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Same-sex marriage allowed

Commissioners back Lynn Ellins issuing licenses

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There was an undeniable buzz in the air as the Doña Ana County commissioners took their seats in front of a packed house for a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the county Government Center.

Word had quickly spread about an agenda item for a proposed resolution to support Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins' issuance of marriage licenses to same-sex couples last week.

During the meeting, which had several unexpected twists, the commission ended with a 4-1 vote to adopt the supportive resolution.

With standing room only, many residents came to have their voices heard on both sides of the issue.

What seemed like an early forfeit came when newly appointed county commissioner of District 3, Ben Rawson, moved to remove the controversial topic from the agenda.

"This is something that is being debated on the state level and federal level and is something that is in front of the Supreme Court," Rawson said. "It's not something for the commission to deal with."

After a 3-2 vote, the item was removed from the agenda, but public input was still allowed.

Char Ullman, who was able to marry her partner of eight years just hours after the licenses were issued, said the foundation of contemporary marriage is love, which includes the rights and

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Spicing up
DOWNTOWN

Hayden Allen feeds a chip – sans salsa – to Sophia "Piggy" Loren at the fifth annual SalsaFest! held on Main Street Downtown Sunday, Aug. 25. For more on the event, see pages B7 and C10.

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Convention center contract revisited

Lack of out-of-town gatherings bothers Las Cruces city officials

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

While the Las Cruces Convention Center may have become a great venue for many local events, city officials are asking why the 55,000-square-foot facility isn't attracting more business from out of town.

That was the question

discussed at a Las Cruces City Council work session Monday, Aug. 26.

"Things have not worked out as we thought it would have, in that the convention center is not bringing in as much outside business as we would have hoped," said City Manager Robert Garza.

See **Convention** on page A11

Memorial Medical CEO Herzog to retire Oct. 31

National search on to find new CEO

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

When Paul Herzog, 63, retires at the end of October, he not only ends nine years as Memorial Medical Center's CEO, he finishes a nearly 40-year career in hospital administration.

Then again, his first job was in hospital housekeeping at 15 in the Denver hospital where his parents worked as a nurse and the

hospital's pharmacist. You could say his work in the medical world has been about "keeping the house in order" ever since.

After getting his master's degree in hospital administration from Trinity College in San Antonio, his career in hospital administration began in 1974, but now Herzog is ready to rest, fish and spend more time with the grandchildren.

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City Council to decide GRT amount

Proposal to raise sales tax by three-eighths of a percent in Las Cruces is up for a council vote Tuesday, Sept. 3.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Carruthers looks ahead NMSU works toward development

New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers loves to drive by the campus intramural fields when the 9-year-old soccer teams are holding their practices.

Some people think the university facilities should be only for the students and faculty, but "it's the state university; it belongs to the taxpayers," Carruthers said. He believes it's important for the campus to better involve the community at large.

If you thought the 75-year-old Carruthers, the state's former governor who's about 90-something days into his presidency, took the job to coast into retirement, think again. He's making things happen.

A lot of those things have to do with money, as they should, because it takes money to operate – and to grow – a university, even one funded in large part by those young soccer players' parents.

Money, and how it intertwines publicly and privately – particularly in New Mexico – is something Carruthers knows. To that end, Carruthers plans to spend at least a third of his time during his presidency out of the office, pursuing donations to the university, as well as stewarding previous gifts and donors.

While he's out, in his stead will be the new executive vice president and provost, Dan Howard. Though Howard has even less time on his job than Carruthers, he's no stranger, having worked as a professor and department head at NMSU from 1988-2008. Learn more about Howard on page A23.

Howard, who serves as the university chief academic officer, had been a finalist for the president's job and had strong support from many faculty members. Recognizing that support, as well as Howard's familiarity with NMSU, Carruthers nixed a national search for the provost position, fast-tracking Howard's arrival. The two make a formidable team, with Carruthers handling the big-picture administrative duties and Howard overseeing the heart of the university – the education of students.

During his stretch as dean of the College of Business, Carruthers placed a strong emphasis on development, the art of raising money. As president, he expects the deans of all the colleges – as well as Athletic Director McKinley Boston – to do the same. To emphasize his efforts in the fundraising arena, Carruthers is the first NMSU president to bring on a development officer. For that duty, he tabbed Andrea Tawney, his assistant dean in the College of Business.

Some academic purists might be uncomfortable with all this talk about money and running the university as a business, but I'm reminded of a scene in the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life," starring Jimmy Stewart.

Clarence Oddbody, angel second class: "We don't use money in heaven."

George Bailey: "Well it comes in pretty handy down here, bub."

Enrollment and the attendant tuition can fluctuate. State money is critical, but not infinite. "The Legislature's good to higher education when they have the money," Carruthers said.

Money generated from development can help NMSU bridge leaner times, and help it boom during more flush times.

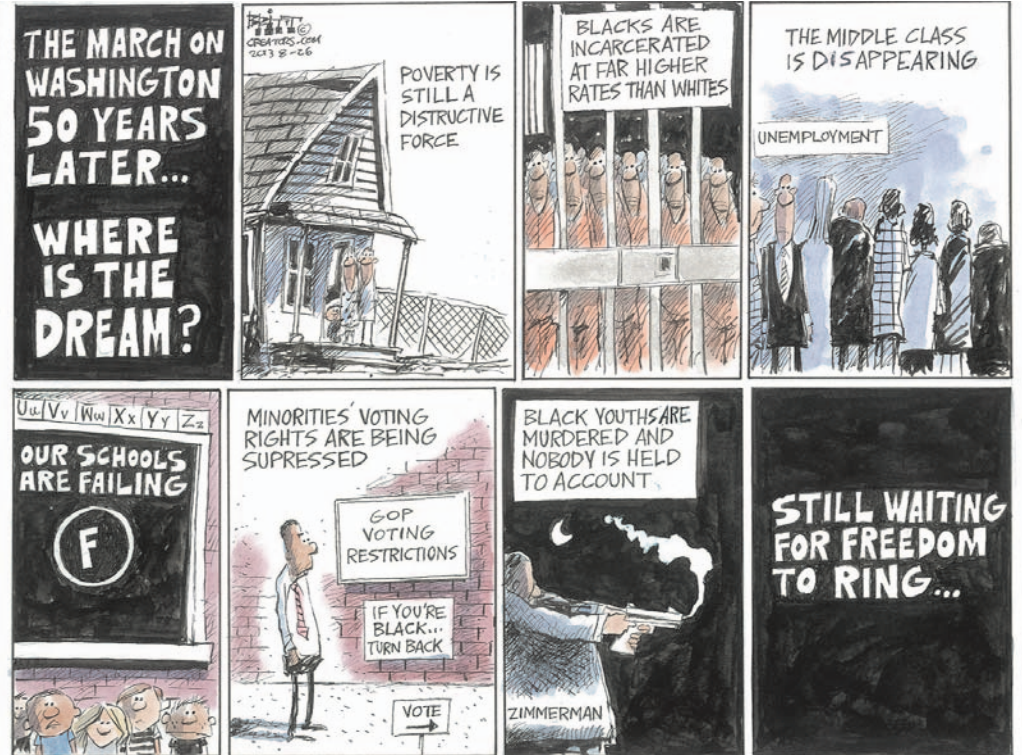
Carruthers also restructured some of the university's organizational charts, notably moving NMSU's two-year branches – Doña Ana Community College, NMSU-Alamogordo, NMSU-Carlsbad and NMSU-Grants – under Howard's purview.

That makes them part of academia, one of the two-year college presidents said, happily.

Carruthers also seeks to run the Aggie athletic department more like a business, and has made structural changes there as well. See economist Chris Erickson's column on page B5 for a take on those alterations.

Carruthers' demeanor is calm and affable but driven, moving ever forward, an enemy of "we've always done it that way."

The approach is reflected in a quote found on Carruthers' desk, from the Rhodes Scholar, songwriter and philosopher Kris Kristofferson: "Yesterday is something I never thought of trying."



Letters to the Editor

On gay marriage

We offer a few thoughts to ponder on the occasion of the decision by the Doña Ana county clerk to issue same-sex marriage licenses.

The biggest concern seems to be the fear that people will be turning gay. The concern is based on a fallacy.

While we have known many people, we have yet to meet a person who chose their sexuality. Whether straight or gay, people discover who they are and their sexual orientation. It is really about self-awareness.

Another concern seems to be that it is an attack against the traditional family. We would argue that rather than an attack against the family, it is an embrace of the family. Isn't it ironic, that during the past 50 years the heterosexual community has moved to more sexual activity outside of marriage while the gay and lesbian communities see the value of the long-term monogamous relationship called marriage?

People bring up sin. When we think of sin, we think of maliciousness and human weakness.

What we have witnessed was neither malicious nor weak. We witnessed people in love promising to live lives of love. We saw tears of joy and happiness. We saw people standing up for their rights.

It is only in the past 50 years that we have begun to understand sexuality. We find it hard to believe that a loving God would create people with a desire to be intimately united with another and then allow that desire to be fully frustrated on pain of eternal damnation.

Wouldn't it be nice if we worked toward establishing a more responsible view of sexuality – one in which orientation is not the issue, but how you live out your sexuality is?

Jim Lehman and Louie Amezaga
Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church

Disrespect to democracy

The decision to grant marriage licenses to same-sex couples was made apart from wise council. It was made apart from the will of the people, apart from the laws of our land and apart from the laws of nature and nature's God.

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County Clerk Lynn Ellins acted apart from tradition, all of human history and apart from the faith most of us hold dear.

How did he come to disrespect all that and us, the people?

I dare say the large majority of his constituents hold these things to be self-evident. How does he not see it? Did he surround himself with people who constantly whine about how unfair their life is? They want legal rights that really have nothing to do with the true reason for marriage – that of raising safe, healthy children who are provided the best a father and mother can give, socially and financially.

These laws were derived from the people as it says in the Constitution of New Mexico. That is the legal reason for marriage. It is God's design and it works. It builds a strong society.

Now he can tear it down, but he can never build it. It took moral giants like our founding fathers to give us this great American freedom and peace we have enjoyed. George Washington, for example, refused to allow men to bathe naked at or near the Bridge in Cambridge. It was complained that many men were lost to all sense of decency and common modesty.

Prudish you say? Maybe, but what we have now causes problems, especially with our youth. The foundation of our nation gave us this culture of freedom. It is a Christian culture. Apart from it you will be controlled in every detail of your life by government bureaucrats.

Yes, plenty of authoritarians such as the county clerk can do fiats of law to suit their every whim and you will find out you don't agree. It won't matter.

It's probable that the county clerk grew up in a safe and wholesome culture. Sodomy and adultery were illegal and our mores would have been offended by cohabitating out of wedlock and sex before marriage. Divorce was rare.

Forty years ago, the sexual revolution allowed us to throw off the restraints of the responsibility of commitment. Make no mistake; all that opened the door to the extreme homosexual behavior we see today. Just look at the consequences: abortion, rampant STDs, AIDS, fatherless children, abused children, rape, pornography and divorce.

America was great because she was good. Why change our glory? If we push all the foundations of liberty out, then we will no longer enjoy the blessings of prosperity and peace. There will be no solutions, only

consequences.

A storm is brewing – get ready to ride.

Bev Courtney

LWV applauds clerks

The League of Women Voters supports marriage equality and proudly advocates for these important civil rights.

We urge the New Mexico courts to make decisions that will expedite equal treatment under the law for same-sex marriage cases and end the discrimination that thousands of loving couples experience daily.

We applaud the Doña Ana and Santa Fe county clerks for issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples just as we did in 2004 when the Sandoval County clerk set the precedent.

We regret that the New Mexico Supreme Court and Attorney General Gary King have delayed implementation of the constitutional right that guarantees of freedom to marry, causing untold pain and suffering to continue and wasting precious public and private resources.

New Mexico must recognize same-sex marriages done in other states, so why not issue licenses across our state and provide people with the same legal rights, obligations and benefits heterosexual couples have?

*Meredith R. Machen, president
League of Women Voters of New Mexico*

Where's the vibrance?

I have been following with great interest the saga surrounding the sale of the Las Cruces Country Club and potential purchase of Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. I am not so much concerned as to who will do a better job of running the Sonoma Ranch property and that whole discussion of how LCCC supposedly mismanaged its opportunity as I am concerned about the overall direction of Las Cruces as a community.

I am concerned about the general direction that I believe may be forming as the result of the Park Ridge debate, and I hope we are not heading in the direction of Detroit as it relates to our community planning oversight.

I hope the best intentions of the Park Ridge proposal come to pass – the vision would certainly enhance the stature of our community. I want Park Ridge to succeed beyond the planners expectations, but I am afraid I see a picture that could be somewhat different taking shape in Las Cruces.

I question the due diligence the financial people did on our community. I drive down

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Setting the thermostat

In global warming debate, reason and data are unable to change belief systems

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Albert Einstein changed our world without getting into data.

He used a notebook and pencil to think his way through issues of theoretical physics. He sat thoughtfully dreaming questions. Early in life, Einstein imagined chasing after a beam of light. That physical question brought about his theory of relativity.

Others before and after Einstein were data-centric researchers trying to make data answer questions. They thought mathematically while he thought physically. We can all learn from Einstein's approach.

For the past 40 years, we have been pummeled by doomsayers about man's role in the climate of our planet. First, in the 1970s, it was man-made global cooling that was set to kill us all. Then in the 1980s, it suddenly shifted to man-made global warming. Now, we are menaced by man-made global climate change.

Throughout 45 years, the data has remained stable while the arguments have been all over the place. We Americans were all supposed to be dead by the year 1980, then 1990, then 2000, then 2010. Now we are told we have just 10 years and then worldwide catastrophe.

In the debate about man affecting global climate, the sides are not flexible. So I usually ask, "Is there anything I can say or show you that will either confirm or exclude human's role in the change of climate?"

On both sides of the argument most people reply, "No, there is nothing that you can say or show me that will change my mind."

This causes me to ask: Then why talk at all about it, since nothing can come of the conversation? Ultimately, I have come to understand, on both sides of the argument, I am dealing with a belief system. You cannot use reason or data to change firmly-held beliefs.

Now if the answer is affirmative that they are open to think about the questions, then we can move on to my next thought questions. Again, these questions are designed to look at policy rather than at data.

When it was man-made global cooling in the 1970s, I asked: "Would global cooling

help some places in the world?" Yes, I knew that it would preclude wheat farming in North Dakota, but with the cooling temperatures, farmers could raise wheat in Death Valley. More so, what we are really asking is: What is the correct temperature for our world? If we are intervening based on temperature it must be wrong, but what is right?

If slabs of ice descend over North America, it will cancel the running of the Indianapolis 500. Still, if the new danger is global warming, Canada becomes the garden spot of North America instead of the icebox.

In the 1980s, when man-made global warming was going to kill everyone on the planet by the year 2000, my question about attempting to reverse it was: "How will you know when you have gone too far reversing the ravages of man-made global warming?"

There was never an answer to that question.

This leads to the question: What is the best overall temperature for Earth?

Would the seven billion people be better off if the temperature was a smidge hotter or colder? How could we make that determination? If the temperature of the Earth goes up or down, which regions of Earth win or lose. If the Earth cools, the Russians and northern Europeans are in the frozen hurt locker. If it goes up, they will dance in the streets.

Only after those questions can we think about interventions. The most popular lever is to change the input of CO2 into our atmosphere.

I would like to see a correlation: temperature to CO2 level. Then does that ratio show in the past and predict the future? If not, then do not attempt to change CO2 levels by government decree.

It does not seem anyone has really thought about this. Our government and people all over the planet are trying to intervene without setting the parameters of the intervention.

With a perspective of four decades man-made global change seems a political belief system providing financial and political advantage to the proponents.

I do not need data to know that the essential questions of an intervention were and are never addressed.

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Main Street, and I see lots of vacant buildings and construction projects gone bad.

I see multi-family construction projects on the east side standing idle. I see office buildings near both of the hospitals that are vacant and construction that has been suspended on new projects. I drive through neighborhoods in the Sonoma Ranch area and see fairly priced homes that have been on the market for two years and longer. I see office space that has been available for lease for more than two years.

I read that New Mexico State University's enrollment is shrinking and no longer growing. I see the two newest golf courses begging for players.

In short, I am not seeing the vibrant community Las Cruces once was, nor do I see an attractive magnet for growth.

I worry that the Park Ridge project will end up not meeting expectations and we will see more half-completed, vacant projects spring up adding to the abandoned buildings that will eventually make us look like Detroit.

I worry about the viability of the two existing hospitals that are already running below optimal occupancy and the impact another medical facility will have on their fate.

I worry that our city government did not do their due diligence and were shortsighted in their decision.

Was it a good decision for the specific area and that specific property? Probably.

Will it turn out to be the right thing for the city at large? I hope so, and only time will tell, but I am certain of one thing: If it only gets part way off the ground and stalls, it will not be good for the neighborhood or the town.

Ron Cavill

Numbers questioned

In Michael Swickard's Aug. 23 opinion piece in the Las Cruces Bulletin, he said, "The national debt is around \$70 trillion."

In actuality, the national debt is about \$16.7 trillion, so he needs to redo the math as to how

much that is per citizen.

He makes the case that Americans now want handouts without citing that the unemployment rate has gone down from 10.1 percent in George Bush's last fiscal year to 7.4 percent and dropping.

We've gone from hemorrhaging 800,000 jobs a month to creating almost 6 million. We took an 8 percent unemployment rate in 1992 to 4.2 percent in 2000. That more than doubled by 2009.

It's not a matter of people not wanting to work; it's a matter of having the opportunity.

James W. Powell

Community thanked

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico would like to thank the community for its commitment to honor veterans who fought for the many freedoms we all enjoy today. The pancake breakfast was deemed a huge success and demonstrates how our community feels about giving these brave men and women the opportunity to celebrate their devotion to our country by sending them back to Washington, D.C., to the memorials that were built in their honor.

In addition to the community, we'd like to thank the VFW Post 6917 for allowing Honor Flight to use its facility; to the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces for hosting the breakfast; to Mac's Meats for donating of the sausage that was served; to Starbucks Coffee on Commerce Drive for providing the coffee; to Mark D'Antonio, Third Judicial District Attorney, for rolling up his sleeves and taking a turn at flipping hotcakes; and lastly, to the Rod Runners Club of Las Cruces and the Mustang Club of Alamogordo for holding the Show 'n' Shine in the parking lot.

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico has taken 229 Veterans to Washington since 2008, and this October, 35 more World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans will be embarking on this emotionally packed and well-deserved tour.

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Debra Melcher

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Labor Day on the farm

Labor Day was created by unions to recognize the American Worker. It did not include ranching and farming; if it did, it would destroy the ability of a farmer to get a loan.

If a farmer included the cost of his daily labor on a financial statement, no banker could find a way to show a profit.

But things have changed. "Haying" used to be a full-time job for teens in the summer. Tossing bales onto a flatbed, stacking them on the truck, hauling them back to the hay yard or the barn, throwing bales off and restacking them.

It was always hot, sticky, scratchy, sweaty and hard. But if you were on the football team in high school, you'd finish the last cutting with money in the bank and muscles like Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Oh, and the suntan was free.

Fast forward to today. Teenagers in farm communities now have to go to the gym all summer to get in shape. Because one farmer with a round baler, a self-propelled inline bale wrapper and a tractor with a bale spear can do the work of a full teenage hayin' crew in half the time.

One of the most labor-intensive chores on the ranch is building fence.

I worked for a big outfit that had several large ranches with miles of fence. We had a four-man crew. They would set the corners and the brace posts with posthole diggers and tamping bars. The roll of barbed wire would be strung out, carried by two men often walking for miles when the country was too rough to drive along the fence line.

Then, the wire was stretched and the steel posts were driven in the ground with 15-pound post pounder every 20 or so feet. Stays and clips were spun on to finish. Sometimes they could do a mile a day.

Today, we have a tractor with a posthole digger on the three-point hitch and a post pounder (or pusher in places where it rains).

For those who still want to "rough it," there is the hand-held hydraulic post driver. Some hand work always has to be done; stretchers, inline strainers, corner braces and a good eye for a straight line, but we have reduced the amount of sweat work and the need for a crew of four strong men.

How about the old days of chopping weeds in the row crops? Now we spray for weeds or use genetically modified crops that resist insects, weeds and disease.

When I was a lad, we milked one cow. It supplied butter and milk for our family. Most farmers kept five to 10 milk cows.

It took an hour or two every morning. It was the longest part of "doing the chores." Farmers sold their milk and cream or traded it for goods. Even today, in highly automated dairies milking thousands of cows, it is still an intensive, hands-on part of agriculture. The only thing they don't have to do is milk them.

There are many more examples of the amount of "labor" required in farming and ranching, then and now, but it is that last one that comes to mind.

On my wall is a painting of my grandfather walking from the "cooling room" (where the fresh milk was kept in running water to stay cool) carrying a bucket to the pump at the windmill. Then he would walk back and feed the hogs, scatter grain to the chickens, turn the draft horses out, then up to the house for breakfast. If they painted that picture today, he would be on his four-wheeler and probably weighing another 20 pounds!

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Full slate of festivals for Labor Day

Chile, wine and art await

Bulletin Staff Report

Labor Day is not only the unofficial last day of summer, but in the Mesilla Valley, it is the unofficial start of fiesta season, with the White Sands International Film Festival and The Whole Enchilada Fiesta to follow this weekend's triple-threat of celebrations.

First and foremost, there is the Hatch Chile Festival, where many will journey to the "Chile Capital of the World" 30 miles northeast of Las Cruces. Hatch is home to more than 10,000 acres of the coveted vegetable, from mild to ultra-hot, and each year, the harvest is celebrated with a two-day festival dedicated to all things chile.

The 42nd annual Hatch Chile Festival kicks off at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Hatch Municipal Airport with a parade, followed by opening ceremonies at 11 a.m.

From there, it's two days full of fun, featuring men's, women's and co-ed chile-eating contests, live music from the Yarbrough Band, the Desert Wind Band and La Magiztral Senoria, Country and Spanish dancing, mariachis, arts, crafts and food vendors, a carnival, horseshoe tournament, mud volleyball, a beer garden and, new this year, a chile cook-off featuring the best recipes for both red and green.

"This year, people will be able to come in, taste all these different chile dishes and judge it for themselves," said Tina Cabrales, festival organizer. "When people come to Hatch, they come for the chile, for the taste of Hatch, and before, there wasn't a way to try the chile in dishes, just buying it in bulk. This year, they'll be able to buy the chile as well as taste all the ways they can use it."

The festival, which began informally more than four decades ago as a way for the farmers to sell their chile fresh after harvest, has evolved over the years, but Cabrales said it's still "all about the chile."

"The festival is very important to us," she said. "It's a way to show respect to the laborers and farmers and what they've worked for all year round."

For more information on the Hatch Chile Festival, including directions and entertainment schedules, visit www.hatchchilefest.com.

Aside from the world-renowned chile, New Mexico's award-winning wines are also putting the region on the map. There's no better place to sample all the Land of Enchantment has to offer than the Harvest Wine Fest, which runs from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., west of Las Cruces.

With more than 15 participating vineyards, including Tierra Encantada, Luna Rossa, Heart of the Desert, Dos Viejos, Rio Grande, Ponderosa Valley, Amaro Winery, Blue Teal, Wines of the San Juan, St. Clair, San Felipe, DH Lescombes and Tularosa Vineyards, all of the state's best varietals will be available for tasting and purchase.

The Harvest Wine Fest also features more than 50 arts and crafts vendors, 15 food vendors to sate all appetites, hourly grape stomping contests and live music all three days.

Not only is the Harvest Wine Festival a fun way to close out another scorching desert summer, but a way to support one of New Mexico's most vital agricultural products.

"The wine festival is a great chance to see what the wineries have to offer, and it's vital to the industry," said Dawn Starostka of Helping Hands Event Planning. "It gives the winemakers that rare face-to-face contact with the community, as well as a chance to sell their products directly and tell their stories."

For more information or to purchase advance tickets to the Harvest Wine Fest, visit www.wineharvestfestival.com.

Some early Christmas shopping could be had at the Franciscan Art Festival Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, held by the Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road off South Main Street in the southern portion of Mesilla Park.

The festival began in the 1960s as a small art fair, but it took off in the 1990s under the direction of Father Marcos Reyna, an artist. The festival took a hiatus for a few years, but returned in 2004. Since its return, the festival has seen approximately 3,000 people over two days.

This year, 95 artists from throughout New Mexico, Texas and Arizona will display their work at the festival, covering a wide range of media – such as photography, painting, beading and gourds, among others – and themes.

In addition to the abundance of visual art available, the festival will feature an array of musical entertainment and food vendors, as well as a beer and wine garden.

Last year, Abbey Monk's Ale from the Monastery of Christ in the Desert in Abiquiu, N.M., was a hit, and this year it's back and will debut two new beverages – kolsch and Monk's Pale Ale – during the festival.

Wine will be added to the beverage garden this year with Sombra Antigua, a new winery in Chamberino, featured.

Among the various food vendors – which include everything from kettle corn to Thai cuisine – the cooks at Holy Cross Retreat Center will once again sell enchilada plates.

Proceeds from the enchilada dinner, the silent auction of items donated by participating artists and some of the beer and wine garden sales will go to the retreat center to support its facility upgrade projects.

Holy Cross Retreat Center Facility Coordinator Donna Hollis said they are in the planning process of adding a new chapel that will serve a larger group of people.

Because the Franciscan Art Festival has become such a popular affair, its hours have been extended this year and will take place from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The beer and wine garden will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Holiday closures

Most Doña Ana County and City of Las Cruces offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, to allow employees to observe the Labor Day holiday.

Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

Saturation patrols and checkpoints will be in place to apprehend impaired drivers.

City facilities closed Monday include Meerscheidt Recreation Center, East Mesa Recreation Center, Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, East Side Community Center, Henry Benavidez Community Center, Mesilla Park Community Center, Munson Senior Center, all aquatic facilities, RoadRUNNER Transit, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, all museums and all senior programs.

Solid waste and recycling services will operate on a normal schedule and the Foothills Landfill will have regular Monday hours.

Labor Day is a holiday for all Las Cruces Public Schools students and employees. All schools and the administration building will be closed.

Labor Day is a holiday for New Mexico State University, as well as for state and federal government. It is a postal holiday and a holiday for nearly all banks.

Most businesses observe Labor Day, including El Paso Electric Co.

The nation's first Labor Day holiday was celebrated Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City.

On Feb. 21, 1887, Oregon became the first state to pass legislation creating a statewide Labor Day celebration.

On June 2, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories, in addition to the 23 states which had already passed such laws.

The subject of who first came up with the idea for a Labor Day holiday remains in debate.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.



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Thursday, September 5
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Coming Up

Aquatic center closes Sundays

The Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., will be closed Sundays Sept. 1 through May 25, 2014.

The weight room and fitness room are open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Aqua fitness, lap swimming and exercises are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday.

Open swim sessions are from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; from noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

For more information call 541-2782 or 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Animal adoption locations listed

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct off-site pet adoptions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Convergys, 4201 Del Rey Blvd. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will also take place from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market in Downtown. Dogs

available for adoption will be located at the north end of the mall, cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living at the north end of the mall, across from the dog adoptions.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, adoptions will be held at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees have been reduced until Aug. 31 to \$50 for dogs and puppies and \$25 for cats and kittens. All adoptions include the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

The reduced rates are part of the shelter's final push to win a cash award for improved live outcomes in the 2013 Rachel Ray Challenge. As of Monday, Aug. 26, the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley was fourth in its division and at 12th in the nation for the challenge, which awards cash prizes to the shelters with the most-improved rates of live outcomes during the challenge period, which ends Aug. 31. It is estimated that if 25 additional adoptions can be facilitated from the facility by Aug. 31, the shelter will be eligible for a \$5,000 prize.

At the PetCo event, micro-chipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet

owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley also offers low-cost spay/neuter operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit www.ascmv.org. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182. Shelter hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Oñate reunion

Members of the Oñate High School class of 2003 reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 31. Tickets are \$15.

For more information, visit the Oñate High School Class of 2003 Reunion Facebook page or email ohsclass-reunion2003@gmail.com.

Planeteers at MoNaS

Children age 3 to 5 are invited to explore the universe at the Museum of Nature and Science (MoNaS). Planeteers is held at the museum at 9 a.m. the first Thursday of every month. It is free to the public, and registration is not required.

On Thursday, Sept. 5, the subject is galaxies. There are billions of galaxies in the universe. Some are very small and contain only a few

million stars while others are huge and are composed of more than 400 billion stars. Spiral galaxies are breathtakingly beautiful as their wave-like arms contain areas where stars are formed. These waves can glow like a fluorescent light. Eventually, the waves pass behind clouds and dim until yet another wave passes through and is, once again, illuminated.

Come learn about the galaxies at MoNaS, where you can view galaxies on the Magic Planet and make your own model to take home. Investigate our very own galaxy: the Milky Way.

MoNaS is located at 411 N. Main St.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org/>. If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact the museum 48 hours before the event.

Long-term Alzheimer's care workshop set

Planning for long-term care is the topic of a workshop at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Hacienda at Grace Village, 2802 Corte Dios. Financial manager Toby Rue will make a presentation at 11 a.m., and Dr. J. Roberto Duran will host a question-and-answer session at noon. Tours of Hacienda at Grace Village facility will be given at 10:30 a.m. and noon.

The workshop is part of the "Next Step Series," and will include discussions

of a family approach to Alzheimer's and dementia, long term care insurance and reverse mortgages.

For more information, contact Alesia Garcia Dutton, development manager of Haciendas at Grace Village at 524-1020 or www.gracevillagecl.com.

Land and houses up for auction

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Property Tax Division will auction land and houses at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

There are 135 properties planned for auction. Properties from all areas of the county are scheduled for auction, including the Santa Teresa Golf Course and several adjoining lots.

Parcels that do not receive bids will be offered in a second property auction scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17.

Taxpayers whose properties are up for auction may pay their delinquent property taxes up until the date and time of the auction. The Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office is accepting partial payments in advance, but all taxes and penalties due must be paid in full before a property can be removed from the auction list.

Property tax and payment information can be found online at www.donaa-nacounty.org/treasurer or by contacting the Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office at 877-827-7200 ext. 7433 or 647-7433.

