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## Bond/GRT vote ahead County election is Tuesday, July 30

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

Early voting is wrapping up for Doña Ana County's special bond and gross receipts tax (GRT) election Tuesday, July 30.

The county is asking voters to approve a number of issues.

On the \$7.8 million bond issue, voters will be asked to individually vote for or against three construction-related projects. They are \$6 million to build a new 911 call center for the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, \$1 million for improvements to the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds and \$800,000 to complete work on an improved facility to house animals held for court cases. Through the retirement of previous bonds, approval of any or all of the projects would not result in an increase in property taxes.

The GRT question would result in an increase of the tax rate paid on goods and services – except for food, medical and other exempt spending – by .25 of a percent. The increased revenue would go toward operational funds for three public safety-related services, all voted on as a group. Fifty-five percent of the new money would be for operations at the new 911 call center, 25 percent to staff a new Crisis Triage Center and 20 percent to pay for ambulance services in the county.

Early voting began Tuesday, July 2. There are two early voting days left: Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27. Early voting at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

There are five alternative early voting sites: Sonoma Elementary School, Hatch Community Center, Anthony Elementary School, Gadsden Independent School

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Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County volunteers Susan Brown, Terry Miller and Jan Reed help sort 35,000 books to be distributed to children throughout the summer as part of a Read Up! initiative to keep kids reading while they aren't in school. As of Wednesday, July 24, nearly 17,000 books have been distributed.

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Jessica Grady

## Mental health services remain open for now State dispatches team to run Southwest Counseling Center

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

As of press time, a federal judge had not yet ruled on a restraining order against the state Human Services Department (HSD), which sent just-in-time payroll funding to keep Southwest Counseling Center (SCC) open until new management can take it over.

HSD spokesman Matt Kennicott said SCC received a check Friday, July 19, to cover payroll for the next two weeks, as a transitional team from the Tucson,

Ariz.-based La Frontera Inc. takes over management by Sunday, July 28.

Kennicott emphasized that clinical relationships with consumers will not change, nor will those in treatment foster care be removed from families they are living with. He has been quoted as saying that some consumers may have to receive their services at a different location, but that HSD is trying to keep that from happening, as well.

SCC and Families & Youth

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## Two more companies set up in Santa Teresa Martinez, Barela welcome firms creating 70 new borderland jobs

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

From a new shipping warehouse in Santa Teresa, Gov. Susana Martinez and Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela announced Monday, July 22, that two more companies will soon locate at the New Mexico Port of Entry, creating 70 new jobs.

"I am happy to announce W. Silver and Twin Cities chose to locate in New Mexico and saw a benefit in placing their operations here," Martinez said.

W. Silver Recycling, a metal

recycling company, will add 20 jobs to operations, said company President Lane Gaddy.

Twin Cities, a warehousing, distribution and logistics company, will create an estimated 50 jobs for its operations on a 32-acre parcel of land next to the railroad tracks, said company President Ed Hazelton.

Davin Lopez, president/CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, said many in El Paso are familiar with W. Silver Recycling because of its longtime

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# Spaceport centers approved

## Southern road issues remain unresolved

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

The state Board of Finance has approved a plan to seek a \$20.8 million private-sector loan to build two visitors centers for Spaceport America – one overlooking the Interstate 25 exit to Truth or Consequences and the second on the spaceport in Sierra County.

Originally, visitor centers had been part of Spaceport America's \$209 million budget, but by the time Gov. Susana Martinez took office, other expenses had eaten away at what was left of the budget after building the main facilities, runway and terminal hangar. One of the biggest blows to the budget was the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) having to extend the completed runway length from 10,000 feet to 12,000 feet.

The loan would use the private property in T or C bought by NMSA and the visitor center buildings as collateral if tourism doesn't generate the revenue needed to pay off the loan. According to the Albuquerque Journal, spaceport officials told the state board there are several banks interested in financing the projects and a loan could be secured in about 30 days, with construction beginning soon after, as the buildings are already designed.

Fees paid by visitors and vendors at the visitors centers would pay off the loan, NMSA Executive Director Christine Anderson said.

Some board members expressed concern that the state could be forced to pay back the loan if the visitor numbers prove to be overly optimistic about the annual 200,000 visitors a year that are expected once Virgin Galactic begins taking tourists into suborbital space a year from now. The 21-year loan

has a 3.8 percent interest rate, with payments not required until the centers are built.

"There is no absolute assurance that taxpayers won't at some point be obligated to these facilities that are being financed," board member Robert Aragon said, according to the Journal.

The T or C visitors center would be 6,000 square feet, acting as a greeting center before visitors are taken by shuttle 30 miles to the 25,000-square-foot visitors center at the spaceport, dubbed Spaceport Central.

Contrary to the impression statements by NMSA Chairman Richard Holdridge made at a meeting prior to going before the state finance board, the \$20.8 million loan has no direct relation to the problematic southern road project.

NMSA money available to pave the 24-mile southern road to Spaceport America has also lost ground over the years. The amount still available for the road from NMSA remains at \$12 million, with another \$3 million appropriated from the Legislature to address specific concerns by area ranchers.

Doña Ana County officials were charged with a road design that could be accomplished with the available funds. But some of the road is in Sierra County, and officials there are demanding a better road be built, bringing the estimated cost to about \$21 million.

The \$209 million spaceport budget comes from \$180 million in state severance tax bond proceeds, \$75 million from a gross receipts tax increase passed by both Sierra and Doña Ana counties and \$25 million from the state in general fund and capital outlay bond proceeds. In the first five years of the spaceport GRT, Doña Ana County has generated more than \$32 million, with a quarter of the revenue going to local schools for science education.

# New U.S. citizens



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson  
**Edgar Gonzalez of Mexico is sworn in as a new U.S. citizen during a naturalization ceremony Friday, July 19, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. One hundred and fifty-nine immigrants from 40 countries participated in the ceremony.**



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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Review the issues, vote Measures keep safety at the forefront

Have you voted yet?

You may not even be aware of the election taking place Tuesday, July 30, here in Doña Ana County.

There are two questions to consider: a \$7.8 million bond election and a 0.25 percent gross receipts tax increase. Each question is three-pronged, but the biggest piece of both the bond and the GRT increase is the proposed new 911 call center. Items on the bond can be voted on separately; the GRT items are all or nothing.

A new call center, sited for a location near the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd., would be operated by the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority.

The bulk of the bond election – \$6 million – would go toward construction of a new call center. The bulk of the GRT – 55 percent – would go toward 911 call center operations.

Considering the dilapidated state of the current center, which sits in a former bank building more than 50 years old, a new building is critical. We've had issues in the recent past where 911 service was interrupted for too long by power outages and weather events.

A poorly functioning 911 facility puts lives at risk.

The design of the new building features much greater security, much better ability to handle improved technology, and alleviates badly cramped quarters.

This is not the type of facility that can be simply relocated in a strip mall or a vacant metal building. The sooner the better for a new facility. The soonest opportunity would come with the passage of these two measures.

Along with the call center facility, the bond issue would add \$1 million for improvements to the state fairgrounds and \$800,000 for Doña Ana County's animal holding operation, a long-term facility outside the city limits.

#### Bond issue features:

- The bulk of the bond would go to a new 911 call center building.
- Improvements at the fairgrounds would include \$400,000 to build four more stables of 28 covered stalls. The rest would upgrade utilities and exhibit areas and increase compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Improvements at the county's animal holding operations would mean better caring for animals housed long term. Don't confuse this with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, the city-county animal shelter designed for short-term use. Animals in the county holding operations are often part of evidence in criminal cases. The county typically houses between 20 and 30 animals. Most of them are dogs, but have included in the past goats, pigs, roosters, donkeys and some more exotic animals, including a monkey. The GRT would also generate funds for Doña Ana County's Crisis Triage Center and county ambulance service.

#### GRT features:

- Operational funds for the MVRDA (55 percent). Operational money cannot come from a bond issue, per state law. So the proposal is for funds for the new 911 call center's operations to come from gross receipts tax.
- Operational funds for the Doña Ana County Crisis Triage Center (25 percent). The Crisis Triage Center would allow for proper mental and physical assessment of those arrested and accused of crimes, to determine if a jail stay is sufficient or if the accused need separate medical attention.
- County ambulance service (20 percent). This would ensure citizens of the county have access to ambulance service staffed with a paramedic and an EMT.

These measures aren't perfect, and we should always approach increased taxes with careful consideration. However, taken as a whole, and realizing the emphasis on public safety, passing these proposals makes sense for our community.



## Letter to the Editor

### Swickard congratulated

I was born and raised in Las Cruces. I moved away as soon as I could to see the world and experience things. This undoes any conservative upbringing – enlightenment is funny that way.

I've been back for about a year now and have suffered through the columns I've read in the Bulletin since. I'd like to congratulate and applaud Michael Swickard for finally realizing that the "Texas Miracle," "No Child Left Behind" and every other teach-to-the-test strategy doesn't work.

It will be nice when he gets to the point he realizes trickle-down economics and other conservative ideas don't work either.

John W. Powell

### Controversy simmers

By choosing to print statements that are known to be false, as you did by printing Nina Button's letter July 19, which states "your Paula Deen 'cartoon' of June 28 captures, sadly, what the South was, is and probably will always be about: bigotry, hatred, and ignorance," can only be reflective of the inclination of your editor to discount the advances made during the

recent past by many who live throughout the South, or, an indication of the editor's desire to promote conflict.

Yes, there are still those who group people together because of skin-deep features, and I would suggest that Button is one of them.

The Bulletin should hold itself to a higher standard than printing this statement about populations in any geographic region.

Douglas Ramsey

### In praise of hoodies

Ah, hoodies! I lived in the Midwest and the Eastern United States for years. Hoodies were great. They could be brought up over a fleece jacket if a chill breeze whipped up. Ponchos with hoodies were handy when it started to rain.

I have a 30-year-old parka in my closet. If I head north in the winter I take a warm sweater and that well worn parka. I pull it up over my head in inclement weather.

I don't think I've ever been mistaken for a thug, a burglar or a sinister robber on the prowl. The night Trayvon Martin was killed why was he wearing a hoodie? I suspect it was to keep the rain off his head.

Dale Robison

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# An act of kindness for horses

## Meat from unwanted horses could be sent to zoos

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



Especially out West, horses have a special place in our lives. Personally, any day I get horse snot on me is a good day.

Along with my love of horses comes a sense of duty. This includes endorsing the idea of a horsemeat packing facility in Roswell.

