@comcast.net.

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20142734	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	ALAMEDA LAND & DEVELOPMENT CORP.	3330 RINCONADA BLVD., NO. 5	TAJ & ARK LLC	\$550.60	\$120,000
20142746	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	SANTIAGO T. & GERALDINE APODACA	5879 CENTURY LANE	SANTIAGO T. & GERALDINE APODACA	\$56.70	\$12,600
20142797	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	GREGORY Z. SMITH	324 E. BOWMAN AVE.	JAMES TERRAN O'BRIEN	\$188.10	\$30,000
20142802	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	DAWSON J. III & KELLIE DINSMORE TRUST	437 N. MIRANDA ST.	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$97.86	\$11,900
20142736	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	CAMINO REAL BUILDERS INC.	3506 SIERRA PRADO COURT	VELOZ HOMES	\$6,622.98	\$144,074
20142744	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH CONST. CO. LLC	2244 SEDONA HILLS PARKWAY	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	\$6,740.30	\$212,790
20142766	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	JNC DEVELOPMENT INC.	2502 LOS ALAMOS COURT	HOMES OF THE SW BY KOLSON LLC	\$7,079.24	\$411,312
* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices						

Guardian Mortgage moves to Las Cruces

Company promotes high-quality customer service

By **Tara Melton**
Las Cruces Bulletin

About 25 years ago, Linda Valentine was new to Las Cruces and looking for a job. She interviewed for a secretarial support position at a mortgage company and instead was offered a loan officer position. “That was my introduction into mortgages. I had never done a mortgage before, never had a mortgage before,” said Valentine, the current branch manager of Las Cruces’ Guardian Mortgage Co. Before joining Guardian, Valentine was a broker and worked for a national/international company and a small community bank. After passing both the state and national exam,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton
Construction workers install a sign on Thursday, June 19, for the new Guardian Mortgage, 400 N. Telshor Blvd, Suite E. Guardian Mortgage has branches throughout Texas and Michigan, but this is the company’s first location in New Mexico.

she became licensed to sell mortgages in a number of states. Guardian Mortgage, which was founded by homebuilder Jack Sweet in 1965, has its corporate headquarters in Michigan. The company currently has branches in Michigan, Texas and New Mexico. The Las Cruces branch, 400 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E, is Guardian Mortgage’s first venture into New Mexico. According to Valentine, Guardian Mortgage’s No. 1 priority is customer service. The main goal is making sure borrowers experience purchasing and refinancing as an outstanding process throughout the life of their loan, she said. “I’ve been doing this for 25 years, and I believe that every individual should have the opportunity to have a part of the American dream, which is the pride of homeownership,” Valentine said. She said one of the most important differences between Guardian Mortgage and other mortgage companies is that they do not involve any third party company or sell mortgages. “If you come to me today and get a mortgage, you will always have me to fall back on with any questions,” Valentine said. Valentine said she loves her job because she’s able to help people obtain and keep their homes. “The best part of my job is to look into the smiling faces of the buyers and their families, knowing that I have been an integral part of making their ‘American Dream’ of homeownership a reality,” Valentine said. While Valentine does Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans, Veteran Affairs loans (VA) and conventional mortgages, she has a passion for VA loans because she is a veteran of the U.S. Army and sits on the board of directors for the local Women Veterans of New Mexico group. Guardian Mortgage’s A+ Better Business Bureau rating and the LendRIGHT seal of excellence, a designation awarded to the top 3 percent of community lenders in the U.S., is proof of Guardian Mortgage’s success, Valentine said. The company also prides itself on a less than 1 percent delinquency rate, which is virtually unheard of in the industry. “It has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, helping people obtain that home ownership,” Valentine said.

Details

Guardian Mortgage Co. Inc.

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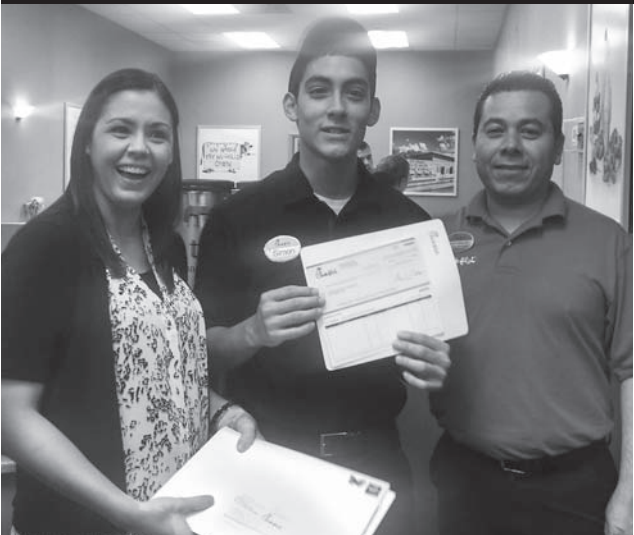
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Phone
551-7303

Email
lascruces@gmc-inc.com

Website
www.guardianmortgageonline.com

Chicken scratch



Alejandra Solis, owner/operator of Chick-fil-A at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., and Manuel Holguin, general manager of Chick-fil-A, presented a \$1,000 leadership scholarship to Las Cruces employee Simon Pereyra, Friday, June 13. Pereyra has worked for Chick-fil-A for nearly two years and graduated from Las Cruces High School in May, with plans to pursue a major in mechanical engineering and a minor in aerospace engineering at New Mexico State University beginning this fall.

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12 p.m. Youth Activities – The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, will provide fun activities supervised by our Recreation Section staff. Activities: Large scale obstacle course. Group and team games.

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4 p.m. Local Bands

5:30 p.m. New Mexico Lottery Drawing -

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**9:15 p.m. Mayor's Welcome
Presentation of Colors
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9:30 p.m. 4th of July Annual Fireworks Display

10 p.m. Indigenous – Blue/Rock/Jazz

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Splashing around at the *My Kids Café Expo*

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The sandbox and wading pool were the star attractions for the youngest visitors at the big splash hosted by My Kids' Café play day Saturday, June 21, in the parking lot at 532 N. Telshor Blvd. For information about hours and services at the indoor play venue for infants to 9 year olds, with a coffee house for adults, visit www.mykidscafe.fun.com or call 449-4161.



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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 2012, Cinco, LLC, PO Box 1500, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-14393 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by utilizing well LRG-14393 POD2 located within the NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 4.81"N, 106° 49' 57.27"W NAD83, on land owned by Mid Ray and Lynda S. Clark, to supplement existing well LRG-4-S-2 located within the NW¼ SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 58.08"N, 106° 50' 21.14"W NAD83, 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 31.47 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, the NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and the NE¼ of projected Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-14393 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 250 feet southeast of the intersection of Taurus Drive and S. Aries Ave.

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 applica-

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

Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 10, 2014, Los Puentes Farms, Inc. (Contact: David Slagle), 9415 Highway 85, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6079, filed application numbered LRG-3-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-3-1, 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-3-POD3 to a depth of 120 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 25, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 27' 8.846"N and 106° 53' 44.287"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, which will supplement existing well LRG-3, located on property owned by the applicants within the SE¼ of said Section 25 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 27' 8.996"N and

106° 53' 31.993"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the, irrigation of 148.47 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW¼ and SE¼ of said Section 25 as described in part by Subfile No. LRN 28-002-0003 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-3-POD3 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 0.29 miles southwest of the intersection of Horner Rd. and N. Valley Dr.

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Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 7/04, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 2012, Mid Ray and Lynda S. Clark, PO Box 1500, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-14393 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 existing well LRG-14393 POD1 located within the NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 8.98"N, 106° 49' 47.10"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 14-inch casing to be location within the NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 4.81"N, 106° 49' 57.27"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 15.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed well LRG-14393 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 250 feet southeast of the inter-

section of Taurus Drive and S. Aries Ave. Old well LRG-14393 POD 1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, 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: 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 19, 2014 Las Uvas Valley Dairy, HCR Box 400, Hatch NM 87937 filed application numbered LRG-4110-POD2 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-4110 located at

X=1,350,128ft and Y=612,049ft NMSP, NAD83 in the SW¼, Section 06, T19S, R03W, NMPM on land owned by Salem Valley Farms and drilling a new well LRG-4110-POD2 at approximately X=1,351,197ft and Y=611,987ft NMSP, NAD83 in the SE¼ SW¼, Section 06, T19S, R03W, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion 47.295 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 10.51 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. of SW¼, and Pt. of the SE¼ of said Sec. 6, and as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-006-0022-A of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana, NM. The general location for proposed well LRG-4110-POD2 is near Hatch, NM; just east of the intersection of BB Romig Drive and Highway 187. Old well LRG-4110 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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: 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 02, 2014, Barbara Funkhouser, 547 S. Fairacres Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15800-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15800-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15800-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE¼ of projected Section 28, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15800-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NE¼ NE¼ of said Section 28 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,458,019 Y=467,149 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the physical address of 547 S. Fairacres Rd. Well LRG-15800-POD1 and LRG-15800-POD2 are located approximately 1,500 ft. southeast of S. Fairacres Rd. and Interstate 10, Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-15800-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 08, 2014, Robert E. La Pierre, 3421 N. Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-06753 POD4, OSE File No. LRG-06753, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-06753-S-2, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 15.619"N and 106° 47' 56.801"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant,



PUBLIC AUCTION

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Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Landscaping Materials Price Agreement	14-15-015	None	July 17, 2014 2:30 pm

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Dates 6/27/14

LEGAL NOTICES

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the well is located within the NW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-06753 POD4, to a depth of 200 feet with 4 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'15.409"N and 106°47'56.753"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located within the SW¼ NW¼ of said Section 36, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. NW¼ of said Section 36, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-008-0281-A (A) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site for proposed well, LRG-06753 POD4, is located north of Las Cruces, NM approximately 1.608 feet east of the intersection of San Ysidro Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., and is further identified by the property address 235 San Ysidro Rd. Existing well LRG-06753-S-2 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: 6/27, 7/4, 7/11, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2014, Arlene & Donald Macaw, 3900 Crow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15781-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-15781 - I, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15781-POD3 to a depth of 160 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 16, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'48.947"N and 106°50'18.854"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15781-POD2 (formerly known as LRN09-0193), located on land owned by the applicants located within the NE¼ of said projected Section 16 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'48.642"N and 106°50'19.293"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-009-0113 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-15781-POD3 will be located in western Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.29 miles northeast of the intersection of Crow Rd. and Shalem Colony Tr. at the property address of 3900 Crow Rd. Existing well LRG-15781-POD2 will be 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: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2014, Buddy Achen, on behalf of Triple A Farms, LLC and Buena Vista Farms II, LLC, 4320 Pantera Cir., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-03825-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03825, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03825, located on land owned by the applicant within the SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 26, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-03825-POD2 to an approximate depth of 400 feet below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of said Section 26 on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,467,786 Y=496,801 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 258.615 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 57.47 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE¼; SE¼ NE¼; and NW¼ SW¼ of said Section 26. Well LRG-03825 and proposed well LRG-03825-POD2 are located approximately 100 ft. southeast of the intersection of Lopez Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to drill and use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-03825 will be properly plugged.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 21, 2014, A.V. Hayes, Jr. Revocable Trust dated September 13, 1999, Contact: Greg Carrasco, PO Box 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-13371-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13371-1, 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-13371-POD2 to a depth of 80 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 7, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40'18.952"N and 107°11'33.198"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-13371-POD1 (formerly known as LRR06-0045), located on land owned by the applicant located within the SW¼ NW¼ of said Section 7 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40'18.952"N and 107°11'33.198"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 57.43 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ and W½ of said Section 7 as described in Subfile No. LRR

28-006-0061 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-13371-POD2 will be located west-southwest of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 0.27 miles southeast of the intersection of Red Hills Rd. and Cedar Grove St. Existing well LRG-13371-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so 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: 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 9, 2014, Jose A. & Jessica A. Martinez and SAPNA, LLC, PO Box 5, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15799-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12364 (LRS12-0069), located on land owned by Ismael & Teresa Medina within the NE¼NE¼ of Projected Sec. 17 T26S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°3'6.289"N, 106°39'4.355"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 150 feet to be located within the NE¼NE¼ of said Projected Sec. 17 NMPM and more specifically described where

Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°3'2.483"N, 106°39'5.953"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 2.17 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE¼ of said Projected Sec. 17 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-012-0103 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15799-POD1 can be found approximately 2.3 miles southwest of Berino, NM approximately 420 feet northwest from the intersection of Three Saints Rd. and Camino Santo at the address of 130 Camino Santo. Existing well LRG-12364 (LRS12-0069) will be retained for other rights. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Special City Council Meeting Held on June 24, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 14-032; Ordinance No. 2717: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$8,000,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, for Street Improvement Projects; and Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$1,500,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Revenue Bonds, Series 2014B, for Flood Control Infrastructure Projects.

2. Council Bill No. 14-033; Ordinance No. 2718: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$10,000,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2014 for Construction, Acquisition and Improvement of Roadways and Public Facilities.

