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Crucen visits Israel during recent conflict

By **Brook Stockberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Crucen Brian Parks and his girlfriend, Marta Narvaez, checked into the Hilton July 15 while on vacation and decided to take in a dance recital.

A nice romantic evening out – except for the air raid siren and explosions.

The couple was in Tel Aviv, Israel, and was caught up in the war between that country and Hamas.

“Just as we got in and seated (at the recital) air raid sirens went off and we were escorted down into a basement,” Parks said. “It wasn’t more than 60 seconds and we heard five loud explosions. I could tell it was (Israel’s) missile-defense system that hit missiles sent in. There was no ground vibration.”

Parks said everyone was “very calm.” There was no panic among those crammed into the basement.

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Minimum wage election date in hands of council

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

Over the course of two upcoming meetings, the Las Cruces City Council will determine whether a proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2017 goes before voters – and when that vote would be held.

Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) had organized the petition drive for the proposal to complete it in time to

get the question on the Nov. 4 ballot, should the council not approve it outright at a special meeting Sept. 8.

However, during the council’s recent action to approve the City Clerk Office’s determination there were enough signatures on the petition to consider it, there was some debate about whether the ballot initiative could be added to

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Schools balk at changing spaceport GRT spending

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

Officials from the three school districts in Doña Ana County told the County Commission Tuesday, Aug. 12, that changing the distribution of money for education generated by the spaceport gross receipts tax (GRT) would be devastating to programs that support science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett said he raised the idea of changing how the money is spent out of concern that lawmakers may take the money away because they believe it makes the state’s formula for school funding distribution unequal.

In 2007, voters in Doña Ana and Sierra counties approved a .25 percent

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the general election ballots.

While the state election guide has language allowing concurrent voting for municipal and state elections, it's less definitive about whether the city needs to hold voting separate from the general election polling.

The city does not have its own voting

machines, so county voting machines are used during municipal elections. Doña Ana County currently uses a computerized system of voting convenience centers in which a ballot is printed out with candidate listings tailored to the residency of voters. A ballot initiative could just as easily be added to those residents living inside city limits, said Scott Krahling, county Bureau of Elections supervisor.

In response to an inquiry from state Sen. Bill Soules, the state Attorney General Office said a concurrent and combined election could be held, noting a similar question came up in 2012 in Albuquerque. The AG's letter of July 31 said the state election law was broad enough to "allow the same ballot printers and ballot tabulation systems if the municipal, county and state election items were sufficiently segregated with headings and demarcation. The City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County proceeded to hold the combined election."

In a letter to CAFé, County Clerk Lynn Ellins said the 2012 case involved a similar minimum wage question and the combined election was made possible by a state Supreme Court order.

Because the minimum wage initiative is a municipal election, it is the city's decision on how to whether to hold a combined election, Krahling said. However, he said the county doesn't have enough voting machines for the city hold concurrent but separate balloting on the same day as the Nov. 4 general election.

City Manager Robert Garza said the City Attorney's Office is citing an opinion written by Attorney General Gary King that said concurrent is permissible, but that combined is not. In the end, it will be the City Council's decision, he said.

It is unlikely that the council will reverse its 4-3 vote to for a more modest minimum wage increase to \$8.50 by 2016. The first reading to the CAFé proposed ordinance will be at the Monday, Aug. 18. The second reading will be at the Sept. 8 meeting in which the council can either approve it or reject and set an election date.

Ernie Bean, who helped collect signatures for the CAFé ballot initiative, said he believes raising the minimum wage will help the local economy by giving those lower-wage earners more income to spend. Bean said the City Council chose to raise its share of gross receipts taxes to balance its budget against a loss of state funding, "so how would they not think that the lowest paid worker would not need a raise in order to help with their budget?"

The CAFé ordinance would raise the minimum wage in Las Cruces to \$8.40 per hour in 2015, \$9.20 an hour in 2016 and to \$10.10 in 2017. The City Council's ordinance, which was passed earlier this year, raises the minimum wage in Las Cruces to \$8 per hour in July 2015 and \$8.50 in January 2016. Both ordinances would adjust the minimum wage to future increases in the cost-of-living index for the city.

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"After the five explosions, it was really quiet for about a minute or two minutes and then all hell broke loose," he said. "We heard about 20 missiles being shot."

Soon thereafter the crowd was allowed to leave their temporary underground quarters.

"The all-clear (signal) came and my girlfriend said everybody was going to leave but the fact is nobody left. There wasn't one empty seat after that," he said.

A few cease fires aside, Israel has been locked in a conflict with Hamas, a group that reports it is for the liberation of Palestine areas from Israel, since last month. Parks - who travels the world to oversee distribution for a company in the air compressor industry - was in Istanbul on business before he and Narvaez decided to travel to Israel and see the Holy Land. He said he is not very religious.

"I'm in the middle, about 50-50," he said. "I have a lot of faith but I don't like churches particularly. I'm very, very tolerant of everybody else."

Still this was a trip he always wanted to take.

"We got to see where Jesus was crucified, it was very amazing," Parks said. "We got to touch the Wailing Wall (Western Wall) and you could feel the faith of the people, especially in old Jerusalem."

Before they flew into Israel, though,

Parks did try and find out how bad the situation might become. He called one of his company's distributors there to gain some insight.

"We were aware there had been some pretty serious skirmishes," Parks said. "He told us there was the possibility missiles could be shot at Jerusalem or Tel Aviv, but the Israelis had shot them down every single time."

Parks said he is glad he visited, adding that Tel Aviv is "a really gorgeous city."

Parks works for Turkey-based Hertz Kompressoren and oversees a territory from Alaska to Argentina. The Cleveland native moved to Las Cruces three years ago.

"I worked in Latin America and have a lot of friends in Latin America and I got tired of the snow and taxes up north," he said. "I drove through town and saw the mountains and said, 'I want to live here.'"

Despite many people believing peace will never happen in the Middle East, Parks said he thinks it is possible. Parks spent considerable time in Belfast, Ireland, in the 1980s when different factions there were waging intense conflict.

"When I was in Belfast, I never thought there was any chance that would ever be resolved," he said. "But is has been and it can be. If that can be resolved, anything can be resolved."

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Check out our new look

A friend of mine recently said about something I was wearing, "I like that shirt. Is it new?"

"For me it is," I said, after calculating in my head the shirt was probably about four years old.

When I was in Denver earlier this month watching the Chicago Cubs play the Colorado Rockies, I wore my "No Lights in Wrigley Field" T-shirt. I bought it outside Wrigley in 1984, one of the Cubs' most brilliant years.

A native Chicagoan at the game in Denver asked me about the shirt and, upon learning it was 30 years old, said, "I am in awe."

Actually, I was a little embarrassed. It's too small, a little ratty, but heck, I took such good care of it, it only looks about 19 years old.

Sometimes, no matter how attached you are to something, it's time for a new look.

This week the Bulletin unveils a slight modification in its appearance and fonts. The goal is to give a cleaner look and make it easier to read.

I've been involved with several re-design projects in my 30 years of journalism. From minor modifications like this one to complete overhauls. Invariably, some people will love it and some people will hate it. Many, though, barely notice. I've also had people tell me, "Hey the newspaper looks great. The new font is sharper and cleaner," even when nothing has changed.

For those tracking such things, the new body font is called Nimrod. We actually bumped up the size a bit, too. The new headline font is Myriad Pro Bold Condensed. And the new subhead font is Kepler Standard.

Where do they come up with font names? That's always been a puzzler.

You can probably spend a lot of time on the Internet learning why and how in the 1950s the font named Grotesk got reconfigured and renamed Helvetica and became a monster in the font world. Or you may want to do something more interesting.

Believe it or not, there are people in the world, including newspaper guru Bill Ostendorf, who actually spend time studying fonts and surveying readership. For example, study results show reading words that combine upper- and lower-case, letters are easier for people than words that use upper-case only.

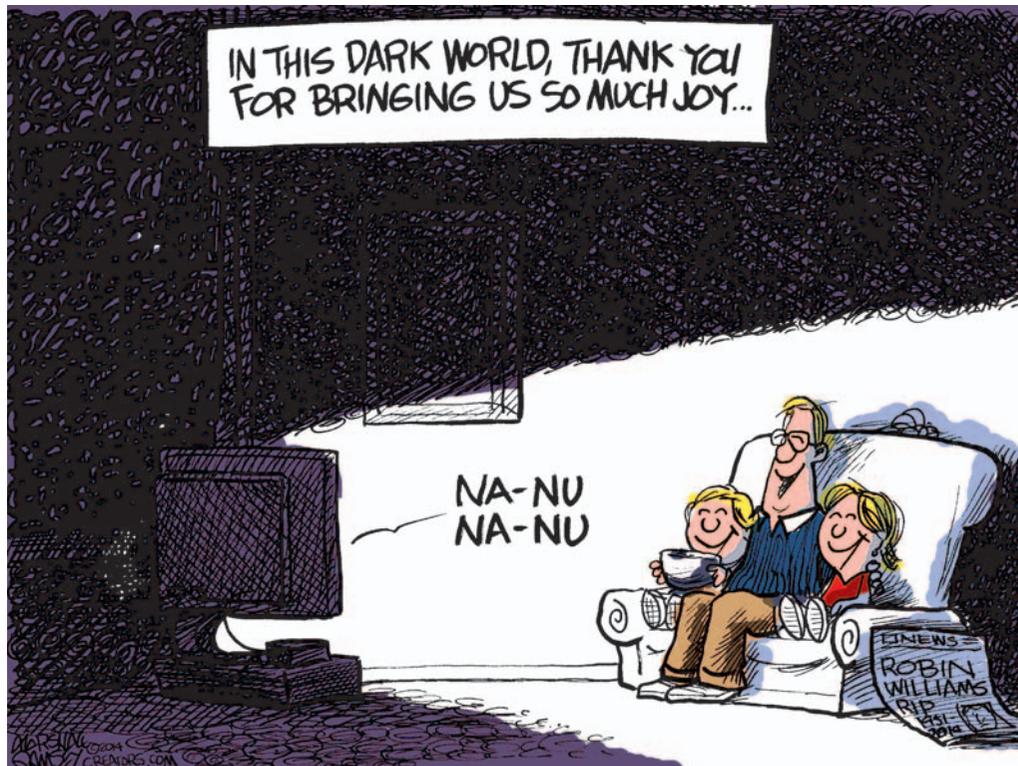
So, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, is easier to read than TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO.

Plus, with the advent of texting and email, all upper-case has taken on the additional meaning of virtual shouting.

The selection of our fonts was made based on the research of Ostendorf and others that shows they are easier to read.

My guess is readers who attempt to read my column most likely check out due to boredom about five sentences in.

So if you're still reading by now, maybe that proves the font is easier to read.



Letter to the editor A presidential affliction?

Violet Cauthon thinks that I am afflicted with ODS (Obama Derangement Syndrome). After six years of President Barack Obama, I may well be.

Could the people in 2008 have been right after all? Obama was handed the keys to the kingdom. All the doors were magically opened and ready to change America. Everyone was pulling for him to do great things, including me.

We were buffaloes, yet it was he that pulled the walls down on Camelot. That stimulus to all the union buddies was payback No. 1. All the shovels got rusty and it went downhill from there.

Energy has been attacked on all fronts, causing gasoline to nearly dou-

ble. No new drilling on federal land. Forget coal as a secondary source of energy. The most part-time jobs in our history. Food stamps are out of sight. Highest corporate taxes in the world. Immigration is a joke. Foreign policy in shambles. He backed the Muslim Brotherhood, could not make up his mind on Syria, dumped on Israel and nearly got all the thousands of Yazidis massacred in Iraq, but fortunately public pressure is helping to save them from the ISIS fanatics.

These facts are real, not imaginary, Mrs. Cauthon. Please tell me where he has done so much good that you can expound on and please be specific. Please, leave out the IRS scandal, VA, Benghazi and Obamacare, and I won't mention all the laws he has cherry-picked to obey.

John Sellinger

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Who would like RFDtv off the air?

Who would like RFDtv off the air? Or U.S. Farm Report? Who would like Farm Bureaus shut down, along with the National Cattlemen's Association, the Pork Producers, the Egg Council, the Northern Ag Network, Range Magazine, the Delmarva Farmer, the Farm Journal, the Beef Checkoff, the Brownfield Ag Network? Who would like to make it illegal for movie stars, sports stars, heroes, singers and baby calves to be pictured with a milk moustache?

Answer: Any person or group that does not want people to know "where their food comes from." The first one that comes to mind is Humane Society of the U.S. (not associated with the local Humane Society in your hometown). They make a living attempting to make farmers and ranchers look bad. I don't question their motive, it's a job, it's how they pay the bills. They come to work each day and send out letters asking for the cash, so they can "fight the evil farmers and ranchers."

As long as they can keep their donors misinformed, blindfolded and misled about the whole truth, the cash keeps comin' in.

Another factor that is critical, is to portray agriculture, be it modern or homegrown, as inhumane, environmentally harmful, and run by insensitive, country hicks who have no real moral attachment to the animals and the land ... that it's all about money. That is easy for them to understand, since so much of their own time and effort and commitment is dedicated to the pursuit of cash. There seem to be endless quasi-associations seeking funds to "protect and enhance the wildlife and the habitat, the heritage and the natural resources." They pop up every time someone can find a cause that will

"Most reporters are reasonable people. They eat bacon and hamburger."

stimulate the cash. But just having a good cause is not enough. They must create a straw man to portray the enemy. That eliminates any deep inspection of the validity of their cause, and ranchers and farmers, hunters, miners, lumberjacks and oil field roughnecks fill their bill.

Another influential group of people who don't want people to know "here their food comes from" are politicians with a prejudice against those who work the land. Their reasons are usually personal; some childhood animosity that is now being repaid because they have the power, a guilt complex because they were born with a golden spoon, maybe the only farmer he knows ran against him for office. Who knows?

RFDtv is being dropped from some media networks that are intent on merging. The reason given is that a network about and for agriculture is not relevant to the modern urban viewer. HSUS, among others, will be thrilled. Agriculture on television is one of the few places where the con-

sumer can get to know "where their food comes from." The presence of agriculture is growing. It's not uncommon to see or hear news stories about farmers and ranchers. Most are good. Most reporters are reasonable people. They eat bacon and hamburger. They have a general concept that global population growth will demand more food, and that the USDA represents and is involved with keeping our food safe.

They are like most Americans, they trust farmers and ranchers and expect us to stay on top of things. We are able to do that because we have access to such a broad source of information, (re: first paragraph). We continue to educate and include the curious urban consumers in our thinking. We invite them to see for themselves; to know the truth about our business and to show them "where your food really comes from." And that, my friends, is the last thing the Humane Society of the U.S., the extremist AN-TI's and vengeful offended politicians want them to know.

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The very best fatalities

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



He was 6 years old with an innocent angelic face. As I was talking to his mother I noticed him looking at a sales catalog, so I asked, "Did you see something you want for your birthday?"

"Yes," he pointed, "I want this video game."

From the lurid description in the sales catalog, the game seemed to be extremely violent, so I asked, "Why this game?" He smiled broadly, "It's got the very best fatalities."

"Excuse me?" I asked. Hmm, I must have heard wrong. "This game has the very best fatalities," he repeated. His mother wasn't paying attention as I asked, "What does the word 'fatalities' mean?"

He looked up and said, "That's when people die."

I was still puzzled, "What does 'the very best fatalities' mean?" He broke into a grin. "That's when the blood spurts out and their bones show and the skin burns off while they die."

He went back to the catalog. I motioned to his

mother who gave me the look, "Boys will be boys." I asked her if she thought it was good that a 6-year-old wants a game featuring death. She told me most young kids feel exactly the same, which is why there are so many violent games on the market.

Certainly when I was a kid we played cops and robbers with simulated gun violence and there

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was a certain satisfaction with the death scene when we were gotten. In my circles you did not just plop over, there were a few moments of acting.

Still, there has been much concern about violence in our society. Some people postulate that the escalating violence is caused by a lack of communication. I believe the reason we have so much violence in America is that many Americans like violence.

Somewhat simplistically the answer is, they like to watch it and like to do it. As children they learned to like violence. The enjoyment of violence, for itself, is a product of the American entertainment industry.

Violence in America is promulgated by those people who find violence enjoyable. Much of the violence in America happens because the perpetrator simply felt like hurting someone. Guns and knives are not the cause; rather, the source of violence is the sickness of enjoyed violence within our society.

There are gentle people and violent people here in America. The lambs and lions look alike. They lay down together but only one gets up.

I accept that there are times in our lives when violence may be the only option. Much of the violence in our society is not needed, however; it is promoted as personal enjoyment. Even after thousands of years of human intellec-

tual advancement, the same blood lust central to the society that enjoyed going to the Roman coliseum to watch gladiators kill each other is alive and well in our own society.

Can we lump those who enjoy watching violence with those who enjoy doing violence? Research suggests that what is experienced abstractly is often repeated in life. The people who enjoy watching violence may not always commit violence, but as more people watch violence, we have more violent crime.

Know this: The reason gangs all over America look and act like gangs in Los Angeles is they are copying what they have seen on television and in the movies. Do gangs kill people because

they have to or they want to? I suspect it is their blood lust which drives the violence. They enjoy doing it.

In a few years the young boy who likes fatalities may move from abstract deaths in a video game to real life death on the streets. At the murder trial a lawyer may call his mother to the stand. She will have to admit that she allowed her son to devalue life by letting him learn to enjoy violence.

Society will then have to decide what to do with him once it has been established, by his testimony, how much he really enjoys the very best fatalities.

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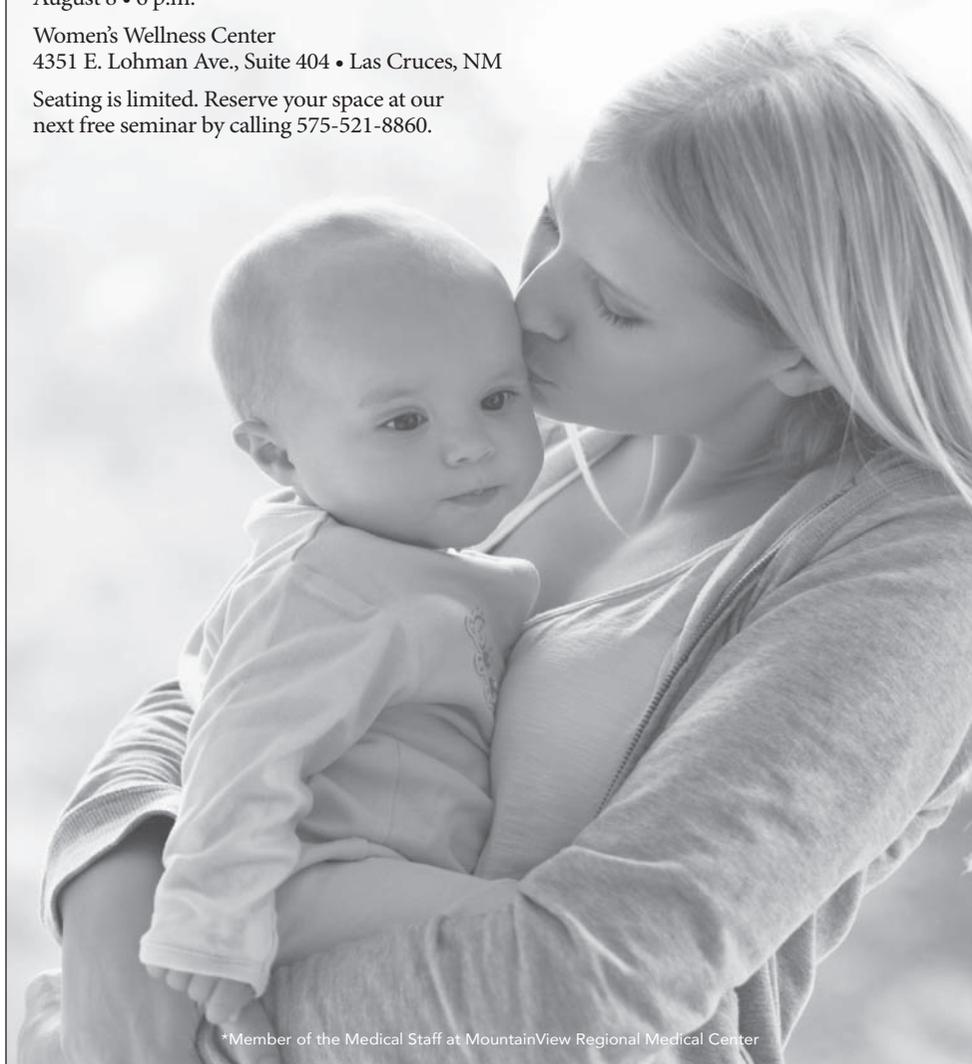
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Police crack down on meth network in Doña Ana County

A 15-month investigation by the FBI and the New Mexico Regional Interagency Drug Task Force targeting repeat offenders in Doña Ana County concluded Thursday, Aug. 7, officials announced.

The investigation, which began in May 2013, first targeted methamphetamine activity in the county, but expanded to other drugs and using firearms.

The investigation identified sources of drug supply in Los Angeles, Tucson, Ariz., and El Paso who were supplying drug traffickers in southern New Mexico with high-grade methamphetamine, and led to the filing of criminal charges against 75 individuals, including 42 federal defendants and 33 state defendants.

Law enforcement officers seized more than 29 pounds of methamphetamine, 37 pounds of cocaine, 4.5 ounces of heroin, 30 pounds of marijuana, 74 firearms and 17 vehicles.

The following were either arrested or had federal detainers filed against them:

Anthony Calderon, 40, and Orlando Roman, 34, of Las Cruces are charged with distributing heroin and methamphetamine.

Salvador Ortega, 33, and Steven Roman, 26, of Las Cruces are charged with distributing methamphetamine.

Robert J. Lambe, 36, of Las Cruces is charged with distribution of methamphetamine, using a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Jesse Antillion, 27, of Las Cruces is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Josh Alamagor, 32, and David Enriquez, 26, of Las Cruces are charged with distributing methamphetamine.

Javier Orozco, 30, and Victor Manuel Carreon, 23, both of Anthony, N.M., were charged with illegally possessing firearms. Both entered guilty pleas. Carreon was sentenced to 46 months. Orozco is scheduled to be sentenced Sept. 24.

John Wade Crist, 57, of Las Cruces was charged with distribution of methamphetamine and with being a

felon in possession of a firearm. Crist pleaded guilty under a plea agreement for a 144-month sentence.

Matthew Pena, 29, Rebecca Torres, 40, and Anthony Perez, 40, of Deming, N.M., were charged with distribution of methamphetamine. Torres and Pena pleaded guilty. Perez has pleaded not guilty.

Jennifer Sanders, 42, Jose Niño, 40, and Aubrey Savage, 34, of Las Cruces, and Matthew Maley, 47 and Candice Marie Carpenter, 35, of Tucson, are charged with conspiring to distribute methamphetamine. Niño and Maley are charged with being felons in possession of firearms. Sanders, Savage and Niño entered guilty pleas. Maley and Carpenter have pleaded not guilty.

Mario Humberto Llantada, 51, and Martin Llantada, 41, of La Puente, Calif., are charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. Both have pleaded not guilty.

Miguel Angel Tinajero-Martinez, 24, a Mexican national illegally in the United States, was charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. He entered a guilty plea.

Justin E. Clark, 21, of Doña Ana County is charged with distribution of cocaine, possession of a machine gun and being a felon in possession of a firearm. Clark has pleaded not guilty.

Eddie Velarde-Carmona, 33, of El Paso and Fernando Garcia, 29, of Anthony, N.M., are charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in April and May. Both have entered not guilty pleas.

Jesus Francisco Nino, 36, of Las Cruces is charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, using a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime and being a felon in possession of a firearm. Nino has pleaded not guilty.

Eddie Gallardo, 31, of Las Cruces is charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute in April and May and with being a felon in possession of a firearm. Gallardo has pleaded not guilty.

Aaron Alexander Nowak, 25, of El Paso is charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute in May. Nowak has pleaded not guilty.

Renelle Serna, 23, of Las Cruces is charged with distributing methamphetamine. Serna has pleaded not guilty.

Eric G. Acosta, 27, and Christopher J. Cleveland, 34, both of Las Cruces, are charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, using a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and being felons in possession of firearms. Both have pleaded not guilty.

Manuel Alfred Gamboa, 42, of Las Cruces is charged with distribution of heroin and using a communication device to facilitate a drug trafficking crime. He has pleaded not guilty and is detained pending trial.

Derek Cruz Rubalcava, 24, and Mark Jesse Rodriguez, 24, of Las Cruces are charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and distribution of methamphetamine. Both have pleaded not guilty.

Patricia Castro, 41, of Las Cruces, is charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute. She has pleaded not guilty.

Victor Edmundo Cano, Sr., 49, and Jaime Cano Sr., 48, of Canutillo, Texas, are charged with cocaine trafficking offenses and using firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes. Both have pleaded not guilty.

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Renters can learn about rights

A meeting to discuss tenant issues and rights for renters will be noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Similar meetings will also take place noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, and noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6.

For more information, contact Deborah Gladys at 805-1525.

Mega Music and Stars on Aug. 16

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will host a full afternoon and evening of live outdoor music and stars from 1 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at Leasburg Dam State Park in Radium Springs.

Entertainment will be provided from The Double Clutchers, The Collaborators, the Eli James Band and Travis James Manning. Following the music, attendees are invited to explore the universe with the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces at the park's observatory. Families can picnic and children can enjoy the park's playground. Ice cream, snacks and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Including park entrance and camping fees, tickets are \$10 for attendees ages 13 and older. Children under 12

are free. Tickets can only be purchased by check or cash and sales start at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the event.

For more information, call Leasburg Dam State Park at 524-4068.

Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club hosts fly-in

The public is invited to the Mesilla Valley Model Airplane club's (MVMAC) second annual fly-in at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Legends West Park Field, north of U.S. Highway 70 and Picacho Avenue near Motel Boulevard. This event is part of National Model Aviation Day benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project. MVMAC and Rinnie G's Food Trailer are co-sponsoring the electric-powered event. Club members will demonstrate electric powered aircraft, and will also hold raffles for two new electric-powered trainers. All raffle proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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

Dowsing class offered

A dowsing class will be offered from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Jeanne Gehringer of the American Society of Dowsers will talk about using dowsing to identify and clear non-beneficial energies from homes. There will be a fee for the class.