It is not my first choice to send viable horses to the packers, but right now in America there are about 200,000 unwanted horses. They will die one of three deaths: packers, left to die by the side of the road or in Mexico where who knows how humanly they will be treated.

The reason for this glut involves the bad economy along with the skyrocketing cost of feed. If I had my way, I would care for all of them. But a look at my bank account tells me it is not possible.

Society has turned its back on the plight of the horses for a number of years. Several years ago, Congress pulled the funding of the horsemeat packing facilities around the nation. The politicians felt righteous. They did not know that they made things much worse for unwanted horses. The horses had to be meat

packed in Mexico without any guarantee of humane treatment.

Now there is a proposed horsemeat packing facility in Roswell. This has people outraged. They have convinced the media to use the word, "slaughter" when meatpacking is done with horses rather than beef.

The headlines decry the slaughter of horses. It is a perfect opportunity for politicians to imitate the south end of a north bound horse. It is not slaughter, it is meatpacking. The use of the word slaughter is political.

Unfortunately, there is little that can be done to save the hundreds of thousands of unwanted horses. This is like having to put down unwanted dogs and cats. No one wants to do it, but it must be done because there is no way to care for millions of unwanted pets.

The only thing worse is to leave them on their own to perish in horrible conditions. It is likewise with the unwanted horses. Some horses are being abandoned like dogs and cats are abandoned, but our society has no way of dealing with the horses.

So thousands upon thousands of horses will die in Roswell or they will die of malnourishment or they will be meat packed in Mexico. No amount of wishing and hoping will change this fact.

The only question is if there is going to be any positive in the death of the horses. Could something good come of the death of

a horse? Well, there is lots of valuable meat.

Where is the meat going? It will not be consumed by Americans. But there is something Americans love. They love to go to zoos to look at lions and tigers. Horsemeat is used by zoos as part of the large cat diet. The budgets of zoos are stretched, so horsemeat is great, because beef costs much more. So for everyone who does not want any horsemeat packing, go protest the zoos, since that is the end of the line for the horses.

I have a friend who was almost arrested because of these same kinds of know-nothing do-gooders. One of them spotted a horse on my friend's ranch and called the authorities. A deputy sheriff told my friend that he was there to arrest him for horse cruelty. "Just look at that horse," the deputy said.

My friend was incredulous. Luckily a brand inspector was there and said to the deputy, "Do you know how old that horse is?" The deputy had no idea. The horse was 38 years old and still alive because he was my friend's first great horse and my friend decided to let him live to the end of his life. Incidentally, 38 in horse years is about 130 for humans. No wonder the horse looked bad; think of how 115 year old humans look.

The meatpacking facility in Roswell is a better way to deal with unwanted horses. The horses will die either way. We can be humane or we can condemn horses to needless suffering, and our zoos do need meat.

*Michael Swickard hosts the syndicated radio talk show News New Mexico broadcast from 6 to 9 a.m. Monday-Friday on a number of New Mexico radio stations and through streaming. Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.*

## Guest column

# Call center funding is a shell game

## Study shows smaller building would be adequate

By **David Wilson**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With all the talk about the county and the city wanting to raise local taxes, we should take a closer at how this impacts our community. Census data has Doña Ana County's population estimated at 214,000. Close to 74 percent of the households in Doña Ana County make under \$50,000 annually, and one out of very four people lives below the poverty level. Our county is about as poor as it gets in the U.S.

Raising taxes in a poor area like this is regressive and, coupled with inflation on basics like gas and food, it could have a very negative cumulative impact on the majority of our residents and the health of our long-term economy.

As a community, we need to ask the hard questions first before we vote to raise our taxes. Have the county and the city cut the waste from their budgets first, and have they approached the building of the new 911 call center in reasonable way?

A credible study was done to determine what size of a 911 call center we would need to meet our county's future growth. That study showed a 9,000-square-foot facility would be ad-

equated, tripling the size of what we have now.

So why is our county government proposing an 18,000-square-foot call center, six times the size of the current call center? Our population is not growing anywhere near the rate to justify this size building.

Our county government wants us to vote for a one-quarter of one-cent tax increase to pay for new equipment and the operation of this new over-sized 911 call center.

We all agree a new 911 call center is important, long overdue and it needs to be bigger with better equipment.

Our Legislature recently gave our county \$2.25 million to build the new 911 call center building. This money should easily pay for a 9,000-square-foot building the original study called for. The county, other incorporated areas and the City of Las Cruces already contribute around \$4 million of the taxpayer's money out of their general budgets each year to operate the current 911 call center.

So, why would we need vote to increase our taxes \$6 million a year, on top of the \$4 million per year we are already giving the county and the city to run the call center? Surely, the county is not going to need \$6 million each year for new call center equipment and additional personal.

Taxpayers are being sold the idea we need to raise the GRT tax rate to equip and operate the new 911 call center, when most of the money is already in the hands of the government. If we pass this tax increase, the city and county get to keep \$4 million dollars a year we've already been giving them for the current 911 operations and spend that money on something new. In the end, our taxes go up \$6 million a year when they really don't need to.

No wonder the poor keep getting poorer in our county. Don't fall for this political slight-of-hand magic stuff. Vote "no" to the tax increase Tuesday, July 30, and make the county and the city operate the new center within their current budget with the \$4 million dollars a year we are already giving them.

*David Wilson is a county resident and managing partner of the Wilson-Binkley Advertising & Marketing agency*



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## Guest column

# Call center a safety issue

## Facility isn't a luxury, but a needed resource for emergency responders

By **Hugo Costa**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A Sunday, July 21, editorial in the Las Cruces Sun-News advised voters to reject a one quarter of 1 percent increase in gross-receipts taxes (GRT) to fund 911 operations going forward, arguing that the county could find ways to tighten its belt for the funding.

The editorial was short-sighted and off the mark on three major levels.

First, the proposed GRT hike would provide total operational funding – not just for Doña Ana County, but also for the City of Las Cruces, the Village of Hatch, the Town of Mesilla, the City of Sunland Park and the City of Anthony.

Second, when the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority moves into its new facility, we will have the opportunity to fully staff the operation, and the funding stream will accommodate the additions to both staff and equipment, as well as ongoing training and required certifications.

Third, this funding stream will also ensure ongoing ambulance service to every inch of Doña Ana County, including the municipalities, and it will fund jail diversion for people with mental illness.

This is not a Doña Ana County issue; it is a community safety issue and medical-care

issue related to the backbone of emergency response in every community large and small. It is a funding stream that will allow municipal governments – large and small – to use their traditional share of Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority funding for other needed programs and services.

In a recent guest column (see page A5), David Wilson called the proposed GRT a “regressive tax” that won't serve the residents. This is the same David Wilson whose advertising agency handles publicity for Spaceport America, and who advocated tirelessly for the exact same kind of tax at the exact same rate when his pocketbook would benefit. He now claims that the same taxation in the interest of public safety – rather than his own profits – is a bad investment.

Shame on you, Mr. Wilson.

My message to the voters is simple: This initiative isn't about the county and it's not about luxury. It's about the backbone of public safety, plain and simple. If you know a cop, a firefighter, an EMT or a person with mental illness in the family, ask them how they are going to vote and why. They'll tell you this is the best quarter on a \$100 purchase you've ever invested.

*Hugo Costa is the director of the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority*



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## Dealing with climate change

It's always perplexing to me to hear visitors to Arizona in July remark, “Man, it's really hot here!”

Well, duh.

Natives of the hot country from Dothan, Ala., to Brawley, Calif., don't complain much when the weather gets hot. It's part of the deal. No one keeps a thermometer on their front porch or looks in the rear-view mirror temperature gauge in their Suburban.

Even the weathermen gloss over the temperature on television.

“Looks like Phoenix is going to stay above comfortable again today. Don't forget to wear your asbestos flip flops in the mall parking lot this afternoon.”

But let it get down to 40 degrees, with snow at 8,000 feet and you'd think the Ice Age was eminent.

“Dad, the horses' water had an eighth of an inch of ice on it. They'll probably cancel school, can I bring the dogs inside – maybe we could build an igloo.”

It's heart wrenching to hear the weathermen in Orlando or Los Angeles say, “Better get out your long johns, commuters, the wind chill is going to be around 36 degrees tonight. Cover up your citrus and Bougainvillea.”

However, natives of the cold country like Jackson Hole, Wyo., Fargo, N.D., and Brandon, Manitoba, have adapted to the frozen north not unlike the fur seal, the

Eskimo and the snowmobile.

In Michigan, they don't count wind chill. If the weatherman in Lethbridge, Alberta, says minus 12 degrees C, they already know the wind will be blowing. Why make it worse?

Even old farm wives in nursing homes in Erie County, Pa., know how to put a set of chains on the one-ton and warm up a newborn calf by the kitchen stove.

Certain practices become routine; plug in the diesel, have a spare can of gasoline for the generator when the power goes out, keep the ice broken and the water flowing for the stock, always carry blankets and a bedroll in the trunk, shovel snow pack off the roof occasionally, and plan a two-week trip to Cave Creek, Tow or Tampa in January.

Global warming has now become climate change. We see it every year – climate change, I mean. It gets hot in the summer and cold in the

winter.

Sheryl Crow, the singer, is also an activist. She has chosen to speak out about global warming, but, given the chance, I would warn her that it is not going to be an easy battle because she is fighting places like Greenland, Minn., and eastern Montana who are in favor of global warming, and they are not going to give up easily.

*Baxter Black may be contacted at through his website at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*

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# Guest speakers for Domenici conference set

## Former U.N. Ambassador Bolton to speak about Middle East policy



**BOLTON**

Experts including former U.N. Ambassador John Bolton, former Interior Secretary Ken Salazar and retired U.S. Sen. Bill Frist are set to speak at the 2013 Domenici Conference at New Mexico State University in September.

The conference, which tackles the most timely public policy issues, will focus this year on the future of American energy, U.S. foreign policy in China and the Middle East and health care reform.

Set for Sept. 18 and 19 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., the Domenici Conference is now in its sixth year. The Domenici Institute, which hosts the conference each fall, is named after New Mexico's longest-serving U.S. Senator, Pete V. Domenici. The institute was established with the goal of continuing Domenici's legacy of service to the state and nation by providing unique learning and policy research opportunities.

"Over the past six years, this conference has established itself as the premier public policy conference in our region," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers, who also serves as director of the Domenici Institute. "It's because of the personal involvement of Sen. Domenici that we are able to bring in such high-quality speakers year after year."