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 24th day of June 2014.**

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 6/27, 2014

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

MONEY TRAIN TITLE LOAN AND S & P SPECIALTY FINANCE

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction, the location of 2821-B Las Vegas Court.

VIN DISCRPTION REGISTERED OWNER

3GNEC16RXXG112259 1999 WHITE CHEV. SUV GABRIEL TRUJILLO

1FAFP52S3WG221468 1997 BLUE FORD 4D MIGUEL DURAN

JS2GB41S9X5164396 1999 SUZUKI 4D ARMANDO PINON

1FAFP33P43W102831 2003 MAROON FORD 4D MELINDA HERNANDEZ

1G1JE111XJJ245170 1988 WHITE CHEV. 4D RAMONA WELSH

CCY143F468152 1973 GREEN CHEV. PK

FRANCES YANAGA

JN8HD17Y5SW025442 1995 RED NISSAN SUV RACHEL GOMEZ

1HGC87647MA030432 1991 BROWN HONDA 4D MATTHEW PALACIOS

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date of the seizure by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 2014

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

2007 International 9400i White semi-tractor VIN # 2HSCNAPR07C374613 is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for **auction at 8 am on 9/12/14 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** due to mechanics lien of \$4,007.60.

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 2014

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

NO. CV-2014-841
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CORINA ALVARADO FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ALEXA MARIE ALVARADO COHE-TO

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Conina Alvarado, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Alexa Marie Alvarado Coheto to Alexa Marie Alvarado. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 2nd day of July, 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Corina Alvarado
Corina Alvarado
421 Luna Azul Space B
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88081
915-383-7484

Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 2014

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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. CV-2014-1112
Judge Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF SAR-
AH G. BUSTAMANTE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME OF MINOR CHIL-
DREN

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petitioner Sarah G. Bustamante is requesting a name change for the minor children from Jaelyn Nykole Juarez to Jaelyn Nykole Juarez Bustamante; Kaitlyn Amyah Juarez to Kaitlyn Amyah Juarez Bustamante and Kashlyn Alyviah Juarez to Kashlyn Alyviah Juarez Bustamante..

This petition will be heard before the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge, on the 5 day of September 2014, at 9:00 A.m., at the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE B. DURAN, P.A.

(Seal)

/s/Grace B. Duran
Grace B. Duran
Attorney for Petitioner
705 N. Alameda
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-541-0329

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

PB-2014-40
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF LAV-
ONE QUALLS TWILLEY
a/k/a MARGARET L.
TWILLEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, P.O. Box 16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2014.

/s/Sheila Q. Williams
Sheila Q. Williams
Personal Representative of the Estate of Lavone Qualls Twilley, a/k/a Margaret L. Twilley, Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
LAW OFFICE OF
JILL V. JOHNSON
VIGIL, LLC

/s/Bill Kinsella
Jill V. Johnson Vigil
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, N 88004
575.527.5405
575.527.189 Fax
Attorney for Estate

Dates: 6/27, 7/4, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02451

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

FERNANDO MERAZ;
AMANDA MERAZ; and
NEW MEXICO MORT-
GAGE FINANCE AU-
THORITY, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 23, 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 2041 Chateau Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 2, Valley Gardens Subdivision, Unit No. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 11, 1983, as Plat No. 1155 in Book 13, Pages 210 and 211 of the 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 February 19, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$101,309.28 and the same bears interest at 4.875% per annum from February 14, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,164.97. 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 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: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00517

BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 3, BLOCK 2, ROYAL VALLEY SUBDIVISION NO. 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIG-

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NATED ON PLAT NO. 1645, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN- TY ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1987 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,633.64 and the same bears interest at 6.00% per annum from May 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$752.21. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its 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 sighed
/s/ Pamela A. Camody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

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

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

No. PB 2014-51
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF

FRANK R. DAVILA,
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 Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Nancy C. Syner
NANCY C. SYNER
Personal Representative of the estate of FRANK R. DAVILA
1345 Myrtle Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M J Reeves Erins
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: 6/20, 6/27, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02389

NATIONSTAR MORT-
GAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

VERNON WAGNER AKA
VERNON E. WAGNER,
VANESSA K. WAGNER
AND LAS COLINAS
HOMEOWNERS ASSO-
CIATION, INC, Defend-
ants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, LAS COLINAS P.U.D. PHASE 8, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4478 on October 20, 2006 in Book 22 Pages(s) 19-20 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5337 Isabella CT, Las Cruces, NM 88012-0695. 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 14, 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 \$170,657.02 plus interest from February 28, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master

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

NM13-02876_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00095

JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, NATIONAL AS-
SOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MARY ROGERS AND
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MARY
ROGERS, IF ANY, De-
fendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, Block 2, SHADOW RUN 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 April 9, 1987, in Book 14 Page(s) 359-360 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5024 Shadow Mountain Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 12, 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 \$222,075.90 plus interest from March 31, 2014 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

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price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

NM13-04150_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00099

PNC BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

REBECCA ALVARADO
ALCANTAR, RAMON
ALCANTAR, JR. AND
PNC BANK, N.A., AS
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO NATIONAL CITY
BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201

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

Lot 3, Block B, of VISTA DE LA LUNA, PHASE I, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on July 21, 2003 in Plat Book 20, at Page(s) 387-388 as Plat No. 3793, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 5963 Moon View Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7163. 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 14, 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 \$176,235.45 plus interest from March 5, 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, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87110
505-767-9444

NM13-03186_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02794

**OCWEN LOAN SERV-
ING, LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

CARIN D. BENNETT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARIN D. BENNETT, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 110 of Mi Tierra Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mi Tierra Subdivision, filed in the Office of the Country Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 8, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 258-259.

The address of the real property is 4151 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant

to the judgment entered on May 7, 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 \$100,103.10 plus interest from March 10, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
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Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87110
505-767-9444

NM13-04026_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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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NM14-00098_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-00435

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

CLAUDINE T. BERNAL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 1, Villa Encatada Subdivision Phase 1A, located 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 August 10, 1976, recorded in Book 12, at Pages 74-75, of plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1601 Birch Court, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 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 \$61,746.36 plus interest from November 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.020% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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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NM13-00576_FL01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

URBAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2014 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

The address of the real property is 2510 Desert Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered

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

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

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

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

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

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

NM13-01109_FC01

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

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02406

BOKEF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

EMILIO M. PEREZ, JEANNETTE D. PEREZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4 of River Court Subdivision, 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 September 9, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 321-322, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1889 River Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 12, 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 \$317,481.40 plus interest from April 4, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% 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. Said sale will be made subject to the first mortgage of First Lien Holder.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not 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.

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

NM13-03251_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02577

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

vs.

RICHARD R. CUMMING, aka Richard R. Cumming II, and if married, JANE DOE CUMMING (true name un-

known), his spouse; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 2, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 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 4 Cielo Del Sur, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 2A, CIELO DORADO ESTATES UNIT 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 1052 on August 29, 1980 in Book 13 Page(s) 57-58 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 8, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$507,331.65 and the same bears interest at 7.050% per annum from November 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$23,909.91. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00105

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

vs.

HARRY CARSON, II and BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., 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 861 Sunbonnet Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 9, BLOCK C, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 3C, 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 FEBRUARY 12, 1993, IN BOOK 17 PAGES 274-275 OF PLAT RECORDS.

1987 PALMHARBOR SER #MAG081037AB HUD #TEX 400391 & 400392.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on July 23, 2014, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 16, 2014, in the principal sum of \$68,841.10, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2014, in the amount of \$3,614.16 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$9.90 per diem, plus late charges of \$161.21, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$1,908.33, plus property preservation expenses of \$144.00 to secure and winterize the Property, plus a BPO fee of \$150.00, plus

reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2014, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through May 1, 2014, in the sum of \$797.29, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% 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/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02885

CHRISTIANA TRUST, A Division of Wilmington Savings Fun Society, FBS, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2012-17, Plaintiff,

vs.

ARMANDO TULLIUS, and if married, JANE DOE TULLIUS (true name unknown), his spouse; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 9, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana 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 5206 Victorio Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 79, Block 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 23, 1988, in Book 15, Page(s) 372-373 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more

particularly described as a 1998 Palm Harbor Homes, double wide, VIN No. PH0224595UX,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 28, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$120,682.76 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 16, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,113.84. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations 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: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-01990

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR., IF ANY AND WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A 3.01 acre tract of land situate in Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract 27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 975.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mil Acres Street being the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along said easement S 19 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds E, 136.57 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving said easement S 88 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds W, 1020.39 feet to a point on the east line of the East Drain be the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the East Drain N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 133.20 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground. This legal is description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NM PLS 8172.

The address of the real property is 1241 Mil Acres, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 5,

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 \$190,249.23 plus interest from February 10, 2014 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 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.

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

NM13-01600_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02516

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA K. AMES and GILBERT L. MIRAMONTES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT GILBERT L. MIRAMONTES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on November 11, 2013, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9505 Maranatha Way, Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

A 1.14 ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN THE SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF LOT 97 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 & 5, BRAZITO GRANT AS FILED NOVEMBER 20, 1916, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, NORTH OF MESQUITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MISSIONARY RIDGE ROAD FOR THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 97 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 & 5, BRAZITO GRANT AS FILED NOVEMBER 20, 1916, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING LEAVING THE AFOREMENTIONED 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT S 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W, 192.25 FEET TO THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OR THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD:

THENCE LEAVING SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT N 89 DEGREES 51

MINUTES 32 SECONDS W, 257.93 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MARANATHA WAY FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT N 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 11 SECONDS E, 192.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MISSIONARY RIDGE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT S 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS E, 257.93 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Gilbert L. Miramontes is hereby notified that he has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Veronica Carrasco, Deputy

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 2014

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

No, DM-2011-096
Judge Beyer

PABLO GARCIA,
Petitioner,

vs.

SYLVIA LORETTA GARCIA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the terms of the Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage entered March 10, 2014 in the above-entitled cause, the following property in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to wit:

- 1955 Ford F-100 Pick-up Truck (not running) VIN# F10D4L19186 Title is available
- 1986 Mazda B2000 Pick-up Truck (in parts) VIN# JM2UF1115G0542407 Title is available
- Six-American Pit Bull dogs

Sex	Color	Spayed/neutered	Age
(1) Female	Blue & White	No	9 years
(2) Female	Blue & White	No	7 years
(3) Male	Brindle	No	6 years
(4) Female	Blue & White	No	5 years
(5) Female	Brindle	No	5 years
(6) Male	Blue & White	No	4 years

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 8:00 a.m., at 510 Castillo Place, La Mesa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico 88027.

Dated this the 16th day of June, 2014.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC

/s/Shane A. English
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Petitioner
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 (Fax)

Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 2014

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

No. 14-0005

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Margaret Haley, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N.

Motel Blvd, Las cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: June 18, 2014

/s/Dianne H. Smith
Dianne H. Smith
2124 Sagecrest Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575)-649-8474

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 2014

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

No. 13-0255

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSE E. GARCIA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carmen Chavez de Garcia 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 counsel for Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: November 21, 2013

Respectfully submitted by:
/s/Isabel Jerabek
Isabel Jerabek
Counsel for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 3245
Las Cruces, NM 88003
Phone: (575) 524-1331
Fax: (575) 524-1045

Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 2014

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As American as 'American Pie'

Fourth of July Celebration makes its new home at the Field of Dreams

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Get your Chevy to the levy: The 2014 City of Las Cruces Fourth of July Celebration kicks off the night before the nation's birthday, at 7:45 p.m., with the Electric 5K Fun Run, presented in partnership by the City of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Running Club.

The start and finish line is at Main Street and Picacho Avenue at Albert Johnson Park. The 3.1-mile running race will take runners from Main Street to Church Street, around to Water Street and back to the staging area. For more information on the Electric 5K Fun Run, visit www.lascrucesrunningclub.com.

At 9 p.m., following the conclusion of the footrace, that same route – Church to Water – will come to life and light up the night for the city's annual Electric Light Parade, themed this year as "Hats Off to America." The parade, which begins and ends in front of the City of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., typically draws huge crowds – fire and police estimates range from 30,000 all the way up to 60,000 – and has long stood as one of Las Cruces' best-loved annual events. For those interested in taking part in the parade themselves, registration will remain open through Wednesday, July 2.

The festivities continue the next day, Friday, July 4, as the U.S. celebrates its 238th birthday and, here in the Mesilla Valley, the city has a whole host of events lined up to commemorate the occasion – this year in a brand new location.

For the past 19 years, the city's annual Fourth of July Celebration had been held at the Hadley Complex, but this year, after a process with its earliest murmurs dating back a decade, the party will move to the Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Road. This will give the festival more space to spread out and expand in the future, without the



Beatles tribute band Yesterday, from Las Vegas, Nev., will perform at 6 p.m. Friday, July 4, as part of the City of Las Cruces Fourth of July Celebration.

same growing pains it's experienced bursting out of its former home in the city center.

Presented by the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Public Schools, New Mexico State University and the New Mexico Lottery, the day's festivities begin early, at noon, with youth and family activities hosted by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, including a large-scale obstacle course, along with group and team games and sports. Also at noon, vendors will open up shop offering food and beverages, many of them fundraisers for local organizations and civic groups.