For more information, call Gehringer at 522-4667 or at mjeanne@zianet.com.

Alma d'arte seeks council members

The Governance Council of Alma d'arte Charter High School for the Arts is seeking three new volunteer members who will join four current members to fulfill the school's mission. Basic duties include setting academic goals, developing strategic plans, formulating policies and procedures, and approving and moni-

toring budgets. The GC also hires, supervises and evaluates the Principal/Chief Executive Officer.

New members will fill one vacancy and two newly added positions. Current GC members Garland Courts, Gene Elliott, Casilda Provencio and Carolyn Williams will elect new members Sept. 9.

Interested volunteers may nominate themselves or be nominated by another. Deadline for nominations are 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5.

For more information, call 541-0145.

Registration for youth basketball

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will host Youth Sportsmanship Basketball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., in the fall beginning Oct. 14.

Registration is from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The league is comprised of boys, girls and co-eds in the following divisions: Pre-K through kindergarten, first and second grade and third through eighth grade.

Cost is \$40 per participant, which includes a game jersey. All participants must have an activity ID card. Proof of age and grade level needed when registering. All documents must be submitted for each team before they can be scheduled for league play.

Saturday, Sept. 6, will be the last day for returning teams (must pay in full and turn in roster, limited space/sign up early). Saturday, Sept. 13, will be the last day for individuals. A new player meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

For more information, call 541-2563 or 541-2550.

Recreation Programs Fall Hours of Operation

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department's fall hours for programs and recreation

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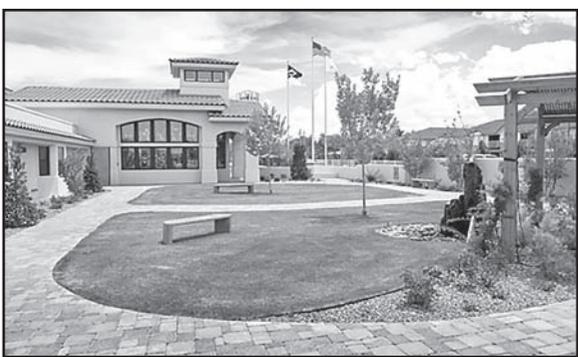
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centers begin Monday, Aug. 11.

The Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive, will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Drive, will be open for Parks and Recreation programming from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

At the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road, Parks and Recreation Department staff will be on site only during recreation programming hours. Hours are to be determined. Benavidez Community Center will remain open for the City of Las Cruces Senior Programs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

Sheriff's Office to host academy

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is taking application for its next Citizen's Police Academy.

The classes will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on six Saturdays beginning Saturday, Aug. 23, at the County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Anyone who submitted an application earlier this year is on the fall 2014 class roster. To be considered, each applicant must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Doña Ana County and have a valid driver's license or photo ID. A brief background check will be performed on all applicants. Applicants must not have any prior felony convictions and no misdemeanor arrests within the last three years.

Citizen's Academy classes are interactive, giving participants hands-on knowledge of how sheriff's deputies are trained to handle real-life situations. Class members will examine traffic enforcement, un-

derstand the use of force (including the use of deadly force), observe K-9 demonstrations and view presentations by the Special Response Team, bomb squad and Animal Control.

The 2014 Citizen's Academy is free of charge and runs through Sept. 27. Applications can be downloaded online at www.donaanacounty.org/sheriff, and are also available at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department. The deadline to apply is Monday, Aug. 18, and class size is limited to 25 people.

For more information, call 386-4302 or contact Deputy Michelle Ugalde via email at michelleu@donaanacounty.org.

American Legion Post 10 hosts events

Bingo is called on Wednesdays and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Cover-all black-out pays \$1,000 to a single winner. Doors open at 3 p.m. Food and soda are available. For more information, call 526-9139.

The American Legion Riders and Associates of Chapter 4 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18.

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 431 is holding a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the American Legion 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

A fundraiser is scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Walmart on Riconada Boulevard. The funds will go towards building a Vietnam War Memorial in Veterans Memorial Park this year.

For more information, call Legion Chaplain Lawrence Orvis at 621-1738.

Frenger Pool closed for annual inspection

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

through Friday.

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

Outdoor seasonal pool closures

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

Free Swim will be offered at both pools on Monday, Sept. 1, for the noon to 3 p.m. and 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. sessions.

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

Outdoor pool schedule

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department's seasonal outdoor pool schedule for through Sept. 1 is open 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays and noon to 3 p.m. and 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Laabs Pool is located at 750 W. Picacho Ave. East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool is located at 6141 Reynolds Road.

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

Las Cruces Bead Society meets

The Las Cruces Bead Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo Road.

For more information, call 644-4156.

Las Cruces High School Class of 1964 hosts 50th reunion

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

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increase in the GRT to help pay off bonds for construction of the \$214 million Spaceport America. The legislation creating the spaceport GRT allowed for 25 cents of every \$1 collected go to local "spaceport-related activities." The two counties chose STEM education and both gave the money to their public schools.

A Gallup lawmaker, Patricia Lundstrom, introduced legislation to have the money collected added to the statewide distribution of school funding, but the bill died in committee during the last session. Local school officials contend that, although the money has a tax source, it is no different that grant funding in which some schools benefit that other schools don't get.

With the issue unresolved, Garrett said he offered changes to how the money is spent to reduce the risk of losing the local spaceport GRT. His resolution would have the GRT go to scholarships, graduate fellowships at New Mexico State University, support post-graduate studies for science teachers and create an endowed chair at NMSU for space-related business development, but preserve 40 percent of the money for school enrichment programs.

Besides his concerns about possible future lawmaker actions, Garrett said he is bothered that Spaceport America is being developed without a real business plan in place for the surrounding communities.

At Tuesday's meeting, Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Superintendent Stan Rounds told Garrett he didn't believe there is significant support in the Legis-

lature to take the spaceport educational money away.

In a letter to Garrett, Rounds said Garrett's proposal is contrary to what voters were told the local money would go to and that the three school districts already have their budgets in place for the STEM programs that depend on the more than GRT money. For LCPS, the spaceport GRT provides more than \$1.2 million for STEM programs.

At Tuesday's meeting, officials with the smaller Gadsden and Hatch school districts said the reduction would result in not having enough funds for meaningful STEM education programs.

"I am perplexed as to why this proposal comes at the most inopportune time for our schools," Rounds wrote.

In his letter, Rounds said he believes there is "solid support" in maintaining the tax and its current uses based on his conversations with lawmakers.

Garrett said he put the resolution with the title of "Space Futures Initiative" out for discussion because he felt the concerns have not been addressed and could be used to threaten other legislation important to the county. His proposal would be discussed further at a work session prior to a second reading of the resolution for commission action, he said.

"I know this is of deep concern to the community, so I'm not just throwing it out there to cause panic," Garrett said.

Commissioner David Garcia said school officials need to be part of that conversation because they have lined up materials and personnel for the established programs.

"Let's not undo things out of fear of what some legislator wants to do," Garcia said.

Bonnie Votaw, president of Las Cruces school board, told Garrett she was part of the original advisory group that recommended the GRT money go to the public schools and to distribute the money as widely as possible among the schools.

Votaw said Garrett's proposal to redistribute 60 percent of the spaceport GRT to higher education doesn't change the risk to the school funding that would be left.

Garrett agreed that a primary concern is keeping the integrity of the promise made to voters, but he wanted to explore if there are alternative ways to accomplishing the same results.

In related business, the commission passed a resolution urging state officials to increase funding for the southern road to Spaceport America. The New Mexico Spaceport Authority only has enough money make some improvements such as basic paving and arroyo crossings to the 22-mile dirt road. The resolution calls for more money to make it a proper road with improvements to the exit at Interstate 25. The resolution also calls for the state take ownership of the road and make it a state highway.

Commissioner Wayne Hancock said Doña Ana and Sierra counties don't have the resources to put more money into the road and, considering the GRT money going to help pay off bonds for the project, the two counties have paid their fair share for the project.

If Spaceport America is to be a world-class facility for the new era of private space flight, it should have a world-class road leading to it, Garrett said.

Commissioner Ben Rawson said the "chip sealing" of the road is hung up because the Bureau of Land Management hasn't signed off on some of the road improvements that cross federal land along the route.

Todd G. Dickson may be reached at 680-1983 or todd@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Chef assistant James Nance chops Biad green chile for the stuffed, smothered French crepes prepared by Todd Dickson, of the Las Cruces Bulletin, Saturday, Aug. 9, in the Las Cruces Convention Center before the Men Who Cook fundraising event for Mesilla Valley Hospice.



Eva and Ken Van Winkle prep his "Tantalizing Tacos."



Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith serves up his oatmeal and raisin cookies.



Mary Rivera of Baca's Funeral Chapel is served one of Steve Widmer's peanut butter bars.



Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett and his assistant Dick Emery prepare Southwest eggplant salad.



Kevin Merhege, Citizens Bank assistant vice president and university branch manager, makes his batch of chile con queso, his entry in the intra-bank "battle of the quesos."



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CrimeStoppers

Smoke shop armed robbery suspect sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of a man suspected of the Aug. 1 armed robbery at a local smoke shop.

On Friday, Aug. 1, Las Cruces Police learned that a man walked into the Hookah Outlet, 1900 S. Espina St., at around 9 p.m. and used a black handgun to threaten an employee. The employee handed over an

undisclosed amount of cash and his own personal iPod before the suspect left.

The suspect is described as Hispanic, 5-feet-10 to 5-feet-11-inches tall and weighing approximately 200 pounds. He was wearing a light blue long-sleeve T-shirt and black jogging pants or jeans. He was wearing a baseball cap and covered his face with a black bandana.

Surveillance photos of the suspect can be seen on the Las Cruces Police Department's Facebook page.

If you have any information that can help identify the suspect, call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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This surveillance photo shows the suspect being sought in connection with the Friday, Aug. 1, armed robbery of Hookah Outlet, 1900 S. Espina St.

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First day at a new school



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Loma Heights Elementary School students arrive for the first day of classes Monday, Aug. 11, at their new \$15 million remodeled school that was completed over the summer break. Work on the school at 1600 E. Madrid Ave., which was built in 1966 and remodeled once before in 1996, included demolition of several original structures, construction of a new multi-purpose room, kitchen, classroom wing and playground areas, and remodeling of other classrooms. Funding for the project came from the 2006 bond issue approved by Las Cruces voters, the New Mexico Public Schools Facility Authority and the New Mexico Public Schools Capital Outlay Council. "We came in on time and on budget with this project," said Las Cruces Public Schools Construction Projects Director Gloria Martinez. "We are grateful to Rem Alley and Associates Architects and ESA Construction for their work on this project going back more than two years. We're also grateful to Principal Judy Foster and her staff and the students and families of Loma Heights Elementary for their cooperation and understanding during the entire construction process."

Hawks nest at NMSU

A family of Swainson's hawks have taken a liking to New Mexico State University, nesting near Rentfrow Gymnasium and stirring up concern as a potential threat to the campus.

"They'll go through their nesting cycle and then they'll move on," said Martha Desmond, professor in the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology, confirming the hawks pose no threat to the campus community.

"Their young are fully grown and ready to fly on their own. Once they're capable of extended flight, the adults aren't going to be as aggressive."

As a raptor, hawks are notorious for being aggressive birds, but just like humans, it is usually individual specific.

"The juveniles are very docile," Desmond said. "It's usually the adults that are more aggressive and may even just be one of the adults."

The birds are expected to clear out within the next three weeks and will permanently leave for winter migration south through mid-September. Most of the population spends the winter in Argentina.

A number of raptors nest on campus, which poses no harm to the NMSU community.

"Some raptors are attached to urban environments due to higher prey abundance - doves, lizards, insects on regularly watered lawns, etcetera," Desmond said.

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Albuquerque liaison pledges support for Las Cruces film work

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The excitement of awards night in Hollywood came to Las Cruces Monday, Aug. 11, when Ann Lerner of the Albuquerque Film Office described her walk on the red carpet this spring.

She told a city council work session she had accepted the award for Outstanding Film Commission 2013 at the inaugural Location Managers Guild of North America award ceremony.

Lerner said Albuquerque was one of five nominees for the award given for extending outstanding service to the film industry.

"I walked on the red carpet, sat there very nervous," she said.

Her message to the councilors was "a lot of people know about New Mexico now."

She urged Las Cruces to get in on the action and grow film industry jobs, including high-paying technician jobs such as lighting and makeup specialists.

"Why Albuquerque?" she asked. "We have 310 days of sunshine."

"You have that same thing, if not better."

Unique locations are what Las Cruces can sell to Hollywood, but the region also is blessed with the ability to double for someplace else, she said.

"You can double as a lot of other places – you can double as Mexico," Lerner said. "You have beautiful mountains, Mesilla. What if you had a border crossing right here? Your aquatic center is great. You have a lot of different



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE
Ann Lerner of the Albuquerque Film Office told city councilors Monday, Aug. 11, Las Cruces has the assets it needs to successfully court movie and television companies.

looks. You can promote that."

Lerner sprinkled her talk with statistics on the economic impact of filmmaking in Albuquerque. She said in addition to direct spending, the industry spawns indirect spending, such as the \$65,000 a Hollywood producer spent to buy a BMW in New Mexico, saving 5 percent on excise tax.

Albuquerque is creating jobs in the industry and Las Cruces can do the same, she said.

"NMSU has the best film program in the state," she said. "You have a lot going for you."

Local schools and community colleges need to be aware of opportunities to prepare technicians to work in the industry, she said, and the city's film office needs

to know about local businesses that can provide goods and services.

During the work session, Las Cruces economic development coordinator Gary Camarano gave council an overview of all his department's proposed programs.

Camarano said he hopes to have the film liaison position filled in early September, and told council he is looking into backlot options.

Asked for input on the backlot proposal, Lerner said, "I want to caution you about building a Western town. First, ask Hollywood, 'What do you need?' Maybe it's a city like New York or a village in Afghanistan."

Building relationships with the six to eight major studios is the place to start, she said.

"You have a true opportunity with 'Captain Fantastic' (filming in Las Cruces). Get a quote from them about how great it is to film in Las Cruces," she said.

To be film-friendly, a community must be flexible, Lerner said.

She said after a film office makes all the arrangements for a company to come in, perhaps closing off streets, the film company will change their minds and you have to start all over.

"It's tolerance for ambiguity that makes you successful," she said, adding a film office needs a close relationship with city officials and the police and fire departments.

The entire community will be asked to be flexible, Lerner said.

In one instance, a four block area in

downtown Albuquerque was closed off for five months.

Why did the city put up with the inconvenience?

"Easy answer: \$17.2 million in direct spending," Lerner said.

Councilors welcomed the news the economic development office is about to add a staff member devoted in part to courting and providing services for the makers of full-length films and television series.

Some council members, however, questioned whether part of a position will be enough to handle film liaison responsibilities.

Lerner said her job is 24/7 and another full-time staffer handles all the permitting for the office. She and Camarano added, however, that staff can be flexible and more staff can be added if the film liaison succeeds.

State Rep. Jeff Steinborn urged the city to "invest in a full-time liaison and empower that person to work full time on that."

"What's before you is important for the entire county," said Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne Hancock. "The county will come along with you. This commissioner really likes this idea."

Mayor Ken Miyagishima told Lerner, "It's just a matter of time before we overtake Albuquerque."

"I'm going to help you do that," she replied.

The entire state benefits when more communities are film-ready, Lerner said.

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**Brook
Stockberger**
On the field

Las Cruces, Mayfield still on top

As many of you know, I hail from the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where football is akin to a religion. High school football rules the roost on Friday night and there was nothing better when I was young than to sit in the stands with a hot dog and a pop, with the sound of the band in my ears and the action on the field.

I could not wait to play and did so in junior and senior high.

It was a rite of passage.

I knew that high school football was big in other states too, especially places like Ohio, Florida and Texas.

New Mexico, though, never came to mind.

When I moved here to Las Cruces in 1996, though, I discovered a rivalry every bit as big as anything I had experienced. I refer, of course, to the annual Las Cruces-Mayfield showdown.

When I first started covering sports in southern New Mexico's largest city, the Trojans were top dog and the Bulldawgs were building. Of course now both schools have gone on to dominate the top class in the Land of Enchantment for the better part of two decades with Las Cruces High snaring more titles recently.

The cross-town rivals met in the state title game last year for a classic game that game down to a blocked extra-point attempt. Las Cruces won by one point.

Both teams should again be in the mix this year. When the two programs clash again on Nov. 7, I think most people expect it will again be for district bragging rights and postseason seeding.

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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

The New Mexico State University football team's offense and defense clash in the squad's first scrimmage on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Aggie football prepares for opener

Head coach Doug Martin calls first scrimmage 'Not bad'

Bulletin Staff Report

A Thursday night showdown with Cal Poly San Luis Obispo looms on Aug. 28 and artificial turf is being installed on the field.

The New Mexico State University football team prepares to start its 2014 campaign and hopes to build on a couple of victories in the second-half of the season last year.

The Aggies started practice on Aug. 1 and held their first scrimmage on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Head coach Doug Martin said he was pleased with how clean the team looked.

"It was not bad for a first scrimmage," Martin said.

"We didn't have a lot of penalties – nobody jumping offsides and holding penalties and all those things that



Doug Martin

usually happen in a first scrimmage."

The team was divided into offense and defense and ran a total of approximately 120 plays while also getting looks in the red zone and practicing the two-minute drill.

Offensive coordinator Gregg Brandon worked in three different quarterbacks. Sophomore Tyler Rodgers – a transfer from Arizona Western College – took the majority of snaps with the first group and made throws to a variety of receivers.

"Tyler played well," Martin said. "I thought he was a little bit inconsistent. But he made plays and he's making

plays we couldn't make last year, running and throwing. He extends plays, he keeps plays alive."

Senior quarterback Travaughn Colwell had the only interception of the afternoon while the defense also forced a fumble the offense was actually able to recover.

"We've got to get a little bit better there (turnovers)," Martin said. "I thought our young players on defense continue to make strides."

Martin worked a lot on special teams on Tuesday, Aug. 12, and then held the last session of two-a-day practices on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Season tickets for NMSU football start at \$50 and can be purchased by calling 646-1420 or by going online to www.nmstatesports.com.

In-state athletes suit up for NMSU football

Seventeen players from New Mexico

By **Gabby Muñoz**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University hits the gridiron Aug. 28 with 17 student-athletes who come from the state of New Mexico geared up to take the field.

From the Las Cruces area, five players joined the Aggies to represent the Land of Enchantment: Xavier Hall, Brandon Bentancourt, Chris Acosta, Matt Ramondo and Antonio Ortega.

Hall, a running back, joined the Aggies during the 2013 season as a running back from Las Cruces High School. During his first-year with NMSU, he ran for 247 yards on 48 carries and two touchdowns and snared seven receptions for 47 yards in 11 games. He averaged 5.1 yards a rush and 6.7 yards a catch, while starting the final four games of the year.

"High school shaped me more than any other part of my life to come into college through the hard work and discipline that was taught throughout the process," Hall said.

Bentancourt, also a running back, joined the Aggies from Mayfield High School in 2011. Last season he rushed

for 415 yards and two touchdowns in eight games. He averaged 4.5 yards a carry and caught 13 receptions for 106 yards and one touchdown. Bentancourt's season was cut short by a foot injury causing him to miss the final four games.

Defensive end Acosta also came from Mayfield and begins his Aggie career this season. As a defensive end for Mayfield, Acosta helped the Trojans to a state championship in 2010 and was named Most Improved Defensive Player in 2012.

A graduate of Mayfield, defensive lineman Ramondo was named one of the nation's top defensive players by Rivals.com (46), Scout, Inc. (59) and Scout.com (97) during his high school career.

After redshirting his freshman year at Michigan State, Ramondo joined the Aggies in 2012 and was a member of the defensive scout team but had to sit out for a year after transferring from MSU. During the 2013 season, Ramondo played in 12 games. He recorded 14 tackles with 0.5 tackles for a loss of three yards.

Ortega started with NMSU in 2012 from Gadsden High School, where he played as a defensive and offensive lineman. During the 2012 and 2013 seasons, Ortega was a part of the scout team.

"Come and see the team. We have been working hard and we have something special this year that we are going to try and show on the field," Ortega said.

The season approaches

As in past seasons, NMSU athletics will also be partnering with local youth organizations, military bases and charitable organizations to provide season tickets and single-game tickets to select games throughout the season.

The 2014 football home schedule includes non-conference opponents Cal Poly on Thursday, Aug. 28 and I-25 rival New Mexico on Saturday, Sept. 20. In addition, the Aggies head to the Sun Belt Conference after one year as an independent and will welcome four conference mates to Las Cruces: Georgia Southern, Texas State, Louisiana-Lafayette and Louisiana-Monroe.

The new conference is one of many new things coming to the football program this year.

A new synthetic field will be installed,

meaning NMSU hopes the field will look great and play consistently all season long. The Aggies also welcome veteran defensive coordinator Larry Coyer, who has taken over the reins of a young defensive unit.

"Come and see the team. We have been working hard and we have something special this year that we are going to try and show on the field."

ANTONIO ORTEGA

NMSU lineman and
Gadsden High graduate

Fan favorite events will also be part of the 2014 home football campaign, as Ag Day will be on Aug. 28, the Tough Enough to Wear Pink game is scheduled for Oct. 4, Military Appreciation will happen Nov. 1, and Homecoming will welcome back alums on Nov. 8.

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Onthegreen

Do pre-swing thoughts have a shelf life?



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Our thoughts control our actions; to some extent that is a truism, especially in life itself.

In golf, it's more complicated than that.

The complications arose at first when I discovered, that each tour pro had a different swing thought.

Some examples: Davis Love III: "Be comfortable with the shot;" Paul Azinger: "Turn, don't tilt;" Larry Nelson: "Keep your arms together;" Calvin Peete: "Get your left thumb under the shaft;" Corey Pavin: "Focus on (putt) line not speed;" Judy Rankin: "Take it back in one piece;" and so on.

Each pro had a different key to getting the most out of his or her golf swing and golf round, especially under pressure.

Even my grandfather, who was an excellent golfer, had swing keys that I still

have to this day, in the form of hundreds of small handwritten notes stored neatly in a cardboard box. Grandpa Hauser used to come to the house with practice balls in a canvas bag and chip in our back yard, while explaining the latest "secret" for the golf swing.

This was in the late 1940s and '50s, when most recreational golfers really did believe there was a secret to the golf swing. It was a mindset not unlike today, when glib professional speakers and promoters of self-advancement CDs want us to believe that there is a secret to "success."

There are principles, grant you, but no secrets.

Despite my appreciation of swing keys and swing thoughts, I have always found that they are fleeting. A key, like "right leg firm," or "turn your shoulders," or "stay down on the ball," works for a little while, but not indefinitely.

I wondered why.

Then I found a tome by Dr. Tom Dorsel, an expert in golf performance from South Carolina, who wrote "Golf: The Mental Game; Thinking Your Way

Around the Course."

I see a lot of golf books and a lot of stuff on the mental game, much of which I dismiss. But a funny thing happened in Dorsel's case. I randomly leafed through the 350 pages and remarkably stopped at a section he called, "The Half Life of Swing Keys," under which was written, "It is the dream of every golfer to find that one key that will put his or her swing on automatic and never have to be changed again."

It was an "ah-ha" moment, confirming what I knew all along – that my favorite swing thought fades soon after it works so well – but I hadn't articulated it exactly like that. Like a drug, it has a half-life, remaining in the body and mind for a steadily diminishing length of time, until finally becoming useless and ineffective.

As a cognitive-behavioral theorist in psychology, I appreciate the interplay between body and mind; between emotion and thought;

between cognition and visualization. I believe it's exactly that dynamic of complementary inner forces and energy that prohibits any single sensory or brain element from taking control.

You can say to yourself, "Don't hit it in the water," and then go ahead and produce the very swing that slices the ball right into the water. Saying the words to yourself doesn't do it. You can picture the ball on a flight to the hole, but if you haven't felt the very swing motion needed to produce the result, you don't get it.

No pre-shot thought should be about outcome, only execution. Worrying about what's going to happen if you don't do it right probably will mean you will fail to execute properly.

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Former Crucen takes to ice



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Marty Madden said he knew at age 12 that he wanted to play ice hockey.

Now 20, the former Las Cruces resident has been playing for the Hudson Crusaders of the Minnesota Junior Hockey League. The team is a tier III program that also is a feeder for the Minnesota Magicians of the North American Hockey League. Madden is a winger for the Crusaders, though he said scoring isn't his main role. He played 36 games the past season with his lone goal coming during the playoffs.

"I'm trying to get hits and draw penalties for our team," said Madden, who previously played for the El Paso

"I'm trying to get hits and draw penalties."

MARTY MADDEN

Hockey player

Rhinos Prep Team.

At 5-feet-8 inches and 150 pounds, Madden isn't deterred by the size advantage of some opponents. "I'm not afraid," he said.

He said he plans to play a second season in the league. Some teams have conducted tryouts to build to their rosters, while others are having tryouts through this month.

And though some players commit to play in college, Madden said he isn't interested in attending college.

"Unless I get really good, I'm done this year," he said. "I'm satisfied. I love playing hockey. There's nothing more I love to do."

When he's not on the ice for practices and games, Madden is in the rink helping boys and girls ages 9 to 14 learn and practice the game.

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

NMSU volleyball picked No. 1

Bulletin Staff Report

Two-time defending Western Athletic Conference champion New Mexico State University volleyball team has been picked by the conference coaches to win the 2014 WAC regular-season crown.

The Aggies, who won the 2013 regular-season title after being the pre-season favorites, received six of the eight first-place votes.

Seattle University finished second with two first-place votes.

The WAC also announced its pre-season All-WAC team. The Aggies, who last year saw coach Michael Jordan earn the WAC Coach of the Year and former middle hitter Desiree Scott earn the WAC Player of the Year, have three players, all in their junior season, on the preseason list.