The conference will open with a look ahead to what the world of 2020 might hold from NMSU's own Lowell Catlett, a Regents professor and dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Catlett is internationally known for his unique perspective of emerging technologies and the impact of future technologies on careers, lifestyles and the economy.

The afternoon of Sept. 18 will be devoted to discussion of energy policy in America, hosted by NMSU College of Business distinguished alumna Julie Dill, president and CEO of Spectra Energy Partners.

Dill will host and moderate four afternoon sessions which include a talk from Guy Caruso, former administrator of the U.S. Energy Information Administration and a senior adviser for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, who will outline strategic priorities for U.S. energy policy. A discussion of the pros and cons of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking – a method of oil and natural gas extraction that has raised concerns about its possible environmental impact – will follow. Marianne Walck, director of the Geoscience, Climate and Consequence Effects Center at Sandia National Laboratories, and Norm Warpinski, a technology fellow at Pinnacle, a Halliburton company, will explore both sides of the issue.

Former U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, now a partner in an international law firm specializing in the intersection of law, business and public policy,

will discuss energy security in North America.

The conference's first day will wrap up with a showcase of student and faculty enterprises in energy, followed by a reception at the Convention Center.

On Sept. 19, retired U.S. Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., will outline some of the key challenges of health care reform. Frist began his career as a heart and lung transplant surgeon and has been a leading voice in the debate over health care policy, having served on the Senate's Health and Finance committees.

Today, Frist is focused on health reform, the basic science of heart transplantation, global health policy, K-12 education reform, economic development in low-income countries, health care disparities, and medical mission work in Sudan.

New Mexico native Joshua Cooper Ramo, a former foreign editor and senior editor of Time magazine, will share his insights on U.S.-China relations. Ramo is currently vice chairman of Kissinger Associates, an international investment and government relations consulting firm. He joined Time magazine in 1996 as the

youngest senior editor in the magazine's history.

A Mandarin speaker who divides his time between homes in New York and Beijing, Ramo has been called "one of China's leading foreign born scholars" by the World Economic Forum. He served as China analyst for NBC's Beijing Olympics coverage and shared in a Peabody and Emmy Award for his commentary at the opening ceremony.

The morning sessions will close with a talk on U.S. foreign policy as it relates to the ongoing political upheaval in the Middle East from former U.N. Ambassador John Bolton, who currently serves as a foreign policy senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, a non-profit public policy think tank. He is a contributor to FOX News Channel, and his op-ed articles are regularly featured in The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and the Washington Times.

After lunch, Gov. Susana Martinez will give remarks on state issues. This will be the fourth consecutive year that Martinez will address the conference.

The 2013 Domenici Public Policy Conference costs \$50 to attend. Online registration for the conference begins Aug. 1 at [domenici.nmsu.edu](http://domenici.nmsu.edu). The event is free to university students. For more information or to receive an invitation by mail, call the Domenici Institute at 646-2066.

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## Coming Up

### Wills available for first responders

Emergency first responders from local police and fire departments can receive free wills and other basic estate planning documents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle De Santiago, Mesilla, through Wills for Heroes, a public service program of the State Bar of New Mexico Young Lawyers Division. Spouses and domestic partners can receive the same services. Appointments are recommended.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Benjamin Young at [bjy@hbm-law.com](mailto:bjy@hbm-law.com), or Bradley Springer at [bas@hbm-law.com](mailto:bas@hbm-law.com).

### Kids EXPO is July 27

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's "Kids EXPO 2013" will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W.

Bell Ave.

The event consists of games, contests, giveaways, arts and crafts, music and refreshments. Information will be provided on extracurricular activities and services available to youth in the Las Cruces area. The annual family event is free and open to all ages.

For more information, call the Frank O'Brien Community Center at 541-2455. The TTY number is 541-2661.

### Youth basketball

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is conducting registration for youth basketball camps through Monday, July 29.

Registration will be held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Camp dates are Monday, July 29, through Friday, Aug. 2, and will take place at Meerscheidt Recreation Center gymnasiums. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The times, age groups and fees are as follows: 8 to 12 years of age, 8 a.m. to noon,

\$45/per participant; and 4 to 7 years of age, 1 to 3 p.m., \$30 per participant.

The camps will focus on team attitude, interaction, dribbling, ball handling, shooting, rebounding, passing, defense, listening skills and many other fundamentals of basketball. In addition, participants will be offered daily competition.

For more information, call 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2771

### City golf championship

The Las Cruces Men's City Golf Championship will be Friday through Sunday, July 26-28, with golfers playing at Red Hawk Golf Course Friday, NMSU Golf Course Saturday and Picacho Hills Country Club Sunday.

For more information, call Lee Webb at 644-3803 or Robert Francis at 649-9565.

### Young women's camp set

Feminine Fuerza camp for young women 13 to 19 years old will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 29-31, at the

Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony, N.M.

The three-day camp will encourage young women to think about the best ways to improve themselves and achieve their goals in life. Topics to be discussed include fitness and disease, self-sufficiency, nutrition and college preparation. Camp activities are interactive. The camp is free of charge and will include continental breakfast and lunch.

For more information, call the Women's Intercultural Center at 882-5556.

### Library closure

Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., will close Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27, for painting, moving and rearranging selected service areas and staff offices. Patrons can return their library items using the outside book drop, and fines will be waived for those two days. The library will re-open at 9 a.m. Monday, July 29, with full services available.

### Optimists meet

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](http://www.lascrucesoptimist.org) or call Len Hampton at 405-9001.

### Veterans remembered

Korean War and Korean service veterans are invited to take part in the inaugural You Are Not Forgotten Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 27, at Veterans Park in Mesilla, at the corner of Avenida de Mesilla and Calle de El Paso, near Andele restaurant.

Similar to the Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home event held annually in Las Cruces, the You Are Not Forgotten Day ceremony will feature guest speakers and local officials, including Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza and White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham.

For more information, contact Bruce Fonnest at 649-1145 or [brucefonnest@hotmail.com](mailto:brucefonnest@hotmail.com).

### Academy hosts open house

The Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado, is hosting an open house from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 27. The academy is accepting applications for kindergarten through sixth grade, as well as early kindergarten.

The early kindergarten class is a half-day program, which will include Singapore

math, phonics, Spanish, Chinese and age-appropriate fun activities. The program is for students who are not 5 years old before August, but are ready to start attending academic classes.

Sixth-grade students will spend most of their day in classes, but will also spend part of their day on self-selected individual projects. All students at the academy study Singapore math, English, Spanish, Chinese, social studies and science every day. They also have two recess periods and physical education every day, as well as music and art two and three times weekly. Class size is small and individual attention is provided for each student.

Las Cruces Academy is a private, nonprofit, non-sectarian school serving the needs of gifted or academically advanced students.

For more information, visit [www.lascrucesacademy.org](http://www.lascrucesacademy.org), or call 521-9834.

### LGBTQ center workshop set

The First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, will host the LGBTQ community and their allies for a needs assessment workshop for a new Pride Center to meet the needs of the LGBTQ community from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27.

The workshop will be informal and confidential. No preregistration or appointment is necessary.

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For more information, contact Jack LeSage at 532-1046 or jacklsg1@gmail.com.

### Stamp club meets Aug. 1

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Guests, beginning and advanced collectors are invited to trade, buy and sell stamps.

For more information, call 202-1937.

### Veterans info fair is Aug. 1

Veterans and their families are invited to the fifth annual Veterans' Information Fair from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 1, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Hosted by Disability Rights of New Mexico, the fair will offer information related to community resources, legal rights, vocational rehabilitation, employment, housing and veterans services. Door prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call 541-1305 or 524-6135.

### County blood drive set Aug. 2

The 13th annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County

Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

For more information, or to schedule a time to donate, call 525-6130.

### Rummage sale

The fourth annual rummage sale to benefit the Carmelite Nuns will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2-3, at the Basilica of San Albino in Yannes Hall.

For more information, call 526-9349.

### Volunteer for NMSU move-in

New Mexico State University residence halls are having Move in Day Sunday, Aug. 18. Students, employees, individuals from the community and even teams and organizations are invited to volunteer and assist students with the resident check-in processes, including lifting and hauling items to residence halls, assisting family members in finding students' rooms, answering questions about the college experience, directing parking, water delivery and more.

Volunteers are especially needed through the lunch hour and afternoon. Pizza and water will be provided throughout the day for all volunteers. More specific instructions will be provided as the event date approaches.

Volunteers are asked to sign up by Friday, Aug. 9,

and are encouraged to wear NMSU gear, uniforms or shirts.

For more information or to sign up, contact Dani Wiedel at ddeluca@nmsu.edu or 646-4466.

### LCHS football fundraiser

The Las Cruces High School Red and Blue Fundraiser will be from 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The event will include a dinner, dance and silent auction, as well as special recognition for the 1999 state football championship team. Cost is \$65 or \$100 per couple. Entertainment will be provided by Phat Soul.

For more information, call 642-0169, 644-0245 or 650-7429.

### Pearce hosts women's forum

U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce will host a women's

forum at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association meeting hall, 2825 N. Main St.

The forum will include a discussion on community and family issues and will feature several guest speakers who will lead two informative panel discussions: "Health and Well-being," and "Financial Planning."

The event will also be live-streamed, and women unable to attend are encouraged to participate remotely through Twitter using

the hashtag #NMWomen, on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/repstevepearce](http://www.facebook.com/repstevepearce), or by emailing questions to [nmwomensforum@gmail.com](mailto:nmwomensforum@gmail.com).

Questions submitted from women throughout the state will be addressed live by panelists during the forum. Details are available at [www.pearce.house.gov/womensforum](http://www.pearce.house.gov/womensforum).

Registration will open at 8 a.m. Women of all ages are welcome and are encouraged to attend. RSVPs are requested to 522-0771.



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# Mental health

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Inc. (FYI) are among 15 New Mexico nonprofit "core service" providers accused in a controversial audit of over-billing, double billing or not providing services billed to Medicaid, among other accusations of fraudulent practices totaling \$36 million. Both providers are among eight that asked a federal judge Wednesday, July 17, for an order to stop HSD's actions.

Kennicott said HSD's federal oversight agency is requiring New Mexico to withhold funding to the accused providers as the accusations are investigated by the department and the state Attorney General's Office. While there have been conflicting statements from federal officials about whether HSD must indeed withhold the Medicaid funds because of the audit findings, Kennicott said the depart-

ment is getting its direction from the highest levels of Medicaid oversight.

FYI Executive Director Jose Frieze said his organization is leaning on its cash reserves to keep its services going, but has begun furloughing employees in those services one a day week.