At 4 p.m., live music begins, featuring Las Cruces locals Taking Over, followed at 5:30 p.m. by a drawing by the New Mexico Lottery in which three lucky Las Cruceans will be walking away from the Fourth of July Celebration with

brand new Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

The day's next entertainment comes live all the way from Las Vegas, Nev. – Yesterday, a Beatles tribute band, will take the stage at 6 p.m.

The night kicks in to high gear at 8 p.m., when legendary American singer-songwriter Don McLean, best-known for his lasting 1971 hit "American Pie," will perform for the crowd. Could things get any more American than that?

They could, actually, when, at 9:15 p.m., Mayor Ken Miyagishima will give his annual Mayor's Welcome, followed by the presentation of colors and the singing of the national anthem, before the skies over the Mesilla Valley erupt at 9:30 p.m. with the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air – the Fourth of July annual fireworks display.

After the 30- to 45-minute show, the night's entertainment will pick back up with American Indian blues rock band Indigenous, who will close out the day with their set, beginning at 10 p.m.

While the new location may not be as familiar to those who've attended the last two decades of Fourth of July Celebrations, according to Robert Caldwell, City of Las Cruces special events coordinator, the move to the Field of Dreams will be a positive one, clearing up some of the issues – space, parking and safety, primarily – the Fourth of July Celebration has met with in the past.

"At the Field of Dreams, parking isn't really an issue, it's less congested and there's more room all over the place for people to spread out," Caldwell said.

One of the major concerns, of course, is safety, and Caldwell said the move out to Valley Drive takes care of many of those worries – while keeping the fireworks show impressive.

"If we stayed (at Hadley) we'd have to go down a size in shells, because there was construction and buildings in the fall zone of our fireworks, which presents an obvious fire and safety hazard," he said.

"Here, though, we can have a better show and still use those larger firework shells and avoid any hazards in the way – the area here, out Bruins



Singer-songwriter Don McLean, best known for 1971's "American Pie," will headline the City of Las Cruces Fourth of July Celebration, performing at 8 p.m. Friday, July 4, at the Field of Dreams sports complex, 2501 Tashiro Road.

(Lane) and Motel Boulevard, doesn't have any homes, any construction, any buildings other than the stadium. And in the future, if someone does decide to build there, we can always move deeper in to the complex to take care of that.

"I see a good 15, even 20 years before it gets too congested out here and we have to go ahead and look for another site, but honestly, that may never happen here."

Not only does the move to the Field of Dreams Complex make sense logistically, it also represents an important partnership between the city and the Las Cruces Public Schools, under whose purview the stadium and sports complex falls.

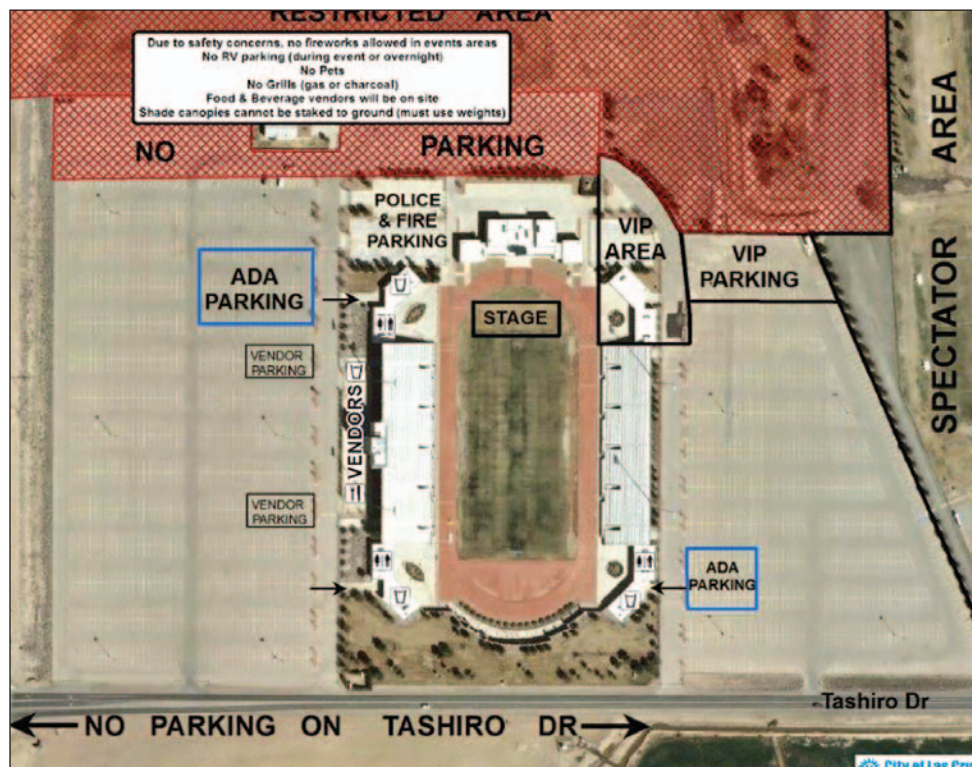
"Moving out there, the timing is perfect," Caldwell said, "with LCPS just putting in the artificial turf there on the field. This event is now involving the schools, and they are really interested in participating. There's a lot of positive in that partnership."

Due to safety and space concerns, and to ensure everyone has a pleasant time celebrating, Caldwell said he'd like to remind people of a few basic rules and regulations, starting with no fireworks inside the events areas.

Parking will not be allowed on Tashiro Road, and lane closures will be on Bruins Lane west of the softball complex and at the intersection with Motel Boulevard, as well as at Motel Boulevard and Tashiro Road.

RV parking is not allowed during the event or overnight; no pets are allowed, nor is grilling, gas or charcoal, allowed. Those aiming to keep out of the sun may bring canopies, but shades must be weighted and cannot be staked into the ground.

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Galleries&Openings

LAST CHANCE

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents “Rodeo School,” a collection of photographs of the New Mexico State University region-winning rodeo team by gallery owner Mel Stone. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, June 28.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents two exhibits for the month of June: “International Madonna Print Exchange,” featuring traditional printmaking media including letter press, monoprint, digital/photography-based, stencil and combinations of these processes by artists from around the world; and “New Canvases and Textures of My Mind,” an exhibit of the work of members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter, which promotes watercolor as a medium and educates the public as to the significance of watercolor as an important medium. Both exhibits will remain on display through Saturday, June 28.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents Jeremy Noll’s “MIDlifeCAREERcrisisRETROSPECTIVE,” a look back at the California artist’s work in 2-D and 3-D in a variety of mediums and materials. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, June 28.

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 “Color from the Heart,” an exhibit of the distinct paintings of artist and art instructor Irma Lee. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, June 29.

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.

AA STUDIOS presents “Mirror of Society,” an exhibit of recent work by Jess Reinhard critiquing the beliefs and values of traditional society in a crisp, satirical style. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, June 29. A number of pieces from gallery owner Roy van der Aa will also be on display.

Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 620-8752.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents “Colors of Juarez,” an exhibit of the photographic work of Scott Winans offering a distinctive look to the cityscapes of our border neighbor, revealing a color palette ranging from sublime pastel daytime tones to shimmering nighttime scenes. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of June.

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.

M. PHILLIP’S GALLERY presents new works from Don Parks, Michael Stack and Julie Ford Oliver for the month of June. The works will remain on display through the end of June.

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 June, Mary Zawacki and Weeden Rockwell Nichols. Zawacki is a painter, working primarily in oil, watercolor and pastel, and Nichols is a photographer who enjoys simple compositions of shape and color and land- and seascapes.

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.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents an exhibit of the watercolors of Patricia Black for the month of June. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of June.

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.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents Pamela Needham as its guest artist in 2-D and Sylvia Hendrickson as its 3-D guest artist during June. Needham has been a photographer for 15 years and finds New Mexico a constant subject of beauty and inspiration. Hendrickson will be showing her joyful gourd art. Both exhibits will remain on display through the end of June.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064 for gallery hours for more information.

ONGOING

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents “Reviver and Friends! A Shirt Show,” a collection of 15 unique, limited-edition screen-printed T-shirts from 14 different artists. The exhibit will remain on display through Wednesday, July 9.

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 or visit www.artobscuragallery.com.

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 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.

CUTTER GALLERY presents “Eclectic,” an exhibit of new work from members of the Border Artists benefitting the Doña Ana Arts Council’s Career Art Path (CAP) program. The exhibit features work from 23 artists, with printmaking, mixed-media, ceramic sculpture, photography and more. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, July 12.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit www.borderartists.org.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents “Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection,” an exhibit of 70 small-scale paintings from 29 Chicano artists from the actor’s personal collection. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, July 19.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

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 652-3971.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents “Changing Landscapes,” an exhibit of the photographs of Doña Ana County artist Peter Goodman celebrating the Southwest, its natural beauty and its vast, rough landscape. The exhibit will remain on display through Aug. 3.

The museum is also exhibiting “The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert ‘Shoofly’ Shufelt,” a compilation of 50 to 60 lithographs from the renowned cowboy artist on long-term display in the museum’s Heritage Gallery.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and younger, museum friends members and military veterans receive free admission. For more information, call 522-4100.

DEADLINE FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Items for the Arts & Entertainment section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI JUNE 27 Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2-5 Branigan Library	1030 A.M.
FRI JUNE 27 A Children’s Theatre – Don Coyote Rio Grande Theatre	7 P.M.
SAT JUNE 28 Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstore	1030 A.M.
SAT JUNE 28 Story Time and Art Branigan Cultural Center	11 A.M.
SAT JUNE 28 A Children’s Theatre – Don Coyote Rio Grande Theatre	1 P.M.
MON JUNE 30 Investigation Mondays Branigan Library	10 A.M.
MON JUNE 30 NM Space History & the NM Space Trail Branigan Library	2 P.M.
TUE JULY 1 Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up Branigan Library	1030 A.M.
TUE JULY 1 Teen Game Night Branigan Library	4 P.M.
WED+THU JULY 2+3 Toddler Time Branigan Library	10 A.M.
WED JULY 2 Mother Goose Time Branigan Library	11 A.M.
WED JULY 2 Teen Summer Movie – Coraline Branigan Library	1 P.M.
WED JULY 2 Hands-On Wednesdays Branigan Library	2 P.M.
WED JULY 2 Books to Movies – The Book Thief Branigan Library	5 P.M.
THU JULY 3 Summer Screen – Despicable Me 2 Branigan Library	2 P.M.



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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SATURDAY EVENING										JUNE 28, 2014					
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PBS	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits	KRWG	Cosplay! Craft	Americas		
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)	News	10 Min	Paid	Jdg Judy	
ABC	7	News	ABC	News	Carpet	Bet on Your Baby		The Assets (N)		Nightline Prime (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)		Cheaters	
FOX	8 14	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (N)						Simpsons	Simpsons	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.		
NBC	9 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Anti-	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)				The Blacklist		News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live		
CW	14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Cowboy Up" (2000, Drama)				** "Van Wilder" (2002)		Ryan Reynolds.	SAF3 "Adrift" Rules		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos		Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Bones		Bones		Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules
ESPN	26	SportCtr	World Cup	Tonight (N) (Live)		ESPN FC (N)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2	27	30 for 30	NHRA	NHRA Drag Racing					Arena Football Spokane	Shock at Los Angeles	KISS.		Baseball Tonight (N)	World	
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Covert Affairs		(:01) Suits	
TNT	32	Green	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: Quaker State 400. (N)							The Last Ship		Falling Skies	Motor City Masters		
TBS	33	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Last Ship		Sullivan	Sullivan	Funnies Wins		Good	Mail Cop
COM	35	"Role Models"		(5:56) * "Billy Madison" (1995)				Amy Schumer		Whitney Cummings		Daniel Tosh: Happy	Amy Schumer		
LIFE	39	"Flowers Attic"		"Outlaw Prophet: Warren Jeffs" (2014)				Warren Jeffs		Bey., Headlines		(:02) "Outlaw Prophet: Warren Jeffs"			
FOOD	40	Wedding: Impo.		Cupcake Wars		Wedding Cakes		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Wedding Cakes	Diners, Drive		
HGTV	41	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		House Hunters		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		House Hunters	
A&E	43	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		(:02) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45	Untold Stories of ER		Sex Sent Me to the		Sex Sent Me to the		Buying N.	Buying N.	Sex Sent Me to the		Buying N.	Buying N.	Sex Sent Me to the	
DISC	47	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		The Pool Master		Treehouse Masters		The Pool Master	Treehouse Masters		
ANPL	50	My Cat From Hell		My Cat From Hell		My Cat From Hell		America's Cutest		My Cat From Hell		My Cat From Hell	America's Cutest		
FAM	51	*** "The Parent Trap" (1998)			Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.			** "The Sandlot" (1993) Tom Guiry.				** "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987)			
DISN	52	ANT	ANT	Good	Good	I Didn't	I Didn't	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Girl	I Didn't	Austin	Mighty	Kickin' It
NICK	54	"Terry the Tomboy"		Haunted	Haunted	Thunder	Awesome	Instant	See Dad	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends		Friends	George
AMC	57	"Day-Tomorrow"		** "Eagle Eye" (2008)		Shia LaBeouf. Premiere.			*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)			Keanu Reeves.			
SYFY	59	"Lake Placid: The Final Chapter" (2012)			"Snakehead Swamp" (2014) Ayla Kell.					Dominion "Pilot"		Dominion			
CNN	62	The Sixties			The Sixties "A Long March to Freedom"				The Sixties	The Sixties "A Long March to Freedom"			The Sixties		
CNBC	63	Pepsi's Challenge		Suze Orman Show		Suze Orman Show		American Greed		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		American Greed	
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw (N)		Lockup		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	