Turning Point hosts event

Turning Point of Las Cruces will have its second annual "It's a Wonderful Life" event 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost is \$50 per person and includes food, a live magic show and silent auction. Guest speaker will be Bishop Oscar Cantú of the Las Cruces Diocese.

Turning Point, 2906 Hillrise Drive, assists women facing unplanned pregnancies with STD testing, limited ultrasounds, option counseling and parent education. Visit www.pregnancy.lascruces.com to learn more about the organization.

For more information

or to purchase tickets, call 522-8378.

Educational Retirees meet

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees will meet from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive, in the clubhouse ballroom.

The guest speaker will be John White, curator for Chihuahuan Desert Gardens, who will speak on native and adaptive landscape plants. The cost of the luncheon is \$10.50 per person. All retired school personnel are welcome.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Gale Wiley at 522-2893.

Boy Scouts hold swap meet

Boy Scouts of America Troop 66 will have a swap meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, behind Sisbarro Luxury Motors, 125 W. Boutz Road, near the corner of Boutz Road and Main Street. Vendors are invited to swap, sell or trade camping, hiking and sports equipment. Vendor spaces are \$20.

For more information, call Jon Davidson at 649-0389.


Individual and team softball camps set

New Mexico State University softball coach Kathy Rodolph is hosting two fall individual and one winter team camp before the start of the 2014 season. The fall camps are set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15, and Nov. 16-17. The camps are open to children in grades nine through 12. The team camp, set for Jan. 11-12, 2014, is open to teams for players age 10-12 and high school teams.

Each camp is held at the New Mexico State Softball Complex and prices range from \$125 for a single day to \$200 for the two-day camp. The team camp is \$400 for a team of 10 to 15 players.

The individual camps are structured to give players the opportunity to showcase their abilities and work with the NMSU coaching staff. Instruction includes speed, base running, proper throwing, hitting and pitching techniques and defensive work. Scrimmages will take place in the afternoon of each day.

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The TTY number is 541-2541.
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Coming Up

The team camp will focus on practice organization, defense and pitching and hitting progression drills.

For more information, visit the NMSU softball page at www.nmstatesports.com, and to register, click on the "2013 camps" link.

Compassion & Choices meets

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The discussion topic will be "Sharing our Stories: Unwanted Medical Treatment."

For more information, please Judith Scott at 527-8432 or jnaomiscott@comcast.net.

Chamber hosts literacy expo

The Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the Family Literacy Expo from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

The expo is open to anyone helping to develop the literacy skills of families and children. All registered participants will be served lunch, and those attending will receive bags containing books and school supplies. Presenters will include storytellers, providers involved in read-aloud projects, the Lions Club of Las

Cruces and more. Door prizes will be given throughout the afternoon.

For more information, call Liz Banegas at 524-1968.

Buffalo Roast fundraiser set

The third annual Buffalo Roast Fundraiser for Human Systems Research will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, Beverly Hills Hall, 150 N. Hermosa Ave.

Doors open at 5 p.m., with a cash bar available. A buffalo-roast dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and at 7 p.m., historical interpreter Manuel Lopez, dressed in period costume, will inform and entertain attendees with stories about Los Ciboleros, Spanish buffalo hunters during the Spanish Colonial period in Texas, northeast New Mexico and southeast Colorado. Cost is \$30, and includes the dinner, presentation and musical entertainment.

Funds raised by the Buffalo Roast Fundraiser are intended to support the publication of two books detailing the findings of HSRs Cañada Alamosa project, involving 13 years of fieldwork exploring

more than 4,000 years of human habitation in the Rio Alamosa Canyon west of Truth or Consequences. A display of artifacts and other discoveries from the Cañada Alamosa project is currently on exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Sponsorships for the event are available.

For more information, contact Debra Dennis at 524-9456 or ddennis@humansystemsresearch.org.

Bridge and Canasta club open

Welcome Strangers Bridge and Canasta Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Dessert, coffee and tea are served. Anyone interested is asked to make reservations before Thursday at noon prior to the meeting. For more information or to make reservations, call 523-0509 or 524-1285.

Optimists hold networking breakfast

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces meets from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. each Thursday at International House of Pancakes (IHOP) 2900 N. Telshor Blvd. Club meetings feature fellowship and networking, interesting speakers and programs and volunteer and leadership opportunities. New members are welcome.

For more information, visit www.lascrucesoptimist.org or call Len Hampton at 405-9001.

Embroiderers' Guild meets

The Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

For more information call 522-4684.

Bridge club offers lunch and social

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.

Arid Club holds Debtors Anonymous

Debtors Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. For more information, visit www.debtorsanonymous.org or call 647-5684.

Sojourning Masons meet Saturdays

Sojourning Masons Doña Ana Lodge No. 78 AF&AM, 1200 W. University Ave., meets every Saturday, with an 8 a.m. breakfast on the second

and fourth Saturday of each month, followed by stated communication at 9 a.m., and ritual practice every first and third Saturday at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 642-0257 or 525-2159, or visit www.zianet.com/ae4w/dad78.

Climate change and diseases

Global climate change can affect many things in our lives. One of the most troubling is the effect climate change can have on diseases.

The Museum of Nature & Science will discuss some of the ways diseases will be affected by climate change and why this could be a problem at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sept. 21 in the museum classroom.

Registration is not required and the program is free.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, located at 411 N. Main Street.

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In the news

Miyagishima applies for county manager

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima has applied for the Doña Ana County manager position.

Miyagishima put his application in just before the deadline Thursday, Aug. 22.

In his official announcement, Miyagishima said that he has loved being mayor for the past six years, but also has an affection for county government after serving as a county commissioner from 1993 to 2000.

"In addition to my own 20 years as a local government official, I have worked closely with our city manager, Robert Garza, over the last six years," Miyagishima said. "I have observed and admired what Robert has done in the city, and I feel that I can combine that model with my own experience to bring good management practices and a culture of solid, respectful professional relationships to county government."

Miyagishima said he would not run for mayor again if he is selected as the new county manager.

"I'm up for the challenge," Miyagishima said Monday, Aug. 26. "I think I would bring a unique set of experiences and skills to the job."

In addition to his experience as a commissioner, city councillor and mayor, Miyagishima said he has additional experience in understanding risk management, both from his work in insurance and as chairman of the New Mexico Association of Counties Insurance.



MIYAGISHIMA

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza said Williams has had a distinguished law enforcement career, first with the State Police and over the past three years as the chief of police for the City of Las Cruces.

Williams has served with the highest degree of professionalism and leadership," Garza said. "During his tenure with the city, Chief Williams has transformed the Las Cruces Police Department into one of the best agencies in the country, with higher performance standards, improved training, high accountability, superior responsiveness, increased morale and an all-time high level of confidence from city administration, City Council and the community at large."

Williams began his career as a State Police patrolman in 1991, rising to the rank of major before being hired as the city's police chief in 2009. At LCPD, Williams has focused on community policing and reorganized the department.

"He has achieved many initiatives and set the department on a positive course for the future," Garza said "He has been a dedicated public servant who has given countless hours of time and energy every day to make sure LCPD operates at peak performance. He has left a significant mark on the LCPD and the City of Las Cruces. We will certainly miss Chief Williams as he moves into the next phase of his life."



WILLIAMS

Chief Williams announces retirement

Police Chief Richard Williams has announced his retirement from the Las Cruces Police Department effective Oct. 31.

Ticket prices to increase at FOD

To help pay for the cost of the new synthetic turf at the LCPS Field of Dreams, the school district is raising the price of adult tickets to all high school varsity football games by \$1, said Athletic Director Ernest Viramontes.

Rising for a cause



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Joey Zaremba, general manager of the Jack Key Kia dealership, prepares to be raised in a scissor-lift Friday, Aug. 23, where he would spend the next three days as part of a fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The dealership also raffled off three new cars as part of a weeklong effort to raise \$20,000 for MDA, including donating \$200 for every car sold.

The price of an adult ticket will rise from \$5 to \$6 for football games only. The price increase is effective beginning Thursday, Aug. 29, when the Oñate High School Knights take on the Bel Air Highlanders of El Paso at the Field of Dreams.

Ticket prices for students will remain at \$3 for football games and all other sports, Viramontes said.

County picks new 911 call center site

During its meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27, the Doña Ana County Commission selected the

land for a new, 18,000-square-foot 911 emergency call center.

The site, located on the north end of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd., had been known for some time, but it was not official until Tuesday's meeting.

The decision was "one giant step forward" in the project, said Hugo Costa, executive director of the 911 center, called the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority. The approval means that design plans for the facility on the 3-care site can be finished.

The county has a total of \$8.25 million available to design and build the new emergency dispatch center.

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Herzog

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Despite the many hospitals he has had worked in, MMC holds a special emotional appeal for Herzog.

"This hospital has some of the best people I've ever had the opportunity to work with these last 40 years," Herzog said. "It has been my honor and privilege to work with the most dedicated and talented group of physicians, nurses, staff, volunteers and board of trustees in my career. The MMC team is made up of truly outstanding health care professionals who come to work every day and provide the best possible care to our community."

Herzog credits the hospital's real-time EKG communications with the county ambulance service for saving his mother-in-law's life after a heart attack. She is just one of an estimated 43,000 people served by MMC and its more than 300 physicians and allied health professionals a year.

More than 1,300 work in the hospital and its system, with assistance from more than 300 volunteers.

In his nine years at MMC, Herzog has seen the hospital greatly expand services, especially in the areas of cardiology and cancer treatment, while remaining strong in traditional care such as family medicine. The quality of the hospital's residency program is so strong, he said, there were more than 900 applicants for six intern positions.

It is a hospital that responds to the changing needs of the community, Herzog said, with close ties to other medical service providers. To make sure that patients can communicate with hospital staff, there are 30 on staff certified to provide interpreter services when needed.

The list of services expanded during

Herzog's time at MMC is long, with the introduction of advancements in surgery and treatments, such as Tomo Therapy, which delivers cancer radiation treatment with greater precision.

MMC has strong family care residency and behavioral health programs. The neonatal unit is constantly working to help younger premature babies survive, while the cardiology department strives constantly to find ways to help ailing hearts, such as offering off-pump open heart surgery.

During his time at MMC, more than \$84 million has been spent on improvements to the hospital building and facilities, but Herzog spends more of his time pointing out the quality of staff that MMC has attracted.



HERZOG

"It has been my pleasure to work with Paul over the past nine years," said Dr. William Einig, chairman of the MMC Board of Trustees. "As CEO of Memorial Medical Center, he has succeeded beyond expectations in raising the standards of medical care available in this community."

"I feel that the key to Paul's success has been his open and fair method of dealing with people and issues, and his obvious care and respect for all those that help to make this hospital function. I wish him equal success in enjoying his well-earned retirement."

Herzog's last day will be Oct. 31. A national search has been launched to find MMC's next permanent CEO. In the meantime, an interim CEO will be named soon to assume the leadership position and work with Herzog to ensure a smooth transition.

The hospital is currently undergoing planning for greater digitalization of medical records to be in compliance with the Affordable Care Act.

"Health care is going through a remarkable and exciting period of dramatic changes," Herzog said.

Convention

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Philip San Filippo, executive director of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), said he understands the concern that the convention center should be more focused on bringing in new business and less focused on the local market. One of the ways CVB hopes to help turn this around is the creation of a new convention sales manager position, he said.

Despite perceptions of the convention center's business, hotel occupancy is up, San Filippo said, and Las Cruces will be attracting five new conventions in the coming year and another eight in the following year.

David Hicks, manager of the convention center for Global Spectrum, the company that has overseen operations for almost three years, said the center is seeing growth in new conventions slated.

"We've been building momentum with the booking of conventions over the past few months, including Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico's 2014 Convention, the New Mexico American Choral Directors Association Youth And Children's All-State Festival 2014 and the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande Convention," Hicks said. "The changes coming down the pike will help to ensure that convention bookings keep coming for Las Cruces, and Global Spectrum is please to continue our relationship with the City of Las Cruces."

Garza told the council that the negotiations with Global Spectrum have been "very productive conversations."

Councillor Gill Sorg said he wants to see a change for the convention center to be a force in the local economy that brings in more gross receipts taxes.

A \$2.50 per room surcharge pays for debt

service on construction of the \$26 million building, and lodger tax pays for its operations.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said one of the challenges for attracting conventions is that they are often held at different locations each year.

San Filippo concurred, saying conventions are a market in which you have to seek out new business each year. That's why it's not so much that Global isn't meeting its contract, it's just that the convention center doesn't seem to be attracting more new business. He said part of the problem is that current efforts to attract conventions are not coordinated.

San Filippo said part of the challenge for Las Cruces is the perception that El Paso is so far away in terms of being the closest major airport. That's actually not the case, he said, when you consider that many big-city convention centers are far away from urban airports.

Ron Camuñez, a resident, said officials should be realistic about how the sluggish economy has affected conventions in the last several years. Camuñez noted that he felt the convention center wasn't designed with enough break-out room.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he felt the convention center was built at the right size, though it can only hold 1,400 to 1,600 people for single, large gatherings.

Garza noted that the building is designed for possible future expansion, once some debt is retired.

Janet Honek of Sunspot Solar urged officials to not "throw the baby out with the bathwater."

The local community has needed the convention center for a number of local events, she said, and the center hosted a locally organized outdoor expo that was very successful. The convention center provides a venue for local people to create events that can become destination events for the city, she said.

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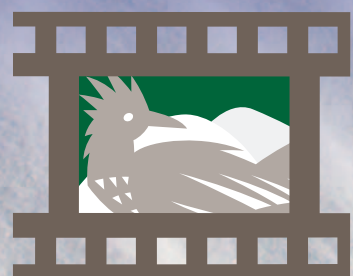
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A sea of hands shot up when the County Commission asked if any in the audience wished to speak on the removal of the item from the agenda.

Marriage

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responsibilities inherently involved.

“What people who are so profoundly in love with each other want to do is take care of each other,” Ullman said. “Marriage allows us to do that for insurance, shared finances including taxes and inheritance.”

The string of opposition included Pastor David Vistine of Las Cruces First Assembly of God.

“I do not believe Mr. Ellins has the authority or the responsibility to redefine the institution of marriage and has overstepped his role as county clerk,” Vistine said. “I stand with my colleagues who are here today who feel that we as pastors may be harmed by the clerk’s actions.”

Nearly two hours of public input ensued, even forcing commission Chairman Billy Garrett to call for a short break.

Once all the comments had been heard from both sides, the resolution was brought back to the agenda.

Commissioners Leticia Duarte-Benavidez and David Garcia, originally siding with Rawson to table the item, changed their tone

in the symbolic vote toward marriage equality.

“I support everyone’s right to marry, I was just concerned with the legal implications for the county,” Duarte-Benavidez said.

Responding to accusations of acting too hastily to put such a topic on the agenda in the first place, Garrett gave a heartfelt speech of his support for the matter.

“This was not done frivolously or without a great deal of thought,” Garrett said. “I’ve been thinking about this for years and this should not come as a surprise to anyone.”

“It matters what we do in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. This proves how important local democracy is. It is huge what is being denied to the gay community.”

Shortly after Ellins’ office began issuing the licenses, other New Mexico counties followed suit. Santa Fe, Bernalillo, San Miguel, Valencia and Taos counties are now issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples, and it is expected for the issue to again be taken to the New Mexico Supreme Court.

The commissioners’ decision comes two months after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the Defense of Marriage Act and ruled that it was unconstitutional for the federal government to deny benefits to those same-sex couples whose marriages were sanctioned



State Rep. Bill McCamley shares a joyous moment with supporter Nicole Bagg following the county commission’s ruling.



The crossed hands of an attendee show silent support for those in the LGBT community.

under state law.

National news on the topic included Walmart’s announcement Tuesday, Aug. 27, to extend benefits to same-sex couples who have entered into a civil union, marriage or domestic partnership.

Walmart is the largest corporate employer in the U.S., with more than 1.3 million employees.

Despite their voices being outnumbered at the commission meeting, those against marriage equality for same-sex couples will hardly be silenced.

State Rep. Terry McMillan was among a group of Republicans contemplating seeking a stay from the courts after Ellins’ actions last week. But McMillan said he now believes the New Mexico Supreme Court will be taking a harder look at the issue anyway, with the recent lower court ruling, when state District Judge Alan Malott Monday, Aug. 26, ordered Bernalillo County Clerk Maggie Toulouse Oliver and Santa Fe County Clerk Geraldine Salazar to begin issuing licenses to same-sex couples immediately.

The ruling echoed another district judge’s ruling last week that ordered Santa Fe County to begin issuing licenses.

McMillan said his main concern isn’t the issue of gay marriage, but of process. “What I

don’t like is bypassing the regular legislative process and the tactics that were used to do this,” McMillan said.

With the higher state court now likely to be forced to give guidance, McMillan said he won’t be signing on to any additional court action.

“The matter is going to be fast-tracked through the courts as it is now, so I’m not putting my name to something opposing this at this time,” he said. “There is a civil rights component to this that, in the end, will be seen as something more accepted under the current circumstances.”

While the state constitution may not specify gender in terms of marriage, McMillan said it would be safe to assume that its writers didn’t have gay marriage in mind at the time. McMillan said he wants the issue to be clearly decided and “not hold these couples in legal limbo forever.”

Gov. Susana Martinez has said she would prefer the question be put up to a vote of the people, most likely as a constitutional amendment. The decision for lawmakers, McMillan said, will be whether a resolution calls for allowing gay marriage or defines marriage as between only a man and a woman.

Todd G. Dickson contributed to this report.

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Hit-and-run crash fatality

The 57-year-old bicyclist involved in a hit-and-run crash on Valley Drive Wednesday, Aug. 14, has died as a result of his injuries.

Terence Patrick Havey was removed from life support and pronounced dead at University Medical Center of El Paso. Las Cruces Police learned of his passing Saturday, Aug. 17.

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers has doubled its reward and is now offering \$2,000 for information that helps identify the driver of the red GMC or Chevrolet pickup believed to be responsible for the hit-and-run crash.

Shortly before 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, Havey was bicycling south near the 1800 block of Valley Drive when he was struck by the pickup. Havey was located several feet from where the initial impact occurred and was initially taken to Memorial Medical Center before being transported to UMC.

The driver of the pickup did not stop to render aid, instead driving south on Valley Drive with the bicycle lodged underneath the vehicle. Police located the bicycle on South Main Street underneath the Interstate 10 overpass and parts of the bike along the way.



The last known direction of the pickup was south on Main Street, near University Avenue. It is believed that the pickup may have some damage to its front end. The pickup is believed to be a newer-model, full-size, red GMC or Chevrolet with either an extra cab or four full doors. Anyone with information that can help identify the driver or location of the pickup is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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Brandon Burton's mission on the soccer field is to create offense.

The Mayfield High School graduate is a returning forward for Colorado Mesa University. The senior played in 16 of 19 games last year. He tied for third on the team in scoring with eight points: three goals and two assists.

Burton is proficient at all three forward positions, his coach Josh Pittman said.



BURTON

"He's one of the fastest players on the team," Pittman said. "When he gets in a position where he gets behind the player, he's one of the toughest players to stop."

"His strength is to run by players. He can hold the

ball up pretty well for us. We like to get him isolated on one defender."

Burton has fully recovered from breaking his collarbone as a freshman. He received a medical redshirt.

"I went one on one with the goalie, and I got taken out," Burton said.

A plate and six screws were inserted during surgery.

"I feel very privileged," Burton said. "After going through that, I take everything for what it is."

He has been among the team's top scorers the past two years. Burton was fourth in scoring as a sophomore, with one goal and two assists.

"I could have definitely done more," he said, "taking advantage of chances I got."

This summer he said he trained so that he can do more, especially because it is his final season.

"I took it very seriously. I ran every day with my little brother," he said, adding that he ran one to two miles at a time and also ran with a speed parachute.

Pittman said he expects Burton to be productive.

"Brandon is a very quiet leader," he said. "He leads by example. The young players look up to him."

Readers are encouraged to send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bkle3@aol.com.

Lobos sneak by Aggies

Quinn: 'We had opportunities'

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the second straight year, the New Mexico State University women's soccer team lost a tough 1-0 overtime decision to the rival University of New Mexico Lobos Sunday, Aug. 25, this time at the NMSU soccer complex.

Even though the result was the same, Aggie coach Blair Quinn said this year's overtime loss was different.

"This year, we felt we were good enough to beat them and maybe should have," Quinn said Tuesday, Aug. 27. "We had opportunities. We just didn't put them away."

"I don't think really that's been the case the last couple of years. We were just trying to fight to be in the game."

Neither team could take advantage of their opportunities through regulation play, but a yellow card call on NMSU Samantha Sandoval — one of nine players on the Aggie roster from Albuquerque — gave the Lobos a chance to make the winning play.

"It was a foul," Quinn said. "I don't think it was a yellow card. She grabbed her shirt and got on the wrong side of her. It was kind of a ticky-tacky one, a cheap one, but, I can't argue with them blowing the whistle."

Quinn said the yellow card stopped the

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Layla Todd races upfield with the soccer ball during the New Mexico State University match against the University of New Mexico Sunday, Aug. 25, at the NMSU Soccer Complex. The Lobos won the match in overtime 1-0.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley



NMSU football opens at Texas

Aggie gridiron squad begins independent living

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A year ago, there was talk of the Aggies having a winning season and making their first bowl game in more than 50 years.

It didn't happen.

Now, the Aggies embark on their year of living differently, as they play as one of seven independent Division I program during the 2013 football season before rejoining the Sun Belt Conference in 2014.

Under new coach Doug Martin, New Mexico State University takes on one of its most difficult but interesting seasons ever, with four BCS schools on the schedule, including two coming to Aggie Memorial Stadium — Minnesota out of the Big 10 Saturday, Sept. 7, and Boston College out of the Atlantic Coast Conference Nov. 9.

At 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, the Aggies will jump right into the pressure cooker by playing at No. 15 Texas in Austin.

Naturally, the NMSU coaching staff and players are excited at the opportunity.

"Obviously, we are going to play one of the best football teams in the country," Martin said, "a really well coached football team on both sides of the ball and in the kicking game."

"They are one of the most talented football teams in the country, for sure. They have great team speed. Physically, when you look at the size and the strength that they play with it's probably unmatched in college football."

"This is going to be a great test for us, it's going to be a great environment to play in, we are really thrilled and honored to go down there and compete and we look forward to playing."

Valerian Ume-Ezeoke, from Garland, Texas, grew up on Longhorn football.

"As every Texas kid, raised up in Texas, all you know is Longhorn football," the junior center said. "Growing up that's all I watched, so this is a special thing to actually get to go back and compete against them."

"Texas is a very good team, well disciplined, they are very good laterally, they have good speed and we are just going to have to come out there and play."

Starting inside linebacker Bryan Bonilla and cornerback Darien Johnson say they are looking forward to Saturday's opener as well.

"We know they are a good team and we are preparing for that," Bonilla said. "This is what college football is all about."

"I have faith in the team," Johnson said. "We have been working hard and I have faith in what we are doing. We just have to go out there with the confidence in the preparation we have been doing all summer. If we execute we can compete in this game."

By all indications, the Aggies should put a much improved team out on the field this season. Director of Sports Performance Don Decker has brought in a modern nutrition program, and all the players say they are bigger, stronger and faster than last year.

"We had a really good camp," Martin said. "It was a very physical camp, and far as condition goes I think coach Decker did an outstanding job with our football team."

"It's a different look football team physically than when I rolled in here in January. I know that."

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Long journey begins promising season for volleyball

NMSU travels to California and Hawaii tournaments

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It may not be “We’re the Millers,” but the New Mexico State Aggies volleyball team is headed on one heck of a road trip. Not only do they open the season with six straight games away from home, the teams the Aggies play are no slouches.

Before the Aggies set foot in the Pan American Center for their first home game Friday, Sept. 13, they will have played at old nemesis Hawai’i, the No. 11 ranked team in the American Volleyball Coaches Association preseason poll, the No. 12 UCLA Bruins and at California, receiving 16 votes in the poll, good enough for a



JORDAN

theoretical No. 35 spot.

“It’s certainly a big challenge,” NMSU coach Mike Jordan said. “They are all great teams.”

Jordan said scheduling good teams is how you find out your team’s weaknesses.

“I’d rather win one or two games early and find out what my team is made of than win a bunch of games and not learn much,” Jordan said.

The Aggies begin regular season play at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 in Berkeley, Calif., as they take on former conference foe Nevada in the California Golden Bears Tournament. The Aggies will continue play at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, against host California, and will wrap up their first tournament of the season at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 1.

NMSU’s team will then travel to the Rainbow Wahine Tournament in Honolulu, where they will face host team and perennial power Hawai’i at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, UCLA at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, and Santa Clara at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7.

You might think the long plane ride to the islands might deter the Aggies from putting the Wahine on the schedule, but Jordan said it has its advantages.

“They always have a great crowd,” he said. “Later on in the season, if you make the NCAA tournament it’s nice to know that you have played in that kind of atmosphere.”

The Aggies return all but one starter from last season’s roster and were picked as the favorite to win the Western Athletic Conference. The NMSU squad includes two preseason all-conference picks in middle hitter Desiree Scott and outside hitter Lauren Lurch, as well as redshirt sophomore Bradley Nash, who was the only Aggie player to finish the 2012 WAC tournament with double figures in three categories – 20 kills, 27 total digs and 10 total blocks.

Jordan said he expects this year’s Aggies to be quicker, better at blocking team and better defenders than last season.

Despite the returning players, Jordan predicted some of the newcomers will be major contributors.

“Aleisha Coates, a freshman out of Victorville, Calif., is a really good athlete,” he said, “and Sasha-Lee Thomas, who will be out a couple of weeks with an injury, will also get playing time when she comes back.”

Jordan said Ashley Mirelis, from Georgetown, Texas, would also get a chance to play.

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Turf unveiling



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The newly installed turf at the Field of Dreams Stadium was unveiled Monday, Aug. 26. The field was schedule to see it's first game at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, as Oñate High School hosted El Paso's Bel Air High School.

A great time of year

New beginnings bring fresh hopes of success



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

This time of year is one of anticipation, hope and excitement for the athletic year that lies ahead. I took some time this past weekend to think about my past states of mind when the fall and football beckon us to leave summer behind.

In 1972, I could hardly sit still. I would be doing my first football game ever. It didn't matter that I would be working without a color man, it didn't matter that the headset I was given had an ear piece on one side and a clamp on the other, giving it the comfort of a cranial vice, and it didn't matter that no one I knew would hear my work.

I was going to be a professional play-by-play man, not a student wannabe anymore.

That level of excitement returned four years later when I was getting ready for my first Aggie game. I still had no color man, the station felt it was an excessive expense, but I was now a Division I play-by-play man headed to a road game on an airplane.

Little did I know the amazing odyssey it would lead to.

I also thought about all of the years in between, including those when I was out of the play-by-play business.

In 1984, I sat in the stands at Aggie Memorial, between assignments. The station I had migrated to in Tulsa, Okla., a year before had changed format and fired the entire staff. I was unable to

find another gig, so I listened to someone else announce the Aggies' game and swallowed my pride, waiting for another chance. It was hard to do, but I had to play what was dealt.

My next chance came three years later, and the thrill of being back in the booth returned as if it never left.

I can't say I have the energy I did in 1976, but I do have the same passion. Putting together the pregame show, studying notes, talking to coaches and even riding on cramped airplanes are the fuel that makes it so much for me.

I see that in head football coach Doug Martin and his staff. They have charged into this independent season as if it were the last one the NCAA would allow.

I see it in the "Coach of Champions" Mike Jordan. His passion has sparked the titles and honors that have accumulated, but those accolades are ancient history when the new season comes and a new challenge beckons.

Likewise for Blair Quinn, the youngest of the three, who has the fire to establish a winning program that produces titles as well.

I do love this time of year.

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Centennial High School

Aug. 30-31	Soccer	LCPS Varsity Soccer Tournament	11 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 30	Football	at Ruidoso High School	7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 31	Volleyball	at Hobbs High School	2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Girls Soccer	Las Cruces High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
Sept. 6-7	Volleyball	Sweet 16 Tournament	TBA



Las Cruces High School

Aug. 30-31	Volleyball	at Franklin Tournament	TBA
	Soccer	LCPS Varsity Soccer Tournament	11 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Girls Soccer	Centennial High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Centennial High School	7 p.m.
	Volleyball	Ruidoso High School	7 p.m.
Sept. 6-7	Volleyball	Sweet 16 Tournament	TBA
Friday, Sept. 6	Football	at Eldorado High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Aug. 30-31	Volleyball	at Franklin Tournament	TBA
	Soccer	LCPS Varsity Soccer Tournament	11 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 30	Football	El Dorado High School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Girls Soccer	at Deming High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Centennial High School	7 p.m.
Sept. 6-7	Volleyball	Sweet 16 Tournament	TBA
Friday, Sept. 6	Football	Franklin High School	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Aug. 30-31	Volleyball	at Franklin Tournament	TBA
	Soccer	LCPS Varsity Soccer Tournament	11 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Boys Soccer	at Deming High School	3 p.m.
Sept. 6-7	Volleyball	Sweet 16 Tournament	TBA
Friday, Sept. 6	Football	at Socorro, Texas, High School	7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Aug. 30	Football	at Anthony High School	8 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Volleyball	Hot Springs High School	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 5	Volleyball	Immanuel Christian	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 6	Football	Tornillo High School	7 p.m.



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Onthegreen

Cheating gets more sophisticated

Golfing villains can get tips on the Internet



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

As I was browsing the Web a few days ago, I ran across a YouTube replay of the classic James Bond scene where Agent 007 catches Auric Goldfinger cheating in their impromptu golf match. Goldfinger tried to get away with the ole sneaky ball drop after his was lost.

Last week, a fellow at my club, who sounded a little like Ross Perot, blurted out, "Heck, if ya' ain't cheatin', ya' ain't tryin'," but he was talking golf, not football.

"This is karma," I thought, since several golfing pals have suggested I do a column on cheating.

But, where to begin? I decided not to do a comparison between A-Rod and golf bozos.

Much to my surprise and dismay, I found that the first three items on my Google search "cheating in golf" were sites giving tips on how to cheat: "Cheating 101," "How to improve your golf score by cheating," and "Cheating at golf is a delicate art and science."

That last one was featured in a website called "badgolfer.com," which has the tagline "for the golfer who really sucks." An earlier article in badgolfer read "Win easily on the golf course - cheat! Tips to help golfers win more bets."