Kennicott said HSD is making decisions about funding releases and management changes on a case-by-case basis.

Frontera is one of five companies hired out of Arizona by HSD to take over services around the state based on the audit findings. The other four are Agave Health Inc., Southwest Network Inc., Lifewell Inc. and Valle del Sol Inc. The potential payment to all five companies is \$17 million.

The companies will provide management services by geographic regions of the state, Kennicott said.

The audit was performed by the Boston-based Public Consulting Group (PCG) that Kennicott said has been paid about \$2 million of a potential \$3 million. One of the criticisms

of the PCG audit is that the company's payment is based on how much Medicaid money is recovered. That "commission" incentive may have driven PCG to find fraud where there may have only been paperwork errors, critics say. Frieze and SCC CEO Roque Garcia have described PCG's auditing practices as unconventional and sloppy.

Frieze said HSD began making contacts with the five Arizona companies long before the PCG audit.

Lawmakers such as state Rep. Nate Cote are questioning why HSD didn't follow the usual procurement process to hire the companies, citing that the services were needed because of the "emergency" created by the audit findings. Cote was at a recent committee meeting with HSD Secretary Sidonie Squier. Cote said she responded to lawmaker questions with dismissive and even rude statements.

State Senate President Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen said Squier knew the kind of questions

she would be facing from lawmakers, but she still handled the questioning poorly and did make a blanket statement that all 15 providers had engaged in criminal activities.

That tumultuous meeting resulted in Sens. Benny Shendo and Stephen Easley – co-chairs of the Behavioral Health Subcommittee – sending a letter to state Auditor Hector Balderas to seek answers to questions behind what prompted the audit and what role the state's behavioral health managing company OptumHealth played in the audit, as well as reviewing the quality of the audit and whether HSD followed proper procurement process when it hired PCG and the five Arizona companies. The senators also question whether HSD has legal authority to conduct the management takeovers.

HSD has turned over audit documents to state Attorney General Gary King for possible criminal investigation, but is resisting giving those documents to Balderas.

# Santa Teresa

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presence and had been considering expansion along the Texas-Mexico border before his organization began talks with the company. For more than 90 years, W. Silver has been servicing the by-product needs of manufacturers along the Southwest border with Mexico.

Hazelton said his company is excited to be located in one of largest inland ports of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"We're going to make this the No. 1 inland port in the U.S.," he said.

Twin Cities Services Inc. was established in 1979 as a warehousing, distribution and logistics company to expedite the storage and transportation of products in the El Paso and Juárez area. In 1998, Twin Cities began operations as a container holding facility for ocean carriers. At Santa Teresa, Twin Cities will have the capacity to handle loaded and empty containers for transfer or storage.

"Santa Teresa has become one of the most dynamic communities along the U.S.-Mexico

Border," Barela said. "We will continue to work hard to recruit companies to this area. The jobs created here benefit the entire state of New Mexico."

Martinez said state lawmakers have helped her revise the tax structure for New Mexico to become more competitive. She said the state's investment in infrastructure at the border, the creation of the six-mile overweight cargo zone and the locomotive fuel tax deduction "has already led to the creation of hundreds of jobs in just two years at the New Mexico Borderplex in Santa Teresa and we expect more to come."

## MVEDA's role touted

Barela and others praised Lopez and MVEDA for helping bring interest to the Borderplex. Barela would repeat that praise the next day at a meeting of Doña Ana County commissioners Tuesday, July 23, who would table the decision to continue contributing funds to MVEDA.

In a budget process, the local nonprofit MVEDA is competing with the private, Utah-based LSI Business Development for about

\$100,000 in funding for economic development.

A new Laser Visa Border Crossing Card and a 55-Mile Rule also are helping make the border more active, according to an economic impact study by New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center. The study concluded the state could see up to \$51 million in additional spending in the next year, up to 340 new jobs created and up to \$2.57 million going to the tax base of local communities.

"This border zone extension complements our strategic efforts to develop the economy along our southern border," Martinez said. "Each side benefits from growing trade and development on both sides of the border. I'm pleased to welcome visitors from Mexico and encourage them to experience more of what the Land of Enchantment has to offer."

The New Mexico Tourism Department, Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, City of Deming and Luna County are collaborating on an advertising campaign that will increase awareness of the new border zone to the whole state of Chihuahua, as well as encourage more applications for the Laser Visa Border Crossing Card.

The campaign consists of print ads in sev-

eral Chihuahuan newspapers, beginning in late June and continuing through mid-September, reaching 1.5 million readers. There will also be seven billboards posted in Chihuahua City, Ciudad Juárez, the Pan American Freeway, Nuevo Casas Grandes and Palomas. There will be an online and mobile ad component as well as rack cards, which will be distributed at bridge border crossings on three occasions from July to August.

The New Mexico Tourism Department has developed a page on their website to support the campaign. The Spanish language page [www.newmexico.org/visalaser](http://www.newmexico.org/visalaser) will explain how to get a Laser Visa, how the rules work and information on each of the communities.

Tourism Secretary Monique Jacobson said her office is working with the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Deming and Luna County on the ad campaign.

"We've developed a great relationship with our southern neighbor in promoting the state and to now be able to increase tourism and business to cities like Las Cruces, Deming, and Lordsburg is a wonderful opportunity for New Mexico," Barela said.

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# Up ... up ... c'mon, Mr. Robot



Students Austin Horn and Maddison Montoya work together to score points with their team's robot at the New Mexico State University Summer Robot-building Camp Saturday, July 20, at New Mexico State University's College of Engineering, which has also put on similar three-day camps in Albuquerque and Hobbs. More than 120 students ages 10 and older have been able to build robots for contests through the camps.



State Rep. Mimi Stewart and state Sen. John Sapien present Las Cruces High School French teacher Pamela Cort with certificates recognizing her as New Mexico Teacher of the Year Wednesday, July 10, in Ruidoso, where the two lawmakers were attending the Legislative Education Study Committee meeting.

## Lawmakers honor teacher LCHS French teacher meets with committee

New Mexico Teacher of the Year Pamela Cort, who teaches French at Las Cruces High School, was honored by the New Mexico State Legislature Wednesday, July 10, in Ruidoso.

During a meeting of the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) in Ruidoso, Cort was presented with framed proclamations from the New Mexico state House of Representatives and state Senate as recognition of her selection as the state teacher of the year. She also was the LCPS 2013 Teacher of the Year.

The certificates were presented to Cort by state Sen. John Sapien, D-Bernalillo and Sandoval, who is chairman of the LESG and the Senate Education Committee; and state Rep. Mimi Stewart, D-Bernalillo, a member of the LESG and chair of the House Education Committee.

"I spoke for a short time at the (LESC) meeting, giving a summary of my experiences to date as the New Mexico Teacher of the Year," Cort said. "I also asked for increased communication between the educational policy makers and teachers."

"I was so pleased to be able to attend the LESG meeting, thanks to an invitation from LESG Director Frances Ramirez-Maestas. I gained a greater understanding of the educational policy process. When policy makers listen to teachers and teachers involve themselves in educational policy, we create policy that is student-centered and effective. I thank the senators and representatives for allowing my voice to be heard."

She was accompanied to the LESG meeting by LCPS Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez.

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# Bond

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District Administrative Complex in Sunland Park or the Betty McKnight Multi-Purpose Center in Chaparral.

There will be no early voting Sunday, July 28, or Monday, July 29. On the election day Tuesday, July 30, polls at 38 Voting Convenience Centers – including the County Government Center – will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. All absentee ballot applications must be received no later than Friday, July 26. All ballots must be returned in the provided envelopes by 7 p.m. on election day.

## 911 call center

The need for a new, expanded home for the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) and its emergency dispatch call center is why it's the only item that can be found on both issues.

The 911 call center has been housed in a former bank building – constructed in 1961 – that is cramped for the center's current 40 employees, with an aging electrical system vulnerable to flooding during heavy rains.

Officials say the current building is inadequate for growth in dispatch calls and doesn't meet elevated emergency communications security standards, especially with its location close to a major thoroughfare.

Land that is part of the County Government Center has been picked as the site for the new call center, which would be built with bond money.

A modern call center that can handle upgraded technology, provide a good working environment for dispatchers and meet

Department of Homeland Security requirements is why the county needs to generate another \$6 million to go along with more than \$2 million provided for planning and equipment, said Hugo Costa, MVRDA director.

The new call center will be built in two phases. The first phase will be about 18,000 square feet, primarily for dispatching. Besides making more room for staff, the new call center must meet requirements for survivability from natural disasters and attacks. Along with thick walls, the call center building has to be set back at least 80 feet from a controlled entrance, to protect it from being attacked by a truck loaded with explosives, Costa said. A large perimeter area behind fencing is needed to protect communication systems from attack, he said.

Meanwhile, there is constant upgrading of the communication systems and call dispatching technology, he said.

Call centers are now required to have cabling for that technology under the floor, rather than the traditional crawlspace in lowered ceilings, Costa said. This change not only makes for easier access to the cables for maintenance and repairs, he said, it protects the lives of firefighters. In a typical office building fire, the lowered ceiling could easily collapse, taking with it a tangle of cables that can ensnare a firefighter.

A sophisticated heating and air-conditioning system is required, including the ability to seal out the outside air during an incident, such as a poisonous cloud after a chemical plant explosion.

Throughout the building will be redundant systems for such things as power delivery and computer systems.

Costa said he likes the idea of using GRT to fund staffing at the call center because the revenue generate would reflect population growth

and economic activity in the community.

## The rest of the GRT

Joaquin Graham, New Mexico operations manager for American Medical Response (AMR), which provides ambulance service for Doña Ana County, said he also likes tying GRT to spending for ambulance for the same reasons as Costa.

While people do get billed for ambulance service, not everyone is able to pay the ambulance bill. Also, if the patient is covered by Medicaid or Medicare, the ambulance service probably won't be reimbursed for the full amount of the \$400 to \$500 bill, Graham said.

The service must provide timely arrivals to all communities of the county, from Hatch to Chaparral, Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, so Graham said the GRT increase addresses what he called "the cost of readiness."

After the ambulance service's 20 percent, that leaves 25 percent of the new GRT revenue to pay for operational costs of the newly constructed, \$2.1 million Crisis Triage Center, primarily for staff it with mental health professionals.

The center's primary goal is to stabilize people suffering from a mental health crisis who have been arrested for a minor crime. The people at the center would be held less than 24 hours and either referred to local behavioral health services or transferred to a local mental health facility.