Television Listings

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON														JUNE 29, 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	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker						Antiques Roadshow													
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA: The Life	PGA Tour Golf Quicken Loans National, Final Round. (N)	(Live) Ⓢ						Paid Prog.															
ABC	7	Wildlife	Expedition	World of X Games (N)	2014 Wimbledon Championships Week One Highlights. (Taped) Ⓢ						Entertainment Tonight																
FOX	8	14	★★ "Head of State" (2003)	Chris Rock. Ⓢ	★★ "Angel Eyes" (2001)	Jennifer Lopez. Ⓢ	XTERRA	XTERRA	How I Met	How I Met																	
NBC	9	9	Ray Mancini Story	Action Sports	From Ocean City, Md. (N) Ⓢ	Track and Field U.S. Outdoor Championships. (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Music	Latino TV	LatiNation																
CW	14	Family St.	ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Hollywood (N)	Hip Hop	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Music	Latino TV	LatiNation															
WGN	15	MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays. (N)	(Live) Ⓢ	★★★ "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008, Fantasy) Ⓢ																						
ESPN	26	2014 FIFA World Cup	SportsCenter (N)	(Live) Ⓢ	2014 FIFA World Cup Round of 16: 1D vs. 2C. (N)					(Live)	SportsCenter (N) Ⓢ																
ESPN2	27	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Route 66 Nationals. From Joliet, Ill.						Shorts	30 for 30													
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU																
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	★ "Jonah Hex" (2010)	Josh Brolin.	★★ "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011)	Daniel Craig. Ⓢ	(DVS)	★★★ "Transformers"																			
TBS	33	(9:30) "Eight Below"	★ "Hardball" (2001)	Keanu Reeves, Diane Lane.	★★ "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	Kevin James.	★★★ "Shrek 2" (DVS)																				
COM	35	(10:40) ★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992)	Joe Pesci. Ⓢ	South Park			South Park	South Park	(2:50) ★★★ "Role Models" (2008) Ⓢ																		
LIFE	39	Little	"A Mother's Rage" (2013)	Lori Loughlin. Ⓢ	"The Good Mistress" (2014)			Annie Heise. Ⓢ	"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"																		
FOOD	40	Trisha's	Pioneer	Wedding Cakes	Best Thing	Best Thing	Best Thing	Best Thing	Best Thing	Food Network Star																	
HGTV	41	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunt Intl														
A&E	43	Wahlburg	Wahlburg	Wahlburg	Wahlburg	Big Smo	Big Smo	Big Smo	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Ⓢ														
HIST	44	The Hunt	Ⓢ	The Hunt	Ⓢ	"One Shot"	Mountain Men	Ⓢ	Mountain Men	Ⓢ	Mountain Men	Ⓢ															
TLC	45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry	Marry														
DISC	47	Buying the	Buying the	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid														
ANPL	50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced														
FAM	51	(10:00) "Step Up 3"	★★ "Ramona and Beezus" (2010)	Joey King.	★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy)			Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.																			
DISN	52	Austin	Jessie	Girl Meets	Austin	Dog	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	A.N.T. Farm	Ⓢ														
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Hathaways	Bread	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways														
AMC	57	★★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003, Science Fiction)			Keanu Reeves. Ⓢ	★★ "Eagle Eye" (2008, Action)			Shia LaBeouf. Ⓢ	★★ "Final Destination 2" (2003)			Ali Larter. Ⓢ	★★ Priest													
SYFY	59	(10:00) ★★★ "Splice" (2009) Ⓢ	★★ "The Invasion" (2007)			Nicole Kidman. Ⓢ	★★ "Final Destination 2" (2003)			Ali Larter. Ⓢ	★★ Priest																
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)														
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shark!	Shaun T's	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.												
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press	Ⓢ	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera														

SUNDAY EVENING												JUNE 29, 2014				
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PBS	2 22	Great Conversations		Moyers	Weekend	Last Tango		Masterpiece Mystery! (N)		Vicious		Aviators	Visionary	Expedi	Travel	
CBS	3 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		(:01) Big Brother (N)		Reckless "Pilot"		Unforgettable		News	Burn Notice		Paid	
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Rising Star Contestants		perform. (N)		Wipeout (N)		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		(DVS)		America's Got Talent		(In Stereo)		News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid	
CW	14	★★ "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002)				★★ "Love & Other Drugs" (2010, Drama)					TMZ (N)		Middle	Middle	Commun	
WGN	15	★★★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001, War) Josh Hartnett.				Salem (N)					Salem		Salem		Salem	
ESPN	26	Countdown		MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees.	(Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27	World Cup Tonight (N)		(Live)	ESPN FC (N)					World Cup Tonight		2014 FIFA World Cup: Round of 16				
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU		NCIS: Los Angeles		
TNT	32	(4:00) ★★ "Transformers" (2007)				The Last Ship (N)					(:02) The Last Ship		(:03) Falling Skies	(:04) "Transformers"		
TBS	33	(4:00) "Shrek 2"		★★ "Shrek the Third"		(2007) (DVS)		★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy) (DVS)				★★ "Shrek the Third"		(2007) (DVS)		
COM	35	(4:56) ★ "Billy Madison" (1995)				South Park Zoo South				Park's rare animals. (N)			Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
LIFE	39	"Hand-Rocks"		"Outlaw Prophet: Warren Jeffs" (2014)				(:01) Devious Maids		(:02) Devious Maids		(:02) "Outlaw Prophet: Warren Jeffs" (2014)				
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	Brother vs. Brother		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Brother vs. Brother		Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahlburgers (N)		(:02) Wahlburgers		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST	44	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		The Hunt (N)		American Pickers		(:01) Mountain Men		(:01) Mountain Men		
TLC	45	Marry	Marry	Sister	Sister	Sister Wives (N)		Return to Amish (N)		Sister Wives		Return to Amish		Sister	Sister	
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		River Renegade		Wildman		Wildman		Finding Bigfoot (N)		Uncovering Aliens		Finding Bigfoot		
FAM	51	★★ "The Sandlot" (1993) Tom Guiry.				★★ "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.				Young		Mystery		J. Osteen	Paid	
DISN	52	Austin	Austin	I Didn't	I Didn't	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Austin	Girl	Liv-Mad.	Austin	
NICK	54	Sam &	Sam &	"Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium" (2008)				Full H'se		Full H'se		Friends		Friends		
AMC	57	(4:30) ★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale.				Halt and Catch Fire		Halt and Catch Fire		Halt and Catch Fire		★★★ "The Matrix" (1999)				
SYFY	59	(4:30) ★★ "Priest" (2011)				★★ "The Wolfman" (2010, Horror)				Benicio Del Toro.		Dominion "Pilot"		Invasion		
CNN	62	CNN Special Report		Anthony Bourd.		★★★ "Documented" (2013)				★★★ "Documented" (2013)		Anthony Bourd.				
CNBC	63	Debt/Part 1 On		Marijuana- Am.		Amazon Rising (N)		Amazon Rising		Costco Craze		Amazon Rising		Marijuana- Am.		
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Crack House		In Coldest Blood		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		

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Television Listings												ON AIR COMCAST CABLE			
TUESDAY EVENING												JULY 1, 2014			
												5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Time Scanners	History Detectives	Frontline	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Extreme Weight Loss	Celebrity Wife Swap	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Fam. Guy	Brooklyn	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall				
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Got Talent	(:01) The Night Shift	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW	14	14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	Middle	Famous in 12 (N)	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules				
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Salem	Salem	Mother	Parks	30 Rock				
ESPN	26	26	World Cup Tonight	30 for 30 (N)	ESPN FC (N)	ESPN FC (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	27	Free Agency	WNBA Basketball: Fever at Dream	WNBA Basketball: Sky at Sparks	WNBA Basketball: Sky at Sparks	Olbermann (N)	Olbermann (N)	Olbermann (N)	Olbermann (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)				
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Royal Pains (N)	Royal Pains (N)	(:01) Covert Affairs	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(:02) Royal Pains	(:02) Covert Affairs				
TNT	32	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	(:01) Perception (N)	(:02) Rizzoli & Isles	(:03) Perception	(:04) The Mentalist					
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Conan	Sullivan	Conan	Office				
COM	35	35	Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0: Bottoms Up! (N)	Tosh.0: Bottoms Up! (N)	Drunk	Nathan	Daily	Colbert	Daily				
LIFE	39	39	Little Women: LA	Abby's Studio	Abby's Studio	Abby's Studio	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA	Abby's Studio	Abby's Studio	Abby's Studio				
FOOD	40	40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV	41	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters				
A&E	43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Biker Battleground	(:02) Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear				
TLC	45	45	Next Great Baker "Empire State of Mind"	Next Great Baker	Next Great Baker	Next Great Baker	Bakery Rescue	Next Great Baker	Bakery Rescue	Next Great Baker	Next Great Baker				
DISC	47	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	(:02) Siberian Cut	Deadliest Catch	(:04) Siberian Cut	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch				
ANPL	50	50	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life				
FAM	51	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Chasing Life	Chasing Life	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars				
DISN	52	52	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Good	Dog	Jessie	Girl	Liv-Mad.	"Radio Rebel" (2012)				
NICK	54	54	Sam & Web	Nick	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends				
AMC	57	57	"The Perfect Storm"	*** "The Mummy"	(1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser	(1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser	(8:46) ** "The Mummy Returns"	(2001) Perfct	(8:46) ** "The Mummy Returns"	(2001) Perfct	(8:46) ** "The Mummy Returns"				
SYFY	59	59	(4:30) * "Halloween II" (2009)	Wil Whe.	Wil Whe.	Heroes of Cosplay	Dominion "Pilot"	Dominion	Dominion	Dominion	Dominion				
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight				
CNBC	63	63	Ultimate Factories	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit				
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word				

WEDNESDAY EVENING												JULY 2, 2014			
												5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA	Secrets of the Dead	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Criminal Minds	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Middle	Mod Fam	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	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	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	America's Got Talent	(:01) Taxi Brooklyn	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW	14	14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	Arrow	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules				
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Mother	Mother	Parks				
ESPN	26	26	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Boston Red Sox	(Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	27	ESPN FC (N)	Boxing Friday Night Fights	(N)	Boxing Friday Night Fights	(N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann	Olbermann	Baseball Tonight (N)				
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				
TNT	32	32	Castle "Ghosts"	Castle (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle	(:02) Castle	(:03) The Last Ship	(:03) Falling Skies	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) Hawaii Five-0				
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Conan	Office				
COM	35	35	Colbert	Daily	Key	Key	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid				
LIFE	39	39	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA	Abby's Studio	Abby's Studio	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA				
FOOD	40	40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.				
HGTV	41	41	Buying and Selling	Cousins Undercover	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Brother vs. Brother	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahlburgers	Duck D.	Big Smo	Duck D.	(:01) Wahlburgers	Duck D.	Duck D.				
HIST	44	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC	45	45	To Be Announced	Sextuplets Turn 10	Sextuplets Turn 10	Quints Surprise	Sextuplets Turn 10	Sextuplets Turn 10	Sextuplets Turn 10	Sextuplets Turn 10	Quints Surprise				
DISC	47	47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival				
ANPL	50	50	To Be Announced	Treehouse	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse				
FAM	51	51	Mystery	Young	Mystery	*** "Beetlejuice" (1988)	Alec Baldwin	The 700 Club	Young	Mystery	Prince				
DISN	52	52	"Radio Rebel" (2012)	I Didn't	I Didn't	I Didn't	Dog	Jessie	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	"Zapped" (2014) Zendaya				
NICK	54	54	Sam & Web	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends				
AMC	57	57	JawsRev	(45) *** "Jaws" (1975)	Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw	(45) *** "Jaws 2" (1978)	Roy Scheider	(45) *** "Jaws 3" (1981)	(45) *** "Jaws 3" (1981)	(45) *** "Jaws 3" (1981)	(45) *** "Jaws 3" (1981)				
SYFY	59	59	(4:30) ** "Lockout" (2012)	*** "Alien 3" (1992)	Sigourney Weaver	Dominion "Pilot"	Dominion	Dominion	Dominion	Dominion	Dominion				
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight				
CNBC	63	63	Amazon Rising	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word				