Setter Taylor Livoti, middle hitter Gwen Murphy and outside hitter Bradley Nash represent NMSU on the all-conference list. The only other team to have at least three players on the list is Utah Valley.

Murphy finished the 2013 campaign

by being honored on the All-WAC first team after leading the conference with a .470 hitting percentage. Livoti led the Aggies with 10 double-doubles last season while Nash was not far behind with eight double-doubles.

Nash also was named to the All-WAC Tournament team after NM State's second-consecutive WAC tournament championship in 2013.

"Gwen, Brad and Taylor should have outstanding seasons," Jordan said. "They'll lead us and do a very good job."

Utah Valley's junior middle blocker Lauren Bakker was picked by the coaches as the WAC Preseason Player of the Year.

The Aggies kick off the 2014 season with the annual Alumni Match at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. NMSU will then head to a tournament in Utah before returning home to host two tournaments inside the Pan American Center beginning Sept. 4.

After NMSU and Seattle, Utah Valley was tabbed No. 3, followed by Missouri-Kansas City, Bakersfield, Grand Canyon, Texas-Pan American and Chicago State.

In the news

Federal jury rules in favor of LCPD officers

A jury Wednesday, Aug. 6, ruled in favor of two Las Cruces police officers in a federal lawsuit filed by a man arrested in 2010.

Joey Valdez Perea, 38 at the time of the arrest, filed the lawsuit in United States District Court alleging illegal arrest, excessive force and malicious prosecution by officers Richard Garcia, Isaiah Baker and Gil Mora. The lawsuit also alleged negligent training and supervision by the Las Cruces Police Department.

Prior to trial, Perea withdrew claims against the Las Cruces Police Department for negligent training and supervision. And prior to submission to the jury, U.S. District Judge Gregory B. Wornuth dismissed all claims against officer Mora and the malicious prosecution claims against Garcia and Baker.

The eight-person jury rendered a verdict in favor of officers Garcia and Baker, stating the officers did not commit an illegal arrest and did not use excessive force in making the arrest.

On June 16, 2010, Las Cruces Police learned that Perea, after a night of drinking, fell asleep in his friend's car and would not wake up. Officers tried to wake Perea unsuccessfully until paramedics arrived. The paramedics eventually woke up Perea, who became agitated, clenching his fists at the paramedics, and began using profanities at the paramedics and officers.

Perea exited the vehicle, at which point officers intervened out of concern for the safety of paramedics and others on scene. Perea refused to comply with the officers' commands. Perea attempted to get back into the vehicle, forcing officers to fire a Taser at Perea and use other means of physical force to take him into custody. Perea was arrested for resisting, obstructing or evading an officer and for concealing his identity.

Group appeals P&Z decision

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, the Country Club Neighborhood Association and seven individuals filed an appeal of the City of Las Cruces Planning and Zoning Commission's July 22 decision to approve the Park Ridge Medical Center Infill Subdivision Final Plat.

The Park Ridge Medical Center Infill Subdivision Final Plat covers the entire 110.276 acres of the Las Cruces Country Club property.

The appellants argue that the P&Z Commission failed to comply with the provisions of the Zoning Code by accepting a Traffic Impact Analysis that only covered 17.035 acres.

The appellants also contend that the decision of the P&Z Commission was based on "significant misrepresentations, not substantial competent evidence."

Speaking on behalf of the appellants, Eva Booker, president of the Country Club Neighborhood Association, said the P&Z Commission was misled by Park Ridge representatives and others with a financial interest in the development.

Child support amnesty ending soon

Parents in Doña Ana County who owe back child support and have warrants out for their arrests have until Aug. 29 to pay in full or make arrangements to do so under a statewide amnesty program launched earlier this month.

Third Judicial District Court Judge Lisa Schultz said those who don't take advantage may find themselves in handcuffs and facing jail once the amnesty period ends. She said local and state law-enforcement agencies are planning a warrant round-up in after the amnesty period.

Schultz said there are about 600 warrants outstanding statewide for parents who are behind on child support and have not made arrangements to pay or have wages withheld.

"We would much rather have these parents working and making payments than being arrested and sent to jail," Schultz said. "The amnesty program is part of Child Support Awareness Month, and it represents the last, best chance for these parents to live up to their legal obligations and get on the right side of the law. In a difficult economy, this is a program that deserves our support, and I will make time from the bench to work with parents who are willing to make the effort to come into compliance for the best interests of the children."

She said parents who face the prospect of arrest can either call 800-288-7207 or visit the local child-support office at

850 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces. Parents have the option of paying the full amount owed or making arrangements for a mutually acceptable payment plan. Parents with pending job offers can make arrangements for salary withholding in lieu of a payment plan.

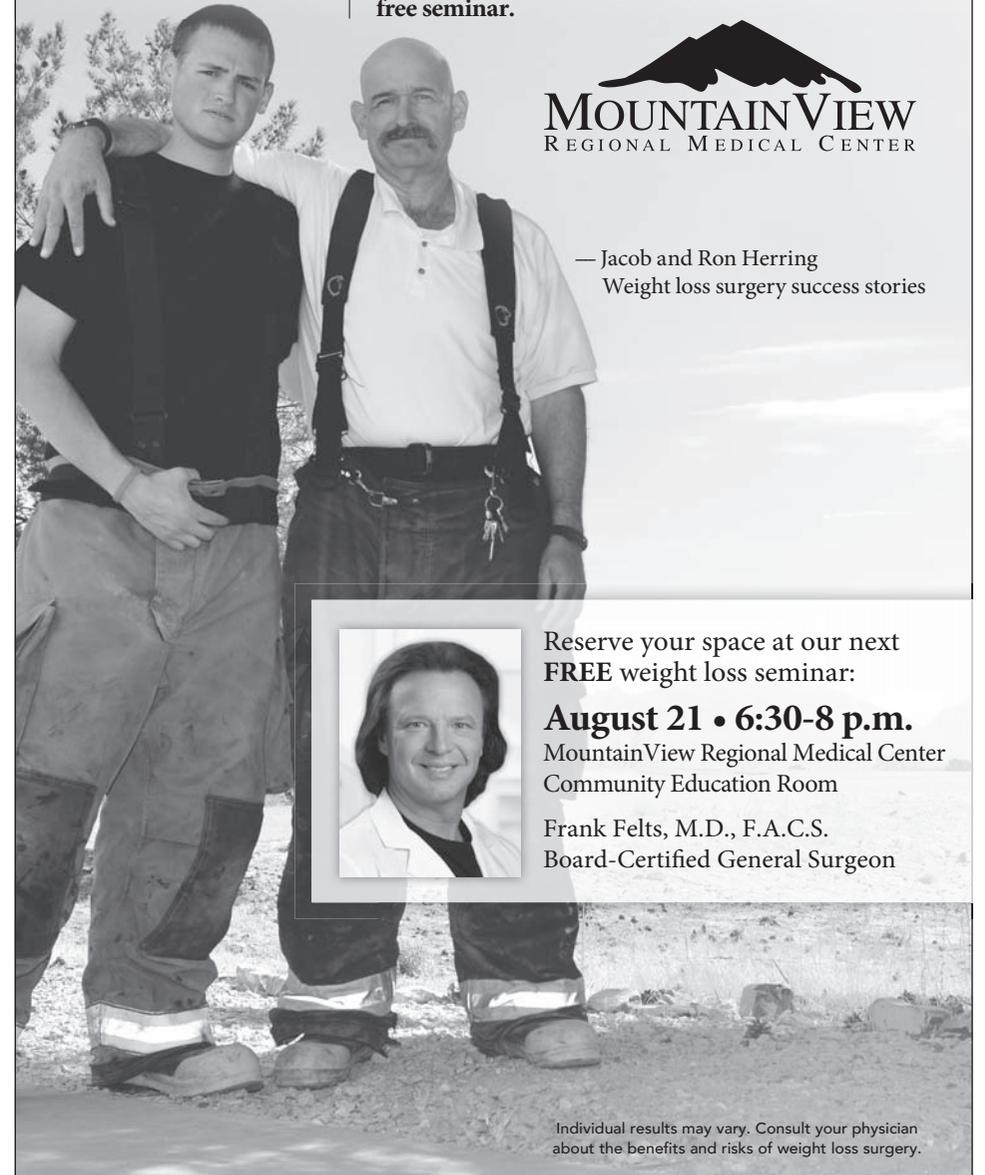
Schultz also encourages parents who owe child support to attend a job-readiness fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at the Albuquerque Convention Center, where non-custodial parents will be given tips and strategies for finding meaningful work.

Parents who cannot attend in person can coordinate with their local child-support office for job-readiness materials, Schultz said.

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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• The Las Cruces Republican convention, with A.J. Fountain presiding, selected a group of enterprising delegates to represent the city's interests in Santa Fe during the legislative session. The Las Cruces Citizen reported that "Optimism was the watchword and an air of sanguinity that bodes well for the future of the party was omnipresent."

• An obituary lamented the untimely demise of Susie, age 4 years, "the dog of J. B. Wickard of Main Street, who was run over by an automobile and died." The obituary went on to state, "there is woe among the hundreds who patronize Mr. Wickard's hall, for Susie had a sunny disposition, her tail always wagging in friendly greeting and she was never known to growl."

75yearsago

1939

• Governor Tingly was expected to attend Farm and Home Week at "New Mexico State College." Farmers of southern New Mexico were said to be

"marking this as a special day to attend the program."

• Mrs. J.W. Lowe was congratulated for winning first prize in a national contest sponsored by Better Homes and Gardens, "of which there were thousands of entrants." Mrs. Lowe's recipe for Mexican Chicken was the subject of her recognition.

50yearsago

1964

• The first unit of a proposed medical center for Las Cruces was expected to be "fully occupied sometime late in August and will house seven doctors in five suites." The 9,000 square foot building was under construction by Med Park Inc., "east of South Main, just north of Idaho." The estimated cost of the building was \$160,000 with equipment costs running another \$150,000.

25yearsago

1989

• As many as 10,000 people were expected to "flock to the foothills for the Organ Mountains Festival" sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Land Management and the Nature Conservancy. The day-long festival, to be held Saturday, Aug. 19, marked the official opening of the A.B. Cox Visitor Center.



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo
A photo taken in the early 1940s with Pullman Café on the northeast corner of Main Street and Griggs Avenue in the foreground and the Rio Grande Theatre in the background.

• Opponents of a three-mill levy tax hike claimed that Doña Ana County was "too top heavy and could operate more efficiently with fewer employees." Assistant County Manager Robert Pena countered that city employees, "on the average, earn considerably more than their county

counterparts." The commission unanimously agreed to turn the issue over to an independent firm for survey purposes.

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

DANCESPORT HOSTS CLASSES

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Rentfrow Gym on the NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free, the second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. For more information, call 646-5704.

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.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountains Show Trip** Nov. 14-24, \$1,030 double, \$1,330 single.
- **Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria** Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

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.

SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests.

For more information, call 525-5761.

BINGO MANIA

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

AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

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

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

BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

BINGO HELD AT 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.

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.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

For more information, times and location call 528-3000.

CHAIR EXERCISES HELD EACH WEEK

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

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

ENHANCE FITNESS CLASSES OFFERED

Enhance Fitness 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. One dollar suggested donation.

LINE DANCING CLASSES OFFERED

Beginning line dancing is taught by Cheryl Lither from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Mondays in the auditorium at the Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St. The class is free and no registration is required.

Intermediate line dancing is also taught by Lither from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Fridays, in Munson Center auditorium. This class is free and no registration is required.

1970S DANCE AT EASTSIDE CENTER

A 1970s dance is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21. Sign up at the front desk of the Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St. Registration closes Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Cost is \$2 per person, payable at time of registration.

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

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Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

AARP

1045 McClure Road. 636-5877

Henry Benavidez Community Center

1045 McClure Road. 541-5185

Eastside Community Center

310 N. Tornillo St. 528-3012

Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center

304 W. Bell Ave. 541-2455

In-Home Services

975 S. Mesquite St. 541-2451

Resource Center

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3011

Senior Nutrition Program

Reservations and cancellations 528-3012

Doña Ana County Senior Olympics

205 W. Boutz Road. 386-2050

Dial-A-Ride Senior Transportation

Call 24 hours in advance 541-2777

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.

JEWELRY MAKING CLASS SCHEDULED

Learn how to solder silver and work with silver to create jewelry from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St. The class is \$12 for the six-week session.

The kit needed for the class is \$50.

STAINED GLASS CLASS SCHEDULED

Learn how to place a

pattern on glass, cut and fit glass, how to foil and solder and clean and frame a panel.

This class is \$6 for a six-week session at the Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St.

The class is offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays.

COMPUTER BASICS CLASS OFFERED

Attendees of this class will learn the basics of using computers at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Registration is Oct. 21-26.

Class starts Oct. 28. For more information, call 528-3000.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following classes are at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E.

Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2782:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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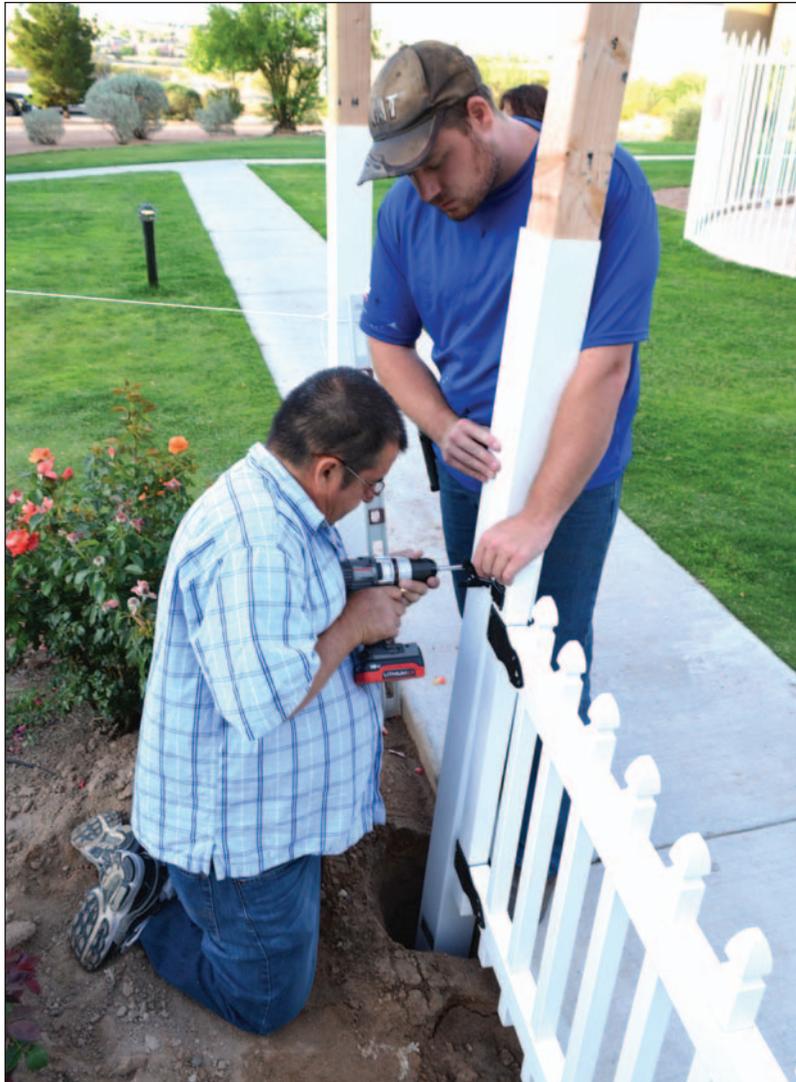
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Lowe's employees work To build garden fence

Photos by Golden Mesa

Volunteers from Lowe's Home Improvement Center work on a fence for the rose garden at Golden Mesa independent senior living community at 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway last month. The store and its employees were honored for their work by Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima on Tuesday, July 22.



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Neighbors We've Lost

FR. SEBASTIAN CUNNINGHAM

September 17, 1923 to August 12, 2014

FRIAR SEBASTIAN CUNNINGHAM, OFM Conv. died Aug. 12, 2014 in Las Cruces. Born Joseph Cunningham in Chenault, Ky, on Sept. 17, 1923, to Henry Lee and Theresa (Yates) Cunningham.

Fr. Sebastian professed Simple Vows as a Conventual Franciscan on Dec. 8, 1953, and Solemn Vows on Dec. 26, 1956.

He was ordained a priest on Feb. 21, 1960.

He spent many years in pastoral ministry and mission promotion, and as a military chaplain.

His service took him to Hobbs, Carlsbad and Mesilla Park as well as Louisville, Ky., Carey, Ohio, and St. Simon's Island, Ga.

Fr. Sebastian is survived by his sisters, Mary Lou Greaves and Doris Jean Manning, and predeceased by his parents and his brother George.

Visitation took place from on Wednesday, Aug. 13 in The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia St. in Tortu-



gas with a Vigil Service that followed the visitation. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, Aug. 14 at the same church. On Monday, Aug. 18 there will be a wake at 7 p.m. in the Chapel at Mount St. Francis, Ind.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. in the chapel, with interment to follow in the Friars' Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Consolation, Development Office, 103 St. Francis Blvd. Mount St. Francis, Ind.

47146.

For more information about Fr. Sebastian's life, or to make a gift online, please visit the Province website, franciscansusa.org

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ANN SMITH

Died July 30, 2014

ANN SMITH passed peacefully at Mesilla Valley Hospice July 30, 2014. After suffering with cancer, Ms. Smith is out of pain and at rest. Smith, a native Californian, came to Las Cruces in 2005 where she found a home in the City of Crosses and the Land of Sun. She enjoyed this earth for 75 years.

Ann is survived by her friends and fellow beaders. Many beautiful people passed through Western Traders from 2006 to 2012 while Ann was working there. It is a close group of employees and clients with the same creative goals as Ms. Smith. In addition to jewelry making, Ann enjoyed knitting and crocheting, and handcrafted

hundreds of delicate cards personalized for those she designed for. Gardening was another passion of Ms. Smith. She tilled the New Mexico soil every year and produced decent vegetable gardens and gorgeous flowers that adorned the entry way to her home.

Ann will be remembered for her sharp wit. Alongside that was a gentle lady with feelings and a full heart for those she cared about.

As Ann wished there will be no funeral, but a coming together celebration at a time to be determined. Anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution can do so anytime to the Nature Conservancy.

LUCIA R. HOLGUIN

Died Aug. 6, 2014

LUCIA R. HOLGUIN, 85, of Bayard entered eternal life Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014. She was born in San Lorenzo and had been a long-time resident of Grant County.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association, 9500 Montgomery Blvd. NE #121, Albuquerque, NM

87111 505-266-4473 or any hospice organization.

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ANNA LYNN DEUEL

Died August 4, 2014

ANNA LYNN DEUEL, age 61, left to the gates of heaven on Monday, Aug. 4 to join her parents, Martha and William Deuel, along with her older brother, Bill Deuel. Her heart was filled with gold and a spirit complete with joy. She was a resident of Silver City and shared her home with four adorable loving Chihuahuas named Wyatt, Doc, Billy and Johnny, who were constantly by her side at all times. She was a loyal black-and-gold New Orleans Saints fan and wouldn't miss a game.

Anna's exceptional love and care for animals will continue if you would kindly make a donation to High Desert Humane Society, P.O. Box 1973, Silver City, NM 88062 or Puppy Dog Ranch, 27 Twin Sisters Creek Road, Arenas Valley, NM 88022 in Anna's name.

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MARY KATHLEEN 'KATHI' ALTO

April 20, 1945 to August 8, 2014

MARY KATHLEEN "KATHI" ALTO, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, age 69, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Friday, Aug. 8, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center with her husband at her side. Kathi as she was known, was born April 20, 1945 in Arlington, Va. to Stephen and Anne Keenan Smith and lived in Brooklyn and

Orange County New York.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donations be made to Mesilla Community of Hope or your favorite charity in memory of Kathi.

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FRANK BANEGAS DURAN JR.

December 22, 1934 to August 6, 2014

FRANK BANEGAS DURAN, JR, age 79, a lifelong resident of Las Cruces, entered eternal life Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born Dec. 22, 1934 to Francisco V. and Catarina Banegas Duran. Frank served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War.

After being discharged from the military, Frank was employed as a contract data specialist at White Sands Missile Range Calibration Lab.

Frank and his wife Esther were the co-owners of La Ristra Restaurant for more than ten years, and were in the process of opening the La Ristra Express. He was the president of the East Las Cruces Neighborhood Association, the Las Cruces Youth Softball Association and a communicant at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church.

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MICHAEL JAMES SMITH

Born December 30, 1960

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, and friend, MICHAEL JAMES SMITH, age 53, of Las Cruces at his home surrounded by his loving wife and children. Michael was born Dec. 30, 1960 in Pueblo, Colo., to John, Jr. and Connie Huffsman Smith. He served

is country honorably in the United States Air Force. Michael was an employee of the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier.

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Community Partner Program benefits students

Bulletin Staff Report

Thanks to Albertsons Markets Community Partner Program, students at Doña Ana Community College will benefit through scholarships.

When checking out of the market if a customer asks the cashier to scan the DACC community partners' key card, a donation to a scholarship fund will result. A possible 5 percent of eligible purchases per quarter will result in a

cash contribution to the Jon Wynne current use scholarship. There is no cost associated with receiving a key card.

Nearly 80 percent of DACC students qualify for financial assistance. Many students are working at least one job and are taking care of family members. One of the major reasons students leave higher education is because of financial burdens. Scholarships give students a chance to focus on learning and

achieving their dreams.

Several years ago a man who volunteered his time at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Community Foundation (CFSNM) decided he would help the students of DACC.

Jon Wynne left \$2.7 million in an endowed fund at CFSNM.

The requirements of the endowment are that DACC must match the funding each year. The Albertsons community

partners program will help match that fund, meaning that for every dollar Albertsons awards to the program it will be matched with another dollar from the endowment.

With tuition and books costing a little more than \$1,250 per semester at DACC, the program has the potential to help many students attend school.

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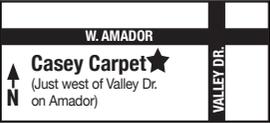
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Borderplex Alliance to operate on global scale

Bi-national organization looks beyond the hemisphere

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Heading into its second year, the Borderplex Alliance – which represents economic development interests of El Paso, Las Cruces and Ciudad Juárez – is developing a strategic plan, adding key staff and expanding its vision beyond the hemisphere.

“We claim we’re international, but we’re really only bi-national,” said CEO Rolando Pablos, asserting the larger vision.

Although release of the Alliance’s strategic plan is still several months in the future, Pablos cited several initiatives intended to give the region a stronger world-wide presence.

These include establishing honorary consulates, bringing a World Affairs Council to the region and beefing up Sister Cities programs.

He said El Paso and Juárez have fallen behind in their Sister Cities programs, which he said enable a city to establish very important relationships with comparable cities in other corners of the world.

He also stressed the important role of honorary consuls.

“I was honorary consul in San Antonio, Texas” Pablos said. “My job was to promote San Antonio to Spain and Spain to San Antonio. Having an honorary consul gives you direct access to embassies.”

Starting a World Affairs Council is an opportunity to promote internationalism and bring the region into the international conversation, Pablos said.

“Our belief is if we’re able to have a very strong international relations strategy, we will develop the visibility needed



to attract international businesses,” he said.

VP addresses global mission

One of three new hires, Anthony Giuliani is joining the Alliance staff as vice president of international economic development.

Giuliani joins the Borderplex Alliance from his previous role as general counsel for a holding company. He has domestic and international experience working with technology solutions, start-up companies and intellectual property rights.

“I look forward to launching Borderplex Alliance’s Global Relations Program, which includes four key components: creating a robust Sister Cities program, establishing a local World Affairs Council, developing the only bi-national World Trade Center and creating Honorary Consuls,” Giuliani said. “The initiatives are aimed to raise global awareness of the North American Borderplex region, develop global relationships, provide global educational opportunities and generate economic opportunities for the region.”

Alliance comes of age

Pablos said the Borderplex Alliance has been diligently working to showcase the region’s large work force and other unique assets and has successfully recruited industries in the financial services, business operations centers and manufacturing industries.

“Through robust data collection, investor relations and coalition building, the Borderplex Alliance has been raising the visibility of this region as an economic powerhouse whose tremendous potential is still largely untapped,” he said.

“We spent the last year meeting with business leaders and government officials from across the region and across the world to create strategic partnerships and build a singular comprehensive economic development plan for our region.”

Pablos said he expects the Borderplex Alliance will complete its strategic plan in the first quarter of 2015.

Pat Patton, El Paso Electric’s director

BRIEFS

MVEDA to showcase Space Week

The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance September Business in the Borderplex will give an inside look at Las Cruces’ International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS).

The forum, featuring Patricia Hynes, ISPCS chair and director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC), will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The meeting will begin with a hot entree buffet.

Registration is \$20 in advance via PayPal on the registration form and \$25 at the door with cash, check or credit card.

Reservations are required. Registration closes Thursday, Aug. 28. To register, visit www.mveda.com/blog.

Comcast offers service to low-income families

Comcast has announced it will include up to six months of complimentary service for any new family that has not yet applied for Internet Essentials in New Mexico.

Customers who have an outstanding bill that is more than one year old are now eligible for the program. Comcast will offer amnesty for that debt for the purpose of connecting to Internet Essentials, so long as the customer meets all the other eligibility criteria.

“Now more than ever, Internet access is vital for students to remain connected and succeed at school in the 21st century,” said Stan Rounds, Las Cruces Public Schools superintendent.

“By offering six months of free service, Comcast is providing a bridge for even more families to start the school year off with broadband Internet at home. With it, students can do their homework and parents can be more connected to their children’s teachers.”

When the tractor stops



**Alta
LeCompte**
*Around the
Valley*

My husband's most precious possession on our 3-acre wanna-be farm in suburban Philadelphia was a 1980-something Allis-Chalmers tractor.

Allis spent almost as much time in the shop as she did on the grounds. Since we didn't own a pickup, the repair man came out for her each time she refused to move on her own. He was on my husband's speed dial.