The main goal of the center, county officials and local mental health advocates say, is to keep these people from being jailed, which is more costly, time-consuming and doesn't help the person suffering from a mental illness.

If passed, the GRT rate in Doña Ana County would increase from 6.375 percent to 6.625 percent, making it as high as Santa Fe

County and higher than 26 other counties in the state. Counties with higher GRT rates are Cibola and Taos.

In Las Cruces – not counting the Downtown Tax Increment Development District – the GRT would rise from 7.5625 to 7.8125, the same as Belen, San Jon and Tucumcari. The proposed rate is higher than Albuquerque's 7 percent and Rio Rancho's 7.625 percent, but lower than Santa Fe's 8.1875 percent, Edgewood's 7.875 percent, Las Vegas' 8.0625 percent, Truth or Consequences' 7.875 percent and Española's 8.4375 percent.

## The other bond questions

The other two bond questions are animal-related. The Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds is asking for \$1 million in improvements and \$800,000 is needed for completion of the improved court-order animal holding facility.

The fairgrounds would like to provide more covered stalls to attract more horse show and rodeo events, as well as make improvements to utilities and increase access to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Using state money, the county has built the shell and foundation for a new animal holding facility, but needs more funds to set up cages and provide proper air conditioning and heating, among other interior work.

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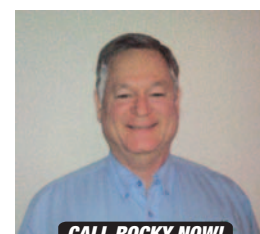
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# CrimeStoppers

## Super 8 hotel thief at large

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the armed robbery suspect who held up a Super 8 hotel earlier this month.

Las Cruces Police learned that the robbery occurred at around 11:30 p.m. Monday, July 8, at the Super 8 hotel at 3405 Bataan Memorial West.

Police learned that the suspect, armed with a black handgun, entered the hotel and demanded cash from the register. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash from the register and left the hotel. He is believed to have left the property in a dark-colored sport utility vehicle, possibly a Dodge Durango.

The suspect was described as Hispanic with tattoos of circles



under his eyes. He was wearing a long-sleeve hoodie shirt, long baggy shorts and a light blue beanie.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect 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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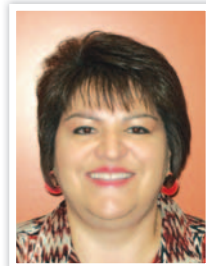
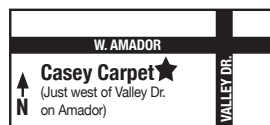
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# Police issue 61 citations

## Two-hour enforcement held on Lohman

Las Cruces police issued 61 citations and made two arrests Wednesday, July 17, during a traffic enforcement operation along Lohman Avenue.

The traffic operation was conducted from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. along the westbound lanes of Lohman Avenue near Walton Boulevard.

The vast majority of citations – 39 tickets – were given to drivers using a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle. A Las Cruces ordinance prohibits cell phone use while driving within city limits.

Police also issued eight citations to motorists not using a seat belt, seven to drivers who did not have proof of liability insurance and four for not having a valid driver's license. The remaining citations issued were for miscellaneous driving infractions.

While conducting the traffic enforcement

operation, officers arrested one individual on an outstanding felony warrant for aggravated assault. Another person was placed under arrest following a shoplifting at a local store, while another received a criminal citation for involvement in the same incident.

Las Cruces' cell phone ordinance prohibits engaging in a phone call or creating, sending and reading text messages or email while operating a motor vehicle. Dialing, texting or otherwise manipulating an electronic device while driving is not considered lawful or safe.

Engaging in a conversation on a cell phone is permitted within city limits only if the driver is utilizing a hands-free device and its use does not interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.

The Las Cruces Police Department will plan additional traffic enforcement operations throughout the summer.

# Back to the books early

Meagan Singh and Rose Espino of Andele Tutors work on a reading lesson with kindergarten-aged girls at a summer reading camp Friday, July 19, at the Women's Resource Center in Anthony, N.M. The program was made possible with help from the Children's Reading Foundation, which helps children regain reading skills before classes begin this fall.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



# VA seeks Open Burn Registry feedback

## Medical care offered for fume exposure

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is asking veterans to help create its Open Burn Pit Registry for military service members, civilian personnel and veterans who were exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes from open-air burn pits in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Udall co-authored the legislation to create the burn pit registry, which the president signed into law earlier this year, to help ensure veterans receive care for medical conditions

they may have developed as a result of exposure to fumes from burn pits. The VA is now in the process of creating the registry and is seeking input from veterans about a Web-based questionnaire that will be used to finalize the registry.

From now until Tuesday, Aug. 20, active-duty service members, veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operating Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and current/past civilian personnel in Iraq or Afghanistan are

encouraged to provide feedback to the VA.

Among other things, the VA would like to know whether the draft questionnaire asks the right questions, and whether service members are comfortable with the questionnaire's quality and overall length. The draft questionnaire and more information can be found on Udall's or the VA's websites.

Veterans can submit their comments directly to the VA by emailing [cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov](mailto:cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov) or by mail to Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Veterans Health Administration (10B4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., 20420.

Comments received will help the VA get the final questionnaire right, which ultimately will help veterans get their information into the registry more quickly and accurately. Veterans should not complete the proposed questionnaire at this time, because it is a draft working document and subject to change.

Udall said he is committed to making sure the VA works expeditiously and meets the one-year time frame as required by the law passed earlier this year to establish the Open Burn Pit Registry.

The registry will help VA monitor health conditions affecting veterans, keep veterans informed about studies and treatments and allow the VA to gather and disseminate more detailed information to health professionals. It also will help patients, doctors and the VA determine to what extent air pollution caused by open air burn pits has led to medical conditions among service members.

The registry will be similar to the Agent Orange and Gulf War registries, and will be open to eligible veterans who may have been exposed to airborne hazards in the Persian Gulf region.

Udall began work on this legislation after meeting Master Sgt. Jessey Baca of Albuquerque, who has battled cancer, chronic bronchitis, chemical-induced asthma and numerous other ailments believed to have been caused by exposure to burn pits in Iraq.

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## Soiled again? One more icon tainted by drugs



**Jim Hilley**  
*Deflections*

Is nothing sacred anymore? Even after the steroid scandals of the late 1990s and early 2000s, it doesn't seem anybody has learned anything. How can we have forgotten so easily being mesmerized by home runs flying out of the ball park like hail stones, only to be disappointed to learn baseball greats such as Alex Rodriguez, Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco were on performance-enhancing drugs? How can we not remember the decades of doping controversies that hovered over the international cycling community like a pack of hyperactive vultures year after year? Is it possible, after the spectacular, complete and total fall from grace of Lance Armstrong, crashing to Earth like a fleet of Enterprises in a "Star Trek" movie? Are we doomed to suffer the agony of not being able to watch Jeremy Mayfield turn left over and over again, and deny his culpability over and over again?

Once again, and seemingly not for the last time, the fans are being treated to the sordid scandal of performance enhancing drugs. One again our trust in those we place – not just on pedestals, but computer enhanced high-definition pedestals – are taking our devotion and treating it like a lump of clay, another way to bait the unsuspecting into another click on their smart phone.

It's time that the fans take things into their own hands.

It's time we demand accountability from those responsible.

It's time we find that remote under the couch and stop watching those television shows that feed us the seemingly never-ending stream of hero worship. We must overcome our addiction to entertainment that only leads down the road to loathing and regret and shattered expectations.

It's time we raise our voices in unison, and stir up a cacophony of shouted demands that will result in those responsible coming clean at last.

We want an answer and we want it now: Did Prince William use performance enhancing drugs to have a male heir or not?

Doesn't it all make you feel like you've been had one more time?

## House makes a call

### Green Bay Packer doesn't forget his roots as an Aggie

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hundreds of kids had a romping good time at the New Mexico State University east football practice field Saturday, July 20, when ex-Aggie and current Green Bay Packer Davon House put on a free football clinic.

House said the clinic was a lot of fun for him, too.

"I had a blast," the Packers third-year cornerback said. "The coaches, the kids, they all had a lot of fun. It was an A-plus camp."

House said he hosted the camp in Las Cruces because he went to school here, and said he has returned to visit "probably twice a year."

House said he is looking forward to his third year in the National Football League, and has high expectations because he will be healthy for the first time since he missed seven games in 2012 because of a shoulder injury.

Training camp for the Packers begins Friday, July 26, and House said he is not a player who doesn't care if he starts or not.

"I plan on starting," he said. "If I can stay healthy, I ain't worried about nothing, but that's the hardest part of this league – staying healthy. If I stay healthy and take care of my body, everything else will fall into place."

House was drafted by the Packers in 2011, but was unable to join the organization because of a labor lockout, which meant he had to wait to enjoy the benefits of being a professional football player. It also shortened his training time with the Packers.

"At the time, I didn't think too much about



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

**Green Bay Packer Davon House enjoys signing autographs for fans at his football clinic at New Mexico State University Saturday, July 20.**

it, but now that I look back on it, I think things would have been different if there wasn't a lock-out," he said.

Asked how far the Packers would make it this season, House had a short answer: "Super Bowl."

House said he has stayed in touch with his former coach DeWayne Walker, who now is defensive backs coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

"I talked to DeWayne Walker last week,"

House said. "He's loving it. He said he was excited that I was coming back to do a camp at New Mexico State."

House said the transition to professional football wasn't easy.

"It's more about knowing that the game is not just for fun – it's work, it's a business," he said.

Speed and knowledge of the game are the areas House said he felt he has improved the most. For the upcoming season, he said he will concentrate on one thing: "Staying healthy."

## Nash's talent brings new Aggie fans

### Outside hitter recovers from injury

By **Eddie Morelos**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Some may think life is very different for people living on an Indian reservation, but New Mexico State University junior Bradley Nash believes the American Indian lifestyle is very similar to most American families.

"Coming off the reservation wasn't a big shock because, growing up, we traveled a lot," Nash said. "I have never dealt with discrimination of any kind. I have always felt accepted anywhere I've gone."

Nash, an outside hitter for the NMSU volleyball team, grew up in Kayenta, Ariz., which is part of the Navajo Nation.

The Navajo Nation covers 27,425 square

miles and occupies portions of northeastern Arizona, southeastern Utah and northwestern New Mexico. Nash's mother spent her entire life there, and her grandfather owned a trading post on the reservation.

Although she grew up in a town of just over 5,000 people, Nash has played in front of thousands.

Her mother, Lucinda Nash, was the volleyball coach for Monument Valley High School in northeast Arizona.