To me, this is the golfing equivalent on the Internet of instructions on how to build suicide bombs. "What has the world come to?" I thought.

If you're reading this, and you're a serious

and honest golfer, you have your own stories about cheaters on the golf course. After playing golf for more than 55 years, I have my own stories as well.

When I was 30, I wasn't very good, and I developed a habit of pressing down the grass behind my ball so it was easier to hit. It was cheating, but I didn't look it that way. That was until my best friend gently chided me: "Hey, you really can't improve your lie."

That was an eye-opener.

Some 14 years ago, I played in the 36-hole PGA Playing Ability Test, a pass-or-fail prerequisite for aspiring PGA club pros. On my 34th hole, standing alone on the putting green, my ball moved as I grounded my putter.

I felt flushed, since I was on the edge of passing if I could par in. I can honestly tell you that calling the unnoticed penalty on myself was automatic. So I went ahead and made the six-footer, and wrote down the bogey, satisfied that the world was right.

I was rewarded on the next hole when a 25-footer luckily dropped for birdie. Yes, there is a golf goddess! I did pass the PGA test, in more ways than one.

A few years ago, LPGA veteran Meg Mallon recalls nobody noticing when she accidentally dropped her ball on her marker coin. She assessed herself a stroke penalty.

"Stuff like that happens all the time," she said. "You can't live with yourself if you don't call it. I just couldn't play feeling that way."

In the recent Honda Classic, PGA journeyman Mark Wilson called a penalty on himself in the second round when his caddie barked out the loft of a hybrid club Wilson had just

used on a par-3 hole. Wilson realized he might have been in violation of Rule 8-1 on giving advice to another player.

Had Wilson said nothing, it was unlikely anyone would have thought about the rules breach, but a rules official confirmed that he incurred a two-stroke penalty, turning a brilliant 64 into a 66. Wilson went on to win the tournament in a sudden-death playoff that would not have been necessary without the penalty.

"I don't think I would be here if I had not called it on myself, because I would be thinking about it," Wilson said. "If I had not called it on myself, every time I look at the trophy, it would be tarnished."

Wilson, Mallon and countless others who play the game for real and have a conscience embody the same spirit Bobby Jones epitomized when he called a moving-ball penalty on himself in the 1925 U.S. Open. When reporters later applauded him for his sportsmanship, he made the now-famous remark, "You might as well praise me for not robbing banks."

When it comes to cheating on the golf course, there are dozens, if not hundreds, of ways to do it. You have the obvious, in-your-face variety, like claiming a lower score than actually made. Arnold Palmer jokingly told a buddy his best tip for taking five strokes off his game was called an eraser.

A lot of idiots use the tried and true "foot-wedge" in the rough to get a better lie. You have to watch them constantly. Then there are the more surreptitious, subtle, slick variety cheats, such as greasing the face of your driver. Vaseline is preferred by the compulsive cheater, but ChapStick works well for no-spin longer, straighter drives.

I have heard about the gimmick of magnetically picking up a marker coin with the sole of a putter and sneaking it forward several feet, but a new version popped up on "Cheating 101" which involves rubbing your putter sole on wet grass to make a "water vacuum" that will also make the coin stick.

Too bad guys don't work as hard on their games as they do on ways to cheat. Guys who "find" balls that are hit hopelessly deep into the junk have always fascinated me. There's one guy I used to play a lot of golf with until I realized what was going on. It was the age-old hole-in-the-pocket-drop-the-ball-down-the-pantleg trick. One day, after he miraculously "found" his special logo ball next to a mesquite clump, and actually had a shot. I told him, "You know, I've found more of your balls

than you've lost." That was our last game.

I play almost all of my rounds of golf with close friends - all good golfers - whom I trust implicitly. These are real golfers who mark their golf balls and refuse to play a ball that looks similar, found in a convenient spot, but is not theirs.

As a psychologist, I have mused about why folks cheat. I have always contended that you learn volumes about a person's character just by playing some golf with him. But temptation is probably universal.

I found it interesting that immediately adjacent on the screen to my Google golf search was a website inviting married folks to cheat by having a "guaranteed affair," under the slogan "life is short, cheat a little."

Wow, anything to assuage one's ego.

Maybe golf mirrors life more than we think. The golfer - or husband or wife - with a really fragile ego is probably at risk for cheating at anything.

Truthfully I'm not bothered much by cheaters. These guys are stupid and boring. Usually they're so pathetically insecure they garner pity rather than anger.

It's the guys who don't actually know the rules of golf but think you're pulling a fast one when you invoke the rules who

bother me more. The rules are like tax deductions - if you know the facts, they're often to your benefit, such as taking an entitled drop from a burrowing animal hole, or dropping from casual water: you may, in fact, wind up with a better angle to the pin, but it's a fair application of the rules.

If you happen to gain an advantage because you have a thorough grasp of the rules some guys go ballistic. Try to calmly explain it to them and you get, "I don't care, that's bull----."

A wise man had it right when he remarked: "Golf is the only game in which a precise knowledge of the rules can earn one a reputation for bad sportsmanship."

Usually, cheating in golf occurs when there's something at stake, like in any other sport: corked bats, juiced players, cheap shots. It's quaint to think that golf was a game of honor before it became accessible to the masses. But was it? Golf hustlers like Titanic Thompson and Mysterious Montague have been around as long as heather and gorse.

Where there is a game of chance, folks will bet and cheat. Sandbaggers at the club will be collecting shop credit long after we're gone. It's human nature.

My advice is to play with folks you know and trust; otherwise, play at your own risk.

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Aggies starting quarterback, Andrew McDonald (12), gets his reps in on a rainy day of practice, Wednesday, Aug. 28. The Aggies head to Texas to take on the Longhorns Saturday, Aug. 31.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Hugh Osteen



Preseason camp finished NMSU ready to play Texas Longhorns

By **Hugh Osteen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Aggies are ready for some football.

With fall football camp winding down, the team is anxious and excited to get on the field for the regular season.

Game one kicks off at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, in Austin, Texas, when the Aggies take on the perennial Division I powerhouse Texas Longhorns.

The team has been practicing since camp opened on Aug. 4, with many two-a-day practices and scrimmages, but the hard work goes back to before camp opened, with grueling hours put in inside the weight room. New Strength and Performance Coach Don Decker put the men through treacherous workouts in hopes of improving on last year's disappointing 1-11 season.

The consensus is that players are in overall better physical shape, many adding pounds of muscle, and are ready to be released onto the field for week one.

This past week of practice was a productive one for the Aggies, according to first-year coach Doug Martin.

"We're trying to get their legs back after a really difficult camp," he said, adding that enthusiasm and focus have been good.

"We're making fewer mental errors, so I like where we're headed," he said.

The main focus this week has been the

two-minute offense and defense. Martin said he believes by working on the two-minute drills and red zone offense, the Aggies will have a better chance to seal football games when the season opens.

Special teams has also been a focus, with the kicking and return units being nearly set and practicing together.

The biggest improvement from the beginning of camp is the play of the two quarterbacks.

"(Andrew McDonald and King Davis III) are stepping up to make the plays, and playing with a lot of confidence," Martin said.

Preseason frontrunner for starting quarterback, Travaughn Colwell, has switched to wide receiver, but Martin doesn't rule him out of playing quarterback again if the Aggies need him.

"I don't want him sitting on the sidelines," Martin said, "He's too good of an athlete."

Another plus for the Aggies are numerous good athletes. The biggest concern is staying healthy up front on both the offensive and defensive lines.

Most observers agree there is a different feel on the practice field this year. Players are hungrier, eager for a chance to prove that last year was not something they want to continue.

With things starting to click for this football team, look for the Aggies to turn some heads in the college football world.

Football

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"I thought the players did a great job of getting through the football camp. We got through it healthy, that's another thing I think our strength program has helped."

There's general agreement the Aggies will be much quicker this year. When asked about the difference between this year's team and last year, Ume-Ezeoke said it was speed.

"It is a very high tempo offense. It is more simplified than last year's. It's very quick," he said. "We have very mobile quarterbacks back there, so when pressure is coming, they have a way to escape instead of sitting in the pocket and getting sacked."

"We are in the infant stages of turning this football program around, but we are really excited about where we are right now."

"I think the attitude of the players has been outstanding. These guys want to be coached and that's a big part of turning any program around," he said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Doug Martin listens to a reporter's question at a press conference at Aggie Memorial Stadium Tuesday, Aug. 27.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

After a free kick near the end of overtime Sunday, Aug. 25, the University of New Mexico Lobos score the winning goal with 39 seconds to play in sudden-death overtime to defeat the Aggie 1-0 in overtime for the second straight year.

Soccer

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clock and gave the Lobos the chance to set up the winning play.

"The girl (Dylann O'Connor) struck the free kick well," Quinn said, "but everything that happened on the back side of that, we made mistakes."

"We lost track of a couple of runners, they got through the box and ended up screening our goalkeeper (Jessica Schutter), and that in turn caused our goalkeeper to freeze a bit on the initial shot."

"It is what it is and it's already done."

The Aggies' ability to go toe-to-toe with UNM should give the Aggies the confidence they were lacking last year.

"This is the first year that we felt, quite frankly, we not only good enough to win the game but that we were good enough to beat them," Quinn said.

After scoring three goals in NMSU's season opening victory over Nebraska Omaha on Friday, Aug. 23, Quinn said part of the reason the Aggies failed to score on Sunday was the players' hesitancy to take the shot.

"I think sometimes (the players) were trying to make the extra pass when they should have been a little more greedy and gone to the goal," he said.

"That wasn't a game where there were a lot

of opportunities either way, I think they had seven shots and we had five. That was just one of those old-school midfield battles where every shot you get is at a premium and they got the last one unfortunately."

Quinn said he was pleased with attendance at both of the Aggies' opening weekend games.

"It was awesome, the whole weekend, even Friday's game it was good," he said. "We were happy with Friday and Sunday was awesome. It was a really fun atmosphere to play in."

"Hopefully the overtime loss won't dishearten the fans and keep them from coming back. Our girls were really happy with it and thought it was really fun. It makes it easier to play that hard, especially when there are moments when you think things are down a little bit."

The Aggies travel to play in the UNLV Nike Tournament at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, against Long Island University-Brooklyn and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, against Portland State.

"I don't know that either of those teams will be as athletic as the Lobos," Quinn said, "but I think they could be every bit as good of a soccer team. LIU won their conference tournament last year and went to the NCAA tournament. Portland State was regular season co-champs of their conference so the quality is there."

The Aggies' next home game is Friday, Sept. 6, when they host Stephen F. Austin on the first day of their home tournament.

Trakh adds two coaches Good, Rozendaal join NMSU women's basketball

New Mexico State University women's basketball coach Mark Trakh announced the addition of Courtney Good as the coordinator of player development and former Aggie Kelsie Rozendaal as a graduate assistant.

Good played basketball at University of California-Riverside from 2005-08, where she led the Highlanders to a Big West title and NCAA Tournament appearance in 2006 and again in 2007.

Good graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2008 and received a master's degree in teaching as well as her teaching credential in 2012.

"Courtney is a great addition for us," Trakh said. "She brings a great skill set and has a good

background in academics. She will be able to assist in that area, along with her other duties. She is very talented and works very hard."

While working as a long-term substitute teacher in northern California, she also worked as a program manager for the Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative from 2008-11.

Rozendaal played for the Aggies from 2008-12, where she ended her career ranked third in the Aggie record books for field goal percentage (.536). She led the Aggies as a junior and senior in the same category and led the team in rebounding average (8.1) during her senior year. Rozendaal worked for eight double-doubles as a senior with a career-high 17 boards in the first round of the 2103 WAC Tournament.

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100yearsago

1913

• The Rev. Hunter Lewis and his wife were preparing to depart for a new assignment in Auburn, Ala. A reception for the couple was held at the home of Henry Bowman by the members of St. James Episcopal Church.

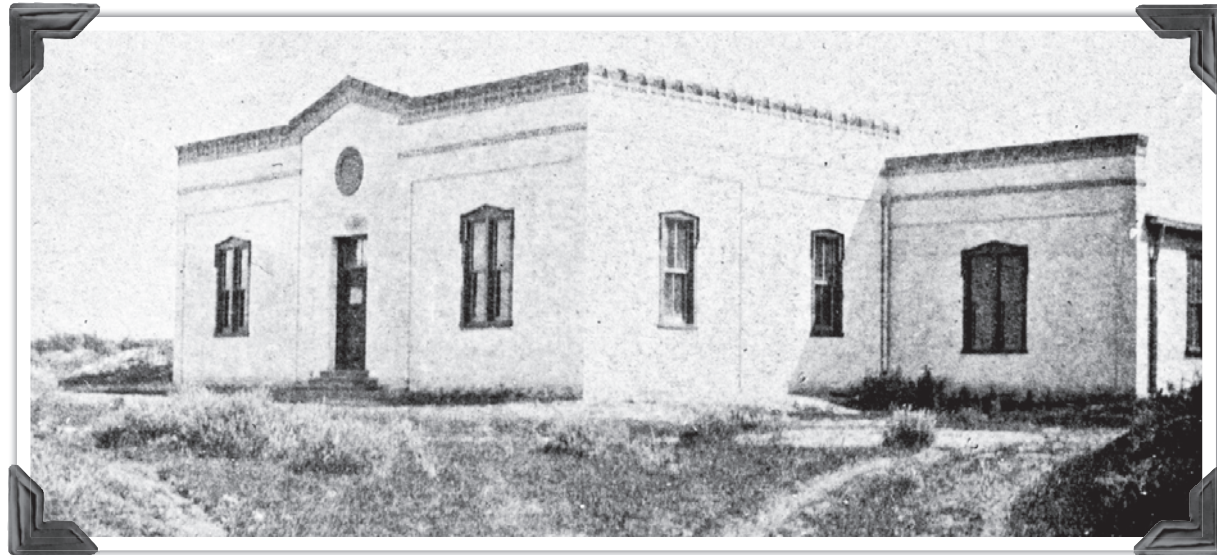
• B.J. Viljue, the famous Boer general, visited Las Cruces from his farm in La Mesa. His friends were glad to see him "looking so well" after "a siege of illness he underwent subsequent to two operations made upon him."

75yearsago

1938

• Fay Sperry, a prominent citizen and member of the Taxpayers League, offered to underwrite the purchase of the old courthouse by the school board. The Taxpayers League said they believed the school district could save \$40,000 to \$60,000 in materials by purchasing the courthouse.

• Mrs. M.A. "Ma" Perkins was finished remodeling and redecorating her café on West



What is now Goddard Hall at New Mexico State University was opened as the new engineering building in the fall semester 100 years ago. This photo apparently shows the building that housed engineering classes before Goddard Hall was built.

New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

Picacho. A new addition doubled the capacity of Ma Perkins' Café. "We will have lots of fried chicken with cream gravy Saturday, and lots of good eats," she said.

50yearsago

1963

• The launch of a Little Joe II missile at White Sands Missile Range was said to be the "opening shot" of NASA's Apollo program, which aimed at putting a man on the moon.

• The Tortugas Red Caps won their final game of county league play, defeating the Doña Ana Dodgers 5-3. The Red Caps ended the

season 13-5, good enough for third place in the league.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Boris Karloff in "The Terror" and Dean Martin and Shirley MacLaine in "All in a Night's Work."

25yearsago

1988

• The Agriculture and Home Economics Building at New Mexico State University was set to be renamed Gerald Thomas Hall in dedication ceremonies Sept. 2, in honor of Gerald Thomas, the university's president emeritus. Thomas was president of the

university from 1970 until his retirement in 1984. Former governor Bruce King was slated to speak at the ceremony, which would also honor the college's outstanding alumni.

• The first annual Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally was expected to attract nearly 50 hot air balloon pilots and their aerostats during the Labor Day weekend. The rally was renamed from the Whole Enchilada Balloon Rally to reflect a change of sponsorship from the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce to private businesses.

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AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

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MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers yoga classes targeted to the senior market. Senior Circle yoga classes are 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 Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter & Gentle Yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday

of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C. For more information, call 800-272-3900 or 647-3868.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

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

EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

Chair exercises led by Lisa Ortega are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. \$1 suggested donation.

BINGO AT MUNSON ON WEDNESDAYS

Bingo is offered from 12:45 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The game is open to all registered members of Senior Programs. Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. There is no charge to participate.

For more information, call Munson Center at 528-3000.

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Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next

class is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

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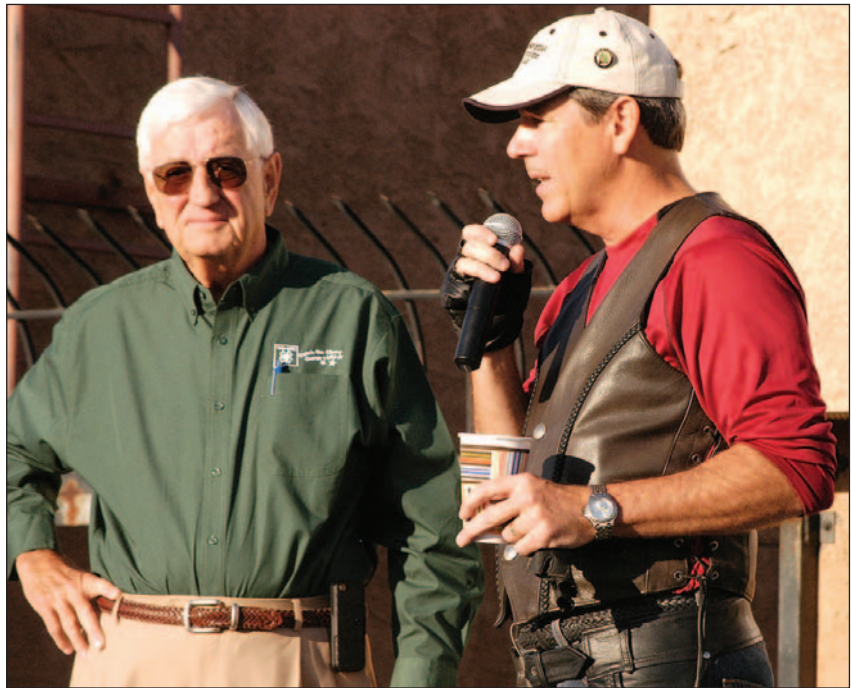
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NMSU Regents Chairman Mike Cheney leads the pack on the Ride for the 4-H Clover Saturday, Aug. 24. Riders gathered in Las Cruces for a weekend journey visiting 4-H and County Extension offices around New Mexico.



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NMSU scoring improves

Washington Monthly gives rank of 73rd

New Mexico State University advanced in the Washington Monthly National Universities rankings for a fourth consecutive year.

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Washington Monthly rates schools based on their contribution to the public good in three broad categories – social mobility, research and service.

Part of Washington Monthly's service ranking is based in part on the percentage of stu-

dents who serve in Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at universities; NMSU has both Army and Air Force ROTC.

The service rating also considers the percentage of alumni who go on to serve in the Peace Corps, relative to school size. NMSU currently has seven alumni serving in the field with the Peace Corps.

To view the complete rankings and methodology online, visit www.washingtonmonthly.com. Click on College Guide, then National Universities.

Howard returns to NMSU

New provost brings research expertise

New Mexico State University's new Executive Vice President and Provost Daniel Howard is experiencing some of the same excitement and sense of challenge he felt as an eager young NMSU faculty member some 25 years ago.

As a new assistant professor of biology at NMSU in 1988, the evolutionary biologist was thrilled to become part of a biology department that had a national reputation and a university that was the home of one of the first four Long Term Ecological Research sites in the nation.

"I regarded it as a gem in the desert. It was a place I really wanted to be," Howard said. "We had a great national reputation for the quality of our biological research. It was a very, very good place to be."

That was the start of a stellar faculty and research experience at NMSU for Howard, who was able to continue and enhance his primary research project, which received strong support from the National Science Foundation throughout his career at NMSU.

Howard's research focuses on closely related cricket species. He and his teams of student researchers have steadily chipped away, year after year, unlocking secrets surrounding the question of how two species, while intermingling in their respective ranges, manage to retain their distinctness generation after generation. His laboratory was one of the first to document the importance of postmating, prezygotic isolation in limiting gene exchange between closely related species.

Back in 1988, Howard arrived at NMSU with academic training that included a bachelor's degree from Stanford and a Ph.D. from Yale, as well as a postdoc at Michigan State University and a stint as curator of zoology at the Museum of Northern Arizona.

Now, he brings not only his 20-year career experience at NMSU that included attaining the positions of Regents Professor, head of the Department of Biology and interim associate dean for research for the College of Arts and Sciences, but also five years (2008-13) at the helm of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the largest college on the downtown campus of the University of Colorado Denver, Colorado's premier research university.

Being back in Las Cruces is a familiar, welcome feeling for Howard and his wife, physician Jenifer Lichtenfels. He said they enjoyed their lifestyle in Denver – living in the city and sometimes riding their bikes from place to place – but the rural lifestyle they left behind in Las Cruces was never too far from their thoughts.

While in Las Cruces, their two daughters



HOWARD

grew up and the family enjoyed their farm in Mesilla, where they were busy with a three-acre pecan orchard and another two acres that housed seven horses, eight dogs and two goats. Later, they moved to the mountains, where their seven-acre home allowed them to enjoy the beauty of the Chihuahuan Desert and have close encounters with golden eagles, coyotes, quail and rattlesnakes.

"We're happy to come back to a place where we can adopt a rural lifestyle," he said.

Howard was eager to get "back in the saddle" at NMSU, too. When the opportunity to become a candidate for NMSU president arose, he was encouraged by friends and colleagues to seek the post, and when Garrey Carruthers was chosen instead, Howard did not have to wait long for an opportunity that was almost as enticing.

"When Garrey asked me to consider the position of executive vice president and provost, it didn't take me long to say yes. I thought, 'If I can't be NMSU president, being NMSU provost is nearly as good,'" Howard said. "Both positions are critical for the health of the institution. My skill set is well-suited for provost. I'm an academic through and through. I bring a real faculty perspective. I understand the institution well. I understand the challenges."

Howard has embraced his new role in his first few weeks in the position.

"I'm here to be the provost, to support Garrey, and that's what I'm going to do," he said. "We're both working toward the same thing – to advance the institution." The new provost is looking forward to interacting again with NMSU students.

"I identify with them," he said. Like many of the university's students, Howard came from a modest family as the son of a soldier. His father worked his way up from high school dropout to chief warrant officer, and earned a college degree when Howard was a boy. That experience had a big impact on the youngster.

"My father understood the importance of higher education," he said.

Howard's childhood, growing up at Army posts around the world, also gives him a perspective that helps when interacting with NMSU's international students, staff and faculty members.

"NMSU is a place for everybody," he said.

For Howard, it's a place where, once again, his skills, his interests and his eagerness for making a difference are lining up just right, at just the right time, much like they did in 1988.

"Back then, NMSU felt like a place where I could be happy for a long time," he said.

Now he has a second chance.

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

FLORES

Lucy Salas Flores, 77, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on August 26, 2013 at her home. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419.

MORRIS

Harold Lee Morris Jr., 44, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, August 25, 2013 at his home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

FRIAS

Leonor Frias, 82, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at the Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

HAMPTON

Winfred Robin Hampton, aka W. R. Hampton, 79, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Thursday, August 22, 2013. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

SMALL

Frederick V. Small, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life Thursday, August 22, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center. At his request, cremation will take place and a Memorial Mass was held Saturday, August 24, 2013, at St. Albert the Great Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive with the Reverend Ray Flores officiating. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

RUIZ

Mauricio Joe "Ficho" Ruiz, 74, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, August 24, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. At Mr. Ruiz's request, cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Calvary Christian Church, 4211 Elks Drive, Las Cruces with Pastor Mark Jordan Officiating. Inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date in Masonic Cemetery with Military Honors where he will be laid to rest together with his sons. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory 300 E. Boutz Road Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

BUSTILLOS

Mike H. Bustillos, 67, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died on Friday, August 23, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Visitation for Mr. Bustillos has been held, and the Funeral Service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, August 30, 2013, at the First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West with Pastor David Vistine officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where he will lay to rest alongside his wife. The Bustillos Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

TRUJILLO

Alejandro Trujillo, 54, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on August 17, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

RAYMOND

Consuelo V. Raymond, 53, of Anthony, New Mexico, died Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at her home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

FLORES

Maria M. Flores, 84, of Hatch, New Mexico, passed away on August 23, 2013. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419.

GALLEGOS

Walter Gallegos, 83, passed away peacefully in his home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, surrounded by the love of his wife and family on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. A Visitation was held at Rosario Chapel, 499 N. Guadalupe St., Santa Fe, on Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 6 p.m. followed by Recitation of the Rosary at 7PM. The Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, August 26, 2013, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, 131 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe. The Rite of Committal and Interment will immediately follow at the Rosario Cemetery. Local services were provided by Baca's Funeral Chapels 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

WILLIAMS

John "Jack" R. Williams, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, August 26, 2013 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. A Memorial Service has been held. A Funeral Service and Interment will be held Saturday, August 31, 2013 in Adelphi, Iowa. Local Arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

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Mission possible



David Salcido
On second thought ...

What's the next big industry spike headed for southern New Mexico?

Well, let's see ... We've got the Borderplex, with billions of dollars projected from international traffic coming across the border. We've got Spaceport America, with billions of dollars projected via extraterrestrial commerce from somewhere out among the stars. And now, we've got the film industry, let's call it Chilewood (I didn't coin it, but I've always liked it), bringing in billions of dollars from somewhere out on the lunatic fringe.

Sound far-fetched? Which one? I grew up in this area. I can tell you without hesitation that if someone – anyone, even the much revered Sen. Pete Domenici – had said, 30 or 40 years ago that one day, within our lifetimes, Santa Teresa would become a focal point for international trade and a public, non-government-controlled spaceport facility would be built out in the desert between T or C and Las Cruces, he or she would have been laughed off the podium.

Every radical idea starts off far-fetched. But behind every radical idea, there are people who believe in the concept and a series of events that, through meticulous planning and an attention to detail, slowly make the impossible seem possible, then probable, then reasonable and finally palatable. By the time the public is made aware of it, the groundwork has been set, the studies have been done, the t's have been crossed and the presentation is delivered in a way that makes the project seem not so far-fetched after all. That's the beauty of strategic planning.

Think about it. This area of the country was the birthplace of the atomic age. It's the home to one of the oldest civilizations on the continent. It's the place where the pioneer spirit found rich soil and took root. We live in a land of

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There's gold in those peaks

National monument debate heats up

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Two guys from Taos pulled into Las Cruces around 2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, eager to share their story of parleying a national monument designation into sustainable profits and tax revenue.

The occasion that brought them to the City of the Crosses was an all-day forum starting at 9 a.m. on the projected economic impact of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks (OMDP) National Monument.

Sponsored by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, the forum was held at Mesilla Town Center.

The Taos contingent of eco-tour guide Stuart Wilde, sporting a cowboy hat, and brewery owner Dan Irons in a T-shirt, was joined at the forum by Taos County Commissioner Larry Sanchez.

"And now we have a suit," Irons quipped.

Sanchez told attendees that tourism figures are climbing slowly in Taos after several down years and following the designation in March of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument.

He circulated charts on tourism growth as well as one showing June gross receipts tax revenue of \$725,940, compared with about \$400,000 the two previous Junes.

A cold one for Obama

Irons, whose Taos Mesa Brewing Co. sits on U.S. Highway 64 near the bridge over the Rio Grande del Norte gorge – a primary access point and major attraction – shared anecdotal evidence of the early success of the monument designated by President Barack Obama in March.

Irons said his brewery created a pale ale and hosted a celebration to mark the signing of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument.

"It was a big financial benefit Day One," he said.

"My uncle who lives in Washington, D.C., heard we were hosting the celebration, and he didn't hear it from me."

Irons said the brewery sent a case of the ale to the president.

Wilde commented the celebration helped Irons' new business build a local client base.

"It's a great model for a bricks-and-mortar business getting involved," said Wilde, an outfitter and tour guide who owns and operates Wild Llama Adventures.

Irons said he has seen foot traffic on the bridge over the gorge grow, and also has observed increases at nearby Manby Hot Springs where he hikes.

"The amount of visitors has jumped substantially. It used to be just a bunch of hippies, but now it's families and large groups of people," he said. "And the people I see at the hot springs in the morning I see again in the evening at my brewery, eating dinner and enjoying my beer."



The New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce at a forum Friday, Aug. 23, reported on a study projecting an increased \$7.4 million in regional economic activity if the proposed 500,000 acre Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument is created.

Coalition achieves success

Wilde attributed the success of the decades-long campaign for the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument to a broad-based coalition of support, with backing from the business community, congressional delegation and leadership from the chambers of commerce.

"If it's just the usual conservation suspects, (their support) is to be expected," he said. "But when it reaches out across the community, especially the business community, that catches the eye of our elected officials."

Commenting on the power of partnerships, he said, "A big part of the reason we're here is we consider you guys neighbors. New Mexico is a big state, but the Rio Grande connects all communities."

Advocating for New Mexico

The theme of north and south working together to promote New Mexico tourism echoed throughout the day's proceedings.

Laura Sanchez, executive director of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, said the statewide organization "is committed to helping this area promote the advantages."

"Collectively we all have to be ambassadors for what we have here," she said. "You are providing a quality of life people on the coasts can't even imagine."

Other speakers told how their clients come to New Mexico for open space and natural beauty. They stressed that these qualities give the area a competitive advantage.

"People come to Taos and to New Mexico to marvel at our natural beauty and honor our traditional cultures," Wilde said.

"Open spaces bring money to our local economy," said panelist Wayne Suggs, who builds high-end, Southwest-style homes on properties that capture views of mountain

ranges that ring the Mesilla Valley.

He said the mountains are one of the biggest draws for clients from outside the community, from Hawaii to upstate New York.

One physician, who was courted by San Francisco and Austin, Texas, chose Las Cruces because it had open spaces where he could ride his bike, Suggs said.

Irons said Colorado does \$16 billion in tourism each year, while New Mexico does \$6 billion.

"If you ask me, there's not as much diversity of landscape and culture in Colorado," the former Colorado resident said. "The real challenge to us as business owners and as a state is we need to get that number higher."

Economic impact examined

Laura Sanchez reported on a study the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce commissioned of the projected economic impact of the 500,000 acre OMDP National Monument.