THURSDAY EVENING												JULY 3, 2014			
												5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	WWII: Our Stories	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Black Box (N)	Rookie Blue (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Gang Related (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall				
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Game Night	Update	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW	14	14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	The Originals	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun				
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks				
ESPN	26	26	SportCtr	ESPN's	Nation	College Baseball TD	Ameritrade Home Run Derby	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	27	Bowling Women's USBC Queens	(N)	ESPN FC (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann	Olbermann	Baseball Tonight (N)				
USA	31	31	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy)	Kristen Wiig	(DVS)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy)	Kristen Wiig	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy)				
TNT	32	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle	(:02) Castle	Murder in the First	(:03) Perception	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) Hawaii Five-0				
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Conan	Office				
COM	35	35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Mid				
LIFE	39	39	"Unanswered"	"The Cheating Pact" (2013)	"The Cheating Pact" (2013)	"The Cheating Pact" (2013)	"Death Clique" (2014)	Lexi Ainsworth.	(:02) "The Cheating Pact" (2013)	(:02) "The Cheating Pact" (2013)	(:02) "The Cheating Pact" (2013)				
FOOD	40	40	Food Network Star	Chopped	Chopped Canada	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Chopped Canada	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV	41	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Fixer Upper	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43	43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn				
TLC	45	45	Gypsy Wedding	Honey	Honey	Here Comes Honey	Buying N.	Buying N.	Buying N.	Buying N.	Honey				
DISC	47	47	Naked and Afraid	Fat N Furious	Fat N Furious	Street Outlaws	Fat N Furious	Street Outlaws	Fat N Furious	Street Outlaws	Fat N Furious				
ANPL	50	50	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law				
FAM	51	51	(4:00) "Beetlejuice"	*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)	*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)	*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince				
DISN	52	52	"Zapped" (2014) Zendaya	Girl	Austin	Austin	Dog	Jessie	I Didn't	Dog	Girl				
NICK	54	54	Sam & Web	Haunted	Haunted	Instant	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends				
AMC	57	57	*** "Rocky II" (1979)	Sylvester Stallone	*** "Rocky III" (1982)	Sylvester Stallone	*** "Rocky IV" (1985)	Sylvester Stallone	*** "Rocky IV" (1985)	Sylvester Stallone	*** "Rocky IV" (1985)				
SYFY	59	59	(3:30) "Alien 3"	Defiance (N)	Dominion (N)	Spartacus: Blood and Sand (N)	Dominion	(:05) Defiance	Spartacus-Sand	Spartacus-Sand	Spartacus-Sand				
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties				
CNBC	63	63	Amazon Rising	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word				

EventsCalendar

FRI. 6/27

3 p.m. Dinosaurs A to Z: Ferns, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Every Friday afternoon families can learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures that roamed the Earth long ago. Each dino discussion is accompanied by a hands-on craft related to the week's dinosaur. The program is open to the public and registration is not required. Free. Call 522-3120.

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with DAMN Union, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. ACT presents "Don Coyote," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley presents "Don Coyote," tales about a favorite Southwest trickster. Tickets are \$7 and are available at www.riograndetheatre.com, from ACT with \$1 discount and at the door. Call 644-9561 or email roditikos@aol.com.

8 p.m. Drag Bingo, Ramada Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. Cost \$20. Visit www.southernnpride.org.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. 2014 Pride Under-21 Party, Ramada Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. The Southern New Mexico Pride Under-21 Party and Dance offers a safe place for teens and those in their early 20s to be out, supported and comfortable in a social setting. Cost \$5. Visit www.southernnpride.org.

SAT. 6/28

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, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Coop Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Carbonated Chemistry, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum every Saturday and explore the world of science with Family Science Saturdays. This week, get messy with the museum as we delve into chemistry and discover the difference between and chemical reaction and a physical reaction. Free. Call 522-3120.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 2014 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival, Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. Includes a walking parade through Downtown, leading to a festival celebration at Pioneer Women's Park that includes music, dancing, a pet blessing, food, drinks, arts and crafts vendors and more. Free. Visit www.southernnpride.com.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 5248471.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FETCH! Lab: Gravi-goo, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum staff and dig in to hands-on activities from the TV show "FETCH! With Ruff Ruffman," learning real-world science. This week's

activity is about Gravi-goo. Free. Call 522-3120.

Noon, Make a Matchbox Retablo, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. In conjunction with the exhibit "International Madonna Print Exchange" by Ochosi Editions, the Branigan Cultural Center will host a workshop on miniature retablos. Retablos, devotional paintings on wood or tin, can be found in homes, churches or shrines in Spain, Mexico, Peru and many other regions, including New Mexico. In this workshop, we will create a miniature retablo housed in a matchbox. The class will provide an image for the center or you may bring an image of a loved one, favorite miniature artwork or even a treasured stamp. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Animal Encounters: Mammals, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Come to Animal Encounters for answers about animals we encounter in our desert area. Each week examines a different type of animal and the program includes live animals from the museum's collection whenever possible. This hands-on program is open to people of all ages and registration is not required. Free. Call 522-3120.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Dora Reyes, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

9 p.m. Pride Dance, Graham's Central Station, 505 S. Main St. Southern New Mexico Pride hosts this annual dance for those in the GLBT community, allies and supporters. 21 and older only. Cost \$10. Visit www.southernnpride.org.

SUN. 6/29

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and

crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Anthony James, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3 to 7 p.m. Pride Pool Party, Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. 21 and older only. Cost \$5. Visit www.southernnpride.org.

6 p.m. Music in the Park with Anthony & The Nitelitters and The Classic Mixx Band, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free.

TUE. 7/1

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, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

WED. 7/2

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free.

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? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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

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	7	6		5	2		1	
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CHALLENGER

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	7						4	
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		8		5				

EXPERT

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	9	1	8	6	3	4	5	7	2
	7	4	6	1	5	2	9	3	8
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Farm & Ranch Museum unveils 'Cowboys: The Real Deal' exhibit

Annual Ice Cream Sunday set for July 20

There's a chuck wagon over in the corner, but before you get there, you'll walk past a squeeze chute. There are ropes, saddles, branding irons and hats. Campfire music is playing and there are cowboy images from all different eras covering the walls.

The only things missing in the Legacy and Traditions galleries at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum are the livestock and some dust. But there's plenty of that outside on the museum's 47-acre property.

The new exhibit, "Cowboys: The Real Deal," opened this week and will be on display for more than a year, through July 5, 2015.

For almost three centuries, beginning with the arrival of the Spanish in the region, those who could ride and rope were in demand as cowpunchers and drovers on cattle ranges and trails. This exhibition covers the enduring cowboy tradition of New Mexico and the Southwest, beginning with the original trail drive – Juan de Oñate's trek into the region in 1598, and the first cowboys, or vaqueros.

Visitors to the exhibit can study maps and historical photographs, watch a video of an old-fashioned branding or listen to cowboy music, poetry or stories on one of several audio stations. The cowboy story begins with the Spanish bringing cattle and horses into the region, and continues with the different eras, including the big ranches, roundups and drives during the 1800s, and the dramatic changes in the 20th century, the modern-day equipment and the life of the cowboy today.

Many other tools of the trade are featured, and there are sections on cattle drives, the trails through New Mexico, the lifestyle, diversity on the range and cattle kings such as John Chisum and Thomas B. Catron.

"Cowboys: The Real Deal," is based on the exhibit "Cowboys Real and Imagined," which originated at the New Mexico History Museum and Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe. The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum added objects to the exhibit from its own collection, including the chute and chuck wagon. The doorway into the gallery had to be widened to move the chuck wagon into place. Special thanks to Guest Curator B. Byron Price and the New Mexico History Museum/Palace of the Governors staff for the creation of the original exhibition.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. For more information, call 522-4100 or visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

NMFRHM July events

Culture Series: Francisco Bojorquez: The Cowboy Sheriff of Sierra County

7 p.m. Thursday, July 10

Karl Laumbach's presentation will feature the life and times of Francisco Bojorquez, an early day hero of Sierra County and one of New Mexico's greatest cowboys. The respect that made him the wagon boss on large ranches employing Texas cowboys also propelled him into political office as county commissioner, state representative and finally, county sheriff. For the last 25 years, Laumbach has collected stories and photographs of Bojorquez and his life and times. This presentation will share Bojorquez' story as developed from archival research and interviews with friends and family.

Ice Cream Sunday

Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 20

Ice cream is the star of the museum's most popular event of the summer. The 11th annual Ice Cream Sunday features homemade ice cream, the popular ice cream sandwich eating contest with prizes for the different age groups, living history and more. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for children ages 5 to 17 and free to children 4 and under.

ArtsBriefs

Branigan Cultural Center closing through late August

The Branigan Cultural Center will be closed to the public from Monday, June 30, through late August. Over the past 75 years, many different flooring substances have been installed and layered throughout the building. This summer, the City of Las Cruces will be removing the old flooring and installing a new floor in the public spaces of the Cultural Center.

In keeping with the rules and regulations of the building being on the National Historic Register, this project is being done with permission and guidance from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division. The process for removing the old flooring materials and installation of the new flooring necessitates closing the building and removing museum collections.

To continue its service to the public, Cultural Center staff have developed a plan to continue summer operations and obligations by working and providing programs at the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature and Science.

Before attending a BCC program, please visit www.lascruces.org/museums, the Facebook page www.facebook.com/braniganculturalcenter or call 541-2154 for up-to-date location information.

The cultural center thanks its patrons for their patience and understanding during this critical project.

NMSU offers summer dance workshops, performance

The New Mexico State University Dance Program will partner with the Las Cruces Symphony Chamber Orchestra Monday through Sunday, Aug. 4-10, to offer a summer workshop and performance opportunity for dancers at all experience levels age 11 and older.

Dancers will be divided into three levels and have classes in ballet, modern, jazz and hip-hop technique. The classes will be taught by NMSU dance faculty and students at NMSU's Rentfrow Gym. Participants will take three dance technique classes and rehearse daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a culminating performance of "Appalachian Spring" and "Carnival of the Animals" Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10, at the NMSU Center for the Arts accompanied by the Las Cruces Symphony Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Lonnie Klein. This will be the orchestra's first performance in the Center for the Arts.

The "Carnival of the Animals" is a musical suite of 14 movements by French composer Camille Saint-Saens. The work follows a zoological program with the first movement featuring the lion. Elephants, monkeys and other animals are featured as the program progresses.

"Appalachian Spring" by Aaron Copeland is set in Appalachia in the Depression era. This performance will be an original choreographic version telling the story of a young woman who upon the death of her mother is forced to leave school to care for her father and siblings. The story culminates with the marriage of her father and the introduction of a new mother, freeing the young woman to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher.

The workshop costs \$175, which includes use of a costume and two tickets to the final performances. Registration is under way. Proceeds from the workshop and performances will help fund Methods in Learning Kinesthetically, an outreach program at Fairacres Elementary School that promotes learning through movement.

Tickets for the performances – 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 – will be available to the community.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Ann Gavit, director of the Pan American Dance Institute, at 646-2070 or agavit@nmsu.edu.

DEADLINE FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Items for the Arts & Entertainment section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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What happens in Vegas should stay in Vegas

‘Think Like a Man Too’ an example of how to do sequels wrong

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

In recent weeks, we’ve seen a spate of sequels arrive to the multiplex that got it absolutely right. “How to Train Your Dragon 2” took its warm original premise and dashed ahead with its universe already well established; “22 Jump Street” was brilliantly self-effacing, acknowledging its tired contrivances as some sort of grand joke; and “X-Men: Days of Future Past,” a time-traveling love letter to diehards, cannily made its parent franchise infinitely rebootable.

Then, we have “Think Like a Man Too,” which will stand as not only this year’s (so far) most laugh-free comedy – even moreso than the egregious “Anchorman 2” – but also as a shining example of what not to do in a sequel. Insuper, contrived and formulaic right down to its faux-clever “Too,” the film manages to be stunningly unfunny, especially given its respectable cast, standing in as a sort-of rom-com “Hangover Lite.” It happens in Vegas, and dammit, it should have stayed there.

The film, directed by Tim Story, who directed the well-received and commercially

successful first film, itself “inspired by” the best-selling relationship book “Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man” penned by, ahem, comedian Steve Harvey, reunites the five couples from the first film for a wedding trip to Sin City. There’s little “plot” to speak of in Story’s film – premise about covers it – but in the romantic comedy genre, this is nothing new. The couples fall in and out of love, learn something about themselves and each other and the audience emits a synchronized “Aww.” Men are dumb, headstrong and obsessed with sex; women are manipulative, conniving and obsessed with sex.

Except Story’s film manages to wear down its thin premise right off the bat, reintroducing static characters that serve little more than to illustrate, by behavior, the dos and don’ts of dating and love. They’re not people, they’re examples, and Story’s film is more worn and stale than the carpets on Freemont Street’s dingiest casinos.

“Too” marks Story’s second outing this year with Kevin Hart (after “Ride Along,” a sequel to which is already in the works), and one would think, given the frequency of their collaboration, he could find something more

for the small-statured funnyman to do than maniacally mug for the camera. I understand this is, in some way, Hart’s schtick – in his own comedy, he works it quite well – but when the frantic, motor-mouth mini-man is your main character, with the most screen-time and spoken lines, the best idea may not be to have him shout the painfully over-expository narration, too.