A biochemistry major in the College of Arts and Sciences, Nash helped her mom guide the Lady Mustangs to four state championships while also marking a 40-0 record in 2010. During that

period, Bradley was a two-time 3A North Player of the Year, and named to the Arizona

Republic all-state team.

"I was pretty much born into it," Nash said about volleyball. "All my siblings played sports, and my mom told me to learn from them, so I really looked up to them growing up."

The veteran player returns home periodically to see her family and friends, but she also gives back to her community, teaching younger children the basics of volleyball.

"It's a lot of fun, because a lot of the kids seem to still remember me," Nash said. "It's humbling. It is motivating to see the kids get excited to learn about volleyball."

Nash stood out to the Aggie coaching staff when she was a freshman in high school, and coach Mike Jordan describes her as a breath of fresh air and a complete team player.

"Bradley is really easy to coach and she is the kind of person that loves to give back and is great with kids," Jordan said. "There has always been a real interest in the backgrounds of all of our players, but you can sense that Bradley



**NASH**



# Volleyball season tickets on sale

## Sixteen home matches scheduled for NMSU Aggies

New Mexico State University volleyball 2013 season tickets are on sale at the Pan American Center ticket office, on the phone at 646-1420 or online at [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com) and TicketMaster.com.

Season ticket prices are \$49 for adult for general admission. Senior citizens, military and faculty and staff season tickets are \$44. Single game tickets are \$6, and kids 12 and younger get in free. NMSU students with a valid ID also get in free.

The schedule features 16 home matches and a home

tournament. Fans would be paying just over \$3 a match by purchasing general admission season tickets.

The 2013 season starts with the Annual Alumni Match Aug. 24, which is a free event. The 16 matches at home are the second most ever played in Las Cruces, but is the highest number of matches played in the Pan American Center. There were 17 home matches in 2006, the majority of which matches were played in the Las Cruces High School gym.

Fans can stay up-to-date with Aggie volleyball and all NMSU sports online at [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com).



New Mexico State University photo  
Bradley Nash, outside hitter on NMSU's volleyball team, passes the ball in the championship match of the 2012 Western Athletic Conference Tournament

## Nash

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stands out because a lot of kids know who she is."

Jordan said Nash's popularity has helped NMSU become more known around the region. He is hopeful that she can pick up where she left off after playing in 98 sets and marking 118 kills during the 2012 WAC Championship season.

"It was really cool to see how many people were following and supporting our team," Nash said. "There were people that I have never met that were very vocal online about our team and it is cool to see that continue to grow."

She said she is still exploring her options, as she has three years of eligibility at NMSU. Nash received an

extra year of eligibility after she suffered a season-ending knee injury in the third set of a match against No. 5 Nebraska on Aug. 26, 2011.

"The college game is so much different than high school," Nash said. "But I consider myself lucky because I learned so much just by watching during that season. I am fine now and feel normal."

She played with a knee-brace all of last season, but has worked extremely hard to recover as efficiently as possible. She credits her recovery to athletic trainer Kim Herbert, who put her through intense workouts week after week.

The Aggie volleyball team starts practice Saturday, Aug. 10, before warming up for the season with the Annual Alumni Match at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, in the Pan American Center.

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# Aggies earn kudos

The Packers' Davon House and NMSU's Amber Olive display a personal approach



**Jack Nixon**  
*Jack's Corner*

Two Aggies continue to impress with work done in life away from the actual field of competition.

Green Bay Packer Davon House was back in town last weekend to show youngsters how to play the game. A free football clinic Saturday, July 20, was attended by more than 200 kids ages 5 through 13, and all concerned had a ball.

House said he wanted to give back to our community because of the time he spent in town. He was a player who continually improved and always wanted to learn. Who better than to teach the game to young minds?

The camp was run in conjunction with the National Football League, and House could have done this anywhere. He grew up in Palmdale, Calif.; he could have chosen from dozens of towns in Wisconsin for this, but his bond with Las Cruces and Aggie fans made the choice easy. This is another example that NM State football is reaching out to our town.

The staff is committed to make the Aggies "our Packers," as coach Doug Martin has said in the past. Martin also has run camps, for kids - like House's, all for free.

Las Cruces is the kind of town that appreciates a personal approach. Corporate events held on a large scale are nowhere near as effective in this town as one well

run by someone who makes an honest effort to give back. If it takes a million one-on-one meetings to get the job done, the Aggie coaches will go that mile.

On another front, the academic achievements continue to roll in for softball outfielder Amber Olive. She became the third Aggie selected as the female WAC Stan Bates Award winner in 2012-13. The award honors the top male and female scholar-athletes in the conference and is named in honor of former commissioner Stan Bates.

This is the highest accolade the league can award and recognizes athletic, academic and community service accomplishments.

Olive earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and communications and was a four-time Academic All-WAC selection, but that's not all. She was named to the 2013 CoSIDA Academic All-America and All-District teams and earned the New Mexico State University Psychology Department Heads Award for Academic Excellence while maintaining a 3.901 GPA.

That's a lot, but not enough for Olive. She logged hundreds of community service hours and worked with a note-taking program on campus, where she recorded classroom notes for special education students.

There is a practical reward as well, as it includes a \$3,000 postgraduate scholarship. Olive is the second softball player to receive the Bates award. Kandis Jones was the 2010-11 recipient and swimmer Karen Kaufman won the award in 2007-08.

Better to wear out than rust out, is these Aggies' credo.

# NMSU women's tennis announces fall schedule

Tournaments will test new Aggie players

New Mexico State women's tennis coach Ivan Fernandez announced the 2013 fall tournament schedule Monday, July 22. The schedule consists of four tournaments, including the NMSU-hosted Aggie Invitational and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Central Regional.

The fall schedule kicks off with the Aggie Invitational, Sept. 13-15, at the NMSU Tennis Center. The Aggies are set to meet traditional rivals New Mexico and UTEP, along with Western Athletic Conference newcomer Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona and the Arizona Wildcats also are scheduled for the tournament.

"It is going to be a very competitive tournament, and I look forward to seeing the team in action," Fernandez said.

After opening the season at home, the Aggies head to Las Vegas, Nev., for the UNLV Invitational, Sept. 20-22. The team continues on the road and heads to the San Diego State Invitational the following weekend.

"The two tournaments will really show me how we will stack up with many top teams in the nation," Fernandez said. "We are fortunate to get to compete at events of this caliber."

The fall season concludes with the Central Regional Tournament in Las Vegas. The mid-October tournament is used as a qualifying event for the ITA Indoor Nationals. The tournament includes schools in the region and is set for Oct. 9-13.

Fernandez welcomes four newcomers to the team who join the five returners from the 2012-13 season. One of those returners is Ashvarya Shrivastava, who did not compete last season.

"I am very excited to be starting the year with four new players in August," Fernandez said. "It is more like five actually, since Ashvarya (Shrivastava) was not able to compete

last year. She will have a huge impact on the lineup now."

Fernandez's four newcomers are junior transfers from Northwood University in Michigan, Susana Alcaraz (Aguascalientes, Mexico), Brittany Collens (Manchester, Mass.), Marie-Pier Thiffault (Quebec, Canada) and Gabrielle Joyce (Roswell, N.M.).

Alcaraz comes to NMSU from a nationally ranked Division II program at Northwood and brings a wealth of experience to the program, playing No. 1 singles and doubles for the Timberwolves.

"The three freshmen are also going to have an impact on the line up," Fernandez said.

Collens is the highest ranking American player the program has had in recent years. Thiffault, who was a top-ranked junior, brings extended international experience to the team as one of seven players from abroad. The freshman class is rounded out by Joyce, a New Mexico native. She has spent the last year training at the Newks Tennis Academy in Texas.

"I am really excited to have this group of new players coming in to add to a solid core of returners. Seniors and co-captains Annemieke Witte and Ros-Polly Nguyen will lead the team this year. With junior Denise Van Der Ben and sophomores Mia Brandt and Shrivastava as well, we will be a team to beat in the WAC," Fernandez said.

The Aggies finished the 2103 spring season eighth in the conference, with a 2-6 WAC record. Riddled with injury, the team worked to a 6-16 overall record with notable wins over I-10 rival UTEP and WAC opponents Seattle University and Utah State.

NMSU takes to the New Mexico State Tennis Center on Sept. 13 for the Aggie Invitational to start the fall season. For more information on Aggie tennis, visit [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com).

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# Onthegreen

## You have questions

### The Golf Doctor has the answers



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

**Golf Doc.** Over the years our City Golf Championship has been well-supported. I have been senior (low gross) champion five times (1995, 1996, 2000, 2009, 2010), so the tournament has a warm spot in my heart, despite some criticism I have made in the past, mostly about slow play.

My opinion, at this point, is that the "City" should be played on only one golf course, not three different ones. I'm not sure how the three-course-in-three-days format got started, or why, but I think it's a bad idea.

In every case, all important USGA and professional championships are contested on only one golf course; that's for a reason. If the committee wants an "equal" share of the tournament, have each of the key interested golf courses in the city vie to host the tournament in a given year.

When we play the North-South Senior Championship, which pits senior golfers from north of I-40 against those to the south, we play only one course, which hosts a dinner and reception. That tournament will be played Sept. 29-30, at Red Hawk Golf Club.

Further, I strongly recommend that the city committee include a "super senior" flight for men 70 or older. I have talked with a lot of local golfers about these suggestions and almost all of them agree.

One of my golf buddies told me I needed to check the "bounce" on my wedges. I didn't know about bounce, so I checked with a guy at a sporting goods store and he didn't have any idea. So what's up with bounce?

*Jake B., Hatch*

**Golf Doc.** Some 85 years ago, the late golfing legend Gene Sarazen felt that a better way had to be found to extricate the golf ball from a sand bunker. So, Sarazen invented a wedge that would not dig into the sand, but would glance off it and release the ball while still resting on some sand. The invention had a flange deeper and wider than the original sole of the club, which allowed the club to bottom-out in the sand when the face of the club was open. The extended area of the flange on the lower part of the club sole – the metal that extends down-

ward – is called the bounce.

Sand wedges can have bounces from zero to 14 degrees. Nearly all top-of-the-line sand wedges have the bounce value stamped somewhere on the clubhead. And you can ask your pro or take it to a golf shop and they can measure it.

If you carry two or three sand wedges (in addition to your pitching wedge) you will need to figure out what bounce to have on each one

"Even if you own a perfect wedge swing, it's the bounce that ultimately determines how each club will react with the turf, sand, water or whatever else your ball may be sitting in, through impact," said short game guru Dave Pelz (one of Phil Mickelson's coaches).