The monument would include four distinct areas with scenic and historic attractions: the Organ, Robledo, Sierra de Las Uvas and Potrillo mountains to the southwest.

BBC Research & Consulting conducted the study using data from recently designated monuments in the Southwest, in combination with current local data from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which manages the entire proposed monument site.

The study projected the following economic impacts of OMDP designation:

- Double the local and non-local visitation from 183,900 annually to 367,800
- A \$7.4 million increase in regional economic activity
- An increase of 88 jobs
- Double the tax revenue – an increase in state and local tax revenue from \$569,000

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per year to \$1.1 million

In looking at national monuments designated 2000-01 in the West, BBC found more than 300 percent visitation rate increase by 2007.

Sanchez agreed with members of the audience that projections in the study are conservative.

"I think that's the appropriate approach for economists," she said. "We could double or triple (the current impact). It's all new-found revenue – I think that's the key."

Las Cruces splits on proposals

A national monument can be created either by the president or by legislation approved by Congress.

The OMDP proposal, which is endorsed by the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, is not the only option locals will be taking to Washington when the federal government returns from summer vacation.

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich will advocate for OMDP, previously proposed by former Sen. Jeff Bingaman

In March, Rep. Steve Pearce introduced a bill calling for creation of a 54,000-acre national monument confined to the Organ Mountain range.

Committee hearings on the measure were held in May, according to Eric Layer, communication director for the congressman.

While in Las Cruces during Congress' summer break, Pearce is promoting his bill, which in March was endorsed by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, while previously voting to support OMDP, in March also announced support for the Pearce proposal.

On Thursday, Aug. 22, Pearce met to garner support from the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

Although Green Chamber forum attendees focused on the larger monument proposal, they alluded briefly to the Pearce plan.

Sanchez said achieving monument designation was a somewhat different process in southern New Mexico than in the north.

"This (BBC) study and these stories can be significant in starting a conversation with the congressman," she said.

Sanchez said the goal should be not to make discussion of national monument proposals a political discussion, a question of D versus R.

Jeff Steinborn, who is both a state legislator and New Mexico Wilderness Alliance staffer, commented that hundreds of small businesses have signed up to support the OMDP proposal.

He said polling by Third Eye Strategies showed more than 80 percent local support for OMDP.

"The reality is there is



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Taos Mesa Brewing Co. owner Dan Irons surprises fellow panelists Taos County Commissioner Larry Sanchez and Stuart Wilde raising a bottle of pale ale brewed to commemorate designation of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument. He said designation brought financial benefits "Day One," when the brewery hosted a celebration that got national attention.

overwhelming support," he said. "And the broad civic community has embraced the comprehensive proposal."

The work continues

Wilde told the audience achieving monument designation is really just the beginning, and community involvement must continue, working with the BLM to develop a management plan for protected areas.

"The community itself can be involved in how the legislation is written," he said.

Community participation in the planning ensures that increased tourism doesn't restrict traditional uses such as hunting and ranching, he said.

"Ranchers care about grazing rights," Sanchez said. "It makes sense to take their concerns into account. They need to be part of the overall planning and management. Their interests need to be protected. They're a big part of the community, so their concerns also are our concerns."

Forum participants said a monument designation does not take away any previously allowed uses, such as grazing.

The current economic impact of grazing in the OMDP area is \$2.6 million, according to the BLM.

A management plan can steer traffic to appropriate areas for hiking, jeep tours, cultural tourism and other uses while spreading out the influx of visitors to prevent congestion at access points, Wilde said.

Irons said infrastructure must be put in place so visitors have the least possible impact on tourist sites.

He advised creating three types of access – easy, moderate and "you gotta want it."

A sustained community effort will also be needed to promote the new designation, he said.

Local approaches to tourism

Offering food for thought for Las Cruces business people who will want to use monument designation to help attract customers were local panelists Dawn Starostka of Helping Hands Event Planning, Chris Lang of

LNG, David Chavez of the Mesquite Historical District and Andrea Lawrence and Philip San Filippo of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Lawrence said counties next to national monuments have more jobs and higher incomes than their counterparts.

The monuments attest to a quality of life that attracts foreign tourists with time and money to spend, as well as companies making location decisions, she said.

Starostka said the Las Cruces area now is home to 30 festivals.

"Events are things that get people to come to Las Cruces," she said. "People can hike first and then drink wine."

The events can be an opportunity for businesses to promote their products and services.

"A solar company with a banner at our festivals creates an image in the mind of visitors," she said. "Be creative about your image and who your consumer is."

Facebook is becoming a powerful tool for marketing the festivals, she said. The country musical festival, which had 46 likes previously, jumped to 3,000 when the page went interactive.

She said the White Sands International Film Festival packet promotes the outdoors and provides information such as how to get to Dripping Springs.

Others joined her in advocating cross marketing.

"Las Cruces is a tourism dream waiting to happen," San Filippo said.

We have to convince ourselves we're worth it, he added, and then convince others.

"We need a hook – the national monument is a hell of a hook," he said. "If we had that or spaceport, suddenly people would know where Las Cruces is."

San Filippo outlined a paradigm in which if you build a place people want to visit, you'll build a place where people want to live. If you build a place where people want to live, you build a place where people want to work – and you build a place where business has to be.

"We need to know we have a great opportunity here for us," he said.

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paradox. Doing the impossible is sort of encoded into the genetic makeup of New Mexico. So what does all this have to do with the film industry becoming the next big industry spike? I thought you'd never ask. Allow me to elucidate.

I've been studying trends. Did you know that Los Angeles' new mayor, Eric Garcetti, has declared a state of emergency due to the steady flow of film productions out of Hollywood and into other states? It's true. Hollywood is hemorrhaging money, right now, because states including Georgia, Alabama and Texas are offering tax incentives that make filming there cheaper and ultimately more profitable than filming in California. Those tax incentives, incidentally, are all originally modeled after the incentives ex-governor Bill Richardson put in place almost a decade ago. Another first for New Mexico. Big surprise.

The most alarming trend facing the Garcetti administration centers on television productions. Due in large part to the outstanding success of "Breaking Bad," which was filmed in Albuquerque, those high-end drama shows that were the bread and butter of the film industry, due to their steady flow of income and long-term employment of industry workers, are locating elsewhere, setting up shop and settling in for the long haul. Bad news for California. Good news for those states that step up to fill the void and even better news for those areas within each state that come up with a plan to focus attention on themselves. Every industry needs a ground zero. Southern New Mexico has got that area of expertise covered.

On Monday, Aug. 26, the newly minted Regional Film Advisory Committee met at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces to discuss these trends in the industry and begin the groundwork necessary to make Las Cruces a contender in the rapidly changing film production market. Present again were local industry professionals and representatives from the city, county and state political arenas. Also present this time around were respected business leaders, as well as interested parties from El Paso and Los Angeles whose radar had picked up on the strange goings on in the Mesilla Valley.

Perhaps the most telling moment of the meeting was when committee chair State Rep. Jeff Steinborn said, "In the first quarter of this year, there was approximately \$213 million spent

in the state of New Mexico by the film industry that was applied to the film incentives credit. Actually more than \$213 million was spent, but that's the part that was applicable to our incentives. That's over a billion dollar industry in our state. We're the second largest city in the state. It feels to me that the pie is big enough. The question before us, then, is how do we get our piece of that pie?"

How indeed? It has already been recognized by this committee that questions of infrastructure, regional considerations and union presence are of high importance. These logistics are being addressed. Impediments have been targeted and support is being sought from the state economic development department, as well as many of the business interests associated with the aforementioned Borderplex and Spaceport America. Research is underway studying the successes of other industry-savvy cities and a business plan is being drafted that will specify what the needs are to be addressed in our area and how best to address them. Like a well-oiled machine, this new industry is beginning to take shape.

As with any project drawing this level of economic and political interest, however, big decisions are usually made by big personalities. The more people who become involved, the more opinions concerning how agendas should be accomplished are presented. Not everybody agrees and compromises are made, but questions always linger. Staying the course becomes an exercise in focused dedication to the vision. Ultimately, sacrifices are made for the greater good and though that sounds easy enough, in a Zen warrior kind of way, the creative arts, business and politics are not always happy playmates. The vision becomes the Holy Grail that will either unite them or drive them apart.

What it all comes down to is this: With serious interest being paid by players in the political, business and professional filmmaking arenas, the idea of Las Cruces becoming a nexus for film development is no longer a pipe dream. The impossible is becoming probable and California's loss could very well be southern New Mexico's gain.

The big question seems to be, can the Regional Film Advisory Committee navigate the turbulent waters of public opinion and individual agendas to create a viable means of accomplishing the lofty goals set before them? Can they make the probable reasonably palatable? Let's hope so, because the idea itself isn't really that far-fetched at all.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Subway

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

A free-standing Subway is under construction at 2780 W. Picacho Ave. between Walgreens and Citizens Bank. Projected completion date for the structure is late November. A spokesman for F.T. James Construction of El Paso said the company also is building retail shops at the rear of the property.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
August 23	Schlotzky's	1763-A E. University Ave.	512-236-3600
August 16	Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage	3830 E. Lohman Ave.	800-817-9415
August 9	200-unit apartment complex	3 Crosses Avenue	382-4390
August 2	Whiskey Dicks	101 E. Union Ave.	915-921-9900
July 26	Fire Station No. 7	Las Cruces International Airport	528-3473

Our numbers

Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks current visitation

35,300

Day visits by non-locals

17 percent

Non-locals staying overnight

82,400

Day visits by locals

\$1.3 million

Spending by cultural/historical site visitors

\$1.29 million

Hiking and climbing

Source: BBC Research & Consulting

Gas update

Monday, Aug. 26

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 1.6 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.42** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has stayed the same in the last week at **\$3.57** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Aug. 26**, were **10 cents** per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are **11.3 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national **average** has **decreased 10.8 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **13 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.20
2. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.22
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.22
4. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.22
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.27

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Aug. 26

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$99.90	US Air
Atlanta	\$170.80	US Air
Austin	\$145.30	UNITED
Chicago	\$124.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$126.80	American
Houston	\$147.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$99.80	US Air
Los Angeles	\$140.90	American
Phoenix	\$111.30	United
San Antonio	\$109.30	American
New York City	\$198.30	US Air
Orlando	\$178.30	United
San Diego	\$129.80	United
Seattle	\$139.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$175.30	Delta
London (roundtrip)	\$974.90	American
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,031.30	Delta
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,061.40	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Sept. 10-17 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.33899 in U.S. dollars
0.74683 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07511 in U.S. dollars
13.31469 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01028 in U.S. dollars
97.24883 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.95251 in U.S. dollars
1.04986 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, August 26



Market snapshot

For the week of Aug. 5-9, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	150815.47	15010.51	-70.96	-0.5	14.5
Nasdaq	3602.78	3657.79	55.01	1.5	21.1

Strong: Energy, telecom services, utilities

Weak: Financials, health care, industrials, materials, technology

Source: http://briefing.com

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Aug. 19-23

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20134978	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	2300 N MAIN ST., No. 210	AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONTRACTORS LTD. CO.	\$198.30	\$32,000
20134869	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	2628 POCO LOMAS COURT	PLANET DEVELOPMENT INC.	\$4,803.26	\$226,238
20134931	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	5134 KENSINGTON WAY	MTV ENTERPRISES LLC	\$6,500.36	\$165,968
20134932	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	5032 KENNER WAY	MTV ENTERPRISES LLC	\$6,398.58	\$106,354
20134958	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	587 CEDARDALE DRIVE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$6,530.46	\$183,598
20134960	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	547 CEDARDALE DRIVE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$6,512.54	\$173,102
20134968	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	5174 PICURIS COURT	TREVOR GOVERS	\$6,678.72	\$270,436
20134891	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	1429 W BROWN ROAD	GOLD KEY BUILDERS LLC	\$145.57	\$20,000
20134912	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	4742 WHITNEY PLACE	R. BUILDERS INC.	\$42.49	\$2,500
20134930	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	201 W. LUCERO AVE.	MAJESTIC VIEWS CONSTRUCTION	\$145.57	\$20,000
20134993	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	1555 E. AMADOR AVE.	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$298.20	\$55,000

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces

Where the bargains are

Now's your chance to buy real estate for pennies on the dollar



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You've undoubtedly seen the ads on TV offering, for a price, to show you how to buy properties for the amount of the delinquent property taxes. The question is: Are those ads true? The answer is "yes." You can absolutely purchase delinquent tax properties at auction, and you can do it right here in Doña

Ana County.

Each year, the Doña Ana County treasurer, along with all of the other county treasurers in the state, are required by law to compile a list of properties on which the property taxes have not been paid. If the property owner hasn't paid the delinquent taxes within three years of the first missed installment, New Mexico law requires that the State collect the arrearages by auctioning off the properties.

This year's Doña Ana County Delinquent Property Tax Auction is scheduled to take place at the county government center at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9. Currently on the block are 137 properties. Here's how the process works:

Step one is to procure from the county clerk's office or state tax and revenue division a list of the properties to be auctioned. The easiest way to do that is to simply Google "state of new mexico + delinquent property taxes." You'll find the link to the upcoming auctions right at the top of the page.

Property types range from landmarks like the Santa Teresa Country Club (minimum bid \$671,600), to a very nice 8,276 square foot lot on Apple Tree Place in Mesilla Park (minimum bid \$2,100). Other examples include a 1,800 square foot home on Ninth Street in Las Cruces (minimum bid \$3,100) and a

commercial property on Seventeenth Street in Las Cruces assessed at \$202,300 (minimum bid \$15,600).

Step two is to diligently research the title documents to determine if any liens, other than those for property taxes, have been levied against the property. Conducting the research is a critical step because only the property tax lien is extinguished by the sale. Any remaining liens will remain in place and become the responsibility of the new property owner.

Step three is to register and obtain a bidder number from the auctioneer.

If you're a successful bidder, you'll be required to pay the full amount of your purchase on the spot. No cash payments will be accepted, but the county will accept money orders, certified checks, cashier's checks or personal or business checks that are accompanied by a letter of credit that will guarantee payment.

Being a successful bidder at the sale doesn't necessarily mean that you'll be the ultimate owner of the property. While the state of New Mexico provides no right of redemption for former property owners, federal law gives the IRS 120 days to determine if they want to seize the property to satisfy any liens they may have against the former owner. In the event a sale is rescinded, only the amount paid at the auction will be refunded, so don't put up that fence or remodel that kitchen until the 120 days have passed.

Successful bidders can also be "bumped" if the property is part of a community land grant. If the property is indeed part of a specific land grant, the board of trustees of the grant in question may purchase the property for the highest price bid at the auction. In essence, the boards of trustees can match the final bids and "bump" the winning bidders before payment is made.

An important point to remember is that the State of New Mexico cautions that the price paid at the sale should not be taken as or considered to be the value of that property for property tax purposes. In other words, if you purchase a \$1 million piece of property for \$10, the property taxes will be calculated using the \$1 million market value, not the \$10 sales price.

There you have it. One part cash, plus one part due diligence, plus one part luck is a simple recipe for a great deal. See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —
Members Sought for Ratepayer Advisory Committee

Qualified applicants are being sought to serve on the City of Las Cruces Ratepayer Advisory Committee (RAC), which is an ad hoc City board. The RAC will function as a ratepayer advisory board in City utility rate hearings before the Las Cruces Utilities Board on behalf of the City's residential and small commercial customer rate classes. The RAC will file testimony and evidence at rate hearings on behalf of the city's residential and small commercial customer ratepayers, and will represent their interests in the Utilities Board rate proceedings.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE RAC, A RESIDENT MUST BE:

A registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least one year. Also, applicants cannot be an elected official, have been appointed to public office, be a current City employee, be a contractor or consultant or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces Utilities.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

Banking and finance, business, economics, engineering, related utility management, or any other skills or experience that may be of value to the rate making process.

People interested in applying for the RAC should call the city clerk's office at (575) 541-2115. People who are hearing impaired can call (575) 541-2182.

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The business of collegiate sports

Turning around Aggie finances a challenge



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers has appointed David McCollum to the newly created position of deputy athletic director.

McCollum will oversee all business activities of the athletics department. The goal, according to Carruthers, is to begin managing the athletics department like a business enterprise.

Many readers will recognize McCollum as the former owner and publisher of the Las Cruces Bulletin. He is also the former publisher of the Las Cruces Sun-News.

McCollum has a proven track record at

turning around failing newspapers and forging them into money making propositions. He knows the Las Cruces media market better than anyone I can think of.

He'll need every trick of the trade to turn around the business that is Aggie Nation.

As a business, Aggie sports is awash in red ink. The 2013-14 NMSU athletics operating budget is \$16.9 million, of which \$1.9 million, about 11 percent, is expected to come from ticket sales and concessions. Meanwhile, the athletics department runs a 63 percent deficit, which requires a \$10.8 million subsidy to make ends meet.

Faculty members are particularly irritated by the \$3.6 million transfer from the university's Instruction and General Fund. This represents resources taken directly from the classroom and used to support what many academics don't view as central functions of the university.

Of course, NMSU is not alone among universities in subsidizing sports. Indeed, according to figures compiled by USA Today, just 23 of 228 NCAA Division 1 athletics programs earned a surplus. This just makes clearer McCollum's difficult position.

So, we shouldn't expect miracles. NMSU athletics is not going to ever be profitable, but we can set some goals. Reduce the deficit to 42 percent of the budget, about the same as University of New Mexico. Eliminating the transfer from Instruction and General would also be a desirable goal.

Working against McCollum is the small media market, truncated to the east by University of Texas at El Paso and to north and

west by desert and to the south by the border. Another factor is the difficulty of raising funds from Aggie alumni. NMSU's notoriously tight-pocketed graduates give at a rate lower than our peer institutions.

It's hard to think of a better choice for Aggie deputy AD than McCollum. I'm surprised Carruthers convinced him to take on the job, but I'm glad he did. He'll need all our good wishes if he is to succeed.

The Aggie operating budget is available at www.nmsu.edu/~budget/reports.html.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He served as faculty coach of the week for Aggie football in 2010. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Liquid futures in question

EBID engineers shy away from predictions

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Years ago, Gary Esslinger, Elephant Butte Irrigation District manager and treasurer, was quoted as saying: "I'm not going to get excited or make any plans about irrigation until I see the water in the reservoir."

In this third year of the drought, he still stands behind his statement. He's been monitoring the EBID for 35 years, 26 years as manager, and is in a good position to know how the agricultural water supply can fluctuate from year-to-year.

"I started working with the district as purchasing agent and worked my way up to maintenance chief and assistant manager," he said.

He's not getting excited about mountain snow pack at this stage of the season, either. Reports of the snow outlook are not expected until November or December.

The EBID administers a system of 90,640 water-rights that irrigate more than 70,000 acres in the Mesilla and Hatch Valleys.

To illustrate why Esslinger is cautious, he noted that during the 2013 irrigation season the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation released 170,000 acre-feet of water for the Lower Rio Grande Projects. But only 58,000 acre-feet, about 3.5 inches, reached EBID project farmers.

Some recharge from the brief irrigation was noted by farmers, but the aquifer is being strained by continued pumping.

Drivers notice uncultivated fields in the valley stretches. Esslinger noted that the season is not over yet, and he and his staff are working

on records to determine a final figure.

Farmers continue pumping underground water into their crop fields, although the recent monsoon rains have helped relieve irrigation, reported Erik Fuchs, EBID ground water specialist.

"The well pumping continues to meet the crop requirements," Fuchs said. "And in some incidences the rain has helped reduce the well pumping."

But, after three years of excessive pumping, the water table is dropping.

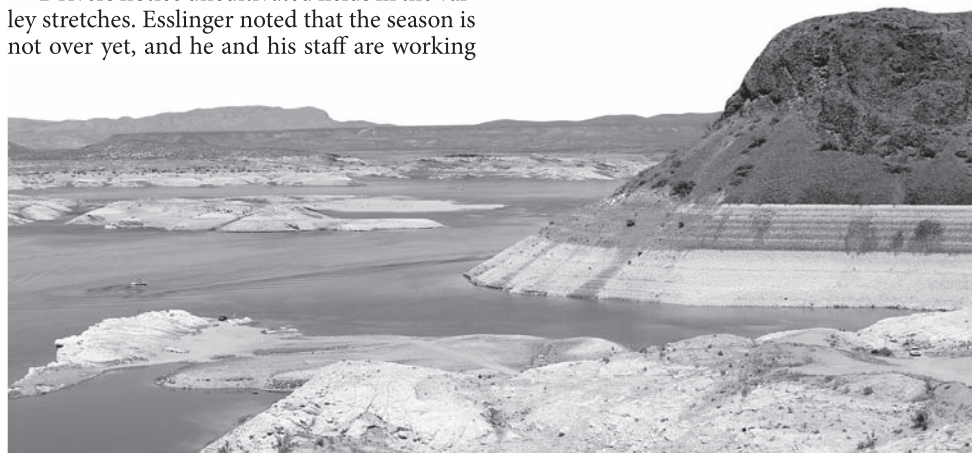
"At this time we don't know yet how much it has dropped," Fuchs said. "At the end of the season we'll go over our records and be able to analyze the season and learn how much the water table has declined in relation to last year at the end of the season."

The reservoir storage, which agricultural producers monitor, is not promising, state climatologist David DuBois said.

The storage at Elephant Butte, as of late August, was 89,500 acre-feet, 4.5 percent of capacity. But the monsoons have helped. In June, the storage had leveled off at 60,000 acre-feet, DuBois said.

Rainfall for 2013 at DuBois' gauge on the New Mexico State University campus, as of last week, was 2.61 inches. The normal precipitation at this time of year is 5.50 inches.

But the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration forecast indicates improvement: During September there is a good chance of above normal precipitation.







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CVB seeking nominations for best restaurant salsa

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitor's Bureau (CVB) has begun soliciting nominations for its 2013 Salsa Experience, an extension of the Ticket to Taste promotion that took place during the spring. Those wishing to nominate their favorite Las Cruces or Mesilla restaurant salsa are asked to visit the CVB's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lascrucescvb before Saturday, Sept. 7.

The restaurants receiving the most nominations will be placed on a Salsa

Experience map and people will be able to vote for and rate their favorites. Voting will begin Nov. 1, and the winners will be announced with the kickoff of the 2014 Ticket to Taste promotion, which will begin in mid-January. All voting will be done through the CVB's website, www.exploreelascruces.com.

For more information, call 541-2150 or visit the website or Facebook page.

Back-taxes auction planned for Sept. 9

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Property Tax Division will auction land and houses at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept.

9, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

There are 135 properties planned for auction. Properties from all areas of the county are scheduled for auction, including the Santa Teresa Golf Course and several adjoining lots.

Any parcel that does not receive bids will be placed on a second property auction scheduled for Oct. 17.

Taxpayers whose properties are up for auction may pay their delinquent property taxes up until the date and time of the auction. The Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office is accepting partial payments in advance, but all taxes and penalties due must be paid in full before a property can be removed from the auction list.

Property tax and payment information can be found online at www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer or by contacting the Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office at 877-827-7200, ext. 7433, or 647-7433.

Citizens Bank announces addition to banking team



YOUNG

On Friday, Aug. 23, Citizens Bank announced the addition of Stuart Young to the team as vice president in the Business Banking Department. Young brings to the bank 12 years of local experience as a business banker and as a credit analyst.

Young holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from New Mexico State University and is a graduate of the Western States School of Banking. He is actively involved in the community, volunteers with the Boy Scouts of America and currently serves as the treasurer for Sertoma International.

Community organizations team up to serve job seekers

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASN) and Skill-Ready Doña Ana have aligned their resources in order to help more job seekers find employment. The partnership supports the mission of the local New Mexico Workforce Connections Office by creating an additional Community WorkKeys Skill-UP site in Doña Ana County that will allow more job seekers to prepare to earn Work Readiness credentials.

Called KeyTrain, the program is an online curriculum and pre-assessment environment that allows job seekers to pre-assess their readiness to take WorkKeys assessments. KeyTrain and WorkKeys are owned by ACT Inc., and provided in New Mexico under a contract with the New Mexico Department of Workforce Services. The goal of enrolling more prospective job applicants in KeyTrain aligns with the goal of Skill-Ready Doña Ana, a hiring initiative sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, visit www.caasnm.org.

U.S. home sales at highest levels since 2009






The National Association of Realtors released a report on Aug. 21 that indicates U.S. home sales surged in July to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.39 million, approaching a healthy level for the first time since November 2009. In addition, sales have stayed above an annual pace of 5 million for three months, which hasn't happened since 2007. New home sales jumped in June to their highest level in five years. Steady hiring and historically low mortgage rates have helped the housing market recover over the last year. The brightest spot in the report is the prediction that most economists expect the recovery in home sales and construction to endure.

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Resident Director of Merrill Lynch Las Cruces Paul Bridgers speaks at the Business Women's Roundtable on Thursday, Aug. 22.

Business women's group hosts roundtable

Paul Bridgers, resident director of the Merrill Lynch office in Las Cruces, was the guest speaker when the Business Women's Roundtable convened Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Holiday Inn Express on Telshor Court.

The monthly luncheon, which meets

on the fourth Friday of every month, was sponsored by the Bridgers Group of Merrill Lynch Wealth Management. Bridgers spoke to the assembled business women about his financial advisory team and about rising interest rates.

The group, headed by Elke Winderlich, CEO of TopView Leadership, was started three years ago as an informal way for area business women to network, and has grown to around 150 members.



SalsaFest! 2013 recap

A hot time was had by all Downtown

Carrie LaTour

Executive director,
Downtown Las
Cruces Partnership



If you were tasting salsa on Sunday, Aug. 25, odds are you were at SalsaFest! 2013.

Main Street came alive that day with 19 salsa competitors vying for the bragging rights to the best salsa in Las Cruces and the \$1,000 grand prize. A record number of visitors attended the festival this year to listen to fabulous music, eat wonderful food and taste delicious salsas.

We had nearly 70 food and craft vendors, balloons and festivities for the kids, and let us not forget the Best Dressed Chihuahua Contest, which was a huge hit this year. Shayla, a Chihuahua from El Paso owned by Ben Avalos, won for the second year in a row, this time dressed as a lifeguard with her own chair and swimming pool (last year she was a daisy in a pot).

The SalsaFest! salsa winners this year were:

- First prize: Albert Guerra (\$1,000)
- Second prize: Maria Catalina Rueda (\$750)
- Third prize: Maria Alvarado (\$500)
- People's Choice Award: Russell Blundell (\$500)

Thank you to all the competitors, visitors and volunteers who made this year's SalsaFest! the best yet. The music offered by Lado Oscuro, Animo and Radio La Chusma was outstanding and had people dancing in the street for hours. Our MCs Jesse, Shaun and Sarah offered a wonderfully professional accounting of events throughout the day and the festival would not have been as fabulous without them.

SalsaFest! cannot happen without our sponsors. A big "thank you" goes out to:

- City of Las Cruces (Legacy Sponsor)
- Las Cruces Sun-News (Legacy Sponsor)
- El Paso Electric Co. (Legacy Sponsor)
- Radio Las Cruces (Legacy Sponsor, which paid for all radio advertising)
- Anedele Restaurant ("The Chip of Choice for SalsaFest!")
- FirstLight Federal Credit Union (also brought 50 volunteers)
- Vescovo Toyota

- Mesilla Valley Transportation
- Century Link
- The Las Cruces Bulletin
- High Desert Rental
- Out of the Blue Signs
- Insta-Copy Imaging
- Better Life Pet Foods (gift basket and certificates for the Best Dressed Chihuahua Contest)
- New Mexico Soaps (Chihuahua soaps for the Best Dressed Chihuahua Contest)
- US Bank (brought counters for the People's Choice Award)
- Mayfield ROTC (helped with tear down and made Main Street look like we had never been there)

Special thank you to the SalsaFest!

Committee – Russ, Nancy, Maria, Michelle, Stephanie, Abel, Hal and Eleana – and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership board for its volunteer time and commitment.

Laura's Alterations is business of the month

Need a dress hemmed or a wedding gown fitted? How about some custom scrubs for work? Laura's Alterations is the place for you and all your alteration needs. Laura also sewed all the SalsaFest! bandanas for us. A big "thank you" for all her hard work and for investing her time and money in Main Street.

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DLCP Business Breakfast Buzz

The Thursday, Sept. 5, DLCP Business Breakfast will be at the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, 211 N. Water St. Please join us and get the lowdown on what's happening Downtown. There is a \$5 suggested donation.

Visit www.downtownlascruces.org and click on the event calendar to find breakfast locations and other events happening Downtown.

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



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

Local entertainers added a dash of spice, sharing the stage with musical headliners at SalsaFest! 2013, Sunday, Aug. 25, on Main Street.

Downtown Art Ramble

Enjoy a beautiful night on Main Street while visiting Downtown galleries, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

For further information on how you can become part of Main Street and downtown Las Cruces, contact the DLCP at 525-1955.

Things you can do Downtown this month

- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre (www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar).
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday (every Tuesday \$5 specials).
- Go to the Art Ramble and visit Downtown galleries the first Friday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Nature & Science. Admission is free.
- Buy freshly grown vegetables and crafts at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday.
- Buy a book at COAS Books and trade in some of your own.
- Buy art at MVS, Big Picture and M. Phillips Gallery, all on Main Street.

- Spend the day at the spa at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main Street.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org>).
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company (www.no-strings.org).
- Visit Ladies and Gents, a great spa for both men and women, at 232 N. Campo St.
- Enjoy a green chile cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers.
- Visit Zeffiros Pizzeria Napoletana for the best loaf of bread in town.