Oh, and the narration. If you like sports metaphors in the dating world, “Too” is the film for you, with tired advice framed in a way men will understand – you know, since we don’t understand empathy and the give-and-take aspects of a successful relationship unless we can think about it in terms of throwing a ball through a thing for an arbitrary number of points. If “Too” really is based on a successful relationship-help

book, I shudder to think what its readers bring to the table in their personal lives.

All the cliché bases are covered here, right down to the movie’s token white guy, whose only purpose seems to be offering lily-white laughs to the audience through tired stereotypes. Get it? White folks are lame! Ha! Clad in shorts, a fannypack and sandals with socks, constantly begging to break from the guys’ night out to catch a showing of “Jersey Boys” – the Clint Eastwood-directed film adaptation of which opened the same weekend as “Too” – he’s just one of the movie’s most obvious problems.

In earnest, though, I identify with him – not because we share a skin tone or a terrible fashion sense (we do), but because I, too, should have skipped this dreck for “Jersey Boys.”



THINK LIKE A MAN TOO

Rated: PG-13

Running Time: 106 minutes

Starring: Kevin Hart, Michael Ealy

Director: Tim Story

One hit and one miss

French hit the mark; Nigerians miss the boat

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Here is my co-review with a local politician, who watched the extremely funny and authentic picture “The French Minister” with me.

JB: So, Yer Honor, the film takes place in modern France, where a politician – the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, an underling of the president – is a complete incompetent and blowhard who achieves all the other qualities of a political hack.

SP: Yes, I did find that the character intriguing and one I could identify with.

JB: I thought as much. The story follows the travails of Arthur, a newly hired speech-writer for the minister, and his attempt at just getting one speech done. Arthur and the rest of the minister’s staff are somewhat at a loss as to how to handle their whirlwind of a

boss, since he is like a hummingbird – here for one moment, there the next.

SP: Yes, I did find that interesting and something I could identify with.

JB: As the story goes on, Arthur works with all of the minister’s staffers, from one who constantly recites a limerick about women’s genitalia, to the quiet and staid veteran staffer who knows everyone and how to handle everything – even the minister. Each gives a different opinion on what the speech should say or a thought on what the minister – who insists that he wants words – will say about each and every word or line. The minister even calls in professional writing friends to help with the speech, including a poet.

SP: Yes, I did find that interesting and something I could identify with.

JB: The rapid-fire delivery of the film, even to the point where any time the minister comes into a room, papers fly about as if a dervish had just entered, was well presented and offered an ongoing gag throughout.

SP: Yes, I did find that interesting and something I could identify with.

JB: The minister, as added as he seemed to be, didn’t really mistreat his staff – he just never knew what was going on from one minute to the next, covering up his own possible ignorance with bluster and quotes, demanding for the speech to have “Responsibility. Unity. Efficiency.”

SP: Yes, I did find that interesting and something I could identify with.

JB: Director Bernard Tavernier also adds a great dimension of comedy with the introduction of crisis after crisis, barely masquerading the crises with the name of a fake country that could easily be seen as something taking place in real life, such as the looming “war” in Lousdemistan due to a French ship afire and drifting toward that country’s coast.

SP: Yes, I did find that interesting and something I could identify with.

JB: Well, Yer Honor, I’ve about used up my space for this review and will be giving this picture a well deserved A+. Do you have anything further you would care to share with my reader?

SP: Vote for me in November.

“The French Minister” opens Friday, June 27, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. It is in French with English subtitles – and is one of my favorite films of 2014.

Great cast, soapy writing

With a cast that includes Chiwetel Ejiofor, the amazing star of “12 Years a Slave,” and Thandie Newton, “Half of a Yellow Sun” covers a dark historical time of Nigeria’s history, but not as deftly as it could have.

Ejiofor stars as Odenigbo, an academic with radical tendencies, with Newton as his sophisticated, charming and socially capable but independent girlfriend Olanna.

Kainene is Olanna’s sister, a social climber deluxe, who is lovers with Richard, a meek and milquetoasty Englishman. Ugwu is another main character, a teenaged houseboy, smarter than he lets on to be. He becomes a project, of sorts, for Odenigbo.

The year is 1960 and Nigeria has just become free of British rule.

Olanna and Kainene are the daughters of a rich and important businessman in the

city of Lagos, who have just returned from attending college in England.

Kainene opts to join her father in the family business while Olanna, to everyone’s dismay, moves in with Odenigbo. The sisters’ mother, a purist, makes no bones about her disapproval of this arrangement, and the film uses that to offer a sense of tension between the family members that parallels that of Nigeria itself – one that is clearly defined by the haves and have-nots.

Olanna serves as our guide through the movie, with her higher social status, her initially elevated social standing and the loyalty to a man of, shall we say, occasional dubious quality, offering a formulaic riches-to-rags value.

The uprising between the ruling Igbo and the more militant Hausa people soon has the city under military rule, while other clashes flare up around the country. The two lovers are forced to flee, heading toward the much-maligned and mostly forgotten secessionist state of Biafra that was founded the by Igbo in the late ’60s.

Personal and sexual betrayals cause Olanna’s relationship toward her lover and her sister to take new forms several times, as we watch her descent from near the top.

The film is episodic, and the editing creates an awkward back-and-forth story that makes for a great made-for-television piece, but not one as easily likable on the big screen.

The film tries too hard at times, making it difficult to follow, but it is saved by the fine performance and camera work and features great detail, history and costuming. All in all, however, “Half of a Yellow Sun” still felt like half of a picture.

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AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, June 31

Afflicted

Rated: R
Genre: Horror, action
Starring: Baya Rehaz, Derek Lee
Directors: Derek Lee, Clif Prowse

Like Father, Like Son

Not Rated
Genre: Drama
Starring: Fukuyama Masaharu, Ono Machiko
Director: Kore-eda Hirozaku

The Lunchbox

Rated: PG
Genre: Drama, romance
Starring: Irrfan Khan, Nimrat Kaur
Director: Ritesh Batra

The Unknown Known

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Documentary
Starring: Donald Rumsfeld
Director: Errol Morris

Top-grossing June 20-22

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| 1 | Think Like a Man Too (Week No. 1)
\$29,241,911 | 6 | Edge of Tomorrow (Week No. 3)
\$9,820,080 |
| 2 | 22 Jump Street (Week No. 2)
\$27,460,995 | 7 | The Fault in our Stars (Week No. 3)
\$8,565,710 |
| 3 | How to Train Your Dragon 2 (Week No. 3)
\$24,719,312 | 8 | X-Men: Days of Future Past (Week No. 5)
\$6,150,460 |
| 4 | Jersey Boys (Week No. 1)
\$13,319,371 | 9 | Godzilla (Week No. 6)
\$1,888,304 |
| 5 | Maleficent (Week No. 4)
\$12,910,766 | 10 | Chef (Week No. 7)
\$1,708,590 |

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

Jersey Boys

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The story of The Four Seasons, four guys from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who came together to form the 1960s star rock group.
Starring: John Lloyd Young, Erich Bergen
Director: Clint Eastwood



How to Train Your Dragon 2

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Hiccup and Toothless stumble across the home of hundreds of new wild dragons.
Starring: Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett (voices)
Director: Dean DeBlois



Godzilla

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The most famous monster squares off against creatures, and the struggle threatens all of human-kind.
Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Bryan Cranston
Director: Gareth Edwards



Maleficent

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: An evil fairy curses an infant princess, later realizing the child may be the only one who can restore peace to the world.
Starring: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning
Director: Robert Stromberg



22 Jump Street

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Officers Jenko and Schmidt go deep undercover once again, this time at a local college.
Starring: Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum
Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller



The Other Woman

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Three women dating a married man team up to take revenge on their mutual beau.
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann
Director: Nick Cassavetes



Edge of Tomorrow

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Caught in a time loop, an officer at war with an alien race hones his skills as he faces the same scenario over and over again.
Starring: Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt
Director: Doug Liman



A Million Ways to Die in the West

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A farmer falls for a new woman in town, and must prove himself when her husband arrives.
Starring: Seth McFarlane, Charlize Theron
Director: Seth McFarlane



X-Men: Days of Future Past

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Wolverine travels back in time to change history to prevent an attack that ends both humans and mutants.
Starring: Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen
Director: Bryan Singer



Chef

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After losing his restaurant, a chef opens a food truck and starts to pick up the pieces of his life.
Starring: Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr.
Director: Jon Favreau



Blended

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After a bad date, a man and woman find themselves at a family resort, where the attraction between them grows.
Starring: Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore
Director: Frank Coracik



The Fault in our Stars

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A teenage girl with cancer attends a support group, where she falls in love with an ex-basketball player and amputee.
Starring: Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort
Director: Josh Boone



Think Like a Man Too

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: In Las Vegas for a wedding, the couples land in some compromising situations that could risk spoiling the big day.
Starring: Kevin Hart, Gabrielle Union
Director: Tim Story



Transformers: The Age of Extinction

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



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A shady deal

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



Are you wondering why you didn't plant that shade tree you intended to plant in the spring? Don't worry, you may still plant even during this hot time of year. In fact, there are several trees that will nestle in just fine in the sun-warmed soil.

One of the fastest growing is the cottonless cottonwood. The variety "Siouxland" can reach heights of 35 to 50 feet tall to widths of 30 feet or more in just a few years. This one is very tolerant of dry conditions and alkaline soil. Cottonwoods, or populus species, will usually have a beautiful golden fall color and a rustling sound when the dry winds pass through its leaves.

The London Plane Tree or Sycamore also has rapid growth up to 50 feet in height to a 40 foot spread. This one has an interesting bark that sloughs off to reveal a light brown, tan and off-white camouflage type pattern underneath. You may have to treat this one for leaf hopers in summer.

Globe willows will provide quick shade as well, but are subject to insect and diseases with age. They are not as tolerant of alkaline soils and may need additional amounts of chelated iron during the growing season. The variety "Navajo" seems to keep greener leaves during the hot summer months.

There are many cultivars of ash, such as Berrinda, Bonita, Raywood, Modesto and Fan Tex. They are all tolerant of our hot dry climate and alkaline soil. While they will attain heights and widths close to the aforementioned, they are not as fast growing. This may be a good trade off as with these slower growing species typically come with fewer insect and disease problems. All the ash listed above will have a yellow or golden fall color with the exception of the Raywood ash which will have a purplish burgundy hue. The city of Las Cruces uses these trees in abundance in their sports fields.

Oaks such as the Shumardi and Live, are moderate and slow growing respectively. The Shumardi (Red Oak) is deciduous and the Live Oak is evergreen. For the Live Oak evergreen means it loses its leaves at the same time new ones are emerging. The Shumardi will have a red fall color before dropping all its leaves in the winter, although some individual trees may hang on to their brown leathery leaves in winter until the strong dry spring winds return.

Locust such as Purple Robe, Idaho and Honey will produce quick-dappled shade. Their average growth is around 25 to 35 feet tall with a 20 foot spread. They may appear a bit misshapen when young, but as they mature they become quite picturesque. The first two listed will have purple or magenta colored flowers in spring. The Honey or Golden Honey locust has sweet-scented catkins.

These are just a few easy-to-grow trees to plant for the sweltering months. Be sure to keep the roots from drying out for the first few weeks, especially during the dry months. The use of root stimulator and a soil amendment such as peat moss or compost will help ensure a successful planting. It is a good idea to put a two- to three-inch layer of mulch on top of the root ball to help maintain soil moisture and keep the roots cooler, as well as for weed control. Be sure to use sunscreen when planting, as your trees probably aren't enough to keep you in the shade ... yet.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.



New Mexico State University Extension photo

With a virtually endless variety of native and adaptive plants available here in the desert Southwest, there really is no excuse for not having a lush and inviting garden.

Getting back to nature

The secret to having a lush garden even in a drought

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Some say we are in the worst drought in the recorded history of the Mesilla Valley. As with so many other changes, we find ourselves adapting to the dwindling of this most precious of resources. Using water more efficiently has become a way of life in the desert Southwest, with regular reminders in the media to cut back on our usage and water-saving devices being marketed and installed daily in our homes and places of business.

This philosophy extends to our landscaping choices and home environments, as well.

There are several schools of thought when it comes to landscaping in Las Cruces. Because of the mild climate, it's possible to grow just about anything. The question arises, however, just because something can grow here, does it necessarily follow that it should be grown here? That very question has become the yardstick by which many landscapers and garden enthusiasts are measuring their efforts. The answer, they have come to realize, is if it requires a lot of water, then, no, it shouldn't be included in the mix.

Unfortunately, for many that seems to mean doing nothing at all. Dirt lots and yards filled with weeds are becoming the norm. The opposite end of that spectrum are yards filled with rocks and the occasional spindly cactus. Neither can be considered landscaping, but then, neither are they the only alternatives.