Allis had a way with Ross. She even inspired him to read the likes of Roger Welsch's "Tractors and the Men Who Love Them."

His favorite learning from Welsch's book, and one I took to heart as well, was a piece of advice for men who collect tractors. Welsch advised them to never line those tractors up where their wives could readily see how many they had acquired. Spread them out in remote corners of your property, Welsch urged.

Recently, I had an opportunity to test the principle.

On the curb on University Avenue was a hand-printed sign, alerting motorists to a 90 percent off sale at Nate's Plant Farm.

After some talk about opening a second Las Cruces location, the Tucson-based plant grower was closing its Las Cruces retail store.

I stopped and bought.

The absolute minimum, can't-resist, can't-live-without haul consisted of three small shrubs, a Texas sage and a good-sized mesquite tree.

After packing all but the tree in my Camry cabin, I had time to consider Welsch's warning. Could - should - I sneak my purchases into the yard? Shrubs, like tractors, are unwelcome in our household - conserving water is a commitment.

I put the sage on the back patio, the three smaller shrubs near the front entry where they would be planted.

Next day, I brought home the tree, wrestled it onto a dolly and dragged it over to a spot near the garage.

At lunch there was no comment from the Man Who Would Collect Tractors about my newly arrived

collection.

A storm warning flashed on the TV later that afternoon, sending us outside to batten stuff down.

Ross walked over to the mesquite, asking himself where the dolly and tree would be safe if the winds reached 70 mph. He wheeled it closer to the garage without comment. (Not that it could be blown over by anything short of a Category 5.)

The mesquite will be my last purchase from Nate's, which looked deserted when I drove away, with nothing left in inventory but a few terminally ill miniature marigolds.

This was the second closing this season of a trusted plant source in our end of town.

Enchanted Gardens, a go-to place for drought-tolerant plants and good advice from long-time owner Jackye Meinecke, closed earlier.

Meinecke retired, and the gardens were gone.

I and most people I know have experienced deep sadness and regret when we lose someone for whom we should have done more.

Similar feelings, I guess, can be triggered when businesses disappear for one reason or another - sometimes before we realize they're failing or their owners are reconsidering their choices.

We have opportunities each week to walk an extra block or drive an extra mile to support a business whose values we respect and whose products we prefer. Because of their commitment to the unique ways in which they serve the community, some owners have opted to pump their savings into their businesses.

Not all of them can go on forever.

As I drove by the empty nursery lots, I was reminded other businesses may need me - need us - to vote for their survival by buying their wares or using their services.

I made myself a promise.

On the way home from Nate's with the mesquite, I made one more stop, one premeditated purchase from a business I consciously chose to support.

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



ALLIANCE,

FROM PAGE B1

of economic energy, chairs the committee overseeing the planning process and Garrey Carruthers, president of New Mexico State University is a member.

Angelou Economics of Austin, Texas, and Jeff Moseley, former CEO of Greater Houston Partnership, are serving as consultants.

Pablos said the Greater Houston Partnership is "one of the most successful economic development agencies in the country."

"We'll give board members a preview of that plan and then release the plan with very specific actions items," he said.

Pablos said the Borderplex "doesn't pretend to do any of the action items.

"We will support the designated companies and agencies," he said.

Valley weighs in

The Borderplex Alliance, formed in the last days of 2012, merged and expanded the mission El Paso's Regional Economic Development Corp. (REDCo) and the Paso del Norte Group (PdN Group). A 13-member steering committee was chosen from representatives of three cities.

Carruthers and Tom Hutchinson of La Posta de Mesilla are Las Cruces area members of the steering committee.

Davin Lopez, CEO and president of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, said local organizations such as MVEDA will work in tan-

dem with the bi-national, tri-state alliance.

Lopez said MVEDA has signed a memorandum of understanding with the new organization and has arranged meetings with the Alliance consultants "to make sure the business voice from Doña Ana County is heard."

He noted Doña Ana County already has attracted some international manufacturers, the Turkish-owned company CN Wire in Santa Teresa and the German-based CertoPlast, opening its first North American plant in the West Mesa Industrial Park.

"I think the results of the strategic plan they are developing will tell us what that will look like," he said of the collaboration in which the two organizations will engage. "We look forward to expanding out partnership with them."

Jerry Pacheco, vice president and founder of the Border Industrial Association in nearby Santa Teresa, and leader in the creation of the Bi-National Community in Santa Teresa and San Jerónimo, told El Paso Inc. the region already has too many plans.

"There's no way I am going to get involved with another plan here. We are too busy making things happen," he said.

Pairing business and education

Carruthers said formation of the Alliance was driven by a group of business leaders who were aware the biggest economic development challenge facing the El Paso-Las Cruces-Juárez region was its multiplicity of jurisdictions.

The initiative is led by and funded by the private sector.

The first order of business, he said, is to determine the region's transportation, infrastructure and work force needs 10 years into the future.

Carruthers said the size of the region's work force is an advantage, but the region has "some work to do" to ensure that work force is internationally competitive.

He said the region's two- and four-year colleges have a big role to play and an opportunity to do so together.

"We look to the Borderplex Alliance to rationalize what we're offering, take advantage of our strengths and deal with our weaknesses," he said.

Opportunities include developing joint degrees and striving to meet the needs of all sections of the region.

He said the university already offers a joint program in aerospace engineering with University Autonomous of Chihuahua.

"In some cases, we don't have to be so competitive," he said of the region's colleges. "UTEP has a doctorate of international relations. If you want to do that, why not drive down the street and do it there?"

He said all the area's educational institutions need to "ride for the brand."

"The Cowboy Code of Ethics says we all need to ride for the brand, and in this case it's the border region as opposed to our six different jurisdictions," Carruthers said.

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

Save the Date

FRI. 8/15

10 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Aaron's rent-to-own furniture and appliances — 1405 S. Valley Drive. For more information, call 523-0891.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting — Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Speaker will be CEO Kathy Hansen of Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University. Cost: \$20 for lunch (optional). For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868 or Paul Deason at 644-8427.

4 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Limited Editions Eccoci Collections — 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

TUE. 8/19

4 to 6 p.m. Arrowhead Center speaker series with NMSU professor Paul Furth — Arrowhead Technology Incubator 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center Building C. The topic will be STTR funding and how to write a competitive STTR proposal, focusing on NSF as the sample funding agency. Networking and refreshments. Cost: Free. Registration required. RSVP to ati@nmsu.edu.

WED. 8/20

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

THU. 8/21

11 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting Casa de Esperanza Inc. — chamber office, Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

FRI. 8/22

Noon. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Kelly Liquors No. 17 — 3850 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 400. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

4 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Guardian Mortgage Co. — 400 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E.

SAT. 8/23

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

Building Las Cruces



Hardman & Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY DAVID SALCIDO

The demolition of Hardman Hall on the New Mexico State University campus will be among the final phases of renovation that will convert the location into a newer incarnation called the Hardman & Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall of 2015.

Creative industries accelerator welcomes statewide applicants

By **Tom Aageson**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico is home to the first U.S. startup accelerator aimed at entrepreneurs in creative industries.

That Albuquerque-based business, Creative-Startups, is accepting applications through the end of the month for its inaugural class of startup candidates.

The new accelerator aims to bring business sensibilities and savvy into fields dominated by “creatives,” including advertising, architecture, crafts, design, film, music, the performing arts, photography, publishing, game and app creation, television and radio.

Taken as a whole, these sectors of the economy are among the most vibrant, judging by a 2013 United Nations report, which found that global trade in creative fields grew at an average rate of 8.8 percent each year between 2002 and 2011 and that the annual growth rate of creative exports from developing countries in that period was 12.1 percent.

Until now, few resources existed for startups in these professions to get the mentorship they need to start and sustain commercial enterprises based on creative products or services.

Creative-Startups is a project of the Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship (GCCE), an economic development organization with headquarters in

Santa Fe. GCCE was launched in 2008 to support ambitious cultural and creative entrepreneurs, advocate for cultural entrepreneurship and connect cultural entrepreneurs from around the world.

Project organizers have planned the accelerator model to attract entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial teams or partnerships whose idea for a product or service includes a technological element — for example a product that's delivered online or through a mobile device.

Creative-Startups will invite up to seven individuals or teams from the applicant pool. These finalists will receive an online “crash course” starting Sept. 22 on how to develop a business model, acquire customers and pitch a proposal to investors.

The teams and individuals will then participate in a five-day “deep dive” beginning Oct. 20 at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, where they apply lessons from the three-week virtual classes and receive feedback from mentors and peers as they develop a pitch for their product or service.

On Oct. 25, entrepreneurs demonstrate their proposal to invited investors and creative industry leaders. The group as a whole will select the top three candidates, who will divide \$50,000 in seed money and receive ongoing expert mentorship through April.

Event sponsors promise that participants will come away with leadership and communication skills and be exposed to a network of supporters and resources that can help them move forward.

Even participants who don't win the top prize can attract the attention of angel investors on the lookout for promising proposals.

Applications are being accepted until Sunday, Aug. 31 at www.creative-startups.org. Selected startups will be notified by Sept. 7.

The \$495 forum fee includes lodging at the Hyatt and all meals and mentoring. Scholarships are available for exceptional applicants who might otherwise be unable to attend.

The accelerator's initial seed money was provided by the National Science Foundation through New Mexico's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research.

To learn more about the Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship, visit www.culturalentrepreneur.org.

Tom Aageson is executive director, Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship. His article appears courtesy of Finance New Mexico, a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. For more information, visit www.financenewmexico.org.

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Calling all green entrepreneurs

Check out business opportunities that help community

Carrie Hamblen
Going green



I have a favor to ask you. Involved are risks, creativity, the willingness to learn and the desire to improve our community.

But first, I think people who start businesses are pretty amazing. Not only are they willing to take risks to fulfill their dreams and goals, but they are also individuals who aren't afraid to fail.

Although failing is not the first option, often, when people start businesses for the first time, failure happens. It is the true entrepreneur who accepts failure as an opportunity to improve and succeed. Entrepreneurs have my utmost respect.

When I was a kid, I had a few business ventures. Looking back, I think I've always had a little bit of an entrepreneurial drive.

Around the age of 6, while living in Ansbach, Germany, because my father was in the military, I had a difficult time making friends. Kids who grow up with parents in the armed services are used to moving around and sometimes it is difficult to make friends over and over again in new locales every two to three years.

One Halloween in Germany, my mom made a costume that consisted of a dress made of leopard printed fabric. She was going as Pebbles that year to a base costume party. I was interested in the scraps. I used the scraps to cut animal shapes and sold them to my classmates for a nickel.

A few years later, I learned how to make plaster of paris plaques in art class and turned that into a little business in the sixth and seventh grades. I had plaster molds that said "Bless This Mess," "Happy Birthday" and many other celebratory messages that were great gifts for my classmates to buy for a few dollars for gifts. I didn't make much, but it was an opportunity for me to be creative, make some friends and understand a little about supply and demand.

While in graduate school, I was a vendor at the Farmers & Crafts

"It is the true entrepreneur who accepts failure as an opportunity to improve and succeed."

Market of Las Cruces. I made wooden garden signs that said "Corn," "Peppers," "Tomatoes" and more. Buyers would place them in the ground where they planted the corresponding plants – it was a creative way to keep track of where they placed different vegetables and herbs.

My time as a vendor at the market was an incredible experience. I learned how to market my product, get feedback and create new and interesting items based on customer requests. I also made lifelong friendships from both the vendors and market-goers. To this day, I reflect fondly on my time as a vendor because of the life lessons learned.

Now, in my position as the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, I have the good fortune of talking about entrepreneurial ideas that not only create a job or two but also benefit our community. When I first began in this position a little over two years ago, I took part in conversations about job creation and addressing needs in our community. There were a few green possibilities that kept coming up in these conversations: glass, Styrofoam and plastic grocery store bags.

Two years ago, glass recycling was a big concern because many thousands of pounds were ending up in our landfills. Styrofoam containers (also called clamshells) for food and drink are easy and cheap for restaurants to use, but are one of the worst offenders in landfills.

And every windy season, our beautiful skies are peppered with plas-

tic grocery store bags flying like kites or stuck in our trees.

We are a creative bunch in Las Cruces and I feel that we are more than capable of coming up with solutions to these problems.

In the coming months, glass cullet (the crushed glass pieces) will be available to the public, thanks to the folks at the South Central Solid Waste Authority. That glass cullet can be used for landscaping, pipe bedding and numerous creative ideas for crafts, home décor and artisan projects. I can't wait to be part of the unveiling of the giant blue crusher and see what folks come up with as a finished product.

The Styrofoam and plastic bags are another issue, and here is where my favor comes in. Our local restaurants use Styrofoam clamshells because it is inexpensive and easy to purchase. Many of our Green Chamber businesses are interested in using eco-friendly clamshells, but the closest distributors is in Boulder, Colo., and are costly for a small business to purchase.

Plastic grocery store bags are easy to manufacture but litter our wonderful city. More and more people are using canvas tote bags, but until we come up with a better solution to plastic bags, we will continue to see them in places other than carrying our groceries.

So here is the favor I am asking of you: If you are a person who doesn't mind taking risks, is creative and willing to learn, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce wants to help you in addressing these issues.

We will connect you with the right agencies and people who can help you develop a business that will not only create a job but improve our community. There are numerous organizations in town that can help you develop a business plan, research how to start a business and connect you with institutions that will provide startup capital. All you need to do is start that conversation and get the ball rolling.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

NMSU seeks four-legged donations

Ranchers asked to support classes, judging teams

New Mexico State University's Animal and Range Sciences Department is turning to cattle producers to help support the judging teams with a four-legged donation.

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences has created the Steer-A-Year program to provide livestock for animal science course work and funds to support the judging team program.

"We are asking cattle producers throughout the state to donate a steer calf each fall to our program," said Tim Ross, retired animal and range sciences department head. "We will raise it, use it in many of our classes, including our judging teams training, and when it reaches



slaughter weight, we will sell it. The proceeds will go toward supporting the judging teams."

Throughout the judging team program's 65-year history, many students have had the chance to be a part of the livestock, wool and horse judging teams as well as the range

club team competitions.

The cattle producers will receive in-kind donation paperwork for the donation to the program.

For more information on the Steer-A-Year program or on how to donate, call Terra V. Winter at 646-5787.

Online giving opens more doors

Easy steps ensure security for donors

By Charlotte Tallman

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

While online giving is convenient, it is important to be safe. Fortunately, there are safe and secure online sites created for giving.

The Charities Review Council recommends donors consider a variety of issues when donating online, but the first step is to verify the charity.

The Charities Review Council is just one website that contains an online list of reviewed charities to ensure each is a legitimate organization. Other websites that verify charities include the Council on Foundations and Network for Good, two organizations with whom Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) partners.

The CFSNM is available to meet the needs of donors throughout southern New Mexico, in person or online through the CFSNM website, www.cfsnm.org. The website contains valuable resources, including links to Network for Good and the Crescendo Interactive Gift calculator and gift law resource, making it even easier to become a donor.

Located through the "Donate Now" button on the website,

Network for Good is a simple and affordable online resource for nonprofits of any size to recruit donors, making it as easy to donate online as it is to shop online.

Network for Good has raised more than \$270 million in online donations to more than 45,000 nonprofit organizations, including the CFSNM. The online resource also stores each user's donation history for tax purposes.

Providing a simple outlet on the Internet for giving is helping increase philanthropy.

In 2013, Network for Good released an online giving study that examined \$987 million in online giving through Network for Good's service to more than 100,000 different nonprofits from 2001-13. The report showed overall giving rose 4 percent from the prior year. In addition, the report showed branded giving pages, such as Network for Good, account for 54 percent of online giving. Branded giving pages raise six times more in contributions than generic giving pages.

Donors who use Network for Good to donate to the CFSNM can be assured the foundation is in good standing with a full report from GuideStar USA Inc., a 501(c)3 public charity. GuideStar allows donors to have at hand information about the operations and fi-

nances of nonprofit organizations. Donors can compare charities, monitor their performances and give with greater confidence.

In addition to the opportunity to give through Network for Good, the CFSNM website has a gift calculator and gift law link that takes users to Crescendo Interactive, a provider of planned giving solutions. Crescendo Interactive provides a GiftLaw website, newsletters on giving, deduction calculator and a tax reference service.

By keeping up with the technology-focused donors, Network for Good and the CFSNM are able to continue meeting the needs of the philanthropy minded.

Charlotte Tallman is a regular contributor to the Las Cruces Bulletin and can be reached at charlotte.tallman@gmail.com.

Maximize your contributions

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information visit the website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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August, 2014.

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COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Maria D Zamora DEPUTY - Maria D Zamora

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01007 Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

ANDREW DUNCAN, AND 1995 TOYOTA COROLLA, TAN; VIN: INXAE09B8SZ347304; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 318 SLA, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Andrew Duncan:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 Toyota Corolla, Tan; VIN: INXAE09B8SZ347304; New Mexico License Plate No. 318 SLA.

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

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

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 4 day of

Application was made on June 9, 2014 for Temporary Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use by temporarily transferring for a period of six months 11.0 acre-feet per annum, historically diverted for quarry, concrete batching, dust control, construction support and compaction on public works projects within 148.34 acres of land located within the SE¼ of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to the applicant, from well LRG-14010 POD1, located within the SW¼ SE¼ SE¼ of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 36.72"N, 106° 38' 4.6"W WGS84, on land owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to the applicant, to be exercised from well LRG-15814 POD1 located within the NE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 10.69"N, 106° 37' 43.77"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for dust control and compaction for construction of a rail yard within 25.0 acres of land located within the W½ of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. Move-from well LRG-14010 POD1 is located northeast of Vado, NM and may be found approximately ¼-mile east of the intersection of Interstate 25 and High Valley Road. Move-to well LRG-15814 POD1 is located southwest of Berino, NM and may be found at the physical address of 115 Harding Road. The 11.0 acre-feet per annum will be diverted from well LRG-15814 POD1 for a

period of six months, after which time it will revert to well LRG-14010 POD1.

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: 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00260

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

N.A. Plaintiff,

v.

BILL MARTINEZ, LINDA S. MARTINEZ, FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES AND LAS CRUCES WINNELSON 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 16 Westdin Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 55, BLOCK A, LOS ARTESANOS 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 JUNE 18, 1985, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 214-215 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 9:30 a.m. on September 16, 2014, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on July 21, 2014, in the principal sum of \$248,893.08, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2014, in the amount of \$48,482.30 and accruing thereafter at the

rate of \$46.88 per diem, plus late charges of \$85.13, plus escrow advances of \$23,778.11, plus property preservation fees in the sum of \$2,922.65, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$883.34, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the 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 John A. Darden III, Special Master c/o The Darden Law Firm, P.A. PO Box 578 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 (575) 541-6655

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/05, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00869

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

vs.

LAURA L. LUNA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1130 Steins Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK F, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 5, 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 NOVEMBER 2, 2005, IN BOOK 21 AND PAGE(S) 392-393 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on August 29, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on July 23, 2014, in the principal sum of \$139,247.73, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2014, in the amount of \$4,438.53 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.21 per diem, plus late charges of \$231.12, plus escrow advances for: (i) property taxes of \$582.91, (ii) hazard insurance of \$88.46, and (iii) FHA premiums required by HUD of

\$1,183.23, plus an appraisal fee of \$457.00, less unapplied funds of \$29.07, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through July 1, 2014, in the sum of \$480.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.250% 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 Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani Special Master 2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 (505) 228-8484

Dates: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00737

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

vs.

JOE E. ANGEL, SR. and XOCHILT CANDELARIA, 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 4222 Trillium Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 31, MESA MANOR SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, 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 OCTOBER 1, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 5-6 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 29, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder 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 July 22, 2014, in the principal sum of \$185,721.79, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2014, in the amount of \$9,286.08 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$25.44 per diem, plus late charges of \$422.08, plus escrow advances for (i) property taxes of \$1,830.95, (ii) hazard insurance of \$1,968.22, and (iii) FHA premiums required by HUD of \$1,061.26, plus bankruptcy attorney's fees and costs of \$871.50, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 1,



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PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date/Time
Contract Collection (Escrow) Services Re-solicitation	14-15-044	None	September 2, 2014 / 4:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 8/15/14

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2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through July 1, 2014, in the sum of \$575.36, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01064

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

vs.

MARTHA LEAN BLEA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT MARTHA LEAN BLEA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 3, 2014, against the above-named Defendant. 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 5710 Galaxy Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1B, WOODBURN NO. 2 REPLAT NO. 3, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 22, 1997, IN BOOK 18, PAGES 788/789 OF PLAT RECORDS,

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

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Martha Lean Blea is hereby notified that she 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.

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on August 8, 2014.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Maria Zamora
Deputy

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01301

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

vs.

STEPHEN R. PACHECO and MARIA G. PACHECO, husband and wife, 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 6770 Cordova Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as fol-

lows:

LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK TWO (2), VIA EMMA SUBDIVISION, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 2, 1988, IN BOOK 15, PAGE(S) 351-352 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:50 p.m. on September 2, 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 July 23, 2014, in the principal sum of \$345,070.35, plus interest due on the Note through March 1, 2014, in the amount of \$28,036.95, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.50% per annum (\$61.45 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$692.64, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$2,797.81, plus property inspections/BPO/appraisal expenses in the amount of \$1,245.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2014, in the amount of \$1,850.00 and costs through March 1, 2014, in the amount of \$510.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2014-61
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JIMMY J. BROADSTREET, 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 at 525 Byrum, Chaparral, NM 88081 or filed with the Third Judicial District of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 31 day of July 2014.

/s/Monica Broadstreet
MONICA BROADSTREET
Personal Representative
525 Byrum
Chaparral,
New Mexico 88081

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 8/08, 8/15, 2014

Drilling services to drill exploratory Water well in Sierra County, New Mexico

Bid and specification documents may be obtained or requested from the Village of Hatch 133 N. Franklin St. Hatch, NM 87937 Telephone #: (575)267-5216 FAX (575)267-1135.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00pm on Wednesday the 10th of September 2014 at the Village of Hatch offices at 133 N. Franklin St. Hatch, NM 87937. Unsealed bids and bids received after the due date and time shall not be accepted. A pre-bid conference and site visit will occur 9:00am MDT, August

27, 2014 at 133 N. Franklin St. Hatch, NM 87937. Requested for interpretation must be submitted in writing within seven (7) calendar days after the pre-bid conference, or September 3, 2014 by 5:00pm MDT.

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-00675
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

ISIDRO MARTINEZ, AND 1988 JEEP CHEROKEE, RED; VIN: 1JCMR7826JT250105; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 772 RTN, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ISIDRO MARTINEZ:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1988 JEEP CHEROKEE, RED; VIN: 1JCMR7826JT250105; New Mexico License Plate No. 772 RTN.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 31st day of July, 2014.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez
DEPUTY - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00065
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES BALDWIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **WENDY BALDWIN** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **JAMES BALDWIN**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2014.

/s/R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorney for
WENDY BALDWIN,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
JAMES BALDWIN

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01743

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

PORFIRIO MELENDEZ and EUSEBIA MELENDEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 27, 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 5739 Vanegas Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF VAL VERDE SUBDIVISION PLAT NO 5 DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VAL VERDE SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 5, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 6, 1992 IN BOOK 17, FOLIO 241-242.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$124,038.14 and the same bears interest at 10.76% per annum from May 16, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,802.84. 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: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 30, 2014, John Allspaugh, PO Box 190, Radium Springs, NM 88054, filed application numbered LRG-08057 S-2, OSE File No. LRG-08513, 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-08513, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°29'30.984"N, 106°55'33.52"W, WGS84, on land owned by Gerald Backen, located within the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 01W, NMPM, and using existing well, LRG-8057 S-2, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°29'33.617N, 106°55'37.031 "W, WGS84, on land owned by John Allspaugh, located within the SE¼ of said Section 10, NMPM, for the continued diversion of ground water for the irrigation of 2.50 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the S½ SE¼ of said Section 10, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-001-0019 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The existing well, LRG-08057 S-2, is located west of Radium Springs, NM approximately 524 feet northeast of the intersection of Hwy 185 and Nighthawk Ln., and is further identified by the property address of 9 Nighthawk Ln. Existing well LRG-08513 will be retained for other rights.

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

Beating the deadline at *Domenici Hall construction site*

PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ



On Friday, Aug. 8, about 80 specialists were putting finishing touches on the systems that will soon become invisible as construction is completed at Pete V. Domenici Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. An opening reception is set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, coinciding with the 2014 Domenici Conference.



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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 14, 2014, Jodie L. Eubanks, 1865 La Jolla Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed an application numbered

LRG-15832-POD2 OSE File number LRG-15832-1 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-15832-POD1 (LRN10-0128), located on land owned by the applicant within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 12 T23S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 32°19'36.407"N, 106°47'21.121"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15832-POD2 with a 3 inch casing at a depth of approximately 100 feet to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 12, and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 32°19'36.384"N, 106°47'21.132"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-010-1101 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15832-POD2 is located in Las Cruces, NM approximately 120 feet northwest of the intersection of W. Madrid Ave. and La Jolla Ave. at the address of 1865 La Jolla Ave. The old well LRN10-0128 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 22, 2014, Estella Rosencrans-Wright, on behalf of the Lake Section Water Company, 301 Paseo Real Dr., Chaparral, NM 88081, filed applications numbered

HU-00001-POD14 and HU-00001-POD15, OSE File No. HU-00001, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Wells within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental wells HU-00001-POD14 and POD15 to an approximate depth of 800-1,000 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing on land owned by the State of New Mexico to be located at approximately 32d 04'20.436"N, 106d 25'55.564"W and 32d 04'46.137"N, 106d 25'53.604"W (WGS84), respectively, otherwise described as located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, respectively, of Section 04, T26S, R05E, NMPM for the continued permitted diversion of up to 8,032.8 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for existing water rights owned by the applicant and supplemental to existing wells HU-00001, et. al., described as on file with the State Engineer for subdivision, industrial, municipal, commercial, irrigation and related purposes within the Lake Section Water Company service area. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to drill the new wells prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-24. Proposed wells HU-00001-POD14 and POD15 are located approximately 3.0 miles east northeast of the intersection of Hot Peppers Rd. and NM Hwy 213, north of Chaparral, NM.