"The bounce on your wedges is just as important as the attack angle of your swing," he said. "The two combine to help you maintain speed through the ball or – gulp – dig into the ground and slow down.

"Take a few minutes to research the bounce angle on each of your wedges," he said.

If you are typically playing off hard, partially wet sand, Pelz suggests the use of a lower-bounce club. You may have both 56 and 60 degree clubs in your bag. The 60 degree wedge should have the lower bounce and you should use it from tight sand and also from very short sand shots where you have to loft the ball over a high face.

The bounce on your 60 or 64 degree lob wedge should be not more than four for the simple reason that you will often use them from tight grass lies where you need to flip the ball high in the air and expect it to land like a butterfly with sore feet. The flange on those clubs should be relatively flat so you can slip the club under the ball, with some acceleration, regardless of the lie, and spin it enough to stop it immediately.

The high-bounce clubs are quite effective out of thick, fluffy sand, where the flange can

prevent the club from digging in.

"The important thing is to learn if the range of bounces in your wedge set is wide enough to tackle whatever the course throws at you," Pelz said. "Regardless of the lofts you carry, make sure that your wedges offer a low-bounce, mid-bounce and high-bounce option."

I enjoyed your talk last month at the meeting of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. You did a wonderful job of giving humorous anecdotes about the lessons of golf you have learned over your years playing. You did mention a golf book about saving your marriage, and I'd like to get it.

*Julie F., Las Cruces*

**Golf Doc.** The book is "The Front Nine: Nine Fundamentals of Golf That Will Improve Your Marriage," by Roger and Becky Tirabassi. I got it at COAS, but it's available on Amazon. I prepared the talk, but when I arrived I wasn't prepared for there to be far more women than men at the meeting. I was glad I brought the book.

My favorite chapters that compare golf to marriage are "Maintain a Positive Attitude," "Repair Divots Immediately," and "Avoid the Hazards." Here's an example of the wisdom of this simple book. "The Bible says, 'Do not let the sun go down while you're still angry.' It encourages us not to let a day go by without taking care of the hurt we might have caused another. Just as there's good reason to quickly repair divots on the golf course, there's vital reason to quickly repair divots in our relationships: faster healing!"

*Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at sports@lascrucesbulletin.com*

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100yearsago

#### 1913

• The Mesilla Valley Fruit Association shipped two carloads of cabbage to Kansas. "A few cars" of cantaloupe were yet to be shipped.

• A local bowling team consisting of Briggs, Ruhle, Holt, Freeman and Lohman "walloped the Pass City Cactus team" in a match by telephone by a margin of 256 pins. Freeman rolled the high game and total 236 and 645.

• Mother Victor, who had been superior at the Loretto Academy for three years, was transferred to Florissant, Mo. "Mother Victor has given much satisfaction and made a large number of friends" the Las Cruces Citizen said. She was being replaced by Mother Barbara, who had been superior at St. Joseph's Academy in El Paso for 11 years.

### 75yearsago

#### 1938

• Sen. Carl Hatch wired Secretary of the Interior Harold Ikes and Mayor Harlan of El Paso, protesting the proposed sale of the entire electric output of the Elephant Butte Project to the Texas city. Hatch pointed out that many communities in New Mexico had need of the power.



Members of the local militia gather near the Engineering Building on the campus of New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts. The Engineering Building was built in 1913, and was later renamed Goddard Hall in honor of Dean of Engineering Ralph W. Goddard, a radio pioneer who was electrocuted in a nearby outbuilding on Dec. 30, 1929.

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• The Doña Ana County Courthouse was to be closed for a day so county officials could attend the funeral of F.J. Weller, county commissioner from Hatch, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in El Paso. Weller had lived and farmed in the Hatch area for 14 years and had been a commissioner for two years.

ethics of the photography profession and protect the public against malpractices." The law required anyone taking picture for hire to be licensed, not including those for movies, television, newspapers, magazines or books.

• W.C. "Red" Mitchell, owner of Mitchell Motor Co., said sales of Ramblers in Las Cruces were above the national average.

City of the Crosses had more than twice the national average of homeless people.

• Billy Salopek was awarded a plaque and a certificate by Sheriff Cooney Sarracino during a County Commission meeting. Salopek was honored for his capture of Raymond Clark, a suspect in the killing of Mesilla Marshal Thomas Richmond. Salopek reportedly arrested the suspect despite being threatened at gunpoint.

*Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.*

### 50yearsago

#### 1963

• Las Cruces Carlos Ramirez was selected president of the state photography licensing board, which the 1963 state Legislature had established "to maintain the professional

### 25yearsago

#### 1988

• According to a report being prepared by the Las Cruces Task Force on the Homeless, the

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## In the news

### Chaco Canyon, Otero Mesa called 'Too Wild To Drill'

Chaco Canyon and Otero Mesa are "Too Wild To Drill," according to a new report from the Wilderness Society.

Lands in both regions made the group's list of places being threatened by oil and gas drilling in need of protection.

"New Mexico is facing threats that could destroy the cultural, historical and ecological significance of some of our state's prized public lands," said Michael Casaus, New Mexico state director at the Wilderness Society. "Leasing and drilling on some lands is simply not appropriate, and we need to see final plans developed for the state that would ensure conservation is on equal footing with any type of development, including oil and gas drilling and mining. We cannot allow our long-term tourism industry, as well as the recreation opportunities that draw people to our great state, to be threatened by the short-term boom from drilling in sensitive areas."

In southeastern New Mexico, oil and gas drilling, as well as mining, are threatening an important historical and cultural site, according to the Wilderness Society. Otero Mesa is home to the state's last untapped freshwater aquifer, hundreds of bird species and wildlife, as well as being home to archeological finds and rock art that detail the history and significance to Native American tribes.

In Chaco Canyon, the Bureau of Land Management is offering leases on lands right outside the park boundaries. If developed, these leases would mar the views from the park and pollute the air in and around this historic site. Other potential leases in the area are in areas with unprotected Chacoan ruins, which could be lost forever if leases are sold and developed.

"There are many different qualities that make these places special, but they all have one thing in common - they are threatened by oil and gas drilling," said Jamie Williams,

president of the Wilderness Society. "Keeping these places safe from drilling maintains the strong community and economic benefits that they currently offer, and provides a balance to the millions of acres of federal lands already open to oil and gas development."

The full list of places "Too Wild to Drill" are:

- Arches National Park - Utah
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge - Alaska
- Chaco Canyon - New Mexico
- Desolation Canyon - Utah
- Greater Dinosaur - Colorado
- George Washington National Forest - Virginia
- Los Padres National Forest - California
- North Fork of the Flathead River - Montana
- Otero Mesa - New Mexico
- The Red Desert - Wyoming
- Thompson Divide - Colorado
- Wyoming Range - Wyoming

### Online engineering program ranked second nationally

New Mexico State University's online industrial engineering master's program has been independently reviewed and ranked in second place nationwide by GetEducated.com as a top "Best Buy" for engineering professionals seeking a high-quality, low-cost online degree.

Engineering online education programs, led by Industrial Engineering Department Head Edward Pines, includes master's programs in industrial engineering and electrical engineering.

A graduate certificate in systems engineering is also offered and graduate courses in mechanical and aerospace engineering are being added to the distance education offerings.

The college offers an undergraduate bachelor's completion program in Information and Communication Technology via distance education, which Pines said is very popular.

"I think that the rankings demonstrate that we have a strong and active relationship, through the use of technology, with our students. We can provide an almost life-like classroom experience with technology," said Pines. "Virtually every student enrolled in the industrial engineering department takes at least one distance education course."

The College of Engineering has been offering distance education courses since the mid-1980s. Pines became director of the program in 2003. The industrial engineering graduate distance education program has been among the fastest growing graduate programs in the college, with broad appeal to working professionals in industry, the military and national laboratories.

The industrial engineering master's program provides flexibility to match career needs. Students can focus their study on operations research and systems analysis or on engineering management and computer modeling.

The Get Educated Best Buy affordable online degree rankings are based on a national survey of 60 regionally accredited universities that offer 193 different online engineering master's degrees. The rankings highlight the top 44 degrees in this field.

To appear on a Get Educated Best Buy ranking list, the online degree profiled must objectively cost less than the average of all the online degrees reviewed in the comprehensive national data set.

The average cost of an online engineering master's degree, according to the comprehensive national ranking survey, is \$27,957.

The top-ranked Best Buy, East Carolina University, charges \$6,360 for an online master's degree in engineering. NMSU's 2nd place ranking was based on its industrial engineering master's degree program which costs an estimated \$9,120. By comparison, the most expensive online master's degree comes from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at an estimated cost of \$100,650.

A Get Educated "Best Online Universities" ranking indicates that NMSU's online master's degree program has been independently

reviewed, compared to its peers in a comprehensive national survey, and found to offer one of the best values in online graduate education for engineers nationwide.

Get Educated is a consumer group that provides fact-based comparative data on 3,817 accredited online degrees as a service to help students locate the highest-quality online education programs in selected career areas.

The NMSU College of Engineering online graduate program earned "Honor Roll" recognition in the inaugural U.S. News 2012 Top Online Education Program rankings. NMSU engineering ranked in two of four categories for graduate online engineering programs: 25th in the student services and technology category, reflecting the number of services and technologies available to students; and 26th in student engagement, indicating the ease with which students can participate in class and interact with instructors.

For more information about online engineering programs, contact Pines at 646-4923 or visit <http://de.nmsu.edu>.

### 'Chile Film' coming to Las Cruces festival

"The Chile Film, La Sangre Rojo Y Verde De Nuevo Mexico," which has aired on New Mexico PBS affiliate KNME, is now spreading Chile culture across the country at film festivals, including the White Sands International Film Festival Sept. 4-7.

Kelly Urig, a director and producer from Santa Fe, won a National Academy for Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) Emmy award for the film in the Student Production - Long Form (Fiction/Non-Fiction) category.

"The film depicts the Chile culture in the state as well as the challenges being faced by New Mexican farmers," Urig said.

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# SeniorActivities



## SENIOR PROGRAMS

Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older. Membership is free and is required to participate in classes and activities.

Munson Center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Some classes offered are: beginning jewelry, clay works, china painting, stained glass, creative writing, Spanish, woodcarving and quilting.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome.

Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Cumbres & Toltec Railway, Chama, N.M.:** Aug. 27-29, \$420 double, \$510 single.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto/New York:** Sept. 20-28: Flyers are in. \$1,820 double, \$2,240 single.
- **Annual Rose Parade:** "Dreams Come True" Dec. 29, 2013-Jan. 2, 2014.