One that is finally gaining a foothold in the area is xeriscaping. Hardly a new idea, the term originated in 1981 when the Denver Colorado Water Department combined the Greek word xeros, meaning dry, with the word scape, to create a word that essentially refers to landscape design that has been tailored to withstand drought conditions. In our case, it means

using native plants that have already adapted to the area.

Jackye Meinecke, a self-professed native plant enthusiast who recently retired after 16 years as the owner of Enchanted Gardens, sees many benefits to xeriscaping in southern New Mexico.

"Native plants have evolved to survive in our horrible soil, with our horrible heat," she said. "They've even evolved to survive our many desert creatures and insects, but that doesn't mean they have to be ugly. There are hundreds and hundreds of blooming native plants that are so beautiful. You can probably have as lush a landscape as the little English cottage garden of your imagination and still be doing it all with native plants. But, what I really love about xeriscaping is, it's a little closer to an actual ecosystem and a lot less man made."

To help her customers better understand the principals of xeriscaping, Meinecke has compiled a list of six steps to creating a practical and conservative landscape design. These are common sense approaches that many xeriscapers have adopted over time. As such, variations on these steps can be found proliferating on the internet as well as in articles and books written on the subject.

The first step is planning and design. Never mix water-loving plants with drought-tolerant plants. It's best to grow them in separate zones, with separate watering schedules.

The second step is soil analysis and improvement. Find out what your soil's pH, salinity and texture are and amend it where possible with compost or other natural materials.

Third is an appropriate plant selection. Native plants that are suited to our soil and climate require less water. Plants from similar desert areas, such as Australia, France, Italy or Greece can also adapt readily and are also drought tolerant.

Fourth on the list is limiting of turf.

Grass lawns use the most water and maintaining them, especially in this environment, can be costly. If you must have an area of turf, check into water-saving species adapted to the area.

Fifth is efficient irrigation. Consider installing a low-volume drip system or soaker hoses, rather than using sprinklers, to avoid evaporation and encourage root absorption. Irrigating at dusk or early in the day will also cut down on evaporation. In general, it's best to water deeply and less frequently.

And the sixth step on the list is using mulches. They come in a variety of forms, from organic to inorganic, but they all serve the same purpose. They cover and cool the soil, minimize evaporation and reduce weed growth and soil erosion.

Remember, too, that there is no one look for a xeriscaped garden. It can be anything you want it to be, from simple, low-lying ground cover to lush, canopied oasis. Think of it as an opportunity to experiment. With the wide variety of plants available to us, the possibilities really are endless. A visit to your local gardening center could open the door to a more water efficient and aesthetically pleasing home environment.

"In my opinion, there really is no excuse not to have a beautiful yard," Meinecke said. "People come to see me about landscaping and they're always so worried about the cost of plants. The least expensive part of your landscape is your plants. All that rock you're putting down? That's expensive. All the labor you need to move that rock? That's expensive. Trees are not that expensive in comparison. Neither are native plants. And it's been proven that a good landscape adds to the value of your home. Being in a drought is no excuse. It all comes down to using water effectively. The key is good planning."

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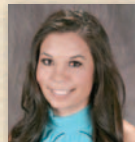
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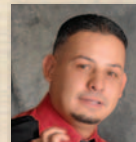
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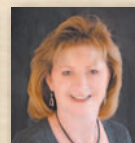
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- ACROSS**
1 Programming language
4 Nixon has two
7 Brand spankin'
10 Saloon
11 Check over
12 Pride
13 Political group
15 Inspiration
16 "National Treasure" star
17 Each one
19 Go down
20 LL Cool J genre
21 Native of Mogadishu
23 Special sense, abbr.
24 Assistance
25 Alsatian
32 Temperamental
33 Traditional beliefs
34 Christmas carol
35 Drum or ring?
36 Arrogant person
38 Polish the floor
39 Jotted down
41 Orchid arrangement
42 Watchman
44 '60s and '70s rock band
45 Eatery
48 Send back facilitator
49 Mislaidd
51 Nasty dogs
52 Scout's quality
54 Position summary
59 Secure
60 Sentence starter
61 Serve as a go-between
65 Portly
66 Can be prime....
67 Fluffy things in the dryer
68 Paper stack
70 Hirobumi ____, Japanese statesman
71 Tire problem
72 Curve type
73 Dove call
74 Gone by days
75 Old pistol
76 It's like dynamite
77 Sure enough!
- DOWN**
1 Clergymen, French term
2 Bunch of shots
3 Introduction
4 Cleverly escapes
5 Fairly recent
6 Vast plain
7 Tide type
8 Oval object
9 Trouble
14 Rugged rock
16 Immoral character
18 Scientists say this was the universe's initial substance
20 Offload
22 Fence material
24 Nirvana song "Come as you ____"
26 Field noises
27 Red Sea city
28 Synthetic fiber
29 Talk for a client
30 Fool
31 Botch
37 Soft, roundish lump
38 Unusual
40 Brew
42 High flyers
43 New ____, in India
44 Ground surrounding a house
46 Out of the ____ (not in the know)
47 "____ She Lovely", Wonder song
48 Hero sandwich
50 Exhausting labor
51 Portable bed
53 Badger
54 Powerful engine
55 Closely enforced
56 Ancient Greek tunic
57 Get the computer going again
58 Artless
59 School of whales
62 Decorate with fine materials set into a surface
63 Place for showmanship
64 Bar, legally
65 True information
68 Throw a red ____ to a bull!
69 Big Band ____

WHAT'S COOKING

- ACROSS**
1 Shout approval
8 Aerie youngster
14 Zero of Broadway
20 Young or Swit
21 Sustained note
22 Speak mechanically
23 Ideas to consume?
25 East African country
26 Protection grp. for pets
27 Any time now
28 Billfold bills
30 Subatomic particle
31 Hit the slopes
33 Regain one's cool in the kitchen?
35 Much to do in the dining room?
39 ____'em, Fido!
40 Additional conjunctions
41 Queasiness
42 Certain NCO
44 World Series semis
45 Rap-sheet letters
48 Bees' finds
50 Fabric with a slight sheen
53 Way of old Rome
54 Chef's doomed instructions?
58 French cleric
62 Yellowtail or albacore
63 Opponent
64 Lancelot's lady
65 Brave feats
67 Fifth of MMMDV
69 Future atty.'s exam
72 Household gods of Rome
73 Narrow back streets
75 Muckracker journalist
77 Rocky outcrop
79 Sure thing
80 Take in dinner conversation?
85 Bad day for Caesar
86 Resin used in plastics
87 Associations of teams
92 Two-time loser to D.D.E.
93 Dog dogger
94 Grade sch.
97 Hypnotic state
98 La Scala highlight
99 Pres. Coolidge
101 Dispense freely in the lunch line?
- DOWN**
103 Steamed on the stove?
107 Rouses from sleep
108 ____ Park, CO
109 Dublin's country
110 Tibetan priest
111 LeSage's "Gil ____"
115 Trousers
117 Entree at a tribute?
121 Askew
122 Wound, as a fishing line
123 Retired faculty members
124 Netlike caps
125 Bean and Welles
126 Palindromic vehicle

- DOWN**
1 Landon and others
2 Chicken chamber
3 Gator's cousin
4 Queen of Sparta
5 Booze, butts, and bullets bureau
6 Simpson trial judge
7 Actress Mason
8 Cultural value systems
9 Geological periods
10 Wildebeest
11 Classic Dracula
12 Cultural
13 Clan emblem
14 Soviet orbiter
15 Ahead
16 Tolerates
17 Mann novel, "____ Kroger"
18 Bestow upon
19 Singer Rimes
24 Racetrack tipsters
29 Mosaic pieces
31 Asparagus unit
32 Red tablewine
34 Containerize
35 Stock-ticker stn.
36 Abu Dhabi loc.
37 Jean-____ Godard
- DOWN**
38 D-Day craft
39 Office support
43 Verizon, formerly
44 Actor Beatty
45 Apparel
46 More incisive
47 Staunch
49 Gust of wind
51 Hoodwink
52 Soft-drink choice
53 Musician Hayes
55 End of a bus.?
56 Conciliate
57 Every one
58 Maine national park
59 Meteoric fireball
60 Protruding parts
61 Fencing tools
66 Part of CBS

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.

YOUR COMPUTER

- ENGLISH**
TO BOOT
TO CLOSE
TO COPY
TO CUT
TO DELETE
TO DOUBLE-CLICK
TO GO ONLINE
TO SAVE
TO SCAN
TO SCREEN
TO SCROLL
TO SEARCH
- SPANISH**
ARRANCAR
CERRAR
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T O S A V E N I L N O O G O T

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Young Adults

CRYPTOGRAM

REGISWELLSEUOON
ANOOSUOYEESLLEW
DIOIDIÓRECUERDOS
UFDUKSGRGOODBYE
LGALOGGEULATSAHE
AOFATONSEYERPAY
SOTSDRAGEROURNO
BUENASTARDESTDU
APRETONDEMANOSL
DGNITEERGBDEGHA
GOODNIGHTUIIRAT
ALOHBUENOEOBEKE
HLNOSVEMOSSVEER
BESARUOYEESLTEW
THISEHCONSONEUB

POTASHBLOTCHY
VNECKEDLIBERIA
CONTINUOUNLATCH
ORTEGA
BEGET
ERRED
ASSAY
CHEETAHSEME
TOURNEDOSAIL
YOUNGLADYRNAPOP
ELLARELOSABA
WEDRONTORTOISES
GONRANCIDITY
EMUSORGANDIE
MACAW
CACHE
PROMS
REUSES
ANEMIASELDORADO
REVENGEYEREVAN
PEEWEESEXEME

TOGASBUSINESSELDEST
EXULTANEMONESNIAMEY
RETIEETHEREAREGERMAN
INSTANTESME MAGNATE
MALTAENRAGES
THREETERRIBLEAGESOPR
WOODEDAMORRIDBARE
ARALPADTARMACELMOS
INSIDEAVIDASNAPTIO
NETCLOUDSOFCHILDHOOD
ONETOTIENTENHOASESSREP
GENIUSALLOUOUPERALGO
RIVETOPTINGLESRYEBO
EGOSBAIAELHISTOCK
SHYTOTWENTYANDTWENTY
CAYENNEDEUCE
BREATHSDUSKRULEOUT
LOSTTOTO THIRTYTRAVE
TUPELOBREAKAGEENTER
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Q O N J Z T S I Q X O Z E Z
X Q E N F F U S A V N O S Q L Z
L U A L O T C S Z T E Q L Z J I R .
X I V V Z S F C , N S Z O T X
T X T F Q Z V R C T L I S A E C
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Trying to find the right words

Shedding light on the dichotomies of religious expression



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

Every Sunday at the Divine Liturgy, Orthodox Christians pray, sing psalms and read lessons from an epistle and a gospel before the sermon. On occasion – though not with the regularity that now pertains in western churches – we read three lessons from the Old Testament. This material bears witness to, and serves as a medium for, “the Word of God.” We valorize these texts because they disclose the nature of divine reality. We even accept, with the ancient fathers of the church, that a grounded sermon is an extension of that very Word which discloses God to us.

Almost immediately thereafter we recite the anaphora, a prayer of offering related to the pattern of the 18 benedictions of Juda-

ism. In the very first words of that prayer, the priest says: “You are God: ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible, existing forever, ever the same.”

Wait a minute!

If God is ineffable, then all our words about God are unable to define God. If God is inconceivable, no concept is able to express the reality of God. If God is incomprehensible, then none of our words grasp and display God to anyone else. Yet we have just spent much time and effort using words to speak about God.

Correct. Both approaches must stand – all those words that go before this prayer and the words of the anaphora that silence us. We accept that both approaches, paradoxical, indeed antithetical as they indeed are, are necessary. These things are a mystery, which means we can use the words but simultaneously know that we only wrap words around the ineffable.

Those of us in the religious traditions –

Judaism, Islam, Christianity – who believe God is revealed in specific ways and actions, a God who condescended to be among us through words and the Word, are burdened with this timeless and eternal problem: We affirm both the ongoing use of words about God and the ultimate inability of words to name God fully.

Albert Camus wrote, “Naming things inaccurately adds immeasurably to the suffering of the world.” Talking about God is dangerous because if we get it wrong, we add to the misery by leading people astray. If we proclaim a vindictive and judgmental God, who are we to backtrack when people take that seriously and attack others in the name of religion? If we proclaim a God who chose to abandon his people, the Jews, in favor of his new people the Christians, should we be surprised when political leadership agrees to marginalize those first people in favor of the second? Thus the misery starts.

Unfortunately, we in the Abrahamic

faiths don’t have the luxury to stop speaking about God. All three traditions rest upon a concept of revealed truth, no matter how we massage that concept. God has acted; God has spoken. We must respond through interpretive words, inadequate though they may be.

Our mystical traditions retreat into pregnant silence, but only after establishing ground rules. To be valid among Muslims, Sufism must proceed from the Quran and the five pillars of Islam. Trappists, the silent western monks, are rooted in Catholic teaching.

We need holy ground on which to stand. The proclamations that we hope will not lead people astray must come before we walk the pathway together or else we go up dead ends. All three faiths share this understanding.