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: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 24, 2014, Mary Easterling for John P. and Sarah J. Mulholland, 5950 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-02037 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-02037, 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-02037, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'31.092"N, 106°51'14.351"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants and drilling a new well, LRG-02037 POD2, to a depth of 150 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'31.321"N, 106°51'13.687"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household and landscape use as described by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-004-0081-A 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 for proposed well, LRG-02037 POD2, is located north of Fairacres, NM approximately 700 feet northeast of the intersection of Paradise Ln. and Shalem Colony Trail. Old well LRG-02037 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-

tion 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: 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 24, 2014, Rodney S. & Amanda Franzoy, PO Box 70, Salem, NM 87941, filed application numbered LRG-8494-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-8494-1 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-8494-S-2, located on land owned by the applicants within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 16 T18S R04W NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°44'32.65"N, 107°15'41.84"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 14 inch casing at a depth of approximately 70 feet to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 16 and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°44'32.568"N, 107°15'52.844"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 172.82 acres of land owned by the applicants located within the PT. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 16 & PT. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 16 as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-004-0122 (A) of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-8494-POD6 can be

found northwest of Salem, NM approximately 3000 feet south from the intersection of Dandelion Ave. and Highway 187. Existing well LRG-8494-S-2 will be plugged. 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: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 7, 2014, James Salopek with The Salopek Foundation, 5090 Snow Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15827-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15827-1, 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-15827-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 17, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°13'28.18"N and 106°45'30.361"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15827-POD1 (formerly known as LRS03-0001), located on land owned by the applicants located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 17 and more specifically described

where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°13'28.509"N and 106°45'31.26"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-003-0016 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-15827-POD2 will be located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.32 miles south-southwest of the intersection of Addington Rd. and NM Highway 28 at the property address of 5621 Snow Rd. Existing well LRG-15827-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 24, 2014, John Rath for Western Recovery Real Estate Investors, LLC, 200 W. Sahara Unit 3810, Las Vegas, NV 89102, filed application numbered LRG-01596-6, OSE File No. LRG-01596-6, 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 wells, LRG-01165 and LRG-01596, located at or near where Latitude and

Longitude intersect at 32°13'4.273"N, 106°43'39.908"W and 32°13'14.906"N, 106°43'47.868"W, WGS84, respectively, on land owned by The Dale J. & Sara L. Hopkins Rev. Tr. and The Boyd Lee Welch Rev. Tr., and drilling a new well, LRG-01596-POD9, to a depth of 260 feet with 14 inch casing to be located within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 02 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°13'8.567"N, 106°43'15.193"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, 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 9.71 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-004-0032-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for well, LRG-01596-POD9 is located northwest of Mesquite, NM approximately 0.55 miles east of the intersection of S. Main St. and Secluded Ln., at the property address of 110 Secluded Ct. Existing wells LRG-01165 and LRG-01596 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 25, 2014, Jacinto & Diana Palomino, 902 W. Thorpe Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15823-POD2 State Engineer file no. LRG-15823-1 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15823-POD1 (LRN06-0048), located on land owned by the applicants within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Projected Sec. 22 T22S R01E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 32°22'51.014"N, 106°49'22.17"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15823-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 120 feet to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 22, and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 32°22'51.069"N, 106°49'22.217"W, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-006-0056-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15823-POD2 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM approximately 682 feet northwest of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Doña Ana School Rd. at the address of 5383 Doña Ana Rd. The old well LRG-15823-POD1 (LRN06-0048) will be properly plugged. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

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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: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2014, Douglas B. Lutz & Allison I. Bruce, Box 755, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-07435-S, OSE File No. LRG-07434-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well, LRG-07434, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'23.744"N, 106°40'52.799"W, WGS84, on land owned by Debra & Robert Nichols and use an existing replacement well, LRG-07435-S located within NW¼NW¼ of projected Section 30, Township 26 South, Range 03 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'25.623"N, 106°40'58.51"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.257 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within NW¼ of said Section 30, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-013-0060 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to use the replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for well, LRG-07435-S, is located south of Chamberino, NM approximately 0.67 miles southwest of the intersection of Hwy 28 and La Vina Ave., at the property address of 650 La Vina Ave. Existing well LRG-07434 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be

legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within in (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: 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of October 19, 2014, the location of 2821-B Las Vegas Court.

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

2B7HB21X5KK323417 1989 DODGE VAN DANNY MARTINEZ

JH4DB2388PS000771 1993 HONDA 2D ALICIA RUIZ

1FMZU62K34ZA73552 2004 FORD SUV MARTHA ALVIDREZ

2B3HD56F1TH131214 1996 DODGE 4D MYRNA MEDRANO

2G1WL52M5S9312895 1995 CHEVROLET 4D MICHAEL MCWILLIAM

1FTEX17L5VKC79478 1997 FORD PK

CYNTHIA VELAZQUEZ

1FTCR10AXVTA68930 1997 FORD PK RAYMOND SKINNER

1J4GZ58S2RC249851 1994 JEEP SUV MARIA ALBA

KM8SB12BX4U748076 2004 HYUNDAI SUV VERONICA VILLA

1FMYU70E3YUA90188 2000 FORD SUV MARIA DE LEON

2FTRX17L23CA16755 2003 FORD PK DANIEL GARCIA

1GCCS19E388145526 2008 CHEVROLET PK MANUEL LOPEZ

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 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: 8/15, 8/22, 2014

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

CASE NO CV 2014-1488 DARREN M KUGLER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GRACIELA OLIVARES DOAN FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner, **Graciela Olivares Doan** will apply to the Honorable Darren Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District at the Third Judicial District Courthouse in LAS CRUCES, New Mexico at 9:00 a.m. on the 23 day of October, 2014 for an **ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME** from **Graciela Olivares Doan** to **Grace Doan**.

By: Lisa Baldonado

Submitted by Petitioner Pro Se:

/s/ Graciela O. Doan Graciela Olivares Doan

(Seal)

Dates: 8/08, 8/15, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2014-93 Judge Mary W. Rosner

ARTURO RODRIGUEZ, Petitioner,

v.

ELISA LEONOR GARDEA VENEGAS, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING

TO: ELISA LEONOR GARDEA VENEGAS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Divorce in the above-captioned cause. The general object of this action is that Petitioner seeks a dissolution of his marriage to you, as set forth in the petition on file. If you intend to contest the Petition you must respond to the Petition by August 27, 2014. Failure to respond and file with the Court clerk a responsive pleading within that time shall be treated as a default and petitioner will be granted the relief requested. Petitioner's attorney is Ofelia Infante-Garcia, 715 E. Idaho Avenue, Ste. 2B, P.O. Box 208, Ivlesilla, New Mexico 88046; her phone number is (575) 526-7781.

CLAUDE BOWMAN CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(Seal)

By: /s/M. Elena Hayes Deputy

Dates: 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02580

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

vs.

SAMUEL R. SOSA; GUADALUPE SOSA; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and HSBC BANK NEVADA, N.A., Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 21, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1350 5th Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the

land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02646

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 21, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 329 Capri Arc, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block A, MESILLA PARK MANOR, PLAT 3C, in the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 20, 1964, in Book 9 Page(s) 35 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$313,787.24 and the same

bears interest at 7.125% per annum from April 13, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$30,381.48. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

v.

SAMUEL MERAZ AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 19, 2014 at 11:00

AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

The address of the real property is 1 Tierra Bonita Court, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 14, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$188,060.70 plus interest from September 26, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real proper-

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ty 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

NM13-00163_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNNY L. GARCIA AKA JOHNNY GARCIA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot numbered 77 in Block numbered 1 of Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2000 in Plat Book 19,

Folio 515-516.

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

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

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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NM13-02522_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 10 in Block 3 of Los Ranchos Del Rio, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 27, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 344-345, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 103 Horseshoe Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street

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

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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NM00-00223_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00196

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2007-4, MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.

NERINE HEIN AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NERINE HEIN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 26, 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 33, Block A, El Presidio - Phase 3B Final Plat, 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. 4267 on November 23, 2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 421-422 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2081 San Patricio Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 31, 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 \$378,061.33 plus interest from January 17, 2014 to the date of sale at a variable rate 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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NM12-03683_FC01

Dates: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MITCHELL BRIAN PROK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

The address of the real property is 4012 Jewel Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$214,840.14 plus interest from February 28, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Mas-

ter'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.

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

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NM12-03740_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

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SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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.

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NM13-00973_FC01

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

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

Case No.
D-307-DM 2014-995
Judge James T. Martin

**Bernice A. Gallegos,
Petitioner**

v.

**Jorge R. Gallegos,
Respondent**

NOTICE OF SUIT

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is Dissolution of Marriage

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third

publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Berenice A. Gallegos
PO Box 391
Salem, NM 87941
575-621-3936

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 5th day of August, 2014

(SEAL)

Norman E. Osborne
Clerk of the District Court

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
M.E. Apodaca
Deputy

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02097

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE HOLDERS OF MLMI TRUST 2002-AFC1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-AFC1, Plaintiff,

v.

CECILIA CARDONA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CECILIA CARDONA, DECEASED AND CRESCENCIO D. CARDONA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 26, 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 tract of land situate within the Town Limits of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. USRS Surveys, and being all of Lot 5 and a portion of Lot 6 and 7, Block 3, Weiler Addition to the Town of Hatch per recorded plat filed on June 26, 1925 in Plat Book 5, Page 40, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is bounded on the East by Franklin Avenue and is bounded on the West by a 20 foot alley and is more particularly described as fol-

lows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod set on the Westerly line of Franklin Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract being identical to the Southeast corner of the aforesaid Lot 5;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving Franklin Avenue due West 140.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set on the East line of a 20 foot wide platted alley for the Southwest corner of this tract being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 5;

Thence along the East line of the alley Due North 63.25 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the alley Due East 40.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence Due South 18.25 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence Due East 100.00 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence Due South 45.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.1614 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 306 Franklin, Hatch, NM 87937. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 24, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$31,491.14 plus interest from February 14, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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NM13-00386_FC01

Dates: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 8/22, 2014

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

NO. D-307-CV-2014-00964
Hon. Douglas R. Driggers

**VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.
Plaintiff,**

VS.

**ISMAEL GARCIA
VERONICA A. GARCIA**

AND

ALL OCCUPANTS OF THE 2000 OAKWOOD 176 MODEL SERIAL NUMBER HOTX09909979AB

STATE OF NEW

**MEXICO, EX REL.,
DEPT. OF TAXATION
AND REVENUE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Default Judgment against Defendants Ismael Garcia and Veronica A. Garcia and Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 4, 2014, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of **3:00 o'clock p.m., on October 3, 2014**, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Court-house, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, the real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, described as follows:

LOT 16, MI TIERRA 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 8, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 258-259 of Plat Records.

INCLUDING THE 2000 OAKWOOD 176 MODEL MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NUMBER HOTX09909979AB ATTACHED THERETO.

The Property address is commonly known as 4060 Calle Estados, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

(the "Property") commonly known as 4060 Calle Estados, Las Cruces, NM 88005. If there is any discrepancy between the property address or location and the legal description, the legal description shall control.

The Property will be sold subject to rights of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions of record; taxes and governmental assessments; any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; the valuation of the Property by the County Assessor as real or personal property; affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land; deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the Property; environmental contamination, if any; any association or condominium declarations, rules, requirements and restrictions; any requirements imposed by city or county ordinance or by state law affecting the Property; and zoning violations concerning the Property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress or egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. **ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO**

CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

This action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage secured by the Property and certain equipment, fixtures and other personal property attached or affixed to the Property. The total amount awarded by the Judgment to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., with interest to the date of sale, is \$78,690.71; plus its costs and attorney's fees through the date of sale of the Property and any amounts advanced by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to protect its interest in the Property before sale, including insurance, maintenance, taxes, assessments or other expenses relating to the Property.

The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale; then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., including additional fees, costs and expenses as stated in the foregoing paragraph. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of Court. Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. may bid all or a portion of its judgment for credit towards the purchase price. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be cash or certified funds.

The sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, 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.

Kenneth W. Crawford
Special Master

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Dates: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/05, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02452

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

vs.

**JUAN CARLOS CEDILLOS and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 3, 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 1928 Bellamah Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block J, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, 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 November 3, 1952, in Book 7 Page(s) 21 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 July 23, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$86,891.67 and the same bears interest at 5.240% per annum from May 13, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,422.07. 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

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to 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: 8/08, 8/15, 8/22,
8/29, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02500

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

vs.

**ROBERT LYLE PETERS
and THEODORA A. PE-
TERS, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered 12 of Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Amendment #2 of Subdivision "C," Blocks 12, 13, 14 and 15 as Corrected, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the

plat of said Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Amendment #2 of Subdivision "C," Blocks 12, 13, 14 and 15 as Corrected, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 17, 1967 in Plat Book 10, Folio 10-12.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$390,888.02 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from March 13, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$11,244.72. 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: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 8/22,
2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00220

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

vs.

**MANUEL AUGUSTO
VELEZ, and if married,
JANE DOE VELEZ
(true name unknown),
his spouse; MERCEDES
FONSECA-VELEZ; and if
married, JOHN DOE A
(true name unknown), her
spouse, Defendants.**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 3, 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 5097 Kensington Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 26 in Block numbered I of RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 164-165.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$155,181.04 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from June 17, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,595.39. 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.

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

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Dates: 8/01, 8/08, 8/15, 8/22,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 14-0124

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM F.
MORGAN,
a/k/a FORGES
MORGAN, a/k/a
WILLIAM FORBES
MORGAN, IV,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SUSAN MICHELLE CASTAÑEDA has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 30, 2014.

SUSAN MICHELLE
CASTAÑEDA
4367 San Benito Street,
Unit B
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Prepared by:
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New Mexico Bar #14980
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Dates: 8/08, 8/15, 2014

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2014-01002
Judge: Arrieta

**JESUS S. CASTANEDA
and EMMA L. CASTANE-
DA, Plaintiffs,**

v.

**UNKNOWN DEFEND-
ANTS WHO MAY
CLAIM AN INTEREST
IN THE SUBJECT REAL
PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENCY
OF ACTION**

**TO: UNKNOWN PER-
SONS WHO MAY
CLAIM A LIEN, INTER-
EST OR TITLE AD-
VERSE TO THE PLAIN-
TIFTS**

The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to quiet title on the following property owned by Jesus S. and Emma L. Castaneda:

5.16 acres being part of Lot 220 Subdivision of Lots 4 & 5 U.S. Grant in Section 26; T.24S., R.2E, Block 107, Page 531, and being U.S.R.S. Ser. 17-18D, and more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point for the Southwest corner of this tract, from whence the Southwest corner of Tract 18-D on Map 17 of the U.S.R.S. Property Maps bears South 28 deg., 15' East, a distance of 373.2 feet; thence North 28 deg., 15' West, 155 feet to the Northwest corner, a point in the south right-of-way line of the U.S.R.S. Spur Drain; thence along said Spur Drain right-of-way South 84 deg., 24'30" East, 270 feet to the Northeast corner hereof, being a point equi distant at right angles to the south line of said Tract 18-D from the point beginning point hereof; thence South 61 deg., 45' West, 255 feet, more or less, along a line parallel with the south line of said tract 18-D to the point of beginning, containing 0.43 of an acre, more or less.

If you or your attorney do not respond to this Notice of Pendency of Action, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Respectfully submitted,
WATSON LAW OFFICE,
L.L.C.

/s/Matthew G. Watson
Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Plaintiffs
1100 S. Main St., Suite 21
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Tel. (575) 528-0500
Fax (575) 526-9094

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00253

**WASHINGTON FEDER-
AL, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTHONY L. WOOD;
DAWNA WOOD; and SO-
NOMA RANCH EAST II
SUBDIVISION OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Defendants.**

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LOT NUMBERED 13 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF SONOMA RANCH II-PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONOMA RANCH II-PHASE 2 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 10/05/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 799-800.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$285,441.51 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from May 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,281.67. 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

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"**NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by HOWARD O & VIRGINIA A NESS who requests that the Board suspend a total of 1.25 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 11, Twp. 25S, Range 2E NMPM, and being a part of USRS Map 18-76A2A and transfer them to lands owned by JON C NESS located in Section 2, Twp. 25S, Range 2E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 17-99. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is September 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take

formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

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SALSAFEST!

City heats up, Saturday and Sunday Aug. 23-24

See feature on page C2

SalsaFest! returns to heat up Downtown

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's the end of summer in the Mesilla Valley, and that means one thing: chile season is upon us.

Just up the road in Hatch, farmers are busily harvesting their crops of every New Mexican's favorite fruit, and throughout the valley roasters are firing up, filling the air with the sweet, spicy smell we so cherish. While the Hatch Chile Festival is still a few weeks off – Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30-31 – Las Cruces can get their chile fix right here at home as the annual SalsaFest! returns to Main Street Downtown Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24.

With two days of live music, dancing, entertainment, vendors and more centered on a salsa-making competition, SalsaFest!, sponsored by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, is the perfect way to heat up the last days of summer.

According to Downtown Las Cruces

Partnership Executive Director Carrie La Tour, SalsaFest! is not only a great way to celebrate that distinctly southwestern sauce, but also help to further her organization's mission of promoting Downtown Las Cruces as a viable Main Street Community.

"SalsaFest! is a way for us to celebrate the chile harvest, and, besides, who doesn't like salsa and chile in southern New Mexico?" La Tour said. "It puts 'feet on the street' and allows us to market the street to the community on behalf of Downtown businesses."

The annual SalsaFest! is bigger and better than ever this year, now stretched over two spicy days of things to do Downtown.

So why two days?

"The shift came about thanks to the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, who is helping us to sponsor the Saturday night event," La Tour said. "They wanted a two-day event

'Who doesn't like salsa and chile in southern New Mexico?'

CARRIE LA TOUR

Downtown Las Cruces
Partnership executive director

they could market to communities outside of Las Cruces, which would encourage an overnight stay, as they are funded by the lodgers tax, so the event not only helps Downtown, but also can help area hotels and restaurants."

The Saturday night kick-off, from 7 to 11 p.m., features fire dancing from Odd-Lab, luchador wrestling, live music from popular Latin band Nosotros and, of course, salsa dancing and lessons, all right on Main Street Downtown.

The weekend's main event, however, begins at noon Sunday, when 17 competitors – many of whom are returning from years prior, including two-time champions the Blundell family – will pit their homemade salsas against one another's for cash prizes and, perhaps most important of all, bragging rights about the best salsa in southern New Mexico.

In addition to the spicy salsas, Sunday's event will stay hot with live music from Animmo Band and Radio La Chusma and the perennial favorite best-dressed Chihuahua contest.

"Chihuahuas come from throughout the region to enter the contest," La Tour said. "This is the third year for the contest and it has proven to be a great way for us to celebrate our regions most popular dog. First-, second- and third-place prizes are awarded, and the contest is sponsored by Better Life Pet Foods"

Tickets to the two-day event are \$10 at the gate and \$8 advance, available at the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau office, 211 N. Water St., and from www.180tix.com. Entry to Sunday's event is free, but salsa tasting is \$5.

For more information, visit www.lcsalsafest.com or call 541-2444.

THE DETAILS

WHAT: SalsaFest! 2014

WHEN: 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24

WHERE: Main Street Downtown

TICKETS: \$10 Saturday and Sunday, \$8 advance; \$5 Sunday salsa tasting; Free Sunday with no tasting; Free kids age 12 and younger

WEBSITE: www.downtownlascruces.org

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Popular Latin band Nosotros will provide music for the SalsaFest! kick-off event beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, on Main Street Downtown. The two-day festival's opening night will also feature arts, crafts and food vendors, fire dancing, luchador wrestling and salsa dancing with lessons.

Featured Gallery: *LuLu Fine Art Gallery*

Coloring outside the lines

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For more than a decade, LuLu Elements for Living has been one of the Mesilla Valley's most unique boutiques, first from its home on the east side of the Mesilla Plaza, and now at its current location, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla.

With an eclectic mix of wares – inexpensive costume jewelry lines cases alongside pricey pieces by notable designers, racks of clothing and accessories, home wares and unique gifts – LuLu has long been the perfect place to find the right gift for those on your list with less-than-obvious tastes.

Now comfortably settled in its current home, managing partners Heather Hume and Jonathan Boldt have added another facet to their store with the grand opening of the LuLu Fine Art Gallery and its inaugural exhibit, "Romancing the Possibilities: A Local Remix," on display now through September.

According to Boldt, transforming some of the current boutique's square footage into a dedicated gallery space has been some time in the making.

"My partner and I began knocking the idea around about a year ago, and got serious about planning its execution about five months ago," he said. "We are both collectors of art, both local and abroad, and my first bachelor's degree is in Fine Art, having done some gallery showings of my own years ago."

Boldt said he and Hume have "a very robust appreciation for what artists contribute to our community and our society," and with the new gallery area, which takes up about 800 of the space's 4,000 square feet, they're hoping it will fit right in, both drawing new traffic and giving their customers a chance to expose themselves to something new.

"We believe that the new gallery is a complementary mix with our established boutique store," Boldt said.



Cassandra Lockwood's "Fill Up"

"We have a high volume of foot traffic – shoppers who are already looking for something unique and different – (and) our hope is that the original artwork we showcase will be exposed to a whole new audience who might not otherwise see it, if it were in a dedicated art gallery.

"Our vision is to showcase artwork by up-and-coming artists – ones exploring the boundaries beyond the traditional artwork which the Southwest is so well known for. There are many galleries in town who showcase more 'traditional' artwork – and do it quite well – but we seek to provide a home to artists who may 'color outside the lines' a bit."

With paintings, drawing and photography work from six local artists – Imelda Chacon, Janette Jones, Cassandra Lockwood, Coy Lowther, Luis Navarro and Boldt himself – "Romancing the Possibilities" fits nicely with LuLu's eclectic image.

"(The exhibit) title is mostly a reference to it being the debut exhibition, or 'maiden voyage,' of the new LuLu Fine Art Gallery," Boldt said. "With this launch, we are excited and intrigued, both as being a new and different venue for the art community as well as bringing a new facet of the LuLu brand to our customers – and the possibilities this may open for the future. We intentionally featured only local artists who will be exhibiting original works of acrylic and oil painting, multimedia and photography."

Moving forward, Boldt said he's hopeful the gallery will both entice customers and serve as another place for local artists – especially those doing something decidedly different – to show their work to the world.

"Hopefully, the gallery resonates with our existing customer base and serves as another venue for artists to showcase their work, as well as expands on what LuLu can offer as a place to discover the unexpected," he said. "The gallery, conceptually, is a perfect fit for the store's aesthetic of 'classy and sassy.' Our merchandise is very deliberately unique and original; it makes sense to us to take it to the next level by offering completely original pieces from artists who are seeking to communicate their ideas to an appreciative audience."

LuLu Elements for Living and Fine Art Gallery is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747 or visit www.thisislulu.com.