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Property Description PC 12-00407 MC 3-011-110-311-389 F 1253 18104324 BK 238 PG 854 8-19S-2W RINCON TOWNSITE BLK C PR 7 18750.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)
Item # 97
 ID Number 7 66358 2009 Assessed Owner MOSES WILLIAM E (ESTATE OF) Simple Description IN DONA ANA OFF COUNTY RD E-076 Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description PC 12-03798 MC 4-018-092-324-338 F 70 BK 100 PG 155 (PATENT ON 12-21-1904) 12-16S-3E NW1/4 SE1/4 40.00 VAC LAND
Item # 98
 ID Number 7 66590 2009 Assessed Owner RAEL DOLORES & SAMUEL Simple Description IN RODEY OFF OF HWY 185 ON N EL COLORADO ST Minimum Bid \$1,900.00 Property Description PC 12-00760 MC 3-015-111-234-215 F 2777 10826197 10418232 15-19S-3W RODEY AND COLORADO ADDITION BLK 21 LT 4 13068.00 VAC LAND
Item # 99
 ID Number 7 68009 2009 Assessed Owner ARELLANO JESSIE J Simple Description IN CHAPARREL ON COUNTY LINE RD Minimum Bid \$2,000.00 Property Description PC 17-09784 MC 4-030-156-496-160 F 41373 10618605 10618604 36-26S-5E POR LAND IN NEQTRSEQTR COLQUITT SUBD OF SEC 36 T26S R5E PT OF LT 123B 4.66 VAC LAND
Item # 100
 ID Number 7 77602 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18511 MC 4-015-166-259-396 F 43040 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 1 7496.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 101
 ID Number 7 77603 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER RD Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18513 MC 4-015-166-272-402 F 43040 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 3 7631.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 102
 ID Number 7 77604 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18514 MC 4-015-166-279-405 F 43040 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES

PHASE 1 LOT 4 7631.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 103
 ID Number 7 77605 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18515 MC 4-015-166-285-408 F 43040 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 5 7631.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 104
 ID Number 7 77606 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18516 MC 4-015-166-292-410 F 43040 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 6 7631.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 105
 ID Number 7 77608 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18518 MC 4-015-166-306-416 F 43040 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 8 7631.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 106
 ID Number 7 77609 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER RD Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18519 MC 4-015-166-312-419 F 43040 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 9 7631.00 VAC LAND
Item # 107
 ID Number 7 77610 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18520 MC 4-015-166-316-421 F 43040 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 10 7631.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 108
 ID Number 7 77612 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18522 MC 4-015-166-338-431 F 43041 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 12 6830.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 109
 ID Number 7 77613 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC

Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRAVE Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18523 MC 4-015-166-340-425 F 43041 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 13 6963.00 VAC LAND
Item # 110
 ID Number 7 77616 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRAVE Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18529 MC 4-015-166-345-388 F 43041 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 19 7260.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 111
 ID Number 7 77617 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRAVE Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18530 MC 4-015-166-344-381 F 43041 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 20 7260.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 112
 ID Number 7 77619 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRAVE Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18532 MC 4-015-166-344-368 F 43041 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 22 7260.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 113
 ID Number 7 77620 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRAVE Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18533 MC 4-015-166-344-361 F 43041 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 23 7260.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 114
 ID Number 7 77623 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE OLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18537 MC 4-015-166-322-357 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 26 7578.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 115
 ID Number 7 77624 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18538 MC 4-015-166-315-357 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E

FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 27 7578.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 116
 ID Number 7 77625 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18539 MC 4-015-166-307-358 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 28 7578.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 117
 ID Number 7 77627 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18541 MC 4-015-166-294-360 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 30 6740.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 118
 ID Number 7 77628 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18542 MC 4-015-166-288-362 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 31 6740.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 119
 ID Number 7 77629 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18543 MC 4-015-166-283-364 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES

PHASE 1 LOT 32 6740.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 120
 ID Number 7 77630 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18544 MC 4-015-166-277-369 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 33 6740.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 121
 ID Number 7 77631 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18545 MC 4-015-166-272-373 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 34 6740.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 122
 ID Number 7 77632 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD LOOP Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18546 MC 4-015-166-269-378 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 35 6619.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 123
 ID Number 7 77635 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRASS CIR Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18549 MC 4-015-166-279-382 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 38 7548.00

VAC LOTS
Item # 124
 ID Number 7 77636 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRASS CIR Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18550 MC 4-015-166-283-377 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 39 7484.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 125
 ID Number 7 77637 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRASS CIR Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18551 MC 4-015-166-284-373 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 40 7612.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 126
 ID Number 7 77638 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRASS CIR Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18552 MC 4-015-166-296-371 F 43042 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 41 7542.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 127
 ID Number 7 77646 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRAVE ST Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18561 MC 4-015-166-331-401 F 43043 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 50 7243.00 VAC LOTS

Item # 128
 ID Number 7 77648 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE SILVER RD Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18563 MC 4-015-166-326-408 F 43043 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 52 6825.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 129
 ID Number 7 77655 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE BRASS CIR Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18570 MC 4-015-166-298-385 F 43043 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 59 11882.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 130
 ID Number 7 77659 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD COURT Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18575 MC 4-015-166-252-363 F 43044 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 64 16885.00 VAC LAND
Item # 131
 ID Number 7 77660 2009 Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD COURT Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18576 MC 4-015-166-254-351 F 43044 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 65 12963.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 132
 ID Number 7 77662 2009

Assessed Owner MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON APACHE GOLD COURT Minimum Bid \$3,000.00 Property Description PC 17-18578 MC 4-015-166-263-344 F 43044 1077116 1007962 21-28S-3E FRANKLIN VIEW ESTATES PHASE 1 LOT 66 5806.00 VAC LOTS
Item # 133
 ID Number 7 82015 2009 Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA GOLF COURSE Minimum Bid \$235,900.00 Property Description PC 17-03950 MC 4-014-167-434-086 F 43125 10017651 17912984 20-28S-3E TR IN 21-28S-3E 18 HOLE "NORTH COURSE" 28-28S-3E 43560.00 COM ACREAGE 146.94 VAC LAND NON-RES BLDG(S)
Item # 134
 ID Number 7 82016 2009 Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA GOLF COURSE Minimum Bid \$114,200.00 Property Description PC 17-04055 MC 4-014-167-516-295 F 43125 10017651 18627131 28-28S-3E TR IN 29-28S-3E 18 HOLE "SOUTH COURSE" 82.75 VAC LAND NON-RES BLDG(S)
Item # 135
 ID Number 7 82017 2009 Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB Minimum Bid \$321,500.00 Property Description PC 17-04991 MC 4-015-167-067-164 F 43100 10017651 19615209 28-28S-3E PART OF TRACT 8.89 COM ACREAGE NON-RES BLDG(S)
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Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, #201302063-P

Separate sealed proposals for the construction of 2013 ROOFING RENOVATIONS FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE LABORATORY, ANDERSON HALL, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be received by the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Administration Office (formerly Central Purchasing) located in Building "C", Room 101, Academic Research Center, on Standley Drive between Research Drive and Locust Street, in the Arrowhead Research Park on the Main Campus of New Mexico State University until 2:00 P.M. (local time) on September 24, 2013. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted, and will be returned.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held at Facilities and Services Large Conference room, 1600 Wells Street, Las Cruces, NM 88003 on September 10, 2013 at 1:30 pm (local time). A site visit may be held immediately following the pre-proposal conference.

Complete sets of Proposal Documents may be obtained without deposit by licensed contractors. General contractors may request a maximum five (5) complete sets of Proposal Documents; sub-contractors a maximum of two (2) complete sets. Shipment of Proposal Documents by bus or by common carrier will be paid by the Architect. Contractors requesting overnight shipment of document sets shall prepay shipping charges, or provide their carriers' account numbers for billing of shipment. Please extend the courtesy of returning unused sets to the Architect's office.

Architect: ASA-Architects, 201 N. Alameda St., Las Cruces, NM, 88005, 575/526-3111, fax:

575/523-9667

Proposal Documents are available for inspection without charge at the following:

Builder's News & Planroom, 3435 Princeton N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87107, 505/884-1752; Construction Reporter, 1609 2nd St. N.W. Albuquerque, NM 87102, 505/243-9793 FAX: 505/242-4758; McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 4300 Beltway Place, Ste. 180, Arlington, TX 76018, 972/819-1319 (online); Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Pkwy. South, Ste. 500, Norcross, GA, 20092, 800/424-3996; The PlanIt Room, 1155 Westmoreland Ste. 102, El Paso, TX 79925, 915/781-2900; iSqFt Plan Room, 1030 W. Ellsworth, Unit G, Denver, CO 80223, 800/364-2059 ext 8122.

No Proposer will be deemed responsible if it has been debarred by Regents, if in the preceding twelve months it has failed to perform any contract, or if Proposer's bonding company has been required to complete the work of a contract for Proposers. At the discretion of the Regents, the apparent low Proposers may be required to provide any documentation necessary to show proposal is in good standing, and not subject to debarment.

Proposals shall be on a lump-sum basis; segregated proposals will not be accepted.

Proposers should note that the General Conditions and Agreement Form used for this project were revised July 20, 2001 to be in compliance with the Retainage Act. Some revisions relate to times for payment, retainage, schedule of values, warranties, closeout documents and certifications for payment.

Time for completion of the Work is 150 calendar days from date of Notice to Proceed.

Each Proposer shall deposit

with its proposal, a proposal bond in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions. A performance bond and a material and payment bond may be required on this project. Contract Documents require that a subcontractor shall provide to the Contractor a performance and payment bond if the subcontractor's work to be performed on the project is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more. Refer to Instructions, General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions for more specific requirements concerning bonds.

HB 442 changed the minimum wage requirement to projects in excess of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), effective July 1, 2005. Contract Documents require that minimum wages to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics shall be based upon wages determined by the State Labor Commission in accordance with 13-4-11 NMSA 1978 Compilations.

Date: 8/30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 20, 2013

COUNTY SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR LOCAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SEATS

Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board management and labor representatives are seeking applicants for both the management and neutral board member positions.

The Doña Ana County Labor Relations Board is a three-member board of volunteers whose members enforce provisions of the Doña Ana County Labor-Management Relations Ordinance and the Board's Labor-Management Relations Rules and Regulations through the imposition of appropriate administrative



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 8/9/13 - 12/27/13

remedies. Matters that historically have come before the labor management relations board include designation of appropriate bargaining units, the selection, certification and decertification of exclusive representatives and the filing, hearing, and determination of complaints of prohibited practices.

One member representing management and one member representing labor are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and the two appointees recommend the third neutral member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for one-year appointments. During the term of appointment, no Board member shall hold or seek any other political office or public employment or be an employee of a union, an organization representing public employees or a public employer.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2013. Applications should consist of a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference. Application packets should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 Attention: HR Department. Application packets also can be faxed to (575) 525-5888.

For more information, call (575) 647-7210. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 1-877-827-7200 and request extension 7210.

Reporters seeking more information or interviews may call County Public Information Director Jess Williams at (575) 525-5801.

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

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

No. 13-0190

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SOPHIA CHAVEZ McNUTT, a/k/a SOPHIA C. McNUTT, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: August 19, 2013.

RHONDA KAYE McNUTT
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Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 2, 2013, Jimmy Dick, on behalf of JD IV Farms, LLC, 5800 Montana Ave., El Paso, TX 79925, filed application numbered LRG-1200 POD2 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-1200 located within the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 29, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 27.84"N, 106° 39' 8.20"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 540 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 29, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 28.32"N, 106° 39' 8.44"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County. State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 148.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 29, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, within the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, within the E½, NE¼ Section 32, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and within the NW¼ of Section 33, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-1200 POD2 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be

found approximately 0.7 mile northwest of the intersection of Casad Road and McNutt Road. Existing well LRG-1200 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writers 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: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 7, 2013, Elizabeth Marie Guffey, 2516 Washington Street, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15608 POD2 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-15608 POD1, also known as well LRS17-0008 as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-017-1001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located within the SE¼ of projected Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 59' 54.73"N, 106° 39' 4.47"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the SE¼ of projected Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 59' 54.46"N, 106° 39' 5.19"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purpose. The site for new well LRG-15608 POD2 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2516 Washington Street. Old well LRG-15608 POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment,



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Bruins Lane Construction	13-14-315	Mandatory September 10, 2013 / 10:00 a.m. Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces, NM	September 24, 2013 2:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Dates 8/30/2013



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

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Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013

Triple chamber celebration at Downtown center



Jennifer Craig, of the WESST Enterprise Center, cuts the ribbon and Jo Ann Garay holds the proclamations at a triple ribbon cutting celebrated by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Monday, Aug. 26, at the Main Street Business Center, 221 N. Main St. The event acknowledged the opening of both WESST and the center.

Hispanic Chamber Los Amigos Sasha Azua, Paul Garay, Eldelisa Nava and Georgia Lane pose with Craig.

Sharing the wealth

NM chile requires clear shipping labels

New Mexicans feeling generous enough to share their fresh New Mexico chile peppers with friends and family are being advised on how to label the packages they intend to mail to California in order to ensure prompt delivery.

Every year, New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) receives notifications that shipments of fresh chile have been delayed due to improperly labeled packages.

California Department of Food and Agriculture staff routinely inspect shipments at the post office, FedEx stores, UPS stores and the like in order to protect against plant pests and disease that could harm that state's agricultural sector.

Although fresh New Mexico chile peppers are not considered such a threat, packages that aren't properly labeled are subject to delays if inspectors have to open them to

determine their contents.

To minimize delays in the delivery of fresh New Mexico chile peppers to California, New Mexicans should clearly print the following on the outside of their packages:

Contents: Pungent Capsicum Peppers

Origin: New Mexico

"Adding the label is a simple step that will go a long way in ensuring that your out-of-state family and friends get their fix of fresh New Mexico chile," New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte said.

Witte added New Mexico chile growers are increasingly shipping their chile into states such as California, where it's sold at grocery stores, at restaurants for seasonal dishes and at festivals to celebrate its long-awaited arrival. Through its decade-old "Get Your Fix" campaign, NMDA has helped New Mexico's chile growers and shippers to develop new markets for their gourmet peppers as well as to expand existing markets.

For questions regarding shipments of chile or other New Mexico products to other states, contact NMDA at 646-3207.

Save the date

TUE 9/3

11:30 a.m. **Business In The Borderplex Luncheon**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 525-2852.

FRI 9/6

4 p.m. **Las Cruces Arts Association Ribbon Cutting**, 138 W. Mountain St. For more information, call 524-1968.

THU. 9/12

5 p.m. **Truly Nolen Ribbon Cutting**, Las Cruces Home Builders Association office, 2825 N. Main St. For more information, call 526-9191.

THU. 9/12

5:30 a.m. **Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix & Mingle**, location TBA. For more information, call 524-8900.

SAT. 9/21

11 a.m. **Family Literacy Expo**, Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St. For more information, call 524-1968.

FRI. 9/27

7:30 a.m. **29th Annual Employment Law Update**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call 528-2227.

Get to Know Your Business Law

HR professionals and business leaders are welcome to attend the 29th Annual Employment Law Update, hosted by the Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management (SNMSHRM).

Friday, September 27
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Las Cruces Convention Center

Keynote Leadership Speaker, Linda Strauss.

Attorneys from Kemp Smith will present on relevant employment law topics such as:

- The Bully and the Bottom-Line
- Managing Employee Absences and Accommodation Requests
- Preparing Your Organization Now for Health Care Reform
 - What Else Can You Be Sued For?
 - Pay Equity
- Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Social Media

Early Bird Registration is open until August 30th.

For online registration and additional information visit www.snmshrm.org.

Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available. SNMSHRM is also accepting door prizes, bag stuffers, and silent auction items. Contact Lenore Dunn at 575-528-2227 for additional info.

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General Admission
\$49

Discounts for Military, Senior Citizens
and NMSU Faculty & Staff



TICKETS
575-646-1420



Business After Hours at the Stan Fulton Center

Photos by Hugh Osteen



Ben Woods of New Mexico State University, Doug Boberg of Dex One and Doug Baron of Pioneer Bank attend Business After Hours at the Stan Fulton Center, hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Aug. 22.



Katrina Miner of Sodexo, Lenore Nezzler of Sisbarro Dealerships, Stephanie Smith of PTS Office Systems and Amber Olsen of Heart of the Desert Pistachios.



Jack Barclay of the Noon Optimist Club, Sharon Jones of NMSU and James Hall of the NMSU Athletic Department



Doug Martin, NMSU head football coach



McKinley Boston, NMSU athletic director



Andres Cadena of the Carriage House Salon, Andrea Dresser of Counseling Las Cruces and Emilie Gibson of the Carriage House Salon

LET'S ALL GO TO THE MOVIES!
 ONLY SHOWING DURING THE FILM FESTIVAL!

REALITY SHOW
 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5,
 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Cineport 10

Reality Show is a darkly comedic satire about the amoral world of reality television. Fed up with how staged and phony reality shows are, producer, Mickey Wagner hatches a revolutionary idea to reboot the genre by actually injecting reality into reality TV. He randomly picks an average American family and puts them under all-encompassing surveillance... without the family's knowledge.

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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: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2013 Ty W. or Preston S. Sharp for Robledo Farms, LLC, 8965 N. Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, Nm 88005 filed application numbered LRG-4493-POD3, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right by Drilling an Additional Groundwater Point of Diversion in the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to supplement wells LRG-4493 and LRG-4493-S on file with the state engineer. Proposed well will be located within the NE¼NE¼ of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 01 West, NMPM, on land owned by the State Land Office under lease to Robledo Farms, LLC, to a depth of 300 feet with 10-inch casing 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 for the irrigation of 120 acres of irrigation, part of which is combined groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, and part is ground-water only, all owned by the New Mexico State Land Office, leased to Robledo Farms, LLC and located within Pt. E½ of said Section 36, and also described by **Subfile No.:** LRN-28-003-0001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well is described as being north of Las Cruces, south west of the intersection of Doña Ana and Hope Rd at the end of Hope Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Section 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 21, 2013, Cheryl Blevins, trustee for the Blevins Living Trust 6/21/1999, PO Box 443, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-13181-POD2, associated with OSE file number LRG-13181-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-13181-POD1, located within the NE¼NW¼ of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-13181-POD2 to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NE¼NW¼ of said Section 36 at approximately X=1,471,420 Y=462,812 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. Well LRG-13181-POD1 and proposed well LRG-13181-POD2 are located approximately 125 feet and 95 feet, respectively, northwest of the intersection of Calle Tercera and Calle de Colon in Mesilla, NM and can be found at the physical address of 2591 Calle Tercera.

Any person, firm or corpora-

tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will he 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: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2013, Frank R. Sloan, 309 W. Sloan Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-730-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-730-1, 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 discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-730, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°5'22.91"N, 106°41'18.85"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ of Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-730-POD2, to a depth of 200 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°5'22.91"N, 106°41'18.85"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ SE¼ of said Section 36, NMPM, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes as determined by Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-011-0011 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well

LRG-730-POD2 is located approximately 2.25 miles southeast of La Mesa, approximately 1,550 feet west of the intersection of W. Sloan Rd. and NM Hwy 28. Existing well LRG-730 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: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 2013, Louis J. Biad, on behalf of Valdinon Land Company, LLC, 2240-A Pepper Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4636-POD9 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 a well to a depth of 80 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the SW ¼ of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 5.07"N, 107° 3' 14.99"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant to supplement well LRG-4636-S, located within the NW¼ SW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 7.16"N, 107° 3' 36.29"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and well LRG-4636-S-2 located

within the NE¼ NE¼ NW¼ of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 38' 50.64"N, 107° 2' 6.69"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and well LRG-4636-S-4 located within the NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 38' 52.57"N, 107° 3' 36.71"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and well LRG-4346-POD8 located within the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 16.55"N, 107° 3' 36.65"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 440.35 acres of land, and for the irrigation with groundwater only of an additional 32.22 acres, for a total of 472.57 acres, all of which is owned by the applicant and located within the within the ½ and the SE¼ of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM; within the N½, the NW¼ and the N½ NE¼; of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM; within the NW¼ and the W½ NW¼ NE¼, of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM; as described in Subfile Order No. LRR-28-010-0002 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico in *New Mexico es rel. Office of the State Engineer v Elephant Butte Irrigation District, et al*, Case No. CV 96-888.

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: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 14-019

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS FOR DISTRICTS 3, 5, AND 6; AND A MUNICIPAL JUDGE II ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013.

The City Council is informed that: **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 7.01(A) of the City of Las Cruces Charter, a regular City election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year; and **WHEREAS**, the City of Las Cruces is divided into six (6) Council Districts. Council Districts 3, 5, and 6 will elect Councillors at the next regular City election. Only residents and qualified voters of a district may vote for a Councillor from that particular district. All candidates must be residents and qualified voters of the district in which they run. Councillors will be elected for a four (4) year term; and **WHEREAS**, a Municipal Judge II will also be elected at the next regular City election. All residents and qualified voters of the City of Las Cruces may vote for a Municipal Judge II. All candidates must be members of the New Mexico State Bar Association and residents and qualified voters of the City of Las Cruces. The Municipal Judge II will be elected for a four (4) year term; and **WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Section 3-8-10, NMSA 1978, precincts may be consolidated for the regular municipal election in the interest of economy. Under the provisions of Section 3-8-11, NMSA 1978, the City Council shall designate the polling places for each consolidated precinct. **NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I) **THAT** a regular municipal

election of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. Voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The following offices shall be elected:

One Councillor from District 3 for a four (4) year term; One Councillor from District 5 for a four (4) year term; One Councillor from District 6 for a four (4) year term; One Municipal Judge II for a four (4) year term.

(II) **THAT** candidates for election to Councillor shall be nominated by petition. A person may be nominated for election as Councillor by a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) qualified voters residing within the district which the candidate seeks to represent.

(III) **THAT** the Nominating Petition and Declaration of Candidacy forms shall be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk. Nominating Petitions, a Declaration of Candidacy, Designation of Campaign Treasurer and a certified copy of Voter Registration shall be filed as one instrument by each candidate for Councillor on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. only.

(IV) **THAT** candidates for election for Municipal Judge II shall not be nominated by petition. A Declaration of Candidacy, Designation of Campaign Treasurer, evidence of membership with the New Mexico State Bar and a certified copy of Voter Registration shall be filed as one instrument by each candidate for Municipal Judge II on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. only.

(V) **THAT** the registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2013.

(VI) **THAT** precincts 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 35, 36, 92, 30, 31, 37, 20, 89, 99, 72, 77, 104, 114, 51, 52, 49, 55, 7, 56, 57, 78, 50, 53, 54, 58, 71, 73, 113S, 34, 91, 43, 44, 94, 45, 46, 47, 48, 33, 42, 93, 68, 70, 23, 90, 39, 40, 41, 108, 19, 22, 38, 88, 107, 24, 25, 84, 61, 59, 62, 109, 65, 105, 117, 118, 119, 83, 85, 66, 112, 116, 67, 102, 106, 69, 103, 113N within the six (6) districts shall be consolidated in the interest of economy.

ANY QUALIFIED VOTER MAY VOTE IN ANY

ONE OF THE VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION AS FOLLOWS:

1. Branigan Library - 200 E. Picacho Ave.
2. Doña Ana County Government Center - 845 N. Motel Blvd.
3. East Mesa Recreation Center - 5589 Porter Dr.
4. Frank O'Brien Papan Center (Formerly Mesilla Park Recreation Center) - 304 W. Bell Ave.
5. Good Samaritan - 3011 Buena Vida Cir.
6. Grace Covenant Church - 3111 N. Main St.
7. Henry Benavidez Center - 1045 McClure St.
8. Meerscheidt Recreation Center - 1600 E. Hadley Ave.
9. Doña Ana Community College-East Mesa Branch - 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
10. Munson Senior Center - 975 S. Mesquite St.
11. Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico - 4441 E. Lohman Ave.
12. Telschor/Missouri Fire Station - 2802 E. Missouri Ave.

ABSENTEE - City Clerk's Office - 700 N. Main St.

(VII) **THAT** absentee voting on paper ballots begins on October 9, 2013, and absentee voting on machines using M-100 vote tabulators and AutoMark ballot markers begins on October 16, 2013 and all absentee voting ends on Saturday, November 2, 2013. Absentee voting Monday through Friday will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Saturday absentee voting will be October 19, October 26 and November 2, 2013 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the office of the City Clerk, 700 N. Main Street.

(VIII) **THAT** City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 5th day of August, 2013.

APPROVED:
/s/Ken Miyagishima
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo
City Clerk

VOTE:
Mayor Miyagishima: Aye
Councillor Silva: Aye
Councillor Smith: Aye
Councillor Pedroza: Aye
Councillor Small: Aye
Councillor Thomas: Aye
Councillor Torgas: Absent

Moved by: Sorg
Seconded by: Smith

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representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Date: February 8, 2013.

/s/Manuel C. Zubiate
Manuel Zubiate,
Personal Representative
832 Mesilla
Chaparral, NM 88081

Respectfully submitted,
New Mexico Legal Aid, Inc.

/s/Evangelina Mercado
Evangelina Mercado
Attorney for Personal Representative
600 E. Montana Ste. D
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 541-4800

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0182
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAN EUGENE BUSBY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Bryan L. Busby was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dan Eugene Busby, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Dan Eugene Busby, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Bryan L. Busby
Bryan L. Busby
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF
KATHERINE N.
BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett

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Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00711

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

vs.

JAMES O. COVINGTON; SAMMIE J. COVINGTON; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2464 Conchas Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED H OF SONOMA RANCH EAST 2 - PHASE I, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONOMA RANCH EAST 2 - PHASE I, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 632-633.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$286,966.54 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 31, 2013, to the date of sale. The

amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,345.24. 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, 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.

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

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02108

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

RUBEN CAMARGO; IRMA CAMARGO; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

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highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 173 Merlin Court, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 27 BLOCK 2, DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION-PHASE III, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 21, 1998, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 145-146 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 August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,053.63 and the same bears interest at 5.875% per annum from March 30, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,925.31. 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, 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: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02121

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

vs.

LAURA RILEY, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2012 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7A in Block numbered 13 of CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7 REPLAT NO. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7 REPLAT NO. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 15, 1989 in Plat Book 16, Folio 149-150.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$108,996.31 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from April 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,212.77. 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.

Lot 13, MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 800, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on September 17, 1974, and recorded in Book 12, Page 3, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$155,419.33 and the same bears interest at 5.565% per annum from July 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,895.69. 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.

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

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01628

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificate-holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HE1, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN REX MEISTER; LETICIA R. MEISTER, if living; If deceased, THE ESTATE OF LETICIA R. MEISTER, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF LETICIA R. MEISTER, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2013, at the hour of

10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5145 East Clifford Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 800, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on September 17, 1974, and recorded in Book 12, Page 3, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$155,419.33 and the same bears interest at 5.565% per annum from July 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,895.69. 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, 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
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-01570

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARCUS J. WHITE, individually and as Co-Trustee of the Marcus and Bernadette White Trust dated October 20, 2005; BERNADETTE M. WHITE, individually and as Co-Trustee of the Marcus and Bernadette White Trust dated October 20, 2005; FIRST AMERICAN BANK, f/k/a The First National Bank; THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 11, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3650 Morningstar Drive Unit 404, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Unit 404, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, a Condominium, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being more fully described in Condominium Declaration recorded January 7, 2005, in Book 578 Pages 695-763 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common areas and facilities to said unit.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$106,732.58 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from July 1, 2013, to

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the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,280.79. 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: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-01905

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

vs.

**PAMELA K. LYLES, and
if married, JOHN DOE A,
(true name unknown), her
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 11, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Aña County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter

described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1704 Princess Jeanne Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block C, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Aña County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 30, 1951, in Book 7 Page(s) 19 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 August 1, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$141,939.89 and the same bears interest at 5.590% per annum from April 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,238.99. 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
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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-02064

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

vs.

**VALERIE M. MARQUEZ
and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4098 Bravia Dove Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 25, Block A, DOVE CROSSING, 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 July 11, 2006, in Book 21, Page(s) 696-697 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 August 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$167,798.79 and the same bears interest at 5.60% per annum from March 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,994.43. 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: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01074

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

vs.

**EDEN SANCHEZ,
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 5649 Kiskadee Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, OF DESERT SONG ESTATES, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGES 220 AND 221 AS PLAT NO. 4582, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on September 20, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 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 August 7, 2013, in the principal sum of \$152,990.29, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2013, in the amount of \$6,023.97 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.01 per diem, plus late charges of \$264.88, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$2,111.14, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$72.00, less unapplied funds in the amount of \$439.93, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through July 1, 2013, in the sum of \$492.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% 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 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: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02072

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

vs.

**RICKY O. CASTILLO,
JR., and if married, JANE
DOE CASTILLO (true
name unknown), his
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las

Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5014 Vista de Tierra, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 43, TIERRA GRANDE 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 5, 2007, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 232-233 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$157,996.54 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from December 8, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,687.87. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-02663

**NAVY FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NICOLE LEANN BURTON,
WILLIAM BURTON KESLER, STATE
OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION
AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT,
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 5595 Santa Teresita Drive, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 SANTA TERESITA ACRES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANTA TERESITA ACRES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 19, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 181.

The sale is to begin at 11:55 a.m. on September 20, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 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 the lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Navy Federal Credit Union.

Navy Federal Credit Union was awarded a Judgment on August 8, 2013, in the principal sum of \$182,070.39, plus outstanding interest from May 1, 2010 through June 28, 2013, in the amount of \$35,838.10 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$31.80 per day, plus late charges of \$1,358.94, plus escrow ad-

vances for property taxes and insurance of \$11,947.15, plus property preservation/inspection expenses of \$210.50, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through June 28, 2013, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through June 28, 2013, in the sum of \$786.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.375% 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/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13,
2013

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

No. D307-CV-2013-00543

**MATRIX FINANCIAL
SERVICES CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VALERIE M. MENDOZA,
and if married, JOHN
DOE A (true name unknown),
her spouse; FEDERAL HOME
LOAN BANK OF DALLAS; and
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF NEW
MEXICO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 11, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4143 Calle Libertad, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 48, Mi Tierra Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County,

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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

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Cavalier/Town & Country Single Wide, VIN No. TXCTC015712, HUD Tag Label No. NTA1082145,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$58,735.28 and the same bears interest at 5.350% per annum from June 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$878.13. 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, 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: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01284

**FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**
v.

JESUS FIERRO, WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AND FRANCISCA GAMBOS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Jesus Fierro and Francisca Gambos.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1217 Fuego Ave, Berino, NM 88024, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 4 in Block 1 of Mountain-Valley, 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 December 4, 1972 and recorded in Book 11 at Pages 28-29, Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/Steven J. Lucero
Electronically Filed
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Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02139

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

v. **MARILYN COPE HAGEMANN AKA MARILYN G. COPE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT G. ELLIS IRREVOCABLE TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MAY 20, 2009, DIERK HAGEMANN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DIERK HAGEMANN, DECEASED AND WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, Block 1, VALLE DEL RIO SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 3, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6560 Rio Seco Ct, 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 July 16, 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 \$181,852.46 plus interest from June 3, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.818% 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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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-201202260

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

ZITA GREENWELL-GALLEGOS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU GALLEGOS, DECEASED AND

THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MARY LOU GALLEGOS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 27, Block 2, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 3 A, 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. 841 on 05/13/1976 in Book 12 Page(s) 60 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 132 Trevino Rd, 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 July 15, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,881.85 plus interest from November 15, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201202806

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

ARTURO GARZA-PENA, JR., ROCIO I. GARZA-PENA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARTURO GARZA-PENA, JR., IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROCIO I. GARZA-PENA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 56 in Block Numbered A of Los Enamorados Estates, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in plat book 21, folio 722-727.