We who are not monks live and move in the places where we take the core messages of our traditions and use them as outlines to read the whole revelation. Using those outlines, we walk in mutual respect with others toward common ground. We have no choice if we want to find peace and harmony.

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

FREE DIY CLASSES

Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will host a series of free do-it-yourself classes from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday through Aug. 9, with the exception of Saturday, July 5.

Because CBC believes service to the Las Cruces community is an important part of its mission, attendees will learn basic home and car maintenance, home repair and home 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.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The “In-Betweeners” of First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will host an Independence Day Prayer Breakfast in the church’s Watkins Hall, at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 27.

A full breakfast buffet will be served. Jim Parks will lead a program afterward with music, meditation and prayer. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call the church office at 526-5559.

FREE CAR WASH

Cornerstone Baptist Church youth group will host its annual car wash from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28, in the parking lot of Sandoval Construction, 2000 E. Lohman Ave. Businesses have pledged a certain amount per car washed

and their donations make the car wash free for any and all who bring a vehicle in to be washed. As a bonus, every person riding in the vehicle washed will receive a free hotdog and soda. For more information, call 532-0902.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host a discussion group on the topic of “Compassion, the Way of Wisdom,” from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 28, at the Ramada Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-2580.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host an old-fashioned ice cream social, directly following worship celebration at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 29. If you’ve been wondering what Unity is

all about, this is your chance to find out. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

JEWISH CEMETERY PRESENTATION

Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will host a presentation by Klim Maling, describing some of the Jewish sites in Berlin, Germany, followed by a screening of a documentary on the city’s Jewish cemetery, at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29.

The cemetery, the largest in Europe, was founded in 1880 and miraculously survived the Nazi and East German regimes. The event is free and refreshments will be served.

Donations to help fund future activities are appreciated. For more information, call 521-1925.

PINE SPRINGS SUMMER CAMP

David Harrelson, youth minister at the University Church of Christ, 1555 E. University Ave., invites middle and high school students to attend the annual Pine Springs Summer Camp in the Sacramento Mountains Sunday, June 29, to Saturday, July 5.

The week-long camp includes Bible study (specifically the book of Ephesians), group building challenges, crafts, sports, games, entertainment, worship and devotional times. Students can register at the

church between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at www.pinespringscamp.com. Cost is \$255 and registration is open through Friday, June 27. For more information, contact Harrelson at david@church4thecity.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, 2900 Elks Drive, will hold vacation Bible school for children entering pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, July 7-11.

The theme will be “SonRise National Park,” where children learn to depend on the promises of Jesus. All children ages 4 to 11 are welcome to attend and there is no fee. For more information, call 642-2439 or visit www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

WOMENSPIRIT REGISTRATION BEGINS

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 UUC WomenSpirit retreat runs Friday through Sunday, Sept. 5-7. For more information, contact Marion at office@uuchurchlc.org.

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Healthy Happenings



YIN YOGA OFFERED JULY 20

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance is offering a Yin yoga workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20 at 650 Montana Ave., Suite H.

Yin yoga is a meditative, passive practice, done mostly on the floor. Yin yoga is a wonderful way to maintain flexibility in the joints, as well as cultivate a curiosity for the deeper parts of your being. This style of yoga is appropriate for every level of practice. Workshop is \$25. For information, call 496-1250 or email kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 390

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group work to help members achieve and maintain healthy weight. The chapter meets Thursdays 5:45 to 7 p.m. at Morning Star United Methodist Church. For more information, call Joanne at 373-9806.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals. For location information, call Doris at 524-7461.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

CAMP CORAZON ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Children's Grief Center of New Mexico is preparing for its summer program Camp Corazon July 25-27.

Camp Corazon is a three-day, two-night camp for children ages 7 to senior in high school who are grieving the death of a loved one. Camp activities will include rope courses, bonfire, swimming, songs, crafts, games and the opportunity to share feelings and memories with other children who are also grieving.

The registration deadline is July 1.

Visit www.childrengrief.org for applications. For more information, call 505-323-0478.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or Dr. Margaret

Short at margaret.short@lpnt.net.

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, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food.

This is a 12-step program of recovery based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no fees or dues.

There are four weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

TEEN AND ADULT YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive.

For information, call 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

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. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

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 the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted.

Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, call 312-8320.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant

Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, call 527-1803.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach presents the diabetes educational support group meeting for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested in learning more about the disease.

The meetings provide open discussion, short teaching regarding diabetes and a question and answer period.

The meetings will be held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Benavidez Community Center Game Room, 1045 McClure Road. For more information, call 522-0289.

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People plan for crimes like these. Someone may notice them drawing a diagram of a targeted area. Or someone may observe them eliciting information about their target. For example, a person planning a crime may instigate a suspicious conversation with an employee of the intended location. ("Is it always this busy on Mondays?")

People prepare for crimes like these. The perpetrators may need to obtain identity documents, weapons, bomb-making supplies or a stolen or rented vehicle. Many times, after a terrorist attack, it is determined that store employees, or the perpetrators' neighbor or others, noticed suspicious items and actions.

People practice for crimes like these. Practicing for a planned violent crime is often called a dry-run. The perpetrators might go to the intended location on a prior day, and take actions vaguely similar to their planned incident. Actions taken during a dry-run would likely not appear criminal, but would be unusual enough for them to find how quickly anyone notices suspicious activity.

If you notice what you believe might be a person planning, preparing or practicing for something bad, bring what you notice to the attention of anyone more knowledgeable about the situation and/or location than you, whether that is a store employee, a landlord or a law enforcement officer.

Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense and martial arts in the Las Cruces area for 26 years. She can be contacted at LCSD@zianet.com

Better living through travel



Musician, teacher plans a 'spiritual journey' excursion

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes the best way to replenish one's mental health reserves is to get away from it all for a while to discover new sites and reconnect with the inner you.

To put this notion into motion the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., is sponsoring a one-of-a-kind "Spiritual Journey" to the sky city of Acoma and Canyon de Chelly, with Native American musician Randy Granger through four days and three nights, Tuesday, July 22 through Friday, July 25.

Included in the trip will be luxury coach travel, accommodations at the Sky City Casino Hotel Resort and the Sacred Canyon Lodge, as well as tours, concerts, drumming circles and plenty of opportunity to slough off the cares and worries of the work-a-day world.

For Granger, it's an opportunity not just to make new friends and introduce them to his music, but also to stretch his teaching and meditation muscles. As facilitator of the journey, he will lead meditation

exercises in the mornings, to prepare his group for the day ahead, and in the evening, to ease them with relaxation afterwards. All against some of the most spectacular backdrops New Mexico has to offer.

"I think one of the major benefits of learning to meditate is to reduce stress," he said. "If you look at the top 10 causes of illness and death in the United States – heart disease, smoking, obesity, diabetes – you find that they are all linked back to stress. There have been a lot of studies about how meditation can help people with coping skills, pain management and improving sleep without a prescription and without side effects. My hope is that, not only will the people who come with us on this journey learn something about the land we live in and their part in it, but also come away with better coping skills that they can use in their everyday lives."

Conceived by tour guides Pat and Cindy Breedlove, who have more than 25 years experience conducting tours all over the world, this particular trip holds a little more meaning for them.

"We've always done pleasure travel," Cindy Breedlove said. "We have an awesome group of

“ I think one of the major benefits of learning to meditate is to reduce stress. ”

RANDY GRANGER,
trip facilitator

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido
Native American musician Randy Granger plays his trademark flute. Granger will be the facilitator of a trip to the sky city of Acoma and Canyon de Chelly.

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Health Briefs

Breast Cancer Support Group meets June 28

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation meets every fourth Saturday of the month. This month's meeting is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Amanda Jeffery, registered dietician, will speak on "Nutrition Hot Topics."

The meeting is free and open to all. For more information, call 524-4373.

Brain Injury Group (BIG) meets Friday mornings

The Brain Injury Group of Las Cruces meets from 10 a.m. to noon Friday mornings at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. The group's purpose is to help educate and assist the community and individuals who are dealing with a brain injury. Snacks, coffee and music provided.

For more information, contact Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

Salsa and ballet classes offered for adults

Salsa and beginning ballet will be offered at Las Cruces Fitness and Dance, 650 Montana Ave., Suite H, in July. Salsa has four classes 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays.

The salsa classes will be held on July 7, 12, 21 and 28. No partners are required. Beginning ballet will have 10 classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Advance registration is required.

For more information, call 469-1250 or email kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

Class offered on dealing with difficult people

Learn how to identify some ways you may be contributing to problem relationships and

develop strategies you can adopt at work and in your personal life. Marina Atma is teaching this class from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at 2345 E. Nevada St. The cost is \$119. For more information, call 537-7776 or email ctp@nmsu.edu.

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.

Yoga workshops offered in June, July

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance is offering a series of yoga workshops this summer. Next in the series is inversion yoga by Amber Costilow from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14. The final workshop of the series will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

The workshops will offer practice inverting, or bringing the head below the level of the hips, which increases blood flow to the brain and improves immune function.

These workshops are not recommended for those with uncontrolled blood pressure, glaucoma, epilepsy, heart conditions, neck injuries, recent strokes or detached retinas. Each workshop has a fee of \$25.

They will take place at 650 Montana Ave., Suite H.

For more information, contact Kristie Garcia at 496-1250 or skristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

Journey

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travelers who have been all over the world with us, but this is the first time we've had a facilitator like Randy.

"It's a unique opportunity that is not real costly, but our objective is to have an experience that is very worthwhile for all who are going with us."

In fact, this particular journey is something they put together in order to better serve the community they live in. Current members of the Center for Spiritual Living, the Breedloves would like to raise enough money to provide the building with some much needed renovation.

"They could use a larger kitchen," Breedlove

said. "And a little TLC in other areas."

Even so, Granger points out that though 100 percent of the funds raised will go toward this cause, it shouldn't be thought of as a church function.

"We've been reaching out to anybody with an open mind, because we feel they would benefit most from a trip like this," he said.

"This journey is really for anybody with a willingness to experience something different, to unwind and to reconnect."

With only 47 seats to fill, at a cost of only \$450 per person, chances are good this trip will sell out fast. For more information or to book passage for the Spiritual Journey, call Cindy Breedlove at 202-0885 before July 15.

David Salcido can be reached at 680-1845 or david@lascrucesbulletin.com

DACC sets workshop for health insurance workshop

The New Mexico State University Doña Ana Cooperative Extensive Service has scheduled a free health insurance literacy workshop.

The consumer education seminar is set for 2 p.m., Saturday, June 28, at the Doña Ana Cooperative Extensive Service office, 530 N. Church St.

The two-hour program is designed to help individuals analyze health care needs, compare insurance plans and apply the knowledge to make a smart health insurance choice based on their affordability.

Participants will receive a consumer workbook and will learn tools that will help individuals feel confident in making health insurance choices. Information about accessing the new health insurance exchange options will be reviewed.

"Choosing a health insurance can sometimes feel intimidating or overwhelming," Karim Martinez, county program director and home economist, said.

"This workshop will help people feel more confident about making those choices for themselves and their families."

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service faculty Kelly Knight, Otero County extension home economist and Sonja Koukel, extension health specialist, who received specialized training, will lead the workshop in guiding consumers in making good health and financial decisions about insurance. To register, call 525-6649 or email Martinez at karmarti@nmsu.edu.

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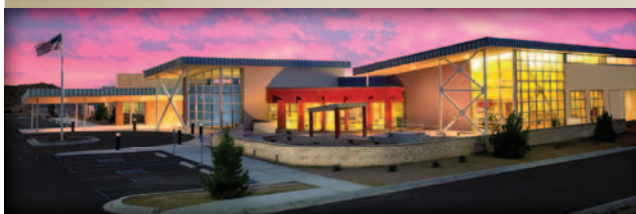
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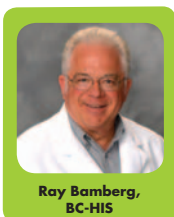
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Pet Briefs

Catahoula 'Ceci' named Pet of the Week

Ceci, a Catahoula who loves running, fetching and taking long sunset strolls through the desert, is the Pet of the Week.

She is a very fast learner and very patient and kind with other animals.

For information on Ceci or other animals up for adoption, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.



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'Beat the Heat' special offers spay/neutering

Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley offers cat spay and neutering services during June for its "Beat the Heat" special.

The cost is \$30 and includes microchip and rabies (treatment).

Pet owners must be residents of Doña Ana County. To schedule an appointment, call 382-0018.

Cruces Canines 'Jubilant July' event set

Cruces Canines, a pet social, is scheduled for 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July

3, at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte in Mesilla.

People are invited to attend with their well-behaved, leashed dogs for a fun time socializing with animal folks.

Admission is \$5 with proceeds going to the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will serve as emcee.

The event theme is "Jubilant July." Dog owners are invited to dress up their pet in a costume or with an accessory item to reflect the theme.

Ribbons will be awarded for different categories.

Door prizes will be part of the event with opportunity to bid on jewelry, art items and collectibles.

For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at jean@hssnm.org or 522-2529.

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.

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