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1800 Avenida de Mesilla

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10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday;

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday

PHONE: 523-4747

WEBSITE: www.thisislulu.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI AUGUST 15 Rhythm Roundup –music, motion for kids 2-5	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
ALL MONTH DURING AUGUST Teen Baseball Card Guessing Contest	ALL DAY Branigan Library
SAT AUGUST 16 Book Party: Colors of the Wind	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
SAT AUGUST 16 Book Party: The White Elephant Kneels and Chimpanzee Voices	2:00 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE AUGUST 19 Read to Me	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
TUE AUGUST 19 Teen Game Night	4:00 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE AUGUST 19 Branigan BookClub	6:30 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE AUGUST 19, 2014 EOT:Danny Ruley	6:30 PM Rio Grande Theatre
WED AUGUST 20 + AUGUST 21 Toddler Time	10:00 A.M. Branigan Library
WED AUGUST 20 Mother Goose Time	11:00 A.M. Branigan Library

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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
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AUGUST 15 - 21 <i>Life Itself</i> 2014, 115 minutes; Documentary of Roger Ebert, largely in his own words	AUGUST 22 - 28 <i>Boyhood</i> 2014, 166 minutes; English/Spanish Directed by Richard Linklater
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Television Listings

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FRIDAY EVENING

AUGUST 15, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Wash	Sting: The Last Ship (In Stereo) CC			Classical	Jimmy Van Heusen				
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CSI: Crime Scene	Hawaii Five-O CC	Blue Bloods CC			News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Wipeout CC	Shark Tank				News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef	Bones	KFOX News at Nine			Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Running Wild	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers			
CW 14	Steve Harvey CC	Middle	Middle	Masters	Whose?	Penn & Teller			ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Chicago	Cubs at New York	Mets. (N) (Live) CC			Mother	Mother		Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	
ESPN 26	SportsCenter Spec.	Little League Baseball				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	ATP Tennis			Boxing	Friday Night Fights. (N) CC				Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann CC	Baseball Tonight (N)			
USA 31	NCIS "In the Zone"	NCIS "About Face"		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Covert Affairs			Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	Castle "Rise"	Castle (In Stereo)		Cold Justice CC		(:01) ** "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows"					(:31) Cold Justice	Franklin		
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Funnies Wins	Funnies Wins	** ** "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen.			
COM 35	Colbert Daily	South Pk	South Pk	** "Bruce Almighty"		(2003) Jim Carrey.			(:15) ** "Jackass 3D"	(2010) Johnny Knoxville.	Comedy			
LIFE 39	Celebrity Wife Swap	** "The Time Traveler's Wife" (2009)		** "Bride Wars" (2009) Kate Hudson.		(:02) ** "The Time Traveler's Wife"								
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	America	
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds		
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC 45	Four Weddings	Four Weddings		Four Weddings (N)		(:01) Four Weddings		(:01) Four Weddings	(:01) Four Weddings	(:01) Four Weddings	(:01) Four Weddings	(:01) Four Weddings		
DISC 47	I Escaped Jaws 2	Megalodon: The Extended Cut (N) CC				Megalodon		Megalodon: The Extended Cut CC			Megalodon			
ANPL 50	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters		Redwood Kings (N)		Treehouse Masters		Redwood Kings	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters			
FAM 51	** "Step Up 3" (2010) Rick Malambri.			** "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges.		The 700 Club CC		Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince			
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	"Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"		Dog		"How to Build a Better Boy"	Girl	I Didn't	Austin			
NICK 54	"A Fairly Odd Summer" (2014)	Sam & Sam	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends CC	Friends	George		
AMC 57	"Outlaw Josey" ** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Action) Tommy Lee Jones. CC			** "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges.		The 700 Club CC		** "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"			4th, Loud			
SYFY 59	"End of the World"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC		Face Off CC		The Johnsons		Defiance CC		The Johnsons				
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		The Sixties		Spotlight	Unguard	The Sixties "1968"	The Sixties	Spotlight	Unguard			
CNBC 63	Ultimate Factories	Marijuana USA		"Cocaine Cow"		Car	Car	Car	Car	The Car Chasers	The Car Chasers			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		San Quentin		Lockup: Holman	Lockup: Holman	Lockup: Raw				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

AUGUST 16, 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	ADD	Chicken Soup	Train Your Dog	Red Rock Serenade	BrainChange-Perlmutter							50s and 60s	
CBS 3	Kids vs. Pros Play	World's Strongest Man	PGA Tour Golf Wyndham Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live) CC									Proactiv	Paid Prog.
ABC 7	Wildlife	Expedition	Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA. (N) CC					World of X Games (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Reporter		
FOX 8	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	Glee (In Stereo) CC	"Noble Things" (2008, Drama) Brett Moses. CC	Sunny	Paid Prog.	King	XTERRA					
NBC 9	English Premier League Soccer	Red Bull Signature Series (N) CC		Golf U.S. Amateur, Semifinals. (N) CC									
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh! Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers		
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law & Order "Flight"	Law & Order "Agony"	Funnies Home Videos					
ESPN 26	Little League Baseball	SportCtr (:45) NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Nationwide Children's Hospital 200. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) CC					
ESPN2 27	ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series: Western & Southern Open, Women's and Men's Semifinals. (N) (Live)							Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA.					
USA 31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Recovery"	NCIS "Phoenix"	NCIS "Lost at Sea"	NCIS "The Namesake"	NCIS "Gone"							
TNT 32	"Edge of Darkness"	** "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. CC (DVS)		** "Angels & Demons" (2009) Tom Hanks.									
TBS 33	** "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen. (DVS)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Raymond	Raymond				
COM 35	(:10:54) ** "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson. CC	(:12:58) ** "Beerfest" (2006, Comedy) CC	(:01) ** "Couples Retreat" (2009) CC										
LIFE 39	(:10:00) "Playdate" CC	"Stolen From the Womb" (2014) Laura Mennell.	"Presumed Dead in Paradise" (2014) CC	** "Good Deeds"									
FOOD 40	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	America	Chopped		Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race				
HGTV 41	Love It or List It CC	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	Extreme Builds (N)	** "Face/Off" (1997, Action) John Travolta. Premiere. (In Stereo) CC				Criminal Minds CC	Criminal Minds CC						
HIST 44	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of						Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Happily Never After	Happily Never After						
DISC 47	Air Jaws: Fin of Fury	I Escaped Jaws CC		I Escaped Jaws 2		Jaws Strikes Back		Alien Sharks: Return to the Abyss CC					
ANPL 50	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced					
FAM 51	** "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight.	** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	** "Mulan" (1998)										
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	"How to Build a Better Boy" (2014)	Girl Meets	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin		
NICK 54	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Monster High: Frights	Parents	"Fred 2: Night of the Living Fred"	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly					
AMC 57	(:10:30) ** "Big Jake" (1971) John Wayne. CC	** "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965) John Wayne, Dean Martin. CC	** "True Grit" CC										
SYFY 59	"Invasion Roswell" (2013) Denise Crosby. CC	** "Ice Twisters" (2009) Mark Moses. CC	"Swamp Volcano" (2012) Rachel Hunter. CC										
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom	CNN News	Tomorrow	CNN Newsroom With Don Lemon (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cancer	Paid Prog.	Bald	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)				Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		

SATURDAY EVENING

AUGUST 16, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	50s and 60s	End Diet	Weekend	Igudesman-Joo	My Wild Affair CC			Woody's Children	Nature "Snow Monkeys"					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	48 Hours CC	CSI: Crime Scene	48 Hours CC	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News	Carpet	** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002)				ABC 7	TMZ (N) CC	Cheaters				
FOX 8	Castle CC	Big Bang	Big Bang	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Glee CC (DVS)	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.				
NBC 9	Paid	News	NFL Preseason Football	Atlanta Falcons at Houston Texans. (N)				Law & Order: SVU	News (N) (:29) Saturday Night Live CC					
CW 14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Off!	Box Off!	** "Fairy Tale: A True Story" (1997)			** "It Could Happen to You" (1994)	SAF3 CC					
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Chicago	Cubs at New York	Mets. (N) (Live) CC			Funny Home Videos		Bones CC	Bones CC	Rules	Rules			
ESPN 26	Little League Baseball			Basketball Brazil vs. United States. (N)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	ATP Tennis							NHRA Drag Racing						
USA 31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Detour"	NCIS "Seek"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	"Angels & Demons"	** "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows"		(:31) The Last Ship	(:31) Falling Skies	(:31) Legends CC	Da Vinci							
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Funnies Wins	** "Life as We Know It"				
COM 35	Couples (:38) ** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey. CC	** "Men in Black" (1997) Tommy Lee Jones.												
LIFE 39	** "Good Deeds"	** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008)		Bring It! CC	Asia	"Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys"								
FOOD 40	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race			
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters		Property Brothers	House Hunters					
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	Happily Never After	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER					
DISC 47	Monster Hammer	Sharkageddon	Great White Matrix	Sharksanity (N)	Great White Matrix	Sharksanity CC	Sharkageddon							
ANPL 50	Oddest Animal	Too Cute! Too Cute!	America's Cutest	Pets 101 (In Stereo)	Bad Dog! (N)	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	America's Cutest						
FAM 51	(4:00) "Mulan"	** "Tangled" (2010) Zachary Levi	** "The Little Mermaid" (1995)			(:45) ** "Pocahontas" (1995)	Young							
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	I Didn't	I Didn't	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin	Girl	Girl	Austin	Jessie	Mighty	Kickin' It
NICK 54	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Pathways	Awesome	TeenNick Top 10	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends CC	Friends	Friends	George		
AMC 57	(4:00) ** "True Grit" (1969) CC			Hell on Wheels (N)	TUR: Washington	(:01) Hell on Wheels	(:02) ** "True Grit" (1969) CC							
SYFY 59	"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010) CC	"Zodiac: Signs of the Apocalypse" (2014)	** "Meteor Storm" (2010) CC											

Television Listings



SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 17, 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	50s and 60s Rock Rewind			Financial Fitness After 50! With Paul			Chicken Soup		Woody's Children		Jimmy Van Heusen	
CBS 3	(10:30) ** "Battle in Seattle"			Football		PGA Tour Golf Wyndham Championship, Final Round. (N)	(Live) [CC]		Derm		Proactiv	
ABC 7	Paid Prog. [BETTER H20]		Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)			Sexy Face		Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]		Entertainment Tonight	
FOX 8	"Rising Stars" (2010) Fisher Stevens. [CC]			** "Battle in Seattle" (2007) André Benjamin.			Glee "Vitamin D" [CC]		How I Met		How I Met	
NBC 9	Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]		Chica	Noodle		Youth Olympic Games	Golf U.S. Amateur, Final. (N)	[CC]	Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]		Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]	21 DAY FIX
CW 14	Family St. [ChatRoom]		Raw Travel	Hiring		Access Hollywood (N)	Derm	[21 DAY FIX]	Paying TV [Music]		Latino TV [LatiNation]	
WGN 15	Videos [White Sox]		MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox. (N)	(Live) [CC]				Funnest Home Videos			Funnest Home Videos	
ESPN 26	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Pure Michigan 400. (N)	(Live)					SportCtr		Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA.			
ESPN2 27	Little League Baseball		ATP Tennis				ATP Tennis				SportsCenter (N) [CC]	
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT 32	*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001) Elijah Wood. [CC]	(DVS)					"The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002)					
TBS 33	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Detroit Tigers. (N)	(Live) [CC]				** "College Road Trip" (2008)			(:45) ** "You, Me and Dupree"			
COM 35	(10:47) ** "Beerfest" (2006, Comedy) [CC]			(12:49) ** "Couples Retreat" (2009) Vince Vaughn. [CC]					(:22) *** "Get Him to the Greek"			
LIFE 39	"Personal Effects" (2009) Michelle Pfeiffer. [CC]			*** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) [CC]				** "Laws of Attraction" (2004) Pierce Brosnan.				
FOOD 40	Trisha's Pioneer		Kids Cook-Off		Kids Cook-Off		Kids Cook-Off		Kids Cook-Off		Food Network Star	
HGTV 41	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach
A&E 43	Criminal Minds [CC]		** "The Scorpion King" (2002) The Rock. [CC]		Storage		Storage		Storage	Brandi	Duck Dynasty [CC]	
HIST 44	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Mountain Men [CC]		Mountain Men [CC]		Mountain Men [CC]		Mountain Men [CC]	
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding	
DISC 47	Return of Jaws [CC]		Sharkpocalypse [CC]		Spawn of Jaws: Birth		Sharkageddon [CC]		Zombie Sharks [CC]		Great White Matrix	
ANPL 50	To Be Announced								To Be Announced			
FAM 51	(9:30) *** "Holes"		*** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.				*** "Mulan" (1998) Voices of Miquel Ferrer.				Tangled	
DISN 52	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Jessie	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
NICK 54	Fairly Odd	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Thunder	Thunder	Thunder	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Hathaways	
AMC 57	(10:00) "The Quick and the Dead"		** "The Bone Collector" (1999) Denzel Washington. [CC]				Breaking Bad [CC]		Breaking Bad [CC]		(:10) Breaking Bad	
SYFY 59	** "Hostel Part II" (2007) Lauren German. [CC]		** "The Czaries" (2010) Timothy Olyphant.				** "Jeepers Creepers" (2001) Gina Philips.					
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog. [Cancer]		Paid Prog. [Body]		Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]		Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]		Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]		Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]	
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt		Meet the Press [CC]		MSNBC Live (N)		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	

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SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 17, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Swingin	Classical	Moyers	Weekend	Return to Downton Abbey			PBS Previews			igudesman & Joo: FUNtastic Duo [CC]			End Diet
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		(:01) Big Brother (N)		Unforgettable (N)		Reckless (N) [CC]		News	Burn Notice [CC]		Paid
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Rising Star (N)		Funny Home Videos		Castle "Room 147"		ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice
FOX 8	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	NFL Preseason Football: Chiefs at Panthers					KFOX14 News		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	News	News	American Ninja Warrior "Miami Finals" (N)		America's Got Talent "Quarter Finals 3"			News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid			
CW 14	** "Birthday Girl" (2001) Ben Chaplin		"I Know What You Did Last Summer"				TMZ (N) [CC]		Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun		
WGN 15	*** "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman. [CC]		Manhattan (N)		Manhattan (N)		Manhattan (N)		Manhattan [CC]		Manhattan [CC]			
ESPN 26	Countdown		MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Atlanta Braves. (N)	(Live)			SportsCenter (N)	(Live) [CC]			SportsCenter [CC]			
ESPN2 27	Little League Baseball		NHRA Drag Racing Lucas Oil Nationals. From Brainerd, Minn.				ESPN FC (N)				NASCAR Racing			
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Satisfaction		Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	"Lord of the Rings"		The Last Ship (N)		(:01) Falling Skies		(:02) The Last Ship		(:03) Falling Skies		(:04) "Contagion"			
TBS 33	"You, Dupree"		** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron. (DVS)		(:15) ** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron. (DVS)				(:31) Legends [CC]		Dupree			
COM 35	"Get Him-Greek"		*** "Men in Black" (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. (2008) [CC]			South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	
LIFE 39	** "Made of Honor" (2008) [CC]		Witches of East End		(:01) The Lottery (N)		(:02) ** "Made of Honor" (2008) [CC]				Witches of East End			
FOOD 40	Chopped		Kids Cook-Off		Food Truck Race		Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen		Food Truck Race		Cutthroat Kitchen	
HGTV 41	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Flipping the Block		Vacation House		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flipping the Block		Vacation House	
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty [CC]		Duck Dynasty [CC]		Wahl	Wahl	Storage	Storage	(:01) Duck Dynasty		(:01) Duck Dynasty	
HIST 44	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		Ice Road Truckers		Horse	Horse	(:01) Mountain Men		(:01) Mountain Men	
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding		Long Island Medium		Medium	Medium	Who Do You		Escaping Alaska (N)		Medium	Medium	Who Do You	
DISC 47	Megalodon		Shark of Darkness		Shark of Darkness		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
ANPL 50	Bounty Hunters		Gator Boys (N)		Wildman	Wildman	Ice Lake Rebels (N)		Wildman	Wildman	Ice Lake Rebels		Gator Boys	
FAM 51	(4:30) *** "Tangled" (2010)		*** "The Little Mermaid" (1995) [CC]		(:15) ** "Pocahontas" (1995)				J. Osteen	Identity	Disney	Paid		
DISN 52	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Dog		(:15) "How to Build a Better Boy" (2014)				Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	Dog
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]		Friends	George
AMC 57	Break	(:20) Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad [CC]		(:40) Breaking Bad		Break		(8:50) Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad [CC]		(:05) 4th and Loud	
SYFY 59	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) [CC]		"Battle of the Damned" (2013) [CC]						** "Drive Angry" (2011) Nicolas Cage.		"Night-Demons"			
CNN 62	CNN Special Report		The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt	
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on		American Greed		American Greed		Ultimate Factories		Ultimate Factories	
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 18, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		POV "A World Not Ours"			Charlie Rose (N)		T. Smiley
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Mom	Mike	Two Men	Under the Dome (N)		News	Letterman		Ferguson
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Bachelor in Paradise (N)	(In Stereo)			(:01) Mistresses (N)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N)		Hotel Hell (N)		KFOX News at Nine		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall	
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	Running Wild		American Ninja Warrior (N)	(DVS)			News (N)	Tonight Show		Meyers
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	Who? Who?		Who? Who?	Top Model		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Manhattan [CC]		Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	
ESPN 26	Monday Night		NFL Preseason Football: Browns at Redskins						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	Little League		Little League Baseball		Baseball Tonight (N)				Olbermann (N)	(Live)	Olbermann [CC]		Baseball Tonight (N)	
USA 31	NCIS "Bait"		WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(In Stereo) [Live] [CC]					(:05) Rush		(:07) Graceland		NCIS: Los Angeles	
TNT 32	Castle "Demons"		Major Crimes [CC]		Dallas (N) [CC]		Castle (In Stereo)		Dallas [CC]		Law & Order "Cut"		Law & Order	
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) [CC]		Office	Conan [CC]		Office
COM 35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	** "Project X" (2012)		Thomas Mann.		South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Work.
LIFE 39	Hoarders [CC]		Hoarders [CC]		Hoarders [CC]		Hoarders [CC]		(:01) Bring It! [CC]		(:02) Hoarders		(:02) Hoarders	
FOOD 40	Guy's Games		King of Cones (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	America
HGTV 41	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	*** "Gladiator" (2000)		Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) [CC]				Brandi		(:01) *** "Gladiator" (2000) (In Stereo)			
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		Pawn		Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
FOOD 41	Girl Never Grew		Weight: Killing		Weight: Killing		Weight: Killing		My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life	
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]		Fast N' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		Fast N' Loud [CC]		Street Outlaws		Fast N' Loud [CC]	
ANPL 50	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
FAM 51	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth		The Fosters (N)		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club [CC]		The Fosters [CC]		Switched at Birth	
DISN 52	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Girl		Austin	Austin	Austin	"Teen Beach Movie" (2013)		Jessie	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Austin	
NICK 54	Sam & Sponge.		Dora		PAW	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]		Friends	George
AMC 57	(4:00) ** "Ghostbusters II"		** "Meet the Fockers" (2004) Robert De Niro.				** "Get Smart" (2008, Comedy) Steve Carell. [CC]		** "Eragon" (2006) Ed Speleers. [CC]		"Age of Dinosaurs"			
SYFY 59	(4:30) *** "The Prestige" (2006) [CC]		"Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium"											
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		The Sixties		The Sixties		Anderson Cooper		The Sixties		The Sixties	
CNBC 63	Ultimate Factories		Ultimate Factories		Restaurant Startup		Restaurant Startup		The Profit		The Profit		The Profit	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	

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Can we begin the 'real' discussion now?



Zak Hansen
The Cheap Seats

"I used to think the worst thing in life was to end up all alone. It's not. The worst thing in life is to end up with people who make you feel all alone."

Robin Williams

Phillip Seymour Hoffman overdosed on heroin and died Sunday, Feb. 2.

We all commented on his passing in the days following. We posted our favorite scenes and commented on a talent and a life snuffed out too soon in an all-too-familiar way. A few days later, the snide, snarky, "tee-hee, too soon?" jokesters crept their way out, eager for a cheap, dirty laugh.

A discussion about addiction – maybe, for once, a real, honest discussion – seemed ready to begin, the bloggers cooked up their best editorials, quickly making the rounds while PSH was still trending ... then Mr. Hoffman's life and sad death was altogether abandoned because (probably) Justin Bieber did something despicable or Kanye West said something inflammatory and ill-informed.

At the beginning of this week, Robin Williams took his own life, hanging himself, following countless years coping with depression and the seemingly endless cycle of addiction/recovery/addiction.

I, like many, was shaken by his death. Few entertainers have played such an integral part in the media that raised us millennials, growing up watching "Toys," "Hook," "Mrs. Doubtfire," "Aladdin" and, when the parents went to bed, his bawdier earlier material.

We've commented on his passing, and will do so for

the next couple days. The "edgy" will peek their heads out on message boards and comment feeds soon and mock his death.

We'll scan and browse a few think-pieces about depression and Hollywood and drugs and movies by Huffington Post and share them without reading past the headlines. Then we'll drop it entirely, because someone else with a modicum of fame will do something human – get married, get divorced, have a kid, quit a job, go shopping, go swimming, buy groceries, leave the house without makeup, crash a car, go for a run, overdose, recover, et al – until Mr. Williams' face pops up during the Oscars tribute.

We can all discuss how much he meant and how much we miss him once again ... in between, of course, cattily judging what these people on the screen – real people, mind you, however rich; people with feelings and hopes and dreams and failures and fears and serious issues – are wearing or how they did their hair.

Mr. Williams was an undeniable talent, beloved the world-over. He was charming and funny and wildly successful. He was charitable and humane. He was by all accounts a good man in a cynical world increasingly run by bad men.

Yet all that – talent, humor, charm, a starry career, worldwide adoration and more-than-ample financial means – couldn't save him from his demons. He was, as he so greatly feared, alone.

If he couldn't do it, what hope then do the have-nots, who cope with that same internal torment while also facing difficult, even hopeless external lives? Those without jobs or families or friends or support or money or even basic human necessities like food, clothes and shelter?

By all means, mourn Mr. Williams as you see fit – but don't forget the discussion once Beyonce and Jay-Z have another marital spat in public.

Keep talking about depression. Keep talking about loneliness. Keep talking about addiction. Keep talking about the circumstances and conditions that lead so many to find solace in the bottom of a bottle, the plunger of a syringe, a tightly rolled dollar bill. Keep talking about what drives people to take their own lives, whether they have everything going for them or nothing at all. After we figure that out, I'm sure we'll be able to get caught up with the Kardashians.

If you had 40 seconds to post in the last week about Robin Williams' death, I hope you also took at least that long to reach out to someone – someone you know, someone you love, someone you see daily or someone you haven't talked to in years, hell, even someone you don't particularly like – dealing with addiction, with recovery, with depression or any and all manner of mental health struggles.

I won't shove numbers and statistics about depression and suicide and substance abuse at you – they're easily accessible if you care to look, and pretty damn staggering if you do.

What I do know is this: As a person who's struggled with all of those things for all of his adult life, a simple phone call can make all the difference in the world. I sincerely urge you to close your browser and reach out to a friend. They very well may need it – and someday, you may too.

Mark Twain once said, "Everything human is pathetic. The secret source of humor itself is not joy but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven."

Hopefully, as Mr. Williams joins the ranks of those tortured, talented funny-men taken too soon, that will change and a stifled laugh may begin to break out upstairs.

Zak Hansen can be reached at 690-1958 or zak@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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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	2	5	6			4		
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CHALLENGER

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

3	2	7	5	9	6	4	1	8
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2	5	4	1	3	8	9	6	7
8	3	9	6	7	5	1	2	4
1	8	3	7	5	2	6	4	9
6	7	5	4	8	9	2	3	1
4	9	2	3	6	1	7	8	5

CHALLENGER

4	2	1	5	8	7	3	9	6
3	6	5	2	4	9	7	8	1
7	9	8	1	6	3	4	2	5
6	4	7	9	3	2	1	5	8
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5	8	2	4	7	1	6	3	9
2	1	3	8	9	4	5	6	7
8	5	4	7	2	6	9	1	3
9	7	6	3	1	5	8	4	2

EXPERT

7	9	6	4	5	3	1	2	8
3	1	4	8	2	7	6	5	9
5	8	2	6	1	9	7	4	3
8	5	3	1	7	4	2	9	6
4	2	9	3	8	6	5	7	1
1	6	7	2	9	5	3	8	4
9	3	5	7	6	8	4	1	2
6	7	1	9	4	2	8	3	5
2	4	8	5	3	1	9	6	7

EventsCalendar

FRI. 8/15

5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Soulshine, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring music from The Muletones from Dell City, Texas. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

9 p.m. Live music with Chris Baker, De la Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SAT. 8/16

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown loca-

tion and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

Noon to 7 p.m. Las Cruces Tour de Beer, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Featuring more than 100 brews on tap, arts, crafts and food vendors, live music from Taking Over, Crooked Beaver Creek and Chris Baker Band. Tickets \$12 advance, \$15 at the gate. Call 522-1232.

1 p.m. Mega Music and Stars Extravaganza, Leasburg Dam State Park, 12712 Leasburg State Park Road. Featuring live music from The Double Clutchers, Eli James Band, the Collaborators and Travis James Manning. After the musical performances, the Las Cruces Astronomical Society will have a public viewing of the stars with their Star Party at 8 p.m. Alcohol and food is welcome but no glass containers. Cost is \$10 for the all-day event. Call 524-4068 or 805-1944.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Jerry Pacheco and Ed Camden, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

7 to 11 p.m. SalsaFest! 2014, Main Street Downtown. Kick-off features live music from award-winning Latin ensemble Nosotros, food, arts and crafts vendors, fire dancing, salsa dancing lessons, lucha libre wrestling and more. Tickets \$10 Saturday and Sunday, \$8 advance purchase at the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau. Call 541-2444.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Art & Lisa Beck, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

9 p.m. Live music with Muddy Hands Blues Band, De la Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 8/17

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.

Noon to 5 p.m. SalsaFest! 2014, Main Street Downtown. Call 525-1955. Features salsa-making contest and tasting, a best-dressed Chihuahua contest, arts, crafts and food vendors, live music from Animmo Band and Radio la Chusma and more. Entry is free, salsa-tasting \$5 or free with \$10 weekend ticket Call 541-2444.

Noon to 7 p.m. Las Cruces Tour de Beer, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Featuring more than 100 brews on tap, arts, crafts and food vendors, live music from ARDK, DAMN Union and Derrick Harris Band. Tickets \$12 advance, \$15 at the gate. Call 522-1232.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with Frank Zona & Urban Edge, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

6 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Remember Then A Class Act, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Visit www.las-cruces.org.

TUE. 8/19

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

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4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday with Danny Ruley, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Danny Ruley singing country and rock hits from Elvis Presley, Nat King Cole, Johnny Mathis, Sammy Davis Jr. and more. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 8/20

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

8 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

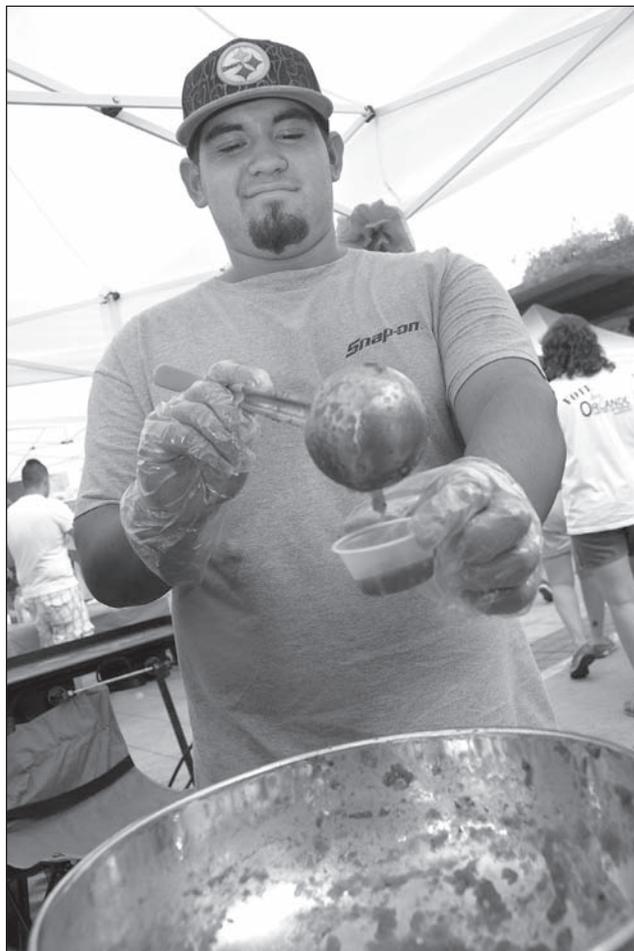
THU. 8/21

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by Steppin' Up. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Jill Kinsey, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.



Ruben Ortega dishes up a sample of his family-recipe salsa during SalsaFest! 2012. The two-day event dedicated to all things salsa returns for its sixth year Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24, on Main Street Downtown.