The address of the real property is 4825 Calle Bella Avenue, 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 July 16, 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 \$164,711.51 plus interest from January 18, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02240

RBS CITIZENS NA, Plaintiff,

v.

MEUNGHEE JOUNG, BANK '34, COMPASS BANK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MEUNGHEE JOUNG, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 15, BUTTERFIELD RIDGE, 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 16, 1994, in Book 18 Page(s) 144-145 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6665 Butterfield Ridge, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the

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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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2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02978

JAMES B NUTTER & CO., Plaintiff,

v.

JAVIER D. JARAMILLO, DONNA R. JARAMILLO AND FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 24, 2013 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 in the NW1/4 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, west of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of a 30 foot road easement (known as Fox Road) for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the aforesaid Section 4 bears N.61°41'48"W., 1517.30 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning and along the centerline of the aforementioned road S.00°55'44"E., 178.82 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE leaving the centerline of the said road N.89°33'52"W., 331.16 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE N.00°55'18"W., 178.48 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE S.89°37'24"E., 331.13 feet along the centerline of a 30 foot road easement to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.36 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 6839 Fox Rd, 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 July 25, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$202,163.51 plus interest from January 31, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01657

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

MARCOS PORRAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCOS PORRAS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND ARIZONA TITLE, LLC,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered 2 of Sleepy Farms Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sleepy Farms Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 27, 1975 in Plat Book 12, Folio 20.

The address of the real property is 761 Palomino Road, Vado, NM 88072. 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 16, 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 \$441,102.15 plus interest from April 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% 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.

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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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-01921

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

DINA E. VALLE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DINA E. VALLE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 24, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered E of PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 7, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 372-373.

The address of the real property is 4672 Mesita Street, 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 August 7, 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 \$144,399.83 plus interest from July 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00091

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

vs.

BERTRAM A. CORDOVA, ROSA L. CORDOVA, CRESCENCIO A. HIDALGO, EMMA L. HIDALGO, DENISE L. SANCHEZ AND NATHANIEL HIDALGO, 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 2830 Fountain Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK J, OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2005 IN

PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGE 208-209 AS PLAT NO. 4152, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 20, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 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 August 7, 2013, in the principal sum of \$165,426.33, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2013, in the amount of \$9,856.66 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$29.46 per diem, plus late charges of \$700.26, plus escrow advances of \$2,416.66, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$144.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through May 1, 2013, in the sum of \$920.67, 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/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02373

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS THE TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER S OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES

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unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. 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 (1) month right of redemption.

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

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No. D-307-CV-2012-00568

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vs.

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

No. DM-2013-401 Judge: Rosner

DELIA NAVARRO AND ASHLEY NAVARRO, Petitioners,

vs.

CRYSTAL FLORES, HUGO SANTOS, AND MARIO ACOSTA, Respondents,

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MARCOS HUGO SANTOS, AUBREE ASHLEY SANTOS, AND ZARIAH STAR FLORES, children.

NOTICE OF PENDANCY OF ACTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

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A copy of the petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned case and is available for your review.

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/s/Maria M. Laverde, Maria M. Laverde, Counsel for Petitioners P.O. Box 1022 1690 N. Main Street Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 635 1134 phone

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AGAINST THE GRAIN

Hollywood comes to Las Cruces

WSIFF brings independent films, industry legends to town

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What began eight years ago as a small film festival in Alamogordo, N.M., has transformed into a five-day star-studded, film-filled extravaganza known as the White Sands International Film Festival.

After moving from Otero County to the City of the Crosses, WSIFF has taken off, increasing in not only attendance – from 500 to 600 that first year to 5,000 to 6,000 in 2012 – but also in the quantity and quality of the films shown.

“As a filmmaker, I’ve been to Sundance, which is the pinnacle for an independent filmmaker, and I wanted (WSIFF) to replicate that,” said Ross Marks, artistic director of the film festival for the past three years.

Each year, WSIFF organizers scour the globe to find the best independent films available and ask the filmmakers to participate in the festival, Marks said.

“We’re very proactive – that’s why the quality is so high,” he said. “Each year, the slate gets better and better.”

The hard work has paid off – this year, there will be 24 student films from around the world, 19 narrative shorts, 20 documentaries and 27 feature films, for a total of 84 films shown during the festival. An added bonus: 36 film representatives will attend the 2013 WSIFF.

“I think it’s a very unique and exciting opportunity for the community to see films and interact with the filmmakers,” Marks said.

With so many films being shown on the big screen, WSIFF Board President Rob Sharp said “there is a movie for everyone.”

“There is a wide range of stuff,” he said. “I’ve seen everything from slapstick to new animation techniques to film noir.”

“I’m probably most excited about the movies. ... Several have caught my eye. I think I decided I’m going to take Friday off and sit in the theater.”

While the film festival will feature an array of “don’t miss” movies, it will also include several after-parties, social events and workshops for writers and actors.

“I’m excited for the Chris McDonald acting workshop,” said Marks, adding that the actor, probably best known for his “Happy Gilmore” character Shooter McGavin, is returning to Las Cruces after visiting the town to shoot Mark Medoff’s “Refuge” in 2010.

Also new this year is the Open Range 48-Hour Film Frenzy, an event held that challenged filmmakers to put together a film that contains certain elements in only two days.

“I wanted to involve the local film industry in the process,” Sharp said. “We’ve been getting a lot of positive feedback about it.”

Also generating attention is the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Lou Diamond Phillips, well known for his work in “La Bamba,” “Stand and Deliver,” “Young Guns” and the TV series “Longmire.”

“We wanted to honor someone who has a big body of work and has dedicated themselves to independent films,” Marks said.

This year, the featured film of the festival will be “Roswell FM,” written by David Spence and directed by Stephen Griffin.

“Roswell FM” has so much involvement with the local film community and the filmmakers are really energetic and excited guys,” Sharp said. “I’m so proud that it is really a New Mexico-made film.”

As the film festival continues to gain recognition within the Las Cruces community and independent film industry worldwide, organizers say there are only bigger and better things to come.

“A goal for me, in programming the festival, is to bring films to town that the community would never have a chance to see,” Marks said. “Allen Theatres donates the theaters and gives these filmmakers the chance to see their movie on the big screen. And

then after, there is a question-and-answer session and interaction with the audience.”

Sharp said many of the films don’t have a standard rating, but those interested can visit www.wsiff.com, and view movie trailers to get a feel for the flicks.

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Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 4-8

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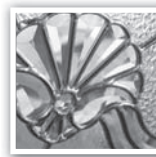


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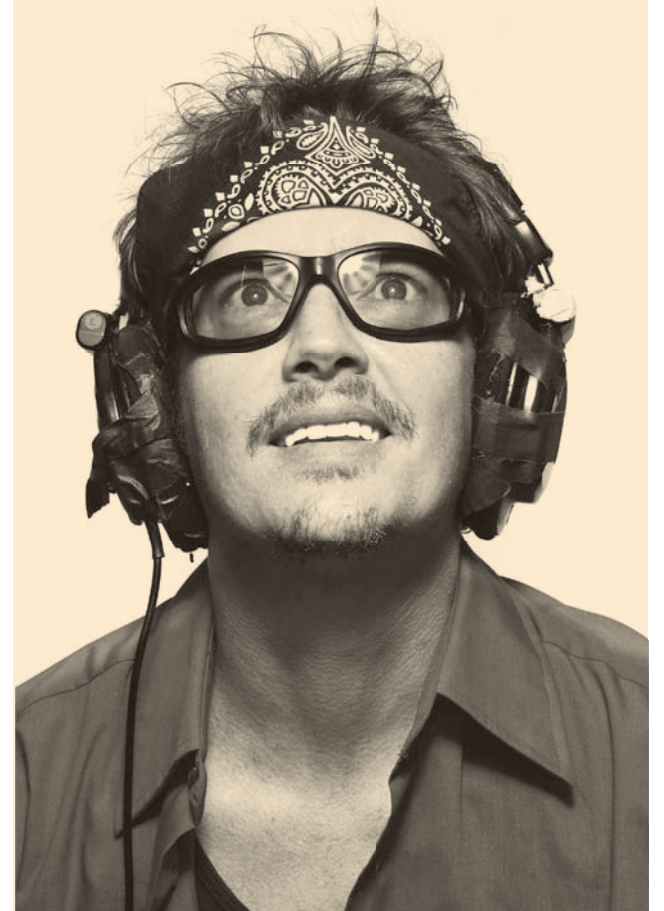
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Mark Medoff revisits familiar territory in 'The Wager Redux'

By David Salcido
Las Cruces Bulletin

Is there ever a good time to rewrite an older work, applying lessons learned to a past project in the hopes of reinvigorating it for contemporary audiences? It's a quandary every writer faces at some point in his or her career.

The greatest example of this would be Tennessee Williams, who spent the better part of his later years rewriting earlier successes, in the hopes of bringing something to them that he might have missed as a younger playwright. The merits of those resulting efforts have been debated for decades.

Tony and Obie award-winning playwright Mark Medoff is hoping to side-step such a debate with a much anticipated revision of his very first play, titled "The Wager Redux." He insists there won't be any scenes deleted or alternate endings, just a little more texture to firm up what is already considered to be a powerful stageplay and present a more well-rounded cast of characters.

Originally written in 1966 as an entry to the One Act Play Festival, organized by the fledgling Las Cruces Community Theatre, "The Wager" has a special place in Medoff's heart. Not only was it the very first play he'd ever written, it was ground zero for the creation of what has been a highly successful and fruitful career.

"I have long maintained that there are certain places in the world we pass through, where at certain times, just the right people bump into each other and remarkable things happen," he said. "That's what happened here. I wrote 'The Wager' because somebody in the NMSU English department, where I was a young instructor, said 'Why don't you write a play and we'll put it on?' They were heavily involved in this new theater in town, called Las Cruces Community Theatre. Those people very positively influenced my entire life. They completely changed my world."

Which is why Medoff will stage "The Wager Redux" during the first two weekends in September, at the theater that gave him his start. His reasons for doing so are both personal and genuinely sagacious.

"Over the years, it's been very popular, but I've always felt that the female character is impossible to play because the playwright really didn't know how to write a woman at that time," he said. "My son-in-law, Ross Marks, has been pestering me for 20 years to rewrite it so he could direct it. Finally, this summer, I decided I'd take a whack at it. I started working on it and I actually got really excited about it. I'm still excited about it."

Medoff said he believes that he wrote his first solid female character when he created Sarah Norman for "Children of a Lesser God."

"By that time, I'd been radically feminized by a wife and three daughters," he said.

Since that time, his work has included well-rounded female characters who are every bit as important, sometimes more so, than the male characters. Given the opportunity to rectify what he saw as an undervaluation of his very first female character, he set out to give Honor Stevens her due.

"The Wager Redux" features local talents Brandon Brown, Jessica Medoff-Bunchman, Patrick Payne and Eric Young in a story described as "a wager between a college football coach and his neighbor, an English professor with machine-gun verbal skills, that sets off a series of events involving a cerebral microbiology professor and his statistician wife, who is not at all what the three men presume her to be." It's that final part of the synopsis that is the most telling, but it isn't the whole story.

As originally presented, the characters were all college students, baiting each other in a game of one-upmanship fueled, in part, by youthful ennui and in larger part by an almost maniacal attempt to goad each other to higher acts of cruelty. This time around, Medoff has made the characters a little older, in order



Brandon Brown and Eric Young rehearse a scene from Mark Medoff's latest production, "The Wager Redux."

to give them a deeper foundation "in terms of what their past experiences – their life experiences – were," he said. It's a subtle change, but one that he hopes will enrich the proceedings.

"They really just went from their late 20s to their early- to mid-30s," he said. "In the original they were in graduate school, and now three of them are young teachers at a university and one is a football coach. It's slightly altered, but it did allow me to broaden my playing field a little bit. The main thing is the woman. I felt like I gave her a very clichéd, button-holed space when I wrote her originally, and really just used her as a foil for the three guys to be clever. Now I think I'm much closer to a play in which all four characters are totally engaged in a drama together."

The result could very well spell new success for the award-winning playwright's freshman achievement, but don't expect it to become a trend. Though he claims to have gotten a "kick" out of reworking "The Wager," he's far too busy working on newer projects to sit down with another past success.

"I do not have the remotest desire to do this again," he said. "People have been asking me for years if I'm going to write a sequel to 'Children of a Lesser God.' They've offered me money. My answer is no. I have all sorts of new things I'm working on. Ross and I are trying to fund a documentary about mental illness. My daughter Jessica is directing a new play of

mine at the University of New Orleans in November. I'm directing 'Annie Get Your Gun' here with Lonnie Klein and the symphony. Then I'm directing Tom Smith's new play, 'Aunt Raini,' in the Medoff Theatre in March, which has been very exciting."

All of which means, if you're awaiting an announcement for "Red Ryder Redux," it's pretty safe to say all bets are off.

"The Wager Redux" will run Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 5-8, then again the following weekend, Sept. 12-15. Start times are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Thursday, Sept. 5, will be Gala Night, with a light supper and refreshments with the cast after the show, catered by Andeles Mexican Restaurant and included in the price of the evening's ticket. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, students and military and \$7 for children 6 and younger. For more information, visit www.lcctnm.org or call 523-1200.

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MARK MEDOFF, Playwright



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SAT AUG 31	830 A.M.
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Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY has art at surprising end-of-summer prices from artists Sally Quillin, Mike Stephens, Jay Foster Savage and Aline Fister, through the end of August.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 312-1064.

BLUE GATE GALLERY presents Mesilla Bosque en plein air for the month of August. The new watercolors of the Bosque's natural site includes trails, the Rio Grande and Sand Hill cranes. Completing the exhibit are other local scenes and sketches. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Blue Gate Gallery is located at 4901 Chagar Court. Gallery is open by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 523-2950.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Local Ladies," an exhibit featuring the work of Joyce Macrorie, Margaret Bernstein, Mildred Grossman, Lois Smith and Wanda Fuselier. 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 640-3502.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents the work of Jill Somoza and Mary Robertson to open the gallery's fall

season. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents an exhibit of the acrylic paintings of Linda Rude. Rude paints still-lives, abstracts and landscapes, and some of her favorite themes include Oriental, metaphysical and abstract. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "My Neighborhood: Mesquite Street – the Old and New," an exhibit of the photography of Gary Vau II and Victor Gallegos. The exhibit presents a gallery of images capturing the life on and around Mesquite Street, and will remain on display through Saturday, 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, call 524-0003 or visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents the Las Cruces Arts Association Summer Show. The show introduces new LCAA members Wendy Baldwin, ceramics; Monique Harrison, oil and watercolor

painting; and Tomi LaPierre, bronze sculpture. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485.

PAISANO CAFÉ presents "Our Mountains," an exhibit by the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, featuring paintings of local mountain scenes by members Charles Gonzales, Linda Hagen, Judy Licht, Caryl Porter, Arlene Tugel, Rhoda Winters, Mary Zawacki and Bob Zeissel. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Paisano Café is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0211.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Coffee: The World in Your Cup," an exhibit devoted to all things coffee, from culture to environment to economy. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 31.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

ONGOING

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "The Journey," by artist Dennis Lujan. "The Journey" tell a story of self-awareness and personal triumphs and tragedy as

told by the American Indians around a nighttime fire in a universal experience. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, Sept. 27.

Tombaugh Gallery is located at 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.

CUTTER GALLERY is exhibiting new works by Robert Highsmith, watercolorist with expressive scenes of New Mexico, and Stephen Hansen, with new sculpture in papier maché and metal.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "New Mexico's African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico history. The exhibit continues through Sept. 15.

The museum also presents "The Chihuahuan Desert Garden," an exhibit of 35 watercolor work by members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter, depicting the challenges of gardening and growing plants on the Chihuahuan Desert. A reception will take place Thursday, Sept. 19.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

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Interwoven: Fiber art from Linda Giesen, Lin Bentley Keeling, Dee Knudson, Maria Navarra-Pino and Jan Harrison

Unsettled Gallery
905 N. Mesquite St.
Opens Saturday, Sept. 14

RestaurantGuide

Rib Town BBQ, 939 N. Main St., offers barbecue favorites including pulled pork, brisket, smoked sausage and turkey legs.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen



In defense of the 'itis'

Rib Town BBQ offers slow-roasted favorites

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

We all know the feeling. The "itis" – scourge of the Thanksgiving diner, bane of the summer barbecue – is the feeling of well-being, bliss and lethargy that follows an over-indulgent meal. Symptoms may include smacking lips, glossed, droopy eyes, sated grins, unbuttoned jeans, loosened belts, removed shoes, the "yawn and stretch" and, in some extreme instances, even daytime napping.

The itis is of special concern for those eating tryptophan-heavy holiday meals. The same goes for those with a history of enjoying heavy, starchy or generally amazing foods, with regard especially for perfectly seasoned and sauced, slow-roasted, falling-off-the-bone meats – exactly what you'll find at Rib Town BBQ.

If you come in for lunch – which I enthusiastically encourage – don't be too surprised if you're the one brewing that second, or even third, pot of coffee in the break room and yawning through a mid-afternoon meeting.

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The Sunday Family Pack, for instance, includes one full pound of any meat, a large, family-sized side and four slices of hearty garlic toast for \$13.99, making it all the easier to sup and snooze without leaving your favorite armchair.

This is perfect dinner or weekend food; where you take your time, savoring every last bite, around a table filled with family; where the sated silences after a meal are always comfortable. So this weekend, why not over-indulge with loved ones and friends in some of the best barbecue in Las Cruces from Rib Town BBQ?

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'Greater Tuna' brings to life the denizens of Tuna, Texas

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Thirteen may be an unlucky number for some, but certainly not for Ceil and Peter Herman.

The directors of the acclaimed No Strings Theatre Company, housed at the Black Box Theatre in Downtown Las Cruces, wisely decided to kick off NSTC's 13th season with an excellently executed production of the hilarious "Greater Tuna" by Ed Howard, Jason Williams and Joe Sears. The sold out opening night crowd could not get enough.

For those unfamiliar with "Greater Tuna," this truth-laced comedy first premiered in Austin, Texas, in 1981 and quickly transferred to off-Broadway in 1982 for an extended run. Local productions have been mounted all over the country since then, because plot elements and characterizations are just as relevant today as they were in 1981 – perhaps even more so.

The comedy is a loosely tied-together series of vignettes that take place in Tuna, the third-smallest town in Texas, where "the Lions Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies." Tying the show together are the programs on the local radio station OKKK, the call letters of which ironically identify many of the town's values. Thurston Wheels and Arles Stuvie, the morning anchors, get the day rolling – giving us an immediate flavor for the town and its values. We encounter 20 different personalities which constitute some of the more colorful residents of Tuna during the course of a very long day, the show concluding at moon rise, as the town goes to sleep.

What makes "Greater Tuna" unique is that all the town's residents – male, female, young and old – are portrayed by two exceptional performers. The skills of Algernon D'Ammassa and David Reyes superseded my expectations of these remarkable, versatile



Algernon D'Ammassa and David Reyes star as Bertha and Stanley (and 18 other characters) in the No Strings Theatre Company's production of "Greater Tuna," playing through Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

actors. Their abilities to change characters, dialects, genders and mindsets within seconds is astounding.

As good as their performances are, the actors will tell you they could not accomplish this by themselves. It takes a brilliant director and crew to shape each of the 20 characters' personalities, hone their drawls, keep their

energy going and ensure they are wearing the correct costume at the appropriate time. Add in to the mix comic timing, set changes, light and sound cues, and you can see how many balls the director must juggle. No need for us to fear – Ceil Herman, whose sense of all of the above is sine qua non, ensures that every detail was in place for opening night. Brava, Ceil!

I cannot let this review end without mentioning my choice for quintessential moment of the play when I, along with the entire audience, was ready to roll on the floor in laughter.

Vera Carp (Reyes), the town snob and vice president of the Smut Snatchers of the New Order, calls a meeting together to discuss which words to omit from all of Tuna's dictionaries. She bides her time until the arrival of the president of the organization, Rev. Spikes (D'Ammassa), who proceeds to deliver a hilarious five-minute eulogy to Judge Roscoe Buckner, a recently departed jurist with questionable judgments, personal behavior and morals.

Replete with every platitude in the book, the eulogy goes on and on as Vera falls asleep in boredom. I don't ever remember laughing so loud and hard at a Black Box production.

Word of mouth has traveled so rapidly, the run of the play was extended for an additional weekend before the opening night performance even took place. Without hesitation, I urge you to make reservations to see this marvelous production. While you are at it, you ought to seriously consider purchasing season tickets, which are well worth every penny of your entertainment dollar.

I attended the Black Box Theatre on its opening night 13 years ago. It's been a fun ride, and I look forward to more innovative Black Box magic for many years to come.

"Greater Tuna" runs through Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 1, 8 and 15 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5. Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 for students and seniors 65 and older and \$8 for all seats on Thursday. Season tickets (Preferred Patron Packets) for the 2013-14 season are on sale. Call the Black Box Theatre at 523-1223 for reservations.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City, as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.

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Spicing up Downtown at the Fifth annual SalsaFest!

Photos by Zak Hansen

Karly Flores, 4, smiles over a tray of mango-habañero salsas at the fifth annual SalsaFest! held on Main Street Downtown Sunday, Aug. 25.



Russ Smith of Happy Dog Foods invites the crowd to dance during a performance by El Paso's Radio La Chusma.



The Blundell family – Russell, Vicki and daughter Sarah Gonzalez – work to prepare another batch of White Lighting, last year's first-place salsa. Aided by daughter Bethany Blundell and son-in-law Jared Gonzalez, the Blundells' recipe went on to be crowned People's Choice Award winner this year.

Kevin and Chris Maldonado and Roxanne Lopez take a moment from dishing up their signature Maldonado Salsa for a photograph.



Yvette Brookshier and Jessica Atilano helped hand out boats of tortilla chips from Andele Restaurant, the official chip sponsor of SalsaFest!



Odalys Marquez enjoyed the music of SalsaFest! with the company of her puppy, Mamacita, who received a green dye-job that day.

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5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Frank Lovato, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

8 p.m. Movie under the stars, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The 2011 film "Rango," which won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature Film, with Johnny Depp voicing the lead character, will be shown on a large, inflatable screen in the outdoor amphitheater. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring cushions, stadium seats or blankets. No outside food or drinks are permitted. Free. Call 522-4100.

SAT. 8/31

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. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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, Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sara "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

Noon to 6 p.m. Harvest Wine Fest, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Featuring wines from 15 New Mexico vineyards, as well as more than 50 arts, crafts and food vendors, live music, hourly grape-stomping contests and more. Cost \$15. Call 522-1232 or visit www.wineharvestfestival.com.

SUN. 9/1

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.

Noon to 6 p.m. Harvest Wine Fest, Southern New

Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Featuring wines from 15 New Mexico vineyards, as well as more than 50 arts, crafts and food vendors, live music, hourly grape-stomping contests and more. Cost \$15. Call 522-1232 or visit www.wineharvestfestival.com.

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.

MON. 9/2

Noon to 6 p.m. Harvest Wine Fest, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Featuring wines from 15 New Mexico vineyards, as well as more than 50 arts, crafts and food vendors, live music, hourly grape-stomping contests and more. Cost \$15. Call 522-1232 or visit www.wineharvestfestival.com.

TUE. 9/3

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

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., with 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, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Dusty Low. 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.

WED. 9/4

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 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. Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 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. 9/5

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting. My Place Jewell, 140-A 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. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

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 the Jim Helder Septet. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., with dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Free. Call 526-6504.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Silver Ships and JoDee & the Messengers from Austin, Texas, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

FRI. 9/6

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "grand-daddy" of open mics in Las Cruces is open to acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and singer-songwriters. Artist sign up begins at 6:30 p.m. Performances begin at 7 p.m. Free. Call 525-9333 or email bobandmelody@sbcglobal.net.

7 p.m. RGT LIVE! Open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. RGT LIVE! open mic is an opportunity for local singers and songwriters to strut their stuff on the stage

of the historic Rio Grande Theatre. Signup begins at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 7 p.m. Lineup order is determined by random drawing. Free, donations accepted. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Live music with Soulshine, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

8 p.m. "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" screening, NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. American Southwest Theatre Company presents a screening of the classic camp musical. Audience participation is encouraged! Cost \$10, includes a special props bag. Call 646-4515.

SAT. 9/7

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. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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.

Farm & Ranch museum continues Culture Series

Spanish Colonial livestock in New Mexico is September topic

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's monthly Culture Series continues Thursday, Sept. 12, with a presentation on New Mexico's Spanish colonial livestock.

The event begins at 7 p.m. in the museum's theater, inside the museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, and admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

Speaker author William W. Dunmire has mined the observations of travelers and the work of historians and scholars to provide a history of livestock in New Mexico from 1540 to now.

His book, "New Mexico's Spanish Livestock Heritage: Four Centuries of Animals, Land and People," is published by the University of New Mexico Press.

The Spanish introduced European livestock to the New World – not only cattle and horses, but also mules, donkeys, sheep, goats, pigs and poultry. This survey of the history of domestic livestock in New Mexico is the first of its kind, going beyond cowboy culture to examine the ways Spaniards, American Indians and Anglos used animals and how those uses affected the region's landscapes and cultures.

The author has mined the observations of travelers and the work of earlier historians and other scholars to provide a history of livestock in New Mexico from 1540 to the present. He

includes general background on animal domestication in the Old World and the New during pre-Columbian times, along with specific information on each of the six livestock species brought to New Mexico by the early Spanish colonists. Separate chapters deal with the impacts of Spanish livestock on the state's native population and upon the land itself, and a final chapter explains New Mexico's place in the larger American livestock scene.

Dunmire is a retired National Park Service naturalist and is currently an associate in biology at the University of New Mexico and a research associate at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. He worked at Carlsbad Caverns National Park for 28 years and has written six books about New Mexico.

Also happening soon at the museum:

Movie under the Stars

"Rango"
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30.

Heart of the Desert and FunFlicks are partnering with the

museum to offer a fun evening with a free movie under the stars. The 2011 film "Rango" will be shown on a large, inflatable screen in our outdoor amphitheater beginning at 8 p.m. The Eagle Ranch Gift Shop and Snack Bar in the museum will have refreshments for sale before and during the movie. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring cushions, stadium seats or blankets, but no outside food or beverages

will be allowed. "Rango" won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature Film, with Johnny Depp providing the voice for the lead character.

Exhibit Opening Reception

The Chihuahuan Desert Garden: The New Mexico Watercolor Society – Southern Chapter
6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19

Gardening in the Chihuahuan Desert is the subject of 35 beautiful paintings from the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. The museum's Arts Corridor will be in full bloom as some of the top local artists share their interpretations of the rewards and challenges of gardening in this region. The reception is free and open to the public.



AtTheMovies

A gory good time 'You're Next' is a subversive slasher success

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It opens, as so many have before it, with a serious case of coitus interruptus: Nameless couple finishes their romp, he goes to shower, she goes to fix a drink; he finishes his shower, she's already dead, a threatening phrase – in this case, "you're next" – is scrawled in blood on the walls, and he's dispatched post haste by an unseen assailant.

So begins "You're Next," a home invasion/slasher flick with plenty of blood, guts and stifled giggles to spare, a horror movie by horror fans, for horror fans. Director Adam Wingard and writer/producer Simon Barrett are bona-fide horror buffs, honing their "chops," literally speaking, with a number of indie horror flicks that have made waves in the more gore-centric circles. Wingard and Barrett have teamed before, on the aptly named "A Horrible Way to Die," as well as contributing shorts to the "V/H/S" duology, and share a penchant for old-school, '80s-style slasher nostalgia, as well as a black-as-night sense of humor.

Both of those loves – carnage and cackles – are on full display as "You're Next" weaves its twisted little tale. As the bodies pile up, it's hard to tell when to gasp, laugh or both.

The Davison family – led by patriarch Paul (Rob Moran), who just left a military contracting company with "an insane severance package," and fragile, nervy mother Aubrey (Barbara Crampton) – head out to their remote and lavish vacation home to celebrate an anniversary. They're joined by their entitled, obnoxious and pretentiously named spawn – the sullen Felix, bookish Crispian, bratty Aimee and jockish Drake – and their significant

others, including Crispian's girlfriend, Erin, and the first victim-to-be, Aimee's boyfriend Tariq, horror director Ti West ("House of the Devil" and "The Innkeepers," both excellent), a canny in-joke and a clever play on the always-ethnic first-to-die genre cliché.

As the Davisons settle down to dinner, simmering sibling tensions boil over, and dinner becomes a family nightmare many of us have sat through at least once. It gets worse, though, and quickly, as Tariq spies something out the window and is promptly greeted with a crossbow bolt to the left eye.

From there, it's all downhill, as the family's haranguing and infighting keeps them in as much danger as their attackers – an inexplicably animal-masked trio dressed in paramilitary gear. Luckily, Erin, as the family discovers, is a real Aussie ass-kicker and leads the fight back.

This should all sound familiar – home invasion seems to be the horror subgenre du jour as of late, popularizing the cute/creepy masked attackers, the imperiled family and the rise of the unlikely savior. It's not hard to rattle off a list of 10 or 20 films with nearly identical elements.

Wingard, however, isn't interested in changing the game, he's just playing it with different rules. Instead of subverting horror genre conventions completely, as some of the best recent comedy/horror films ("Cabin in the Woods" and "Tucker and Dale vs. Evil") have done, he tweaks them ever so slightly, simultaneously fulfilling expectations and then undermining them, leaving the audience guessing with results equally horrific and hilarious.