Cost: \$1,872 per person double.

- **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost \$3,408, double, \$3,987 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## AEROBICS

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a ball are offered for resistance; a chair is used for seated and/or standing support.

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

## 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.

## ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. It's a dance-fitness class that feels friendly and, most of all, fun.

Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

## 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.

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## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers yoga classes targeted to the senior market. Learn to enjoy the benefits of deeper breath, better balance, more strength and greater flexibility for your brain, bones, joints and muscles. 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.

## CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Registration is underway for activities at Las Cruces Senior Programs.

Las Cruces residents age 50 and older may register for a variety of classes offered by the City of Las Cruces Senior Programs. Registration is ongoing through Friday, Aug. 2, with art and craft sessions beginning Monday, Aug. 5.

Munson classes include the following:

- **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Quilting, all levels
- **9 to 11 a.m. Fridays:** Painting I, all media, with Patrick Shaffer
- **8:30 a.m. to noon Mondays:** Open painting studio
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    - **Noon to 4 p.m. Hands 'N Feet**
    - **11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays:** Pinochle
    - **8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays:** Chess
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# Martinez, Barela praise *Downtown development*

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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima accepts the City of Las Cruces' award for Community Economic Development Monday, July 22, from under a tent in La Placita, off the first re-opened section of Downtown's Main Street. The state Economic Development Department recognized the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and the City of Las Cruces for its revitalization partnership. For more on the award, see the Lowdown on Downtown on page B5.



"I congratulate the City of Las Cruces and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership for their dedication and effort in re-opening Main Street to vehicular traffic," Gov. Susana Martinez said. "We are thrilled with the progress that has been made in creating a vibrant Downtown atmosphere and creating a base for job creation in Downtown Las Cruces."



State Economic Development Secretary John Barela and Miyagishima share a laugh at Monday's ceremony.

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# 'Nerd' tour list includes spaceport, chile institute

## Very Large Array in Socorro also makes Popular Science road trips

Sierra County, home of Spaceport America, has been named by Popular Science magazine as one of the top five of 25 "Best Nerd Road Trips" in the United States.

The article in its August edition based the top 25 list on how "curious, mysterious, or otherwise beguiling the destination was to satisfy a person's inner science-history geek."

The two writers, Geoff Manuagh and Nicola Twilley, toured a total of 150 sites in the United States then narrowed their favorites to 25. All are open to the public.

"Truth or Consequences in Sierra County was once dubbed the 'hot springs capital of the Southwest' and the county is now referred to as the home of Spaceport America, so being identified as one of the 'best nerd road trips' is a welcome notch on our belt," said Juan Fuentes, Truth or Consequences city manager.

Among other comments, the article said of Spaceport America in Sierra County: "Those without money to burn will have to settle for ticketed tours of the firms' future spaceport."

Follow the Sun Inc./FTS Tours – the official tour operator for Spaceport America – has been offering guided exclusive access tours to the spaceport site for more than two years.

The three-and-a-half hour tours, which typically sell out, offer guests an in-depth look

at Sierra County's Old West ghost towns and provides an up-close and personal encounter of the spaceport only available during the pre-operational phase.

The tours are available on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tour prices are \$59 for adults 18 and over, \$49 for teens ages 13 to 17, and \$29 for children 12 and younger.

Reservations and a minimum of three guests are required per tour. For reservations, call 740-6894 or visit [spaceplacem.com](http://spaceplacem.com).

The Popular Science article included two other New Mexico sites – Socorro's the Very Large Array (No. 4) and New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute (No. 24).

Other locations in the top 10 "Best Nerd Road Trips" include:

- Soudan Underground Mine State Park in Soudan, Minn.
- Aerojet-Dade Rocket Facility in Homestead, Fla.
- National Radio Quiet Zone in West Virginia
- McMarth-Pierce Solar Telescope in Tucson, Ariz.
- Fort Irwin National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif.
- Cinder Lake in Flagstaff, Ariz.
- Bay Model in Sausalito, Calif.

“ Being identified as one of the ‘best nerd road trips’ is a welcome notch on our belt. ”

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## Packets available for city election

### Races include 3 council seats, municipal judge

Residents interested in running in the Nov. 5 municipal elections can pick up candidate packets at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Candidates must complete a petition where a candidate is required to obtain the names of at least 25 registered voters living in either the City Council district where they intend to run, or, if the candidate is seeking an elected office other than on the council, voters living in the city. The packet also includes information and dates candidates should know.

Municipal elections for City Council districts 3, 5 and 6, and for Municipal Judge position 2 will be conducted Tuesday, Nov. 5. Candidates planning to run in any of those elections must submit all required information and form to the City Clerk's Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Candidate certification and the drawing for ballot positions will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in the City Clerk's Office.

City Council is anticipated to formally adopt a resolution calling for this year's municipal elections at its Monday, Aug. 5, meeting.

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## Neighbors We've Lost

### OBITUARY

## JASON CHARLES HILBURN (GAMBONIE)

Jason Charles Hilburn (Gambonie) passed away Friday, July 5, 2013. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the VFW on North Valley Dr. He is survived by his mother, Carolyn Hilburn and his daughter, Olivia Hilburn. There will be a gathering of friends and family for a pot luck dinner immediately following the service.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222



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## DEATH NOTICES

### LOPEZ

Flora Jauquiline Lopez, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away peacefully at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice on Monday evening, July 22, 2013.

Services have been held. Private inurnment of remains will take place. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Flora's name to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

### ROBLES

Lupe M. Robles, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at her home. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

### COVINGTON

Norma Arlene Covington, 80, of Anthony, Texas, passed away July 21, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### VALENZUELA

Epigmenia M. Valenzuela, 89, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation for Mrs. Valenzuela will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 27, 2013 in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, 5525 Cristo Rey in Doña Ana, New Mexico where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. The Holy Mass of Resurrection will follow immediately thereafter with Reverend Narciso Rivera officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Doña Ana Cemetery where she will lay to rest alongside her husband.

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### ORITZ

Bruno Oritz, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, July 18, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where he will lay to rest.

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The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Sid Graft at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-680-1980, or email [obits@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:obits@lascrucesbulletin.com).



# Back-to-School With No Stress? It Could Happen!

When the warm summer months begin to wind down and the days become a little shorter, you can almost smell it in the air - back-to-school time is here! And, just as fall and cooler weather approach, so does back-to-school anxiety. Between kids fearing they'll miss the bus and won't make new friends, and parents feeling stressed about hectic mornings and carpooling chaos, how can anyone get excited about the first day back to school? Parents, however, can set the tone for a smooth transition from summer to the new classroom by proactively addressing their children's concerns. Here are a few tips to help ease your family's back-to-school anxiety.

- Be enthusiastic. If you are excited and confident, your child will be, too.
- Prepare yourself. Note your child's reaction to separation. If possible, visit the new setting together and introduce your child to the new teacher in advance.
- Start daily routines. Let your child become involved with packing her lunch and laying out her clothes the night before. Also, begin an earlier bedtime at least one week before.
- Pack the night before. Make sure your child packs her book bag every night before bed. This eliminates the morning rush and trying to locate stray items.
- Always say good-bye to your child. Be firm, but friendly about separating. Never ridicule a child for crying. Instead, make supportive statements like, "I know it's hard to say good-bye."
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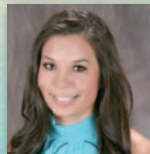
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## Demonizing drones: A costly mistake?



**Alta LeCompte**  
*Around the valley*

Drones reading electric meters fly down the main street of Tel Aviv, Dennis Zaklan told the Southern New Mexico High Tech Council at its July meeting.

His presentation updated the local high tech community on what's happening globally, and especially at the New Mexico State University Flight Test Center where he is deputy director, with what he prefers to call UAS, or unmanned aircraft systems.

"When people hear the word drones, they immediately think of bombs dropping out of the air or someone looking over your fence to see what you're doing," he said.

Zaklan thinks drones have gotten a bum rap, partly because the media latched on to the name and the negative connotations attached themselves to it.

Drone strikes that kill innocent bystanders in Afghanistan are tragic. And the stated intent of using the unmanned craft – to avoid the larger-scale loss of life that would result from a less targeted military operation – doesn't make drone deaths alright with Afghanis or Americans.

There are myriad moral and other issues surrounding the military use of drones, and they must be addressed.

But addressing those issues doesn't rule out the option to explore the potential contributions of commercial UAS to the U.S. economy, and especially the economy of southern New Mexico. If it's not too late.

Zaklan said the U.S. had the early lead in unmanned aircraft technology, but now many countries, especially European nations and Israel, have moved far beyond with regard to commercial applications.

Acknowledging that the FAA is charged with ensuring safe use of U.S. airspace and has done an outstanding job, he said the drag on expanded testing and commercialization of UASs is the FAA.

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# New supercenter hiring

## But jobs, wages still a challenge in Las Cruces

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Some 375 workers, many of them previously unemployed, have found jobs at the new Walmart Supercenter on Rinconada Boulevard – welcome news for their families as the back-to-school shopping season begins.

Like all New Mexicans, new Walmart associates in Las Cruces have something else to be grateful for: The annual state tax holiday on school clothing and supplies starts at midnight Friday, Aug. 2, and will continue through Sunday, Aug 4.

At the new Walmart, the mood is upbeat.

"We're still hiring, especially in the meat and produce departments," said assistant manager Denise Lamkin.

She said the majority of the new associates had been jobless while many of the others "just wanted a change."

"We've had really good luck hiring in the community," she said.

Lamkin said she was not able to make public the percentage of new associates who are full time.

The mood was a bit more muted at the new location of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce in the Enterprise Center, 221 Main St.

"I'm always a fan of somebody getting work and being able to provide for their family," Green Chamber Executive Director Carrie Hamblen said, adding she has heard no concerns from the membership about losing



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Ramon Gonzalez

**The Walmart Supercenter at 1331 Rinconada Blvd. is bustling as the store staffs up and gears up for the back-to-school shopping blitz.**

employees to the city's third Walmart, which opened in June.

"I am concerned with the fallout of small businesses going out of business in communities when Walmart comes to town and living wage is always a concern."

Hamblen said that while stores and restaurants owned by national corporations are a reality, the Green Chamber asks Las Cruces "to make it part of their shopping habits to try and seek out products at locally owned stores before going to a bigger one."

### Recovery watch

State statistics reported last week indicate Hamblen's concerns for