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents Bonnie Mandoe's "New Mexico – Land and Landscapes," featuring works including everything from cows and cabbages to cotton gins – even a hermit's cave. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, and will remain on display through Nov. 30.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "Cowboys: The Real Deal" through July 2015, as well as "The Color of Pie Town," featuring the iconic photographs of Russell Lee, and "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," both on long-term display.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

ONGOING

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents its debut exhibition, "Romancing the Possibilities," featuring drawings, paintings and photographs from Jonathan Boldt, Imelda Chacon, Janette Jones, Cassandra Lockwood, Coy Lowther and Luis Navarro. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

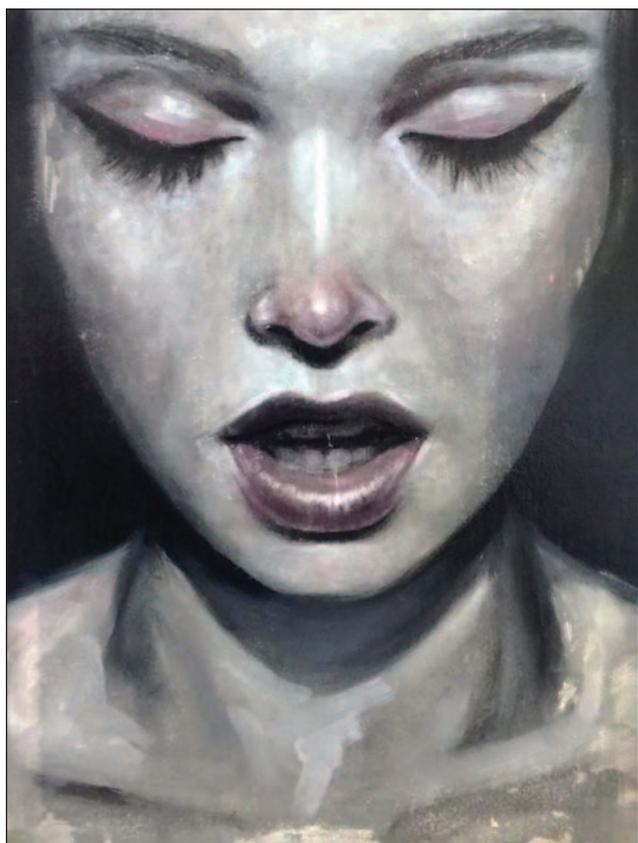
LuLu Fine Art Gallery is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents photographer Mark Heying as August's guest artist. Heying creates images of peace, harmony and balance with human, natural and abstract subjects. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. For gallery hours and more information, call 312-1064.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Liminal Space: Oneirataxia," a solo exhibit of the paintings of Deret Roberts featuring oil paintings derived from the inability to distinguish between dream and reality, known as oneirataxia. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Sept. 7.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson Street. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.



A solo show of the paintings of Deret Roberts titled "Liminal Space: Oneirataxia" will remain on display at Art Obscura Gallery, 3206 Harrelson St., through Sunday, Sept. 7.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents its second annual show of art created from recycled materials, "RE*Show RE*Mix," featuring work from more than 15 artists from southern New Mexico who have fashioned new art objects from old, used items, removing them from the waste stream and giving a fresh perspective on what and how we consume. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 30.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit www.we-ad.org.

MAS ART presents "The Forest for the Trees," a collection of the work of painter Jamila Hull. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113 or visit www.masartllc.com.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents two exhibits to kick off its fall season, Jean Reese Wilkey's "Beyond the Veil" in the east gallery and Nolan Winkler's "Home Base +" in the west gallery. The exhibits will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 30.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents the fourth annual "From the HeART" show, a collection of paintings by the students of Irma Lee, an art educator who works from her home studio. The exhibit showcases students' abstract works as well as a black-and-white study in color value and a special collection celebrating the new Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Aug. 31.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents a juried show of the work of members of the Las Cruces Arts Association including watercolor, acrylic, fiber, oil, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture and more. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

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 523-6403.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Art from Science," an exhibit of digital imagery by Leigh Anne Langwell and Patrick Nagatani revealing innovative and novel ways to blend art with science. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 11.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Southwestern Landscapes and Cloudscapes" by pastel artist Robert Blagg, a painter and New Mexico resident since 1942. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, Aug. 29.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents Sue Feinsod's exhibit "My Traveling Brush – A Journey into Color," a retrospective of her work. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Parsimony," an exhibit of affordably priced artwork selected by gallery owner Mel Stone. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

ROKOKO GALLERY presents "Leg Work," featuring the works of Diane Stowe, Erin Stapleton and Cecil Vigil. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Aug. 31.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado, in Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information call 405-8877.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY presents Arlene J. Tugel and Sylvia Hendrickson as its featured artists for the month of

OPENING SOON

Off the Wall

NMSU University Art Gallery

D.W. Williams Hall

University Avenue and Solano Drive

Opens Friday, Aug. 29

August. Tugel is a watercolorist and collagist influenced most by the natural world, and Hendrickson is a gourd artist who incorporates carving, wood burning, ink and dyes, paints, beads, feathers and leather and a variety of other animal products. The exhibits will remain on display through the end of August.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

BRADLEY D AND WILLIAM B RESTAURANT features the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico. Giclee prints of paintings by Mary Zawacki will be on display through August.

Bradley D and William B Restaurant is located at 2540 El Paseo Road. For hours and more information, call 652-3871.

AA STUDIOS presents "Implied Energy: The Songs and Sagas Series," an exhibit of new paintings by Deborah Welch influenced by books and music. The gallery will also feature works by gallery owner Roy van der Aa. The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 30.

Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.



The work of Las Cruces painter Bonnie Mandoe – including "Geese Grazing Under Elms, Corrales," above, and "View East From Aguirre Springs," below – will be on display as part of Mandoe's solo exhibition "New Mexico – Land and Landscapes," which opens with an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The exhibit will remain on display through Nov. 30.



Good times at the Red, White & Blues fest

PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE



Theodore Richardson presents a bottle of Imperial Kir sparkling wine to festivalgoers.



Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society Secretary Linda Douglas stamps patrons as they enter the first-ever Red, White & Blues Festival.

Moving from Hawaii to Las Cruces, Katie Rivera and her son Matthew enjoy their first visit to St. Clair Winery & Bistro.



Engaging his audience with a saxophone solo, Larry Blevins of 24/7 Blues Band cruises around the foregarden of St. Clair Winery & Bistro during the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society's Red, White & Blues Festival Saturday, Aug. 9.



New Mexico State University brass professor and renowned tuba player James Shearer joined blues duo Mike and Tina Schwartz from Austin, Texas.

Ebert doc 'Life Itself' gets two thumbs up

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Roger Ebert, noted film reviewer for the Chicago Sun-Times for many years, states in the very personal, informative and maybe too-brief documentary "Life Itself" that "criticism is a form of conversation."

He is speaking of film, of course, not about insulting your neighbor's spouse.

I'd not heard this or thought this in the past, but it makes sense.

I thought back to some of the conversations I've had with people about reviews I have written over the years, and it is true. I have talked with people who liked a certain review and with those who thought that I was out of my mind.

Once, many, many years ago, someone wrote a letter to the editor of the Las Cruces Bulletin pointing out my faults – all of them – noting I was not a reviewer. It made me sad, but over the course of 13 years doing this for various publications – all 13 for the Bulletin – that is the only ultra negative comment I have received.

I read his work long before I knew what I was reading and have patterned my form of review a bit like Ebert's. I try to make them accessible to all, not insulting to anyone (unless the film is so bad there is nothing else to do) and constant and up-to-date on what is going on in the world of movies.

The title, "Life Itself," comes from his own biography of the same name – a rich, detailed and highly interesting read. And it really put me to thinking about my own life, since that book is a pretty powerful and personal look into Ebert's life.

The film covers Ebert's childhood, his parents, his upbringing in Illinois and his constant and insatiable appetite for newspapers, even at a very young age. In fact, he wrote, printed and delivered his own neighborhood paper as a kid.

We follow him to college, through more writing and finally to the Chicago Sun-Times, where he was not hired as a film critic but appointed same, and took full advantage of the opportunity, winning a Pulitzer along the way.

We also see the "old" Ebert – a coarse, hard-drinking egomaniac whose behavior changed so much over the years we barely know he was the same person. His relationship with his wife Chaz certainly helped, noting the fact that they met at an AA meeting.



PHOTO BY KEVIN HORAN

The life of beloved movie critic Roger Ebert is the subject of the brilliant new documentary, "Life Itself," opening Friday, Aug. 15, at the Fountain Theatre.

The film also covers Ebert's television career, which really made him and fellow critic Gene Siskel famous – the "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" so popular in culture – now was given its big break on their PBS film review show.

All of this is successfully wrapped around Ebert's bout with cancer, which finally took his life about a year ago. It was thought to be in remission several times, it always came back, although Ebert remained active until the very end.

My life has been consumed by alcohol, as was Ebert's. I'm sure I've been as big a jerk as he comes across at times in this film, and I will never match his output of work – even be able to sniff the shoes of his fame.

But that's OK. In spite of numerous personal setbacks recently, I remain strong. I like myself even if no one else

does, and hopefully my writing, whether it is a review or something more intricate, pleases an occasional reader or causes him or her to think.

Criticism is a form of conversation.

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AtTheMovies

'TNMT' wholly lacks turtle power

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a moot point to call the rebooted "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" a studio cash grab – after all, the string of 1990s films and their animated follow-ups, all based on the 1984 comic, were riddled with product placement and came prepackaged with a panoply of pop-culture paraphernalia – but perhaps never before has a big-budget update been this soulless.

Sure, the original films were corny, full of hokey one-liners spouted by grown men in foam-rubber turtle suits plastered between rap interludes from Vanilla Ice, but they were above all fun, imbued with an infectious sense of boyish excitement, even at their campiest.

Any sense of charm or cheer has been stripped away in this latest update, helmed by genre director Jonathan Liebesman ("Battle: Los Angeles," "Wrath of the Titans"), a Michael Bay protégé whose mentor's grimy fingerprints are all over his latest offering. It's a Bay film through and through – zooming, hyperkinetic camerawork, loads of urban destruction, painful exposition and bland, uninteresting characters on a bank-breaking budget. Most damningly, though, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" is painfully, remarkably dull.

As the film begins, up-and-coming broadcast journalist April O'Neil (Megan Fox) has her sights set on something serious, but her employers at Channel 6 New York, especially editor Bernadette Thompson (Whoopi Goldberg), have her covering puff pieces, bouncing on a trampoline in Times Square for a piece on physical fitness.

In her free time, pushing for her big break into the "real news," she follows the malevolent movements of the evil Foot Clan – "so named because they step over the people of this city with no regard," and likely done so by someone terrible at naming gangs – at the behest of their razor-armored leader Master Shredder (Tohoru Masamune).

Stumbling upon an in-process robbery, O'Neil finds the Foot defeated by a strange, shadowy figure, and her blurry cell-phone photos of the hero leave her superiors unconvinced.

Arriving next on the scene of a Foot terror attack on the subway, O'Neil sees now four vigilantes – hulking, monstrous fighters – who defeat the gang

and abscond to the rooftops. She pursues and attempts another photo, but is caught in the act and summarily introduced to Leonardo, Donatello, Raphael and Michelangelo – the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, a band of four ordinary turtles exposed to genetic testing then disposed of into the sewers, raised to be masked vigilantes by a huge rat sensei named Splinter and fed on a steady diet of pop culture and pizza.

From there "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" devolves into dreck or, rather, continues to be dreck, like a fill-in-the-blanks Bay kit for kids. Shredder – whose bladed armor has been swapped in for something resembling a Swiss-Army Transformer – along with his crew, have a plan brewing to poison the city, financed by an evil scientist who, as sole possessor of the antidote, stands to make a pretty penny. It's as perfunctory a supervillain story as can be, populated with flaccid stock characters and bereft of innovation.

Sure, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" looks good – the CGI is roundly impressive – but it's also completely lacking a soul. The amphetamine-jacked camera sweeps and swoops and zooms and dives around all manner of gloriously rendered urban destruction, but the action is empty and without any stakes. From the turtles' snowy downhill chase to the film's penultimate rooftop showdown, the action here is as cold and precise as surgical steel, lacking any surprises. It's hard to make something this bludgeoning so boring, but Bay, by proxy of Liebesman, is a true auteur in that department.

The turtles' new look, too, is troubling. Sure, these hulking monsters are probably more "realistic," but is this kind of grotesquerie really what we wanted? Did anyone, young or old, think while watching the original films, "this would be great if the turtles were bigger, tougher, grosser and more true-to-life?"

True to his teacher's technique, Liebesman's film, too, is loud as hell, scored with a pummeling electro soundtrack that makes me yearn for the golden age of music embodied by Vanilla Ice's 1991 "Ninja Rap."

Worse yet is the acting. Comic relief comes via Will Arnett, as O'Neil's smirking, smitten assistant, Goldberg is



Film Review

Grade
F

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" is a soulless, charmless, CGI crash-fest.

TEENAGE MUTANT
NINJA TURTLES

Rated: PG-13

Running Time: 101 minutes

Starring: Megan Fox, Will Arnett

Director: Jonathan Liebesman

underused and pointless when on-screen and as the intrepid O'Neil, Fox is truly a disaster from start to finish. With as much money as the producers spent animating – and effectively, I might add – six-foot crime-fighting amphibians and one ass-kicking rat, couldn't they do something about her face? It remains frozen, endlessly, in the same position, pouting, prepared to take a selfie regardless of what devastation is going on around her.

Worse yet, her take on a "journalist" is flat-out laughable. If you spent at least four years in college, as I'd assume you'd have to do to work at a well-regarded joint like Channel 6, you'd also probably know the word "froth" and how to take notes along with a proper photograph.

Despite all this, most damning are the titular turtles themselves, who fade into the melee of their own film. Their well-worn personalities – Leonardo the courageous leader, Donatello the brilliant engineer, Raphael the bad boy and Michelangelo the party guy – are mechanically introduced then forgotten

almost as quickly, with three of four almost indistinguishable from one another save for the occasional clunky one-liner. At least they're color-coded.

The only turtle to retain a distinct personality is Michelangelo, and this, in many ways, in the film's gravest offense. Once a laid-back, pizza-loving surfer dude, Mike's been recast as a hulking, steroid-statured party bro not out of place at an MMA fight, bar brawl or keg party of the lowest order. His charming flirtations of olden days are gone, and in their place, something much more menacing and misogynistic.

Case in point: upon their meeting O'Neil, he remarks, "Bro, my shell is tightening" and, moments later, calls "dibs" on her. Leaving aside the obvious interspecies issues – but seriously, gross – have we not yet gotten to a point where young men are no longer encouraged to verbally take possession of women like they're parking spaces or passenger seats?

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Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Four mutated turtles rise from the sewers to save New York and defeat Shredder and the Foot Clan.
Starring: Megan Fox, Will Arnett
Director: Jonathan Liebesman

The Hundred-Foot Journey

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: An Indian family opens a restaurant down the street from a French restaurant run by a chilly chef.
Starring: Helen Mirren, Om Puri
Director: Lasse Hallström

Get On Up

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The story of James Brown, from his birth in poverty to his rise to stardom.
Starring: Chadwick Boseman, Susan Ellis
Director: Tate Taylor

Step Up: All In

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dancers go head to head in Las Vegas, fighting for the chance of a lifetime.
Starring: Ryan Guzman, Briana Evigan
Director: Trish Sie

Guardians of the Galaxy

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A band of interstellar outlaws become the galaxy's last chance at survival.
Starring: Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana
Director: James Gunn

The Purge: Anarchy

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A young couple has to fight for survival when they're stranded during the annual Purge.
Starring: Frank Grillo, Carmen Ejogo
Director: James DeMonaco

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The fragile peace between genetically enhanced apes and humans is threatened by a coming conflict.
Starring: Gary Oldman, Andy Serkis
Director: Matt Reeves

Into the Storm

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A storm touches down in Silverton, documented by storm chasers and civilians alike.
Starring: Richard Armitage, Sarah Wayne Callies
Director: Steven Quale

Lucy

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A woman is dosed with a drug that allows her to use more than the normal 10 percent of her brain capacity, making her a superhuman.
Starring: Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman
Director: Luc Besson

A Most Wanted Man

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A Chechen Muslim is caught up in the war on terror when he immigrates to Hamburg illegally.
Starring: Grigoriy Dobrygin, Philip Seymour Hoffman
Director: Anton Corbijn

Let's Be Cops

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two friends dress as police officers for a party, but get caught up with the mob and crooked cops.
Starring: Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.
Director: Luke Greenfield

What If

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young man and woman form an immediate bond and navigate a life where your best friend is your one true love.
Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Zoe Kazan
Director: Michael Dowse

The Giver

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: In a utopian community without pain, suffering or choice, a young man is given a chance to experience the "real" world.
Starring: Brenton Thwaites, Jeff Bridges
Director: Phillip Noyce

The Expendables 3

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The team reassembles to take down an Expendables co-founder turned notorious weapons dealer.
Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham
Director: Patrick Hughes

OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 15

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New on DVD Tuesday, Aug. 19

<h3>The Amazing Spider-Man 2</h3> <p>Rated: PG-13 Genre: Action, adventure Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone Director: Marc Webb</p>	<h3>Only Lovers Left Alive</h3> <p>Rated: R Genre: Drama Starring: Tom Hiddleston, Tilda Swinton Director: Jim Jarmusch</p>
<h3>Fading Gigolo</h3> <p>Rated: R Genre: Comedy Starring: John Turturro, Woody Allen Director: John Turturro</p>	<h3>The Sacrament</h3> <p>Rated: R Genre: Horror Starring: Joe Swanberg, Amy Seimet Director: Ti West</p>

Top-grossing Aug. 8-10

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| 1 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Week No. 1) \$65,575,105 | 6 Step Up: All In (Week No. 1) \$6,469,857 |
| 2 Guardians of the Galaxy (Week No. 2) \$42,124,922 | 7 Hercules (Week No. 3) \$5,746,891 |
| 3 Into the Storm (Week No. 1) \$17,346,427 | 8 Get On Up (Week No. 2) \$5,195,150 |
| 4 The Hundred-Foot Journey (Week No. 1) \$10,979,290 | 9 Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (Week No. 5) \$4,334,532 |
| 5 Lucy (Week No. 3) \$9,488,805 | 10 Planes: Fire & Rescue (Week No. 2) \$2,451,526 |

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A home with a view

Picacho Hills offers completely renovated living space with striking balcony vistas

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What could be better than a room with a view? How about several rooms, a balcony and an indoor spa with the same view?

All that, and more, await the next owner of a custom-designed, country club home now on the market in Picacho Hills.

Approaching the home at 6795 Via Campestre, one is immediately struck by the beauty of the winding, tree-lined street with its Southwestern home designs and impeccable yards. Once reached, the house itself has a contemporary look and offers two driveways, one with covered parking, the other leading down to an enclosed garage in the lower level of the two-story structure. A cleanly landscaped section of desert foliage and rock separates the two drives.

Entrance to the home is made through a private flagstone courtyard with a tree-shaded koi pond and water feature – a relaxing grotto for those quiet moments when communing with nature is a necessity. Inside, the features of the abode are every bit as inspiring, with major renovations having been conducted as early as two years ago.

“Pretty much everything has been redone here,” Remax Realtor Mark Stuve said. “Including the kitchen, the bathrooms and the roof. Plus, there is a 10-year warranty on that roof that still

has eight years left on it. The builder has pledged to honor that warranty for the new owners.”

A great introduction, certainly, but not the only bonus afforded to potential homebuyers. Other elements included in the renovation were new paint inside and out, new stucco, specialty vessel sinks in each bathroom, a hickory wood floor in the kitchen, plush carpeting in the living room and the replacement of all sliding glass doors.

The current owner revealed one of her favorite parts of the renovation: Brazilian exotic granite that was used on surfaces throughout the home, including all five bathrooms, the kitchen, both fireplaces and the stairwell landings.

“I just love the look of the granite and would take it with me, if I could,” she said.

Renovations aside, the home is filled with delights, including a downstairs area that includes a large family room, a full bath, another room with a fireplace, plenty of storage space and a two car garage, all built to be ADA compliant for a wheelchair-bound family member.

Upstairs, the home holds a master bedroom with a full bath and sliding glass access to a small private balcony and the main balcony, as well as an enclosed spa with a one-year-old, four-person hot tub, new heating and cooling and a stained-glass dome to allow filtered sunlight during the day and a warm backlit glow in the evenings.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY DAVID SALCIDO

A dual driveway, contemporary design and desert landscaping are first impressions of a recently renovated home with modern amenities and an enclosed balcony looking out at the mountains.

The open floor plan in the living area includes a spacious living room with 14-foot-high ceilings, a fireplace and a large kitchen with stainless steel appliances, custom-made cabinetry, a pantry, a breakfast nook with a view and a formal dining room. A hallway leads to two more guest bedrooms, each with its own full bath, and a laundry room.

The highlight, however, would have to be the large covered balcony with multiple access points, a full sound system and an unparalleled view over the golf course to the Organ Mountains in the distance. Because of the way the home is constructed, that view can be seen from virtually any point in the living room, parts of the kitchen and master bedroom and even from the spa.

“The view is my favorite feature,” the current owner said. “It’s very sunny in

the morning and I can watch the sunrise from either my living room or the balcony. We also have a gorgeous night time view of the city.”

Another benefit of the view is that the upper section of the home is always well lit. Stuve said that the house was designed with light in mind.

“Usually when you put a patio cover like this on a house, it darkens the living room,” he said. “Here they put the clerestory windows above the cover so all that light comes flooding in.”

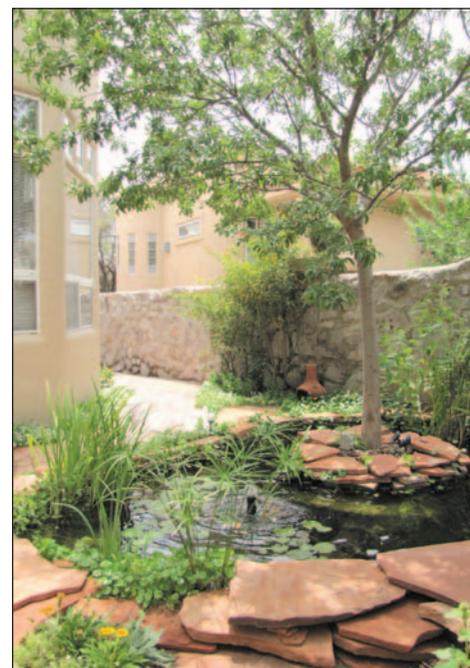
With so many well-thought-out features on display, the home is a bargain at its list price of \$379,000.

“You always hear location, location, location,” Stuve said. “Well this is a great location and though the house was built in 1998, it has been completely upgraded. It has the high ceilings, the interesting angles, the upgraded bathrooms and kitchen. And you can’t beat that view. It offers what new houses have, yet in a choice location with a price per square foot that is really a great value any way you look at it.”

David Salcido can be reached at 680-1845 or david@lascrucesbulletin.com.



A highlight of the domicile is a large, covered balcony with outstanding views of the Organ Mountains, the city and the sprawling community of Picacho Hills.



Entrance to the home is made via a private courtyard with shaded koi pond.

THE DETAILS

FEATURED HOME: 6795 Via Campestre in Picacho Hills

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CONTACT: Mark Stuve at 644-3388

Garden Calendar



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

Myra Llerenas, coordinator of the Las Cruces Tree Steward program, tends to her charges.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LAS CRUCES TREE STEWARD?

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, in partnership with Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, has announced the next round of training for those interested in becoming Tree Stewards.

Training will run from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Saturdays between Aug. 19 and Sept. 18 at Papen Community Center, 304 Bell Ave. Included in the training is free classroom instruction and hands-on training from certified experts.

Those who complete the program are required to commit to 40 service hours assisting in the city nursery, with community tree plantings and with educational outreach. Applications are now being taken.

For more information, contact Myra at 541-2550 or mllerenas@las-cruces.org.

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN?

The Las Cruces Tour of Gardens committee has begun its search for local gardens for the 2015 garden tour. If you have a garden to share, this is your chance to show it off. If you know of a beautiful garden that might be a contender, send us an address, the owner's name and contact information (if you know it). For more information, call 680-7749.

MASTER GARDENER CLASSES

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FEED 'N' SEED AT CO-OP

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New Catholic parish announced

St. John Paul II Catholic Church to serve Santa Teresa needs

By **David Salcido**

Las Cruces Bulletin

At a press conference held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Thursday, Aug. 7, Bishop Oscar Cantú of the Diocese of Las Cruces officially announced the establishment, by canonical decree, of a new Roman Catholic parish in Santa Teresa.

The new parish, he said, would be established to meet the needs of a growing population and would be named in honor of Saint John Paul II.

“As we were making preparations, it seemed obvious that the name of the new parish would be Santa Teresa de Avila,” Cantú said. “But when the canonization of John Paul II came around this past spring, I remembered that John Paul was a third order Carmelite. He loved the Carmelites, St. John of the Cross and Santa Teresa. I thought, wouldn’t it be a nice honor for both Santa Teresa and John Paul II, especially since he was so well known and so well loved? The fact that he was canonized in the same year that we established the parish was what led to our final decision.”

Also announced was the appointment of the Rev. Enrique López-Escalera as the founding pastor of the new parish. A native of El Paso, López-Escalera graduated from Gadsden High School in 1983 and entered seminary formation with the Diocese of Las Cruces in 1985. He graduated from the College of Santa Fe in

1989 with a bachelor’s degree in Religious Studies and pursued several theological degrees in Rome before being ordained to the priesthood in 1993. Cantú stated that he chose López-Escalera because, “like the parish namesake, he is a man of deep faith and strong leadership.”

“I keep thinking of the foundational experience of pioneering something new, but at the same time, we’re not innovators,” López-Escalera said. “We’re building on an amazing base of faith that’s already there. We’re conscious of the sacrifices, the prayer and the faith that the people of Santa Teresa have. I’m very grateful to the priests who, for the past several years, have nurtured that dream. We are starting something new, but we’re really building on the shoulders of giants.”