There's no shortage of sangre in Wingard's film. Fans of classic slasher films, especially the "Friday the 13th" and "Halloween" canons, will get their fill of the splattery stuff,

but "You're Next" is wholly uninterested in the torture-porn of its contemporaries. The violence is graphic, bloody and brief, without spending too much time relishing in the agony – a welcome improvement in a genre full of sexualized violence.

The sibling rivalries, rearing their ugly heads as the Davisons' situation spirals out of control, are played perfectly and, often, hilariously. The classic, "who's going to make a run for it?" conversation we all expect from horror films quickly devolves into Drake boasting of his speed over the chubby Crispian and a lack-of-attention meltdown from Aimee.

"Daddy!" she wails, "tell them I'm the fastest!"

Where the film really shines, though, is when it deconstructs what we've all come to expect from this kind of movie. While the towering, masked assailants of yore (oh, where are the Michael Meyers of yesteryear?) were nearly nigh-unstoppable, Wingard's Lamb, Tiger (writer Barrett, unseen) and Fox Masks are, in fact, human to a fault.

Where Jason, Freddy, Michael and Chucky all experienced shootings, stabbings, burnings and worse – and lived to tell about it – the intruders of "You're Next" are prone to human follies like stubbing a toe or stepping on a nail, and react accordingly, unheard of in the genre and utterly, unexpectedly hilarious.

"Scary Movie" it ain't, though, and thankfully so. This isn't parody, and the humor

isn't just dark; it's truly pitch-black stuff and certainly not for the faint of heart.

If you've got the stomach for it, though, "You're Next" is a both a welcome addition to and a sly subversion of the slasher canon, deftly jumping from horror to humor and back again without warning. You'll be holding your breath for a scream or a laugh the whole time.



YOU'RE NEXT

Rated: R

Running time: 94 minutes

Starring: Sharni Vinson,
Nicholas Tucci

Director: Adam Wingard

Film Review

"You're Next" makes for a gory good time, embracing and undermining slasher standards as it weaves its sly and sickly funny tale.

Grade
A

Part III of a believable relationship

Linklater continues stunning series with 'Before Midnight'

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Before Midnight" director Richard Linklater, whose previous two films with the same characters, "Before Sunrise" (1995) and "Before Sunset" (2004), were just as good, carries his protagonists, superbly played by Julie Delpy (Celine) and Ethan Hawk (Jesse) into a whole new dimension of their relationship, which started as a chance meeting and carried on through a brief reunion a few years later.

Those films were romantic in a believable way. There was, and continues to be, great chemistry between Delpy and Hawke, which allowed for us to believe that there was great promise for the two.

This time, they have left their past partners, married and have had twin daughters, age 8. They are in their 40s, Jesse is a successful novelist and Celine is an environmental activist. The entire family has been

able to swing a long and restful vacation on the Peloponnese peninsula area of Greece, which is now someplace I hope to visit. But as all relationships and marriages do, some rough waters need to be traversed.

Jesse's son from his first marriage has just left and returned to Chicago, leaving an emotional void in Jesse's life. Celine is debating taking an environmental job with a French government agency, something that she and Jesse argue about, but aren't able to make a clear decision on.

After a dinner party with some friends, the couple has retired to their quarters for the night, where this and other issues make for a prickly evening. Each seems unhappy, especially Celine, who becomes shrill and, at times, downright irritating, nitpicking at Jesse for various reasons large and small.

They circle back to a brief truce, induced by a desire to make love (why the whining about Delpy's extended topless scene exists, I have no idea), but that soon becomes a

catalyst to deeper and more emotional issues neither of the two seem able to approach in a logical manner.

Celine's only seemingly "real" complaint is the link between Jesse and his son. Fearful that she will need to consider moving to the U.S. so he can be near him, thus leaving her without a career, friends or family, she

carries it out to a scenario that includes belittling him in many different ways.

Jesse, while on the offensive, remains rational for the most part, but as the movie handsomely progresses, he starts digging deeper for issues to fight back with, coming up with some of his own.

This helps one of the strong points of the film – the fact that one can definitely feel the love and tension between this couple, and their disagreements, in general, are very believable and at times saddening, since only the biggest of curmudgeon's would want to see these two end the relationship.

The door is left partially open for a fourth film, which is fine by me. Certain wags have mentioned titles such as "Before I Forget" or "Before the Nursing Home," but one hopes that Linklater, Delpy and Hawke will embark on part four of what is one of the most realistic relationships that I have ever seen on film ... or digitally.

Check out my blog for other review and film fun at <http://nedludd76.wordpress.com>.





AtTheMovies


Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.


2 Guns
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: A naval intelligence officer and a DEA agent are on the run after the botched infiltration of a ruthless drug cartel.
 Starring: Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg
 Director: Baltasar Kormákur



Elysium
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: One man leaves a ruined Earth for Elysium, a space station for the super-rich, taking on a desperate mission that could save the lives of millions.
 Starring: Matt Damon, Jodie Foster
 Director: Neill Blomkamp




The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: A teenage girl discovers she is descended from a line of demon-hunters.
 Starring: Lily Collins, Jamie Bower
 Director: Harald Zwart




You're Next
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: A gang of masked killers attack a family on an anniversary getaway, but soon learn one of their victims has a talent for fighting back.
 Starring: Sharni Vinson, Nicholas Tucci
 Director: Adam Wingard




Planes
 Rated: PG
 Plot Overview: A cropdusting plane named Dusty who dreams of competing in an aerial race must overcome his fear of heights.
 Starring: Dane Cook, Stacy Keach (voices)
 Director: Klay Hall




Jobs
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: The story of Steve Jobs' rise from college dropout to one of the most revered entrepreneurs of the 20th century.
 Starring: Ashton Kutcher, Josh Gad
 Director: Joshua Michael Stern



Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters
 Rated: PG
 Plot Overview: The son of Poseidon must embark on a quest to the Sea of Monsters in search of the mythical Golden Fleece.
 Starring: Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario
 Director: Thor Freudenthal




Kick-Ass 2
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: A costumed superhero joins a group of regular citizens to fend off a revenge attack by the villainous Red Mist.
 Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloë Grace Moretz
 Director: Jeff Wadlow



The World's End
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: Five friends reunite for a pub crawl and unwittingly become humanity's only hope as the world is overrun by alien robots.
 Starring: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
 Director: Edgar Wright




We're the Millers
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: A pot dealer creates a fake family to move a huge shipment of weed from Mexico into the U.S.
 Starring: Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston
 Director: Rawson Marshall Thurber




Lee Daniels' The Butler
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: Cecil Gaines, a White House butler for eight decades, witnesses the events that changed the face of American society.
 Starring: Forrest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey
 Director: Lee Daniels




Getaway
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: To rescue his kidnapped wife, former racecar driver Brent Magna must get behind the wheel and follow the orders of a mysterious villain.
 Starring: Ethan Hawke, Selena Gomez
 Director: Courtney Solomon



Closed Circuit
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: Claudia and Martin – ex-lovers and lawyers – are thrust into harm's way as they join together on the defense team of an international terrorist.
 Starring: Eric Bana, Rebecca Hall
 Director: John Crowley



One Direction: This Is Us
 Rated: PG
 Plot Overview: The rise to worldwide superstardom of the members of One Direction, from their humble beginnings to conquering the charts.
 Starring: One Direction
 Director: Morgan Spurlock



OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 30

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New on DVD Tuesday, Sept. 3

<p>The Iceman Rated: R Genre: Crime, drama Starring: Michael Shannon, Winona Ryder Director: Ariel Vromen</p>	<p>Now You See Me Rated: PG-13 Genre: Crime Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson Director: Louis Leterrier</p>
<p>The Lords of Salem Rated: R Genre: Horror Starring: Sheri Moon Zombie, Bruce Davison Director: Rob Zombie</p>	<p>Sharknado Rated: N/A Genre: Action, suspense Starring: Tara Reid, Ian Ziering Director: Anthony C. Ferrante</p>

Top Grossing Aug. 23-25

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| 1 Lee Daniels' The Butler (Week No. 2)
\$16,503,812 | 6 You're Next (Week No. 1)
\$7,020,196 |
| 2 We're the Millers (Week No. 3)
\$13,047,119 | 7 Elysium (Week No. 3)
\$6,926,280 |
| 3 The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (Week No. 1)
\$9,336,957 | 8 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (Week No. 3)
\$5,274,716 |
| 4 The World's End (Week No. 1)
\$8,790,237 | 9 Kick-Ass 2 (Week No. 2)
\$4,373,310 |
| 5 Planes (Week No. 3)
\$8,575,214 | 10 Blue Jasmine (Week No. 5)
\$3,972,687 |

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<p>PLANES SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 4:30 7:00 (PG) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OR ANY KIND</p>	<p>THE CONJURING DAILY 11:35 2:10 4:45 7:20 9:55 (R)</p>	<p>YOU'RE NEXT DAILY 2:35 5:05 7:40 10:00 SAT-MON 12:00 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>	<p>PERCY JACKSON SEA OF MONSTERS SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 2:30 7:30 (PG)</p>
<p>CHRON UPS 2 DAILY 11:30 2:00 4:25 7:15 9:45 (PG13)</p>	<p>WE'RE THE MILLERS DAILY 12:00 2:35 5:10 7:35 10:10 (R)</p>	<p>WE'RE THE MILLERS DAILY 2:05 4:40 7:05 9:40 SAT-MON 11:30 (R)</p>	<p>CLOSED CIRCUIT DAILY 2:00 4:35 7:10 9:45 SAT-MON 11:25 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>
<p>KICK-ASS 2 DAILY 11:45 5:00 10:00 (R)</p>	<p>THE SMURFS 2 DAILY 2:15 7:30 (PG)</p>	<p>ONE DIRECTION THIS IS US SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 7:10 9:30 SAT-MON 11:55 (PG) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND</p>	<p>PERCY JACKSON SEA OF MONSTERS SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 2:20 4:50 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>
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Built in 2005, the home at 3601 Cave Creek Manor overlooks the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course ninth hole.

HOME ON THE GREEN

Property overlooks the ninth hole on Sonoma Ranch Golf Course

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Just as important as the style and function of a home is its location.

While some may search for an abode set outside of town with room to stretch their legs, others may want to be centrally located to amenities and necessities. For the latter, there is the property at 3601 Cave Creek Manor, located in Sonoma Ranch, overlooking the ninth hole of the golf course.

"The house has a supreme location," said Realtor Jake Mossman of Exit Realty Horizons, who represents the listing. "It's on a corner lot on Golf Course Road, so there are views of the golf course, the Organ Mountains and the valley. And it has easy access to anywhere in Las Cruces."

Built in 2005 by Tarin Construction, the three-bedroom home was purchased in 2009 by Gene and Maurine Crutcher, who came to the area from California. Along with its proximity to everyday necessities and its

scenic views, the couple was attracted to the home because of its style, a combination of Tuscan elements with Southwestern touches.

"It's a nice and attractive home," Gene Crutcher said. "It's really easy to keep up."

Tall walls enclose a front courtyard, a great place to enjoy a cup of coffee and admire the colorful plants and rosebushes while protected from the beating sun by the overhanging roof.

"What I really like is that it's so private," Mossman said. "With this floor plan and the high walls in the front courtyard, you don't see or feel the traffic."

A tall, arched front door leads into the home, which opens to a formal living room. Tall, 14-foot ceilings give dimension to the grand space as large windows fill the room with natural light. Nichos accented in Venetian plaster are scattered throughout the living room and the rest of the home.

"The home has three (air conditioning) zones, so you can heat and cool only portions of the home if you wanted," Mossman said.

A large arch with decorative columns encloses the dining room. The tray ceiling is lined with rope lighting that can be adjusted to give the room ambiance.

A butler's pantry transitions into the large kitchen. Dark granite with large flakes covers the countertops and complements the custom cabinetry. For contrast, cream-colored tile lines the backsplash and features a rope detail for movement.

The Crutchers said they especially like the kitchen, which includes up-to-date appliances, such as the stove top located in the large island, and opens to a family room and breakfast nook.

"This is definitely a good home for entertaining," said Mossman, adding that this great room layout allows those in the kitchen to interact with those in the family room.

The home features a split-bedroom floor plan, which provides residents and guests with privacy. Two of the bedrooms are located off the kitchen area. In addition to finished

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Details

Featured home

3601 Cave Creek Manor

Square footage

3,232

Acres

.3

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Two and a half

Fireplaces

One

Price

\$449,900

Special features

Overlooking the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course ninth hole, enclosed front courtyard, blended Tuscan and Southwestern styles, wood trim, Venetian plaster detailing, split-bedroom floor plan, swimming pool with passive solar heating and a viewing deck

Contact

Jake Mossman at 650-8615 or jakem@exithorizons.com



The dining room of the 3,232-square-foot home features ambient lighting.



Large windows in the living room capture the surrounding scenery.

The home's pool is heated, thanks to passive solar tubes located on the roof.



Soothing colors fill the master bathroom.



The large kitchen is great for entertaining.

Continued from previous page closets, the bedrooms include solid wood doors.

The master suite is located on the other side of the living room. Across from the master suite, hidden behind French doors, is a home office, used by the couple as a media room.

Also tucked behind French doors, the master bedroom features a tray ceiling. A hall with a barrel ceiling transitions into the bathroom. To the left of the entrance is a tiled shower surrounded by glass blocks and a glass door. Beside that is the jewel of the area: the multi-person jetted bathtub encased in tile.

A circular skylight is located above the bathtub and reflects its large shape. Separate sinks and a walk-in closet finish the room.

The builder used little details throughout the home, such

as wood trim and large windows throughout. Just as much attention, however, was paid to the backyard. A covered patio wraps around the back of the home, overlooking the expansive view and swimming pool.

"We spend a lot of time sitting by the pool," Crutcher said.

Strategically placed bushes are planted along the wall to provide privacy, but the landscaping remains minimal and easy to care for.

"It's really easy to keep up," Crutcher said. "There is a water system to the plants."

A spiral, wrought-iron staircase leads up to a viewing deck, from which the 360-degree view can truly be enjoyed.

"You can see everything from up there," Mossman said.

Also located on the roof of the 3,232-square-foot home are passive solar tubes that collect heat that is then used to warm the pool.



Las Cruces Public Schools Physical Plant Department groundskeepers Benny Mancha, Charlie Delgado and Mark Miranda show off the new landscaping at the Mesilla Valley Training Center they completed.

Training center gets revamped

Project designed to make facility more inviting

Several members of the Las Cruces Public Schools Physical Plant Department (PPD) grounds crew have landscaped the front of the LCPS Mesilla Valley Training Center, 400 Bell Ave., which is changing its mission to an alternative middle school with the start of the 2013-14 school year, said PPD Assistant Director Lorin Davis.

Larry Rodriguez, Benny Mancha, Charlie Delgado and Mark Miranda worked about a day and a half on the project, adding bark mulch as ground cover and trimming the trees and bushes, Davis said.

"With its new mission and Superintendent (Stan) Rounds' directive to make schools more inviting to students, staff and visitors, we thought this was a good time to do some sprucing up at MVTC," Davis said. "With the planning and hard work of our grounds crew, we were able to complete the job in a very short amount of time and for very little cost."

"Outstanding," said Superintendent Stan Rounds, who visited MVTC Aug. 11 to see the new landscaping first-hand. "I am so impressed with the work our grounds crew does all across the school district. Our entire PPD staff is vital to the operation of LCPS and is key to the success of our invitational education initiative."

"It has been a pleasure working with such outstanding professionals during our transformation," said new MVTC Principal Leandro Martinez. "The teamwork displayed by our PPD demonstrates their commitment to the students of Las Cruces Public Schools. Well done."

Martinez also expressed his gratitude to LCPS Technical Support Services Director Jeff Harris for spending time to develop a plan for the school's infrastructural needs.

"He is amazing," Martinez said.

"We hope that the new look here will really help to underscore the exciting new direction the school is taking," said LCPS Physical Plant Coordinator Sean Barham.

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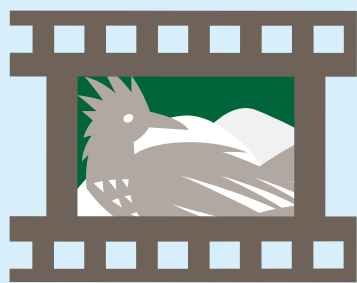
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Watch for scorpions

Pest may be Southwest's public enemy No. 1



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

One of the most infamous of pests, the scorpion is also one of the most difficult to eliminate.

They spend most of their time tucked away in cracks or crevices and are even found in children's sand boxes. Although scorpions are not aggressive hunters, their sting can be quite painful – and in the case of one species found in the U.S., it can sometimes be fatal.

The most venomous scorpion in North America, *Centriroides exilicauda*, is commonly referred to as the Arizona bark scorpion. As one of the smaller species of scorpion, an adult male can grow up to eight centimeters long, yellow to yellow-brown in color with a long, slender tail. It is found throughout the desert Southwest including Arizona – where it was first discovered in Tempe in 1927 – western New Mexico, northern Mexico and the west bank of the Colorado River in California.

Altogether, more than 30 species of scorpions are found in the Southern and Western United States, including scorpions common to New Mexicans such as the striped scorpion and the desert hairy scorpion. While these non-threatening species can inflict a painful sting, serums are available to relieve the more severe symptoms.

Because scorpions normally move about on the tips of their eight legs, with their bodies seldom touching the surface, they are among the most difficult of pests to control. As a result, many pesticides are not as effective, since most common pesticides depend on physical contact with the animal's body. One effective way to eliminate them is to

remove their food supply, but it can take time for that approach to work.

Scorpions feed on insects, so effective scorpion control is dependent on a more complete pest control program. Since they can survive for weeks without food, and will resort to cannibalism when there is no other source, one of the most effective ways to eliminate scorpions is to physically remove them, one by one, usually at night when they are active. Fortunately, their bodies glow under a black light, so they are relatively easy to spot in the dark.

By the time you see scorpions in the open, you probably already have a serious infestation. For that reason, homeowners should be alert to more subtle signs of scorpions, which can include the sudden, unexplained disappearance of other insects, or finding insect body parts piled neatly in remote corners.

Most of all, be advised that scorpions are sedentary and prefer the most humid available locations. Being aware of areas conducive to a scorpion infestation is also important in preventing them from getting comfortable. Such areas include:

- Under garbage cans
- Organic matter in and around gardens and plant pots
- Under and around rock beds
- Untrimmed palm trees, since the fronds collect moisture and other insects
- Old lumber or bricks
- Decaying debris such as leaves or bark
- Stored boxes
- Water meter/irrigation boxes
- Wall voids and conduits
- Insect-infested areas, such as attics

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"Ounce for ounce, a dried chile packs a more potent punch than just about anything else in the kitchen larder."
—Mark Miller, "The Great Chile Book"

Although our green chile harvest lasts easily into October, it's not too soon to think "red."

Red chiles are green chile peppers allowed to ripen on the vine. Fresh reds are often strung into ristras, an elegant braided tied together in such a manner that they dry uniformly. Often hung on portals and patios, ristras signify a warm welcome, good health and good luck.

Once the supple red pods are sundried, they are ground into powders or into rich and smoky sauces.

I was first introduced to green sauce when I moved to the valley more than 20 years ago, and it immediately became a favored condiment. Red sauce wasn't as popular as the green on menus, so I tended to stick to the familiar green.

However, as I traveled throughout the Land of Enchantment, especially to the northern region, red sauce cropped up on menus more than green. Not surprising since Chimayó is a common heirloom pod grown in a town by the same name, about 25 miles north of Santa Fe. Chimayó, sweet in flavor, is commonly dried and ground into a powder to make a variety of delicious and savory red sauces.

New Mexico's official state question is "Red or green?" Those in the know answer "Christmas," meaning "I'll take both." Ah, the best sauces of both pod worlds.

Simple Red Chile Sauce

2 tablespoons shortening
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 to 3/4 cup New Mexico red chile powder
(select desirable heat level)
1/2 teaspoon Mexican oregano
1/2 teaspoon cumin
2 cups cold water

Heat shortening in a medium-sized saucepan on medium heat until shortening melts. Stir in flour mixing continuously and cook for 1 minute. Add chile powder and cook for an additional minute. Gradually add the water and stir, making sure that no lumps form. Add seasonings to sauce and simmer at low heat for 10 to 15 minutes. Taste test. If too hot, add a squeeze of lemon or lime juice, or a drop or two of honey, being careful not to add too much of the latter to avoid a sweet taste. For more heat, add 1/4 teaspoon at a time of a hotter red chile powder.

Turn the sauce into a meal by adding cooked ground beef or cook cubed, shredded or ground pork. Garnish with chopped green onion, cilantro or a dollop of sour cream. Serve with warm corn or flour tortillas. Mop the bowl clean with leftover tortillas. Makes about 2 cups.

Red Hot Soak Sauce for Grilling Ribs

4 dried New Mexico red chiles, stems removed
4 dried chipotle chiles, stems removed
2 fresh habanero peppers, stemmed and seeded
6 medium garlic cloves
1/3 cup rosemary, loosely packed
1 1/2 teaspoons sea salt
1/4 cup straight bourbon

2 cups red wine vinegar
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup onion, chopped

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Dry roast the dried chiles on an ovenproof pan until you smell pods' aroma, about 3 minutes. Using tongs, remove chiles from pan and submerge them into a pot of hot water. Soak until soft, about 20 minutes. Put all ingredients in blender and blend 3 to 4 minutes. Be careful when handling habaneros or other hot peppers. Wear rubber gloves and avoid touching eyes.

Pour into a glass jar and refrigerate until ready to use. The longer it sets, the better it tastes.

Before grilling, soak ribs in sauce for at least two hours before putting them on the grill. Makes about 3 cups.

Mesilla Valley Red Chile and Pecan Pesto for Pasta

4 medium-sized dried red chiles (as hot as you prefer)
2 1/2 to 3 cups of Mesilla Valley pecans
3 tablespoons onions, minced
3 large red bells peppers, stems and placenta removed
3 teaspoons mild New Mexico red chile powder
3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup olive oil

Remove stems from dried red chiles. Shake seeds from red chiles and break into pieces. Put the chiles into a microwave-safe container and add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Remove from microwave and cover. Let soak for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, grind the pecans in a grinder/blender into tiny pieces and set aside. Drain the chiles and whirl in a food processor until they are puréed and there are no signs of chile skin in pesto. Add the onions and ground pecans and puree mix. Add red bell peppers, chile powder and nutmeg.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Pluck sundried red chiles from a ristra to makes smoky-hot sauces.


Start the food processor and drizzle the oil in slowly while it is running. Purée the pesto until it is relatively smooth. Put the pesto in a container and refrigerator until ready to use. Makes 4 cups.

Southwest Glaze Baste for Grilled or Roasted Turkey or Chicken

3 to 4 tablespoons freshly ground New Mexico dried chiles or New Mexico red chile powder, preferably medium to hot
1 (12-ounce) container frozen orange juice concentrate

Mix all of the ingredients together. Glaze can be stored in refrigerator for up to three days. Use to baste grilled or roasted turkey or chicken. Gives poultry a wonderful dark golden color and the meat picks up both the orange and chile flavors. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.


Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. Contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.



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By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Not all doors – or, for that matter, gates or credenzas – are created equal.

An entire family of Rincon men will attest to the difference between mass-produced and hand-crafted pieces.

Building and finishing cabinets, doors, gates, furniture, corbels, closets and more in their shop at 110 B Hanks Drive in Mesilla Park are owner Guerrero Rincon and his sons, Miguel and Ivan.

To make the point about their high-quality craftsmanship, Ivan Rincon pointed to an unfinished frame held together with mortise and tenon joints.

“No nails or screws,” he said, tilting the frame forward. “Not even on the back.”

Their customers look for dovetail drawers, finely sanded wood and pieces that are finished with three layers of sealer and three of scratch-resistant lacquer.

Finishing touches

“We tell our customers there’s no need to wax. Just wipe the wood down with a damp cloth,” Rincon said. “That’s the way to take care of it. There’s no need to embed it with oils.”

They use a lot of tiger oak and cherry. “They’re nice woods because the finished product is so elegant,” he said.

For a more rustic, Southwest look, especially in kitchen and bathroom cabinetry, knotty alder is especially popular, he said.

Outdoor pieces, such as two gates standing in the workshop, are crafted of cedar for

durability and finished with a UV-protective oil. Customers who request the service can have cedar pieces re-oiled every year by Las Cruces Woodworking Specialist.

Customers can also request installation for their new cabinets.

Las Cruces Woodworking Specialist also gives warranties on its products.

Learning the craft

Rincon said he first began really working at the shop when he was 15 or 16 and a student at Las Cruces High School, a pattern established by his elder brother.

“We practically grew up in the shop,” he said.

Their first assignments were hand-sanding with progressively finer sandpaper until each piece was smooth to the touch.

Guerrero Rincon, originally from Chihuahua, Mexico, started his first business, Rincon Woodworks, in Los Alturas.

While a lot of construction was underway in Sonoma Ranch and Picacho Hills subdivisions, demand was high and Rincon was “really, really busy.”

“We’re starting to see it come back a bit,” Ivan Rincon said.

He said most of their current customers are retirees. They are easy to work with because they know what they want, but at the same time are flexible.

“Some bring in a sketch, some just have an idea, a style, a type of wood they like,” said Rincon, a business student at Doña Ana Community College.

In addition to his studies and helping out at



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte
Ivan Rincon of Las Cruces Woodworking Specialist displays oiled cedar gates designed for exterior use.

the shop, Rincon works part-time with graphic artist Anthony Lazorko, the Rincons’ biggest fan.

One of Lazorko’s specialties is wood-cut prints, Rincon said.

“I cut the boards for him,” he said.

Rincon said Lazorko initially came into their shop looking for boards. He has since commissioned dining room chairs and a credenza as well as a dresser and night stand, all in Stickley-style, quarter-sawn oak. Lazorko and other repeat customers help steer new customers to the shop on the corner at the southern end of Harrelson Street.

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Targeting a new market

In an effort to reach younger adults who may not know about the custom-crafted option, Rincon has started posting product photos on Facebook. He next will tackle the task of creating a Las Cruces Woodworking website.

“The problem with a business like this is you can’t walk into a store and see it,” Rincon said. “It’s the little details that make a good piece.”

Younger customers tend to shop at home centers for factory-made, inexpensive pieces, he said. Many don’t know the characteristics of hand-crafted cabinets and furniture made to last a lifetime and more – and are priced higher than mass-produced pieces that may appear similar at first glance.

The challenge is to educate a new generation of customers, he said.

“Everything that walks out our door has to be top notch,” he said. “Most of the time our clients are amazed with our finished work.”

Brine and dine solution

The Handy Salt Meter measures salinity in meals for the health-conscious diner

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2009, the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) released a controversial study claiming that there is a direct correlation between high blood pressure (HBP) and excess dietary salt intake.

Among the findings were that reduction in dietary sodium significantly decreased the probability of cardiovascular events. As a result of this study, the World Health Organization (WHO) has issued a recommendation that salt consumption be decreased to less than 5 grams per day. The big question seems to be, how does one go about doing that in our busy, fast food-fueled world?

Leave it to the Japanese to come up with an answer. Long considered one of the healthiest cultures in the world, except when it comes to

salt, the Japanese have been battling the encroachment of American fast-food franchises for decades. With this in mind – and despite a raging debate that pits scientists against one another on the salt versus HBP argument – Japanese scientists took stock of the situation and answered the WHO challenge. The result is the Handy Salt Meter, produced by Japanese manufacturer Thanko.

Word of warning: the device only works in soups, broths and gravies with a temperature of between 140 to 176 degrees, so if you’re on a liquid diet, this is the gadget for you. If, however, you’re a three-burger-a-day-eater, not so much. Of course, if you are a three-burger-a-day eater, chances are pretty good you’ve got bigger problems than HBP to deal with. Try the salad and soup bar, which will put us all on the same page again.

What is it?

The Handy Salt Meter is a thin resin device that looks like a thermometer – with a seven-segment LED display at the top and a copper probe at the bottom – and runs on four 1.5-volt batteries.

How does it work?

The device is inserted into liquid or semi-liquid hot food. In less than a second, the sensors in the device measure salt content from .3 to 2 percent and present it on the colorful LED display.

A little math is necessary, but Thanko provides a breakdown, so if you’re having 100 grams of soup, approximately 3.5 ounces, and you get a reading of 1 percent, you’ll know the soup contains about 1 gram of salt. A 16-ounce bowl of that same soup puts you in the danger zone at around 4.5 grams, which may not burst your heart valves, but it will make the WHOvians frown disappointingly, and who wants that?

Where is it found?

As with most things, if you can use

Google, you can find a Handy Salt Meter, but for direct approach, point your mouse to the official website of Thanko products, www.raremonoshop.jp/product-322.html. Be aware that Thanko is the company responsible for most of the wacky gadgets and doodads emerging from the Land of the Rising Sun, and it is very easy to lose hours trying to figure out what most of them are actually for. Stay focused, health warrior, lest you lose your way. You have been warned.

How much does it cost?

In Japan, where the device originated, it goes for 1,980 yen, but here in the states, it’s just under \$20. In fact, the Thanko site lists it at \$19.80.

It is possible to find it cheaper elsewhere, including at www.dhgate.com, where it goes by its full name, the “8-LED Digital Handy Salt Meter Test Salinity Concentration Analyzer Hydrometer Measuring Instrument,” for only \$12.84 if you buy three. Being the good consumers we are here in America, the name doesn’t really matter, it’s getting the most bang for the buck. It’s never too late to start thinking about stocking stuffers, either.

Featured gadget: *Handy Salt Meter*



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Church News

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE AT MISSION LUTHERAN

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, invites the community to its 6 p.m. worship service on Saturdays. The church also offers an English service at 9 a.m. and Spanish service at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER RIBBON CUTTING

Dignitaries of the state of New Mexico, mayor and business leaders will join the Jewish community of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County in cutting the ribbon and opening the doors of the new Jewish Community Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., at

4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. The community will witness the dedication and the affixing of the Mezuzah (Jewish scroll) on the main entrance door, as well as welcome the Torah Scroll to the new Synagogue as well as a barbecue, music and giveaways. For more information, call 524-1330 or visit www.jewishlhc.com.

David Fishman 2 p.m., study with Rabbi Karol and Rabbi Kane is at 3 p.m., the afternoon service at 4:30 p.m., Yizkor and Neilah at 5:45 p.m. and Break-the-fast at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Join us for worship and the warmth of community.

non-denominational gathering as participants ask God's blessing upon all the youth. Please come join in a show of support and unity of youth on this very special day.

HEARTS AFIRE WORKSHOPS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold two workshops from the Hearts Afire Program of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception.

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus" is a 10-week retreat using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius made simple. The program will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays.

The second is "33 Days to Morning Glory; a Marian Consecration," drawn from the tradition of St. Louis Marie de Montfort that includes reflections from the lives of St. Louis, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa and Blessed John Paul II. This six-week program will meet from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, or to sign up, call Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center at 647-1117.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays. For more information or for location, call the church office at 522-7119.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, holds the following ongoing activities:

- 10 a.m. Sunday: Worship Celebration with an uplifting message, music, pray and meditation. Coffee, tea and fellowship held at 11:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays: Book study with the

current book being "Everything Belongs" by Robert Rohr.

- 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays: Meditation and prayer service for a mid-week recharge. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona." All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

ST. GENEVIEVE'S CHURCH FIESTA

The St. Genevieve's Church Fiesta will be held from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the church, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. The event will include live entertainment, including music and ballet folklorico, food, arts and crafts, children's activities, Chinese and silent auction and a huachas tournament at 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and entry into the huachas tournament is \$10 or \$20 per team. For more information, call 524-9649 or www.stgen.info.

GRIEF RECOVERY EVENT

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, 106 S. Miranda St., is sponsoring a GriefShare event from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Room 229. GriefShare is a seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. For more information and to register, call 526-4129 or 635-9696.

SERVICES AT TEMPLE BETH EL

Temple Beth El of Las Cruces, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold the following Rosh Hashanah Services to welcome the New Year of 5774:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah service at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4.
- First day of Rosh Hashanah begin with a Family Service at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, followed by the morning service at 10 a.m. with Taschlich held at Young Park an hour after.
- Second day of Rosh Hashanah begin at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, and will be followed by a bagel brunch sponsored by Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and the Religious Practices Committee. Everyone is welcome.

Join us for worship and the warmth of community as we welcome 5773 together. The Temple is located at Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) services at the temple will include:

- Kol Nidre Services begin at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13.
- Yom Kippur Family service begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and is followed by the morning service at 10 a.m., a time for sharing at 1 p.m. and a meditation service led by

HIGH HOLIDAYS AT JEWISH CENTER

The Alevy Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., will hold the following Rosh Hashana services:

- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept 4: Evening services and "dip the apple" ceremony
- 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept 5: Morning service, Shofar blowing and Kiddush buffet.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday, Sept 6: Express service, Shofar blowing and Kiddush buffet.

The following Yom Kippur services will be offered:

- 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13: Evening services include "Kol Nidrei" and Holiday Opening.
- Saturday, Sept. 14: 10 a.m. morning services, including "Yizkor"; 11:45 a.m. Yizkor memorial service; and 6:45 p.m. Ne'ila (Closing Service), final Shofar blast, Havdalla and buffet

For more information, 524-1330 or visit www.jewishlhc.com

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast of the Holy Cross Fiesta will take place at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15. The fiesta will include games, remote-controlled car races, food, musical entertainment and an art show. A 5k run/walk will be held Sunday with registration at 7:30 a.m., running at 8 a.m. and walking at 8:05 a.m. The money raised during the fiesta will benefit the John Paul II Family Life Center. Artists who want to participate in the show, for a hanging fee, can bring up to five pieces of art at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13.

For more information about the run/walk, contact Theresa Daviet 323-1991 or theresa@thedaviets.com. For more information about the art show, email Pat Lawrence at plawrence13@yahoo.com.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE GATHERING

St Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host a "See You At the Cross" event at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, as a gathering time for adults to come a pray for the youth of Las Cruces, the nation and the world. Senior Pastor. Eddie Rivera will lead this



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Thursdays @ 5:30pm Youth (High School)
Sundays:
8:00am Traditional
9:30am Contemporary

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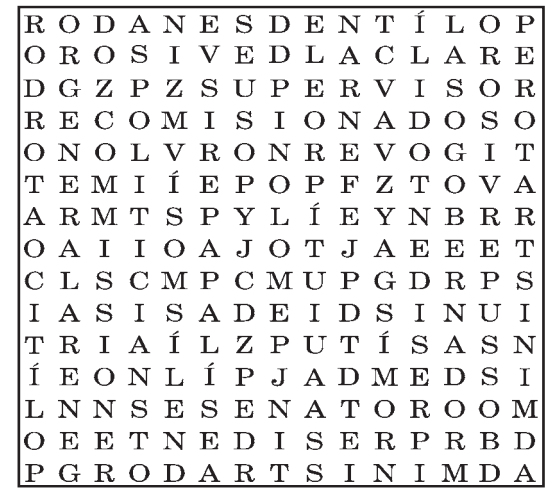


Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

DECISION MAKERS

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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.

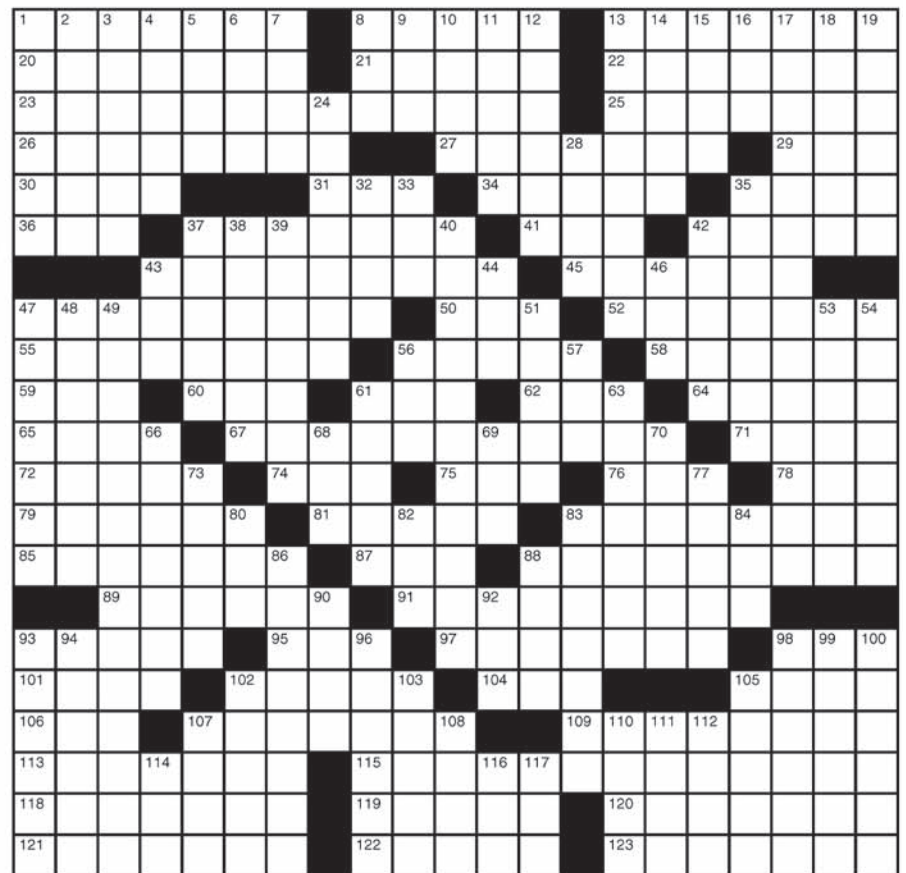
- ACROSS**
- Little tyke
 - Gibbon, e.g.
 - Neapolitan noodles
 - Outer edge
 - Out of danger
 - Preminger and Kruger
 - Faucet
 - Myocardial infarction
 - On the summit of
 - Sanctify
 - Circle segments
 - Change a timer
 - Full theater letters
 - Slump
 - Neighbor of Mont.
 - Karel Capek's sci-fi play
 - Skirt's edge
 - Goof up
 - "To Have and Have ___"
 - To's partner
 - Tavern order
 - Word after school or sick
 - Gras
 - Bearlike
 - Set on fire
 - Glimpsed
 - Requires
 - Wallet fillers
 - Stenerud or Steen
 - Remain behind
 - Deserved
 - Aching
 - Feel ill
 - Kind of car or setter
 - Skips on the surface
 - Land of the Tigris
 - Na Na
 - Natalie of the Dixie Chicks
 - Remove listening devices
 - Old Testament refuge
 - Pioneer filmmaker
 - Browning
 - Castor or olive follower
 - Nest-egg initials
 - Make a right!
 - de-France
 - Free-for-
 - Dashed
 - Feasted
 - Bobbsey twin
 - Complete successfully
 - Orange peel
 - Noriega or Puig

- Casual farewell
 - Steffi Graf's husband
 - ___ voyage!
 - Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
 - U.S. rocket launchers
 - Appropriate
 - Cabbage salads
 - Gentleman
 - Horse chow
- DOWN**
- Sauce for fish
 - Addictive substance
 - Paces
 - Kind of hole or holder
 - Reach
 - Fame
 - Keyboard compositions
 - Pops the question
 - Coast
 - Gas-density instrument
 - Craze
 - Eliminated
 - Royal headband
 - Fit to be tied
 - Treachery
 - Rotates
 - ___ aleichem!
 - Caviar base
 - Sign up again
 - My goodness!
 - "The Afterglow" painter
 - Not uttered
 - Become a pensioner
 - Naval research project
 - Drink little by little
 - Savory quality
 - Parroting malady
 - Muffle
 - Cast-iron pan
 - Goes yachting
 - One of seven hills
 - Large, extinct bird
 - Mom's mom
 - Old World lizard
 - Put a new label on
 - Actor Wynn
 - Fergie's ex
 - "___ Cannonball"
 - Perfect place
 - Kitchen closet
 - Cheers from the bleachers
 - OAS member
 - Ernie of the PGA

NAME, RENAME

- ACROSS**
- Register of potential victims
 - Truman's birthplace
 - Creative types
 - Of iris rings
 - "Aida" or "Tosca"
 - Eminent conductors
 - Alban and Steven connection
 - Interpret wrongly
 - Opportunely
 - Most lofty
 - Feeling poorly
 - Golfers' gadgets
 - Firearm
 - Fry lightly
 - Duncan's dagger
 - Defunct pol. entity
 - Damaged
 - Scot's refusal
 - Sarcastic taunts
 - Pat and Tatum connection
 - Gracious with ease
 - Unqualified state
 - Roll-call vote
 - City neighbors
 - Tips
 - Capital of Tibet
 - "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" co-star
 - Vane dir.
 - Scrap of food
 - Outer: pref.
 - Greek letter
 - Rene of "Get Shorty"
 - Over distance: pref.
 - Huge numbers
 - Get out of bed
 - Singer Paula
 - Meas. across
 - Permission doc.
 - ___ Schwarz (toy store)
 - Hydrocarbon suffix
 - Type of gong
 - Texas A&M student
 - More memorable, as a jingle
 - Middle word of a French motto
 - Roush or Byrnes
 - Vexing things
 - Jitters
 - Charlotte and Gordon connection
 - Diets religiously?

- Letters from "Treasure Island"
 - Fermented
 - Coll. senior's test
 - Landon and others
 - Unrestrained outbreaks
 - Rental ad abbr.
 - Belgian composer Jacques
 - One-tenth of MDX
 - Fireplace shelves
 - Whiten a plant by excluding light
 - Like a junior miss
 - Vladimir and Grigori connection
 - Crazy Horse's tribe
 - Yellowish-pink
 - Lasting power
 - Modesty give-away
 - Periphery
 - Harasses
- DOWN**
- Behavior patterns
 - Castle and Dunne
 - More to the point
 - Theater sections
 - "Casablanca" role
 - Dupes
 - Small combo
 - Online chuckle
 - P.D. alert
 - Track competition
 - Birthplace of Robespierre
 - Type of sleeve
 - Current-measuring instruments
 - Pay hike
 - Try out
 - Neighbor of Leb.
 - Gertrude and Leonard connection
 - Kerry county seat
 - Edges along
 - Occupy completely
 - Honolulu cookout
 - Coffee containers
 - Born in Bordeaux
 - Winding
 - Brief fight
 - Chair craftsmen
 - Tipped off
 - Doris and Judy connection



- Zsa Zsa or Eva
- "The Delta of Venus" writer
- Idyllic pasture
- Burger holder
- Most of New York?
- Horse feeder
- Sally and Jayne connection
- Jellied meat
- Medieval helmet
- Noisy sleepers
- Fifth of CCCV
- Japanese volcano
- French floor
- Tissue necrosis
- Markets for goods and services
- Actress Zadora
- Mendacious story
- Sarcastic wit
- Animal dens
- Sequence of eight
- Videos channel
- Half of Ger., once
- More boorish
- Possess like a Scotsman
- Spooky state
- Muslim leader
- Assigned time
- Auction or profit follower
- Agent
- Claim
- Vast Asian expanse
- Complimentary
- Intensify color
- Verdugo and Firsova
- Hindu tunes
- Swung around
- Segal movie, "___ in Love"
- Manly
- Lone guy
- Australian isl.
- Phrase in an analogy
- Translucent gem
- Indian bread
- Hard water?
- British medical syst.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

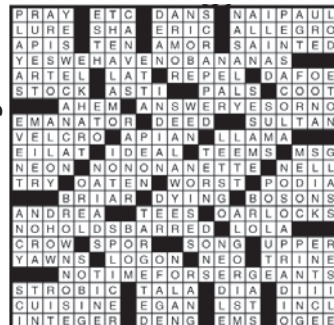
Word Salsa



Diagramless



Positive and Negative



CRYPTOGRAM

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 CPE VCTHAG YAW VHQ WBH
 WNXPF G. NO'G YQHZO CPE

PHYHEM ZPHBG NXT.
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

What a guy he was! He willed his body to science, but science is contesting the will.

Healthy Happenings



TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, contact McKay at harmei@zianet.com or 382-8978.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with

volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

YOGA: GENTLE, STRETCH AND LAUGHTER

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

Stretch Yoga (gentle) is held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in the Marketing and Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter & Gentle Yoga is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd.

Cost is \$15 per year or \$2 per class. Healthy Women members are admitted free. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Sessions are guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth.

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

YOGA CLASSES BENEFIT JARDÍN DE LOS NIÑOS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

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.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Sexual Abuse Survivors Anonymous, a 12-step program, meets from 3 to 4:15 p.m. each Saturday at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. The group is open to women 18 and

older who wish to recover from sexual abuse and/or assault from any time in life.

For more information, call Adrienne at 373-1163.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Parkinson's Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support

Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

LONG TERM CARE WORKSHOP SET

Planning for long term care is the topic of a workshop at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Haciendas at Grace Village,

2802 Corte Dios. Financial manager Toby Rue will give a presentation at 11 a.m., and Dr. J. Roberto Duran will host a question-and-answer session at noon. Tours of Haciendas at Grace Village will be given at 10:30 a.m. and noon.

The workshop is part of the "Next Step Series," and will include discussions of a family approach to Alzheimer's and dementia, long term care insurance and reverse mortgages.

For more information, contact Alesia Garcia Dutton, development manager of Haciendas at Grace Village at 524-1020 or www.gracevillagec.com.

BISHOP SPEAKS AT TURNING POINT EVENT SEPT. 12

Turning Point of Las Cruces will have its second annual "It's a Wonderful Life" event at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost is \$50 per person and includes food, a live magic show and silent auction. Guest speaker will be Bishop Oscar Cantú of the Las Cruces Diocese.

Turning Point, 2906 Hillrise Drive, assists women facing unplanned pregnancies with STD testing, limited ultrasounds, option counseling and parent education.

For more information about Turning Point visit www.pregnancyascruces.com.

For more information on the event or to purchase tickets, call 522-8378.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	3	2	4
Closed Sales Existing Homes	21	28	27
Pending Home Sales (All)	196	193	221
Average Days on Market (All)	95	128	119
Median Price New	\$218,576	\$210,001	\$172,500
Median Price Existing	\$140,000	\$164,000	\$127,000
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,078	1,088	1,140
Real Estate Agents	374	374	375

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 08/19/2013 to 08/25/2013
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Value your health



Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa
Health is Wealth

I have said there is a difference between health care and sickness care.

The two are generally driven by different philosophies – sickness care deals with the symptoms and reacts to health problems when they manifest themselves while health care focuses on preventing health problems by living a lifestyle that promotes good health.

The more informed we are as individuals about what's available, the more control we have, because we can make informed decisions regarding our health. The less informed we are, the more likely we are to use the default system of sickness care.

Remember that sickness care is the default system. Sickness care is based on dealing with health problems as they manifest themselves, most of which have been in the making over a period of time. It is based on dealing with problems, which requires costly procedures.

These costly procedures then make it necessary to have insurance or other buffers to soften the cost on the patient. Because it is so costly to deal with health problems, the cost becomes the focus.

It would be nice if insurance paid for every health need that arises, but it does not. Insurance primarily exists to cover sickness care costs, so there's a higher chance sickness care is covered over health care.

If health care is covered, it is to a very limited extent.

Keep in mind, the default system is sickness care. If you are an individual who has a health problem and your philosophy is health-care based, and you seek health care but your insurance does not cover it, what are you going to do?

Are you going to decide you don't need it anymore because your insurance does not cover it? You know it works and you know you will benefit, but will you decide you don't need it because your insurance will not cover it?

It stings to pay out of pocket for something that you hope would be covered, especially if you have good insurance, but does it reduce or eliminate your need for health care just because it is not covered?

I ask these questions because there is a bigger issue at stake here. Are you going to let your insurance determine what you need and don't need based on whether it is covered or not?

If a health care procedure is what will help you and you know you will benefit, that should be enough reason to get it

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Face and defy the odds

Warrior Fitness teaches strength in body, mind

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The physical fitness that comes along with being a warrior is merely a bonus of what it means to actually be one. That was the sentiment reflected by those attending a Warrior Fitness class at Traditional Arts of the Pacific (TAP) Monday, Aug. 26.

TAP owner and Warrior Fitness creator Ray Lucero said being a warrior is supposed to bring out the best in someone throughout life's other challenges.

"It's the mental structure I've worked on to build confidence and give you encouragement," Lucero said. "When you carry a smile and you carry a positive energy with yourself and then home and to the office, people see that and are going to want that."

Warrior Fitness is an exercise that combines military fitness, cross fitness and martial arts in a no-weight gym known as the "Warrior's Playground," located at 2305 E. Nevada Ave.

"It really is a playground for adults," Lucero said. "They see it, they want to play on it, punch the bags, roll around the mats – it's all about having fun."

The appeal of the setup – a mat that stretches the width of the room, punching bags, a contraption that resembles a jungle-gym and tires for relay races – is one that makes people feel like kids again, Lucero said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

Warrior Fitness class members perform sets of exercises using ropes to hold their own body weight in the Warrior's Playground, located at 2305 E. Nevada Ave.

When Lucero returned to his hometown of Las Cruces after studying Karate and martial arts around the world in Japan, Thailand and China, the fitness regime he began developing while "on the ships" as a diver with the Navy started to catch on with friends and colleagues.

"What you work with is what your tennis shoes bring in," Lucero said. "It's not about finishing first or finishing last, it's about completing."

Even in friendly competitions held among class participants – such as tire-flipping relay races – shouts of encouragement can be heard from opposing team members throughout the race.

Several regular participants in the class have graduated on to the next level of Warrior Fitness, in which they are asked to become a volunteer Warrior Fitness Phase I coach,

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Young Park radiates purple

Annual walk funds Alzheimer's research

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the 21st century, modern medicine has advanced to provide cures, treatments and, at the very least, preventive measures for many diseases and ailments.

For those dealing with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, however, no such measures exist. Those who suffer, along with their caregivers and families, are dealt a hand that, for now, has to be taken as it comes.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, the disease is the sixth-leading cause of death, with more than 5 million current cases in the U.S.

To contribute to the continued research to find a cure, for the 17th year in Las Cruces, hundreds of community members will wear

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The rain did not stop participants during the 2012 Walk to End Alzheimer's, as families and community members made their way around the one-mile track at Young Park to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. This year's event will be held Saturday, Sept. 7.

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done.

It is about valuing your health enough to be in control and decide, not based on whether insurance covers it or not, but whether you need it bad enough and know it will help you. Remember, health care is preventive and promotes living a healthy lifestyle.

It is still much more affordable in comparison to sickness care, and more feasible to pay out of pocket. I will leave you with this question: Do you value your health enough to learn and inform yourself as much as possible, and to do what it takes if its beneficial for your health?

Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa is an upper cervical chiropractor in Las Cruces. The primary focus of his practice is neck injury and chronic neck problems, though he looks at the whole spine. Chiwawa's column will focus on chiropractic care as well as encouraging lifestyle change for better health. For more information, visit www.chiwawachiropractic.com



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Theresa Montoya Basaldua
Becca Schoeny practices on the punching bags.

Warrior

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encouraging and helping newcomers and other classmates with the exercises.

"The biggest thing is treating everyone the same and respecting everyone the same," said Warrior Fitness Phase III coach Jupe Bornmann, who added that it's easy to see when people have progressed both physically and mentally.

"You can tell by someone's body language where they're at emotionally when they come in."

Dominic Silva said he is now a Warrior Fitness Phase I coach, making it a priority to come every day he can since June.

"They taught me how to push myself farther than I ever actually wanted, by providing the encouraging environment," Silva said.

All of the Warrior Fitness coaches said the



Participants in the Warrior Fitness complete a four-person pushup exercise.

place has become "like family," as they come to get not only a workout, but surround themselves in a positive atmosphere.

Lucero's wife and co-owner of TAP, Sue Ann Bonar, also owns and operates Kai Koa Nutrition, attached to the Warrior's Playground, a place for people to cool down, refuel or hang out.

"The fitness and nutrition combination is really key for overall health," Bonar said.

Newcomers shouldn't let the word warrior intimidate them, as it is all about individual progress.

"A warrior is someone who is engaged aggressively or energetically in an activity ... a brave individual who will face and defy all odds," Lucero said. "My concept is to see them succeed. If you

come here and tell me this is what you want to do, I'm going to put it there and it is your choice to deliver."

Lucero maintains that the Warrior's Playground is a judgment-free zone, and that negativity is not tolerated.

"It's not about how strong, fat or skinny you are, because none of that matters," said Warrior Fitness Phase I coach Daniel Basaldua. "What matters is your desire to push yourself and be pushed."

Pound Away, Yoga and Capoeira classes are also available at TAP. For more information, call 556-9773 or visit www.facebook.com/traditionalartsofthepacific.

Alzheimer's

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purple Saturday, Sept. 7, as they walk around the track at Young Park during the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Walkers will lace up their blue suede shoes for a ceremonial event that features support from local fire stations, emergency medical responders, local businesses and a special celebrity guest appearance.

"I think it gives a voice and a presence to people who really don't have one," said Bonnie Zeiler, director of Alzheimer's Services at the Village of Northrise. "The families also deal with this disease over a really long period of time."

Zeiler is a part of a like-minded, impromptu committee made up of about 15 people - mostly those who work with patients or who have dealt with Alzheimer's disease in the family - who plan the walk in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association.

With 28 teams registered so far, the total amount of money raised as of Monday, Aug. 26, was a little more than \$35,000 - the goal is \$57,000.

The opening ceremony kicks off the event at 9 a.m. at Young Park, during which sponsors and fundraisers are recognized,

followed by a Promise Garden ceremony.

Dedicated to recognizing the four types of people at the event - those who suffer from Alzheimer's, the caregivers, those who have lost someone to Alzheimer's and the advocates - the Promise Garden ceremony ensures all who are participating get a flower to hold up together.

"The promise is that we are working to find a cure, and that we are working together to make a difference," said Alzheimer's Association Regional Manager Maia Sideris-Dorame.

The committee agreed the event is met with support from the community because of the sheer amount of people Alzheimer's effects.

"We all have connections with other things," said committee member Sandy Johnson. "This just happens to be the one that the statistics are so bad that it comes up in every day conversation."

With planning members from The Arbors of Del Rey, Casa Bella, Comfort Keepers, Cottonbloom Assisted Living and Memory Care, Crossroads in Home Care, Haciendas at Grace Village, The Heritage Assisted Living, Home Instead, Mesilla Valley Hospital, Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and The Village at Northrise all coming together for a common cause, the turnout is expected to be better than the year before.

"Come rain or shine, we will walk," Johnson said, laughing at

Details

2013 Walk to End Alzheimer's

When

8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7

Where

Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Cost

Free, fundraising opportunities available

Contact

Maia Sideris-Dorame at 647-3868

the fact rain poured on walkers during the 2012 walk.

"My mantra has always been that I can't find the cure, I can't fix it, but I can walk," Zeiler said. "I can give a voice and a presence to the disease."

For more information or to register for the walk, call Maia Sideris-Dorame at 647-3868.

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Top hats and stilettos at the Red Ribbon Bash

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Savonne Griffin and April Anaya surround Harry Day of Southern New Mexico Aid and Comfort Partnership and co-host of the Red Ribbon Bash Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



The Red Ribbon Bash is an annual fundraiser that provides funds for the Southern New Mexico Aid & Comfort Program. This program provides financial support for medical, dental and prescription co-pays to those infected with HIV and AIDS in southern New Mexico.



Brittany Alford and Camille Stone of Renee's Bridal stand with co-hosts Donny Grooms and Harry Day of Southern New Mexico Aid and Comfort Partnership. Renee's Bridal outfitted the hosts.



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Lighting the way at the Relay for Life event

Photos by Brian Johnson and Todd Dickson



Emilio Mares, 10, Sebastian Arredondo, 15, and Edgar Arredondo, 7, honor the memory of their grandfather, Ruben Arroyo, with a decorated luminaria at Relay for Life Friday, Aug. 23, at Ron T. Gallo T-Ball Complex.



Walkers make the trek to help fight cancer.



Members of the Mayfield High School Trojettes participated in Relay for Life.



Raquel Garcia and Xavier Barela light a luminaria for Yolanda Garcia who died last year from ovarian cancer.



Late into the night, walkers took to the route lined by luminarias in memory of loved ones lost to cancer.



Kaya Apodaca, 9, Joseph Estrada, 8, and Steven Estrada, 10, find a spot on the field.

High Heels for High Hopes fundraisers

Tickets for the sixth annual style show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes, held at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., can be purchased from any of the models. To purchase tickets, visit www.highheelsforhighhopes.com and specify which model you would like to attribute your purchase to. Just select "sponsor a model" and type in the model's name. Tickets also can be purchased by calling 523-2627. Be sure to specify the model's name you would like to attribute your purchase to.

FRI. 9/8

3 to 6 p.m. Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. A fun-filled evening that includes dinner provided by Chilitos, live music with Travis Manning, a silent auction, "Sweet Treat" bake sale and other giveaways. Cost \$20. For more information, contact model Sarah Jane Baker at 480-206-3308.

SAT. 9/27

5 p.m. Circus on the Green, Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Event will feature a nine-hole scramble, beer and vodka tasting, dinner and a concert by The Liars. Cost \$125 per person. The event benefits models Kelly Lopez, Tara Rothwell-Clark and Margarita Salazar. For more information, call 644-0775.

Health Briefs

Mesilla Valley Hospital sponsors Alzheimer's walk

Mesilla Valley Hospital announced its sponsorship to the Walk to End Alzheimer's to take place Saturday, Sept. 8, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Mesilla Valley Hospital CEO Bob Mansfield and the hospital's leadership team recently presented the sponsorship check to Maia Sideris-Dorame, Southwestern Regional Manager for the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter.

American Red Cross turns clunkers into compassion

The American Red Cross is launching a vehicle donation program with Insurance Auto Auctions (IAA) that will convert unwanted vehicles into Red Cross donations to help those in need.

"People may think their old vehicle is worthless, but the donation could be priceless to someone in need of Red Cross services," said Rahim Balsara, Regional CEO of The American Red Cross in New Mexico.

The program offers an easy donation process with convenient, free pick-up and towing, and a tax-deductible way to dispose of unwanted vehicles.

To donate a vehicle, contact the Red Cross online at www.redcross.org/cardonation or call 855-9AR-CCAR to make arrangements. IAA representatives will pick up your vehicle at a



Mesilla Valley Hospital CEO Bob Mansfield hands a sponsorship check for the Walk to End Alzheimer's to Maia Sideris-Dorame, Southwestern Regional Manager for the Alzheimer's Association.

time that's convenient for you, at no cost. They will then sell the vehicle, give the proceeds of the sell to the American Red Cross and provide a tax receipt on behalf of the Red Cross.

The program accepts cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, boats, snowmobiles, jet skis, tractors, farm equipment and other types of vehicles in any condition – even salvaged.

The Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides

emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families.

Contact your tax professional for details about tax deductions for vehicle donations. For more information, visit www.redcross.org/cardonation.

Send us your health briefs

The Las Cruces Bulletin encourages local nonprofit and health organizations to send brief notices, along with a photo and caption to health@lascrucesbulletin.com.

PetBriefs

Cruces Canines event scheduled for September

Cruces Canines is scheduled from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte in Mesilla.

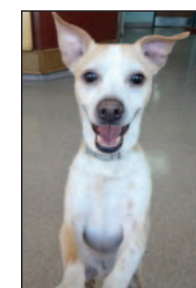
Bob Diven will be the featured guest. People are invited to attend with their well-behaved, leashed dogs for time to socialize and mingle with animal folks. Admission is \$5, with proceeds going to the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and ACTion Programs for Animals to support important programs/services helping animals in need.

The theme for the evening is "September Smiles," in honor of September being Pet Smile Month. Dog owners are invited to dress up their pet in a costume or with an accessory item to reflect the evening's theme.

Ribbons will be awarded for different

categories. Door prizes will be part of the event with opportunity to bid on jewelry, art items and collectibles. For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at jean@hssnm.org or 522-2529.

Pet of the Week

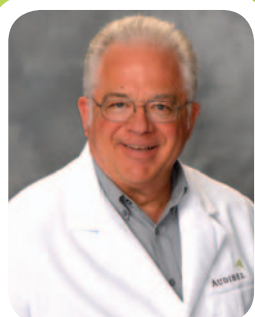


The pet of the week for Monday, Aug. 26, from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is Typhoon, a tan and white Chihuahua mix. Typhoon is a male about 5 years old, and is a happy and playful dog. He loves squeaky toys, and one of his favorite games is tug of war. He is

an affectionate dog and likes to be held. For more information, call 382-0018.

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