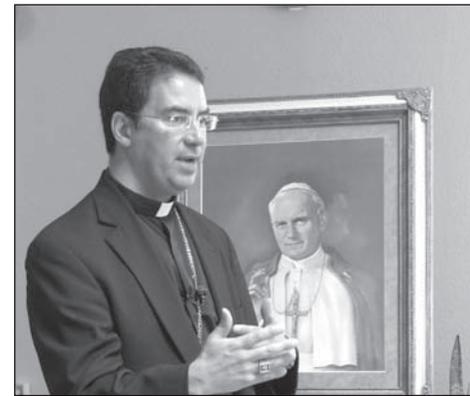
The first masses will be held Sunday, Aug. 17, at the YMCA in Sunland Park, 6400 Mason Farms Road, a “great manifestation of neighborliness,” according to López-Escalera. The first service, held in English, will be at 9 a.m. The second service, held in Spanish, will be at 11 a.m.

A long-term plan is in effect to establish a parish with full services, to include the procurement of a 20-acre site for the erection of a parish church, parish hall, rectory and parish school. As of July 30, a total of \$56,000 in donations had been raised toward the project, according to a statement issued by the Diocese of Las Cruces.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY DAVID SALCIDO

Bishop Oscar Cantú and Deacon David McNeill Jr., chancellor of the Diocese of Las Cruces, sign the Decree of Erection, establishing a new Catholic parish in Santa Teresa under canon law, while the Rev. Enrique López-Escalera watches, Thursday, Aug. 7.



Cantú discusses the establishment of the new parish and its association to St. John Paul II, pictured behind him.



Lopez-Escalera accepts his appointment as the founding pastor of Saint John Paul II Catholic Church.

Church Listings

Upcoming Events

WOMENSPIRIT REGISTRATION BEGINS

Late registration for the Unitarian Universalist Church’s WomenSpirit retreat ends on Friday, Aug. 22. The retreat runs Friday through Sunday, Sept. 5-7. For more information, contact Marion at office@uuchurchlc.org.

FREE FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., has begun free registration for faith formation classes for all ages and grade levels, to include sacramental preparation studies, beginning Sunday, Sept. 7. Interested families can register online at www.holycrosslascruces.org, or visit the parish offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 523-0167 or email joey@holycrosslascruces.org.

THE BIBLE AND SEXUALITY

Rev. Dalene Fuller Rogers will present a three-part series exploring human sexuality and relationships from a

biblical perspective – with a particular focus on Hebrew and Christian biblical passages that have been used to condemn same-sex relationships – from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Thursdays, Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 and 11, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. The purpose of the study group is to gain an understanding of scripture in light of current biblical historical, cultural and social data. Participants are asked to bring with them a New Revised Standard Version translation of the bible. For more information, call 522-7119, Ext. 13.

THAT MAN IS YOU

San Albino Basilica, on the Mesilla Plaza, will host an interactive men’s program focused on the development of men in the modern world from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Called “That Man Is You!” it combines research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. For more information, contact info@thatmanisyou.org.

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The Gospel Rescue Mission, 1050 W. Amador Ave., will hold a music and barbecue picnic fundraiser event from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Young

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ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host a discussion group on the topic of “Finding Your Spiritual Mission,” from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-2580.

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MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family American Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 10 a.m., as well as Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in the Saint Francis Chapel. Services are open to all. For more information, call 644-5025.

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DIABETES GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach presents the diabetes educational support group meeting for diabetics, family and friends of those with diabetes.

Meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Benavidez Community Center Game Room, 1045 McClure Road.

For more information, call 522-0289.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets every fourth Saturday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information

related to breast cancer and wellness. Meetings are free, no pre-registration required, and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

FEED N' SEED CLASS OFFERED BY MVM

Learn how to save seeds and taste test heirloom fruits and vegetables from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26 in Mountain View Market's community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

During this workshop, participants will discuss and demonstrate the basic process of saving your own seeds, including planting, selection, harvest, cleaning and storage.

We will process seeds from tomatoes, chiles, squash, lettuce, melons, and cucumbers. Enjoy an optional potluck with fellow growers. Please

bring some food to share if you would like to participate.

For more information, call 523-0436 or email outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop.

FREE CLASS FOR CARE GIVERS

"Power of Attorney and Guardianship" will be the topic of a free education session presented by The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, at noon on Friday, Aug. 15 at the Alzheimer's Association office, 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

This session, presented by attorney Melissa Reeves, will cover the differences between powers of attorney and guardianship, and will discuss planning.

No reservations are necessary.

For more information, call 1-800-272-3900.

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The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the

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For more information, call 556-1622

GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

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For more information, call 647-9642.

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Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon is offering all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call

Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

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.

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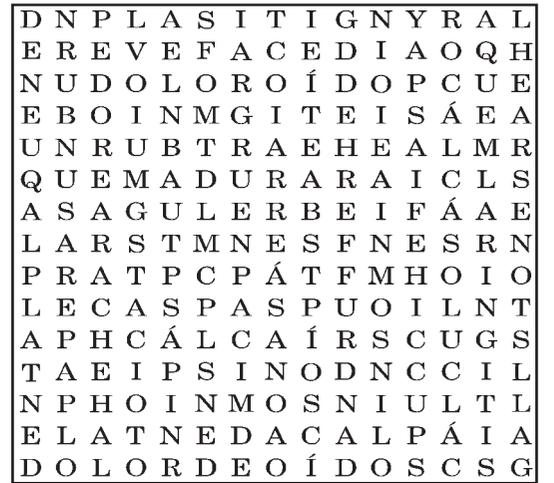
Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- Amphitheatre
- Underhanded
- Railroad station
- US Open start
- John Lennon song
- Sphere
- Break into small fragments
- Part of eye that holds color
- Bequeathe
- Pithy remark
- Flavorful mushroom
- Premature
- One section of Manhattan
- Between
- Lessens the stress
- Watch a baby
- Gap in a wall
- Obi
- Chief layer
- Japanese art of arranging flowers
- Teenager's dread
- Take to court
- Forms of genes
- Deception
- 2003 Newhart film
- Weightily
- Extraction
- "Waterloo Bridge: Gray ___" by Monet
- Accomplished
- "A Horse with no name" singers
- Used to be
- Hold everything!
- Not authorized, of a project
- Honest president
- Advanced in front a little, with ahead
- Tennis champ Maria's last name ending
- Can't be ingested
- Abrade by rubbing
- England's government controlled TV
- Civil war site, with Bull
- Baked or hearted?
- Costs
- Picnic pest abode
- Act like a model
- Insatiable greed for riches
- "Sheila" singer, Tommy
- Galas
- Over the top (abbr.)
- Deodars, for example

DOWN

- Kicker, Vinateri
- Government
- External parasites
- Nine voice combos
- Gobbled up
- Take away
- Bruce and Brandon
- All right!
- It will
- Molybdenum, for short
- Continue
- Voice
- Arctic feature
- Ball of material
- Limited choice
- Gull cousin
- Useful envelope, for short
- Bible book
- Frame used for making paper by hand
- Call wrongly
- Native American chief
- Bulked up
- Bones
- Dances
- Most common brain frequency
- Hero of the Arabian Nights
- Nervous ___
- Up to now
- Type of car
- Science of developing electrical devices in aviation
- Polyester textile fiber
- Pass by
- Dry channel
- Contraction
- Not operating
- More courageous
- Crescent-shaped
- Main course
- Stylish
- Robust
- "___ along the Watchtower" Jimi Hendrix
- Hem in
- Endangered pollinator
- Part of the body with the most bones
- Steamy engine sound?
- Expert
- Tailward

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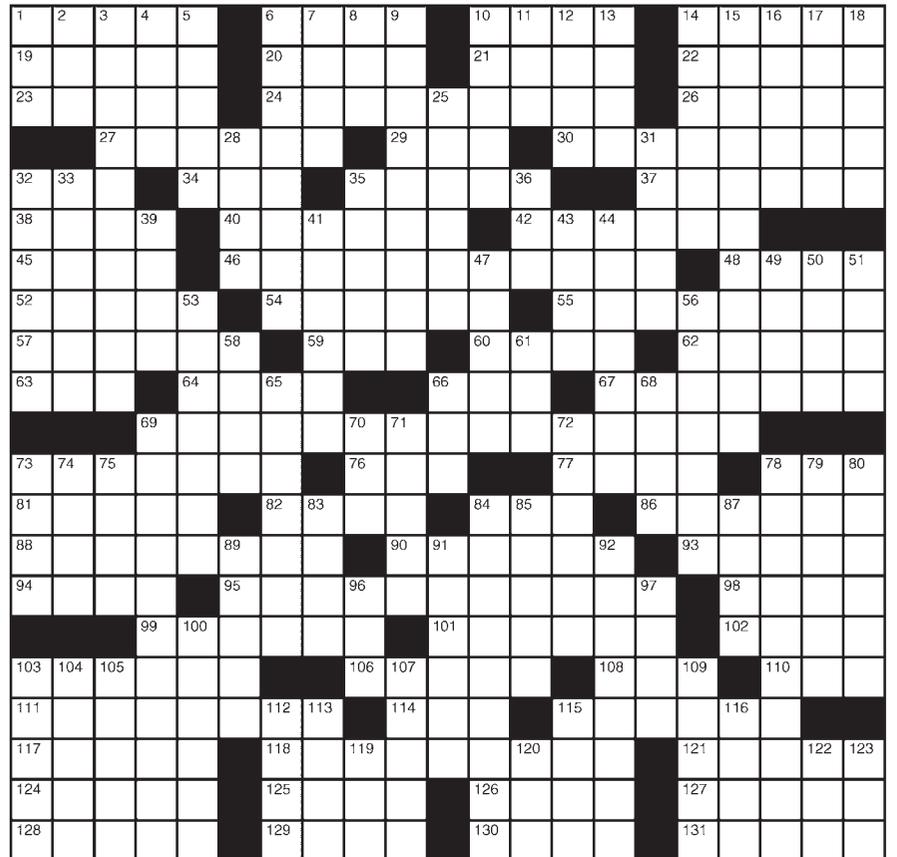
ACROSS

- Bear
- "Pretty Woman" co-star
- Soviet news agcy.
- Zodiac sign
- Comic Anderson
- Muddy the waters
- End of a buck?
- Bottom deck
- Oscar de la ___
- Diane Keaton title role
- Stomachs of ruminants
- Mortise mates
- Menagerie
- Precision machinist
- Skater Babilonia
- Tack on
- Tied up
- Back down
- Grace finale
- Fall off the wagon
- Amin's birthplace
- Comfy (var.)
- Dorothy Dandridge title role
- Medicinal quantity
- Hayes of "South Park"
- South Carolina river
- Museum display
- Womanizer
- Suffix for approximations
- Mother of Apollo
- Autobahn autos
- Noun-to-verb suffix
- Louis and Carrie
- Building wing
- Checkout cipher
- Kirsten Dunst title role
- Fire opal
- Miler Sebastian
- O.T. book
- Vehicle stat
- Not active
- External: pref.
- Chew the fat
- Grief
- Matter of doubt
- Made a goal
- Intermittently windy
- Ninny
- Barbara Stanwyck title role
- Fed
- Egg receptacle
- Maroon

- Autograph
- Patagonia plains
- Wore
- Grabbed a bite
- Born in Bordeaux
- Fastening devices
- Coast of Morocco
- Composer Shostakovich
- Computer language std.
- Ingrid Bergman title role
- Mayhem
- Redbone and Russell
- Ancient Chinese poet
- Backside
- Freeze
- Preacher's house
- Harrow rival
- Showed up
- Saint of letters

DOWN

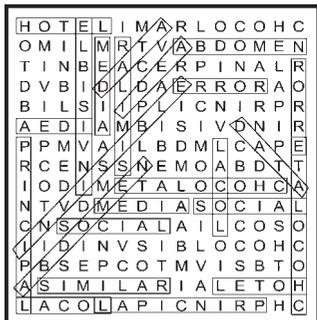
- Camera letters
- Sock's extremity
- Rosalind Russell title role
- Time of Nick?
- Country singer Carter
- Kiddie spoilers?
- Ages and ages
- Dog's first name
- Cate Blanchett title role
- Lake near Reno
- Altar of stars
- Marketed
- Arias for one
- Appeared threateningly
- Shirley MacLaine title role
- Amanda or Robert
- Al of the '50s Indians
- Separate
- Ninny
- Mammalian epoch
- Like lofty poetry
- German Dadaist
- Papeete's location
- "A Perfect Peace" author



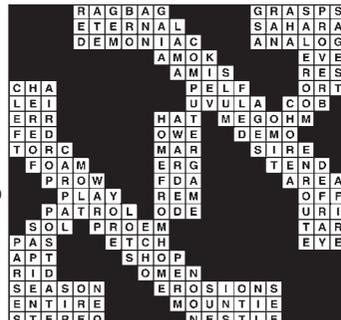
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- Couple
- Central Park S. landmark
- Brown in fat
- Tiny filer
- Organisms requiring oxygen
- Gelatin dessert
- Mass calendar
- Lose traction
- Latin being
- Multi-deck game
- Wild pig
- Newbie
- Yale booster
- Brennan and Heckart
- Hot time in Paris
- Lawyers: abbr.
- Julie Andrews title role
- Part of a play
- Hangman's knot
- Handrail posts
- Performer's dates
- Calvary inscription
- Paper quantity
- Greer Garson title role
- Thick soup
- Fred of "The Munsters"
- Water-to-wine site
- Ingrid Bergman title role
- "Catch-22" star
- Obvious toupees
- Poker action
- Share a book project
- "The Listeners" writer Walter
- German pronoun
- K2 creature?
- Traveling bag
- Holy hymn
- Confounded
- Georgia city
- Incendiarism
- System of values
- Last breath
- Fit of bad temper
- Dist. across
- Somewhat blue
- G.I.'s address
- Ross or Bering
- Yes to Yves
- Lowly NCO

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa



Diagramless



Do Something



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H U W B Y W P Y J H W V
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 A H L Y . H B C J ' R R X S R C
 X D J M Y X V H L Y W J B H
 B C J ' R R X S R C X D J U H J Y .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
If I get a group life insurance policy, does it mean I get money if I die in a group?

Tale of the tail



**Katharine
Lark Chrisley**
Stable Woman

The horse's spine is composed of the same bones as our spine with the addition of the Coccygeal bones that make up the tail.

Within the spine, there runs a "cord" of nerves and relays that connect to every part of the body. The horse's tail can be an indicator of the health and strength of the entire spine and body. The long hair of the tail is a natural fly swatter. The spinal part is called the "dock" and it only comes down a foot or two in length.

While we walk upright and our organs sit stacked on top of each other, the horse's organs "hang" from the spine and his backbones function like the construction of a bridge. Short backs are strong, longer backs tend to be weaker.

If a horse's back is injured on one side, he will tend to hold his tail to that side. Where there is weakness or pain, it is more difficult to stretch that side, so the back contracts to protect itself and the tail shifts with the rest of the spine.

One way riders inadvertently damage the equine back is by mounting the horse from only one side and using the saddle to heave one's body up there.

To mount from the ground, always hold a hunk of mane to pull on instead of the front of the saddle. The use of a mounting block is even better and mounting equally from each side helps prevent the subluxation or "tilting" of the vertebrae.

Watching how the horse holds his tail while standing and while moving will give clues to what is going on throughout the body. While trotting, if the horse's tail shudders or jerks, it means that the hind end is stiff or injured.

When a horse holds his tail elevated in an unusual way, he may be experiencing digestive issues. If he clamps it to his buttocks, he may be feeling defensive or have upper hind

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Jennifer Tanaka, Mountain View Market's outreach coordinator and instructor, displays various ingredients that will be used in the Eat Smart, Live Well cooking class on Thursday, Aug. 28.

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PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

Inspiring people to live healthier, happier lives

MVM wants you to eat smart and live well

By **Tara Melton**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Home to a vegan support group and a wellness and cooking series, Mountain View Market is making an effort to build a healthier Las Cruces.

Jennifer Tanaka, outreach coordinator and instructor, said Mountain View Market seeks to be a resource in the community for those who want a healthier lifestyle.

"We hope that it helps customers get more informed about what they're eating, what they're putting into their bodies and just showing them that it's really simple and easy," Tanaka said. "It doesn't have to take a lot of time or be very expensive."

August's Eat Smart, Live Well series covers the topic of incorporating nuts and seeds into a daily diet. The series kicks off Thursday, Aug. 21, and will teach participants the benefits of vitamins in nuts and seeds. The corresponding cooking class will be held Thursday, Aug. 28, and will help participants put their new knowledge to the test.

"We'll do some fun things with nuts and seeds like make your own almond milk," Tanaka said.

The wellness and cooking classes are part of a monthly series, covering a variety of topics important to Mountain View Market's customers and employees. In the past, the series has covered hydration, energy and skin care. Tanaka said her favorite class so far has been on skin care.

'It doesn't have to take a lot of time to be very expensive.'

JENNIFER TANAKA

Mountain View Market
outreach coordinator and
instructor

"Instead of doing a traditional cooking class, where you're eating things, we did more of a body care class," Tanaka said. "We did scalp treatment and bath salts; it really varies depending on the topic."

Mountain View Market's classes have

THE DETAILS

WHEN:

5 to 6 p.m. Aug. 21: Eat Smart, Live Well wellness class

5 to 6 p.m. Aug. 28: Eat Smart, Live Well cooking class

Vegan support group: 7 to 8 p.m. Aug. 18, third Monday of each month

become popular among Las Cruces because it is intimidating to dive into new things – such as becoming a vegan. Interested individuals have found a space in Mountain View Market because the staff is open to talking about a range of health topics.

"I think it's hard to try new things, so what's nice in the classes is that we sample our recipes so that people can see for themselves if they like it or give them ideas how to tweak it to fit their needs," Tanaka said.

Vegans have also found a safe space in Mountain View Market. Tanaka said the group is member-run and has been meeting for a year.

"It's a casual discussion group, they'll talk about anything from recipes of dif-

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ferent vegan foods to environmental issues to ethical issues – anything that would encompass being a vegan,” Tanaka said. “It’s open to people who are already vegan who want to share that or to people who are interested in what the vegan lifestyle is about.”

Tanaka said the most rewarding part of her job is being able to introduce customers to new things and how they can fit them into their health needs.

“A lot of people, it’s funny, they’ll be like, ‘I really don’t like beets,’ but they’ll try something in the class and be like, ‘actually, that’s pretty good,’” Tanaka said.

Mountain View Market has offered a variety of

classes on do-it-yourself projects, gluten-free baking and, most recently, homemade vegan nut cheese. The ultimate goal of the classes is to show customers that eating healthy can be easy, exciting and taste good, Tanaka said.

“I just hope we’re able to inspire people to live a healthier, happier lifestyle,” She said.

For more information on these classes and other events at Mountain View Market, call 523-0436.

Tara Melton can be reached at 680-1973 or copyeditor@lascrucesbulletin.com.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

Mountain View Market will be using items such as hempseed, flax oil, chia and chocolate almond beverage in August’s Eat Smart, Live Well classes. Attendees will be able to sample the cooking and fit it to their needs.

Local fundraiser ranked No. 7 in nation

2014 Las Cruces March of Dimes raised \$29,825

Jeffrey Silva raised \$29,825 for the March of Dimes through the annual Team Zane Celebrity Waiter event in Las Cruces for 2014. More than 3 million walkers and donors participated in 692 March for Babies events across the country this year. Silva will be formally recognized at the National March of Dimes Volunteer Leadership Conference in Phoenix in September.

Zane Silva was born 10 weeks premature in November 2007 and weighed only 2.5 pounds. Doctors and

nurses told the Silva family Zane might not survive – and if he did, they had no idea what problems he would have as a result of his prematurity.

During his time in Neonatal Intensive Care, Zane endured 11 transfusions, breathing difficulties, heart surgery and hernia surgery. He came home for the first time in February 2008, after nearly four months in the hospital.

Since their experience, Zane’s dad, Jeffrey Silva, has become a local and state March of Dimes leader and raised almost \$120,000 to find ways to prevent premature birth and improve local services and emotional support for families who have a baby in Neonatal Intensive Care.

In 2009, Silva founded “Team Zane” and began the annual Team Zane Celebrity Waiter fundraising event that raised almost \$9,000 in its first year. In its fourth year in 2013, the event sold out the Las Cruces Convention Center and raised \$37,742, placing Team Zane in the top ten family teams in the entire nation.

TAIL, FROM PAGE 21

It is good horsemanship to keep the tail long for insect control, but when it touches the ground, it can be stepped upon and hair pulled out. We trim the tail hair to stay about 8 inches above the ground. When grooming a horse’s tail, stand to the side where he can see you well and bring the tail to you. Horses can be unpredictable, so err on the side of caution when near their hind ends.

There is a kind of therapy that enhances total body health as well as spinal health by manipulating the tail in gentle, slow ways. Many equine massage therapists are adept at tail pulling and circling and can teach you how to do the therapy yourself.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer. For more information, visit www.dharamahorse.com.

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Health Briefs

Children's diabetes group meets Aug. 19

Learn to take control of your diabetes, carb count, exercise and meet other elementary to middle school children with diabetes from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

The group will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Snacks are provided and parents or guardians are required to attend with their child.

For more information, call 522-0289.

Women Medicine three part lecture series

Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, is hosting Women Medicine: Working with the Wisdom of the Womb from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in August. There are three classes hosted by Jessica Simmons and Felicia Helianthus.

The last class is Aug. 19. The class is free and open to the public. The topic is the return of the woman: the intergration of ancestral technologies and tools for the female force.

For more information, email Simmons at jhsimm@nmsu.edu.

12-step meetings to be held at Spiritual Living

The Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces hosts ongoing 12-step meetings at its location, 575 N. Main St.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meetings are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays.

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Debtors Anonymous meetings are held from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call 523-4847.

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.

Senior Olympics launches Walk4Fitness

The New Mexico Senior Olympics and Aging Matters are looking for seniors who enjoy walking in an organized group around their community during a six-week period. Walk4Fitness is a health-promotion activity that engages seniors to walk three times a week for an hour.

For more information, call Katherine Kloos at 571-7873.

Local, organic green chile roasting at MVM

Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, is roasting 25 pounds of local, organic green chile in hot, medium and mild from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on member appreciation day, Aug. 21.

For more information, call 523-0436.

Southern NM diabetes group meets Aug. 21

The diabetes educational support group meetings are held 10 to 11:15 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

Debtors Anonymous holds weekly meeting

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. every Saturday at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who through a shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from compulsive debting, under-earning, over-spending and living in fear. Attendees can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

Parkinson's support group changes location

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

The group meets every third Tuesday of the month.

For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

Overeaters Anonymous hosts weekly meetings

There are four weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Monday 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. Thursday at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

Vegan support group meets at MVM

Being Vegan will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, and the third Monday of the each month, in the Mountain View Market community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

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Pets and People

Dog overcomes to become vital part of the family Las Cruces make the 'promise' to German Shepherd

By Barbara Alvarez
For The Las Cruces Bulletin

It's immediately clear how much Nala loves her humans, Tressie and her son, Chris Demock. She loves visitors, with the exception of the meter reader. Just as clear is the love and tenderness the Democks feel for Nala, a German Shepherd mix.

The Democks adopted Nala after meeting her at the Las Cruces Flea Market. After saying goodbye to Harvey, the family dog who moved to Texas with a family member, the Democks decided they needed a new dog in their home.

"I kept coming back to Nala. We just kept walking up and down and, for some reason, we just honed in on her," said Chris.

"These two had a bond right away. Chris got down on the ground with her and she just leaned up against him,"

Tressie remembered.

Both Democks noticed that, at first, Nala was a nervous dog. They began working with her, teaching her that she wasn't going to be sent to the shelter again. She has settled down and is less nervous when they leave for work or classes.

"During obedience training, the instructor had us run our dogs through an obstacle course. She gave us each a pole and told us to rub it on our dog's side. When I got close to Nala with that stick, she freaked out – she jumped back and the look on her face was just fearful. She eventually allowed us to rub the stick on her side. We wonder if, maybe she was abused by a previous owner."

The Democks have made sure Nala has been spayed and microchipped. She goes outdoors only for her walks. The remainder of the time, she stays inside the

house.

"We play with her every day. I'll get on the floor and wrestle with her or we'll play with her toys," Chris added. "When I come home from work, it's usually later at night. She's ready to play with me."

"She has brought so much to our lives. She gives us so much love. She'll do something and we'll be laughing. We get lots of laughs from her. She wants to please and make us happy. We just need to let her know who's the boss, let her know you love her," Tressie said.

The Coalition for Pets and People created the I Promise which reads:

"In exchange for companionship, loyalty, and love, any animal that I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, fully vaccinated and treated humanely. I will never harm or abandon my animals and will seek assistance as needed to get through difficult times. I accept this re-



Photo by Barbara Alvarez
NMSU student Chris Demock and his mother, Tressie Demock, live the promise by adopting Nala.

sponsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People is to end the killing of healthy or treatable animals at the public shelter by the end of 2019 and to promote humane and responsible pet ownership.

Pet Briefs

Spaniel mix named Pet of the Week



RYDER

Ryder is a mellow 6-month-old puppy who loves to cuddle up in laps and give kisses. He might be small now, but Ryder eats all his vegetables to make sure he grows up big and strong. He loves to run outside and play frisbee and his favorite color is red – the color of fire hydrants.

If you are interested in Ryder or other adoptable animals, call 382-0018.

SNAP clinic for low-cost spay and neutering

Openings are now available to get your dog or cat spayed or neutered at the SNAP Clinic on Monday, Aug. 18.

Amy Starr, veterinarian, will offer spay and neuter surgeries, rabies shots and microchipping for those who qualify.

For more information, call 524-9265.

DIY pet food and treats class at MVM on Aug. 30

Mountain View Market is hosting a do-it-yourself class focused on making healthy food and treats for your dog or

cat from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30. The class will be held in the Community Room, 1300 El Paseo Road, and is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

For more information, call 523-0436.

Yappy Hour returns Aug. 20 at St. Clair

Yappy Hour returns from 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1730 Avenida de Mesilla, on the outside lawn and patio.

Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome. Be sure to dress up your pooch for the Back to School costume contest. Door prizes, entertainment and more. \$5 donation at the door.

For more information, call 642-2648.

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- Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla (cats/kittens only)
- Mesilla Valley Mall, Aug. 16, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (near Cineport 10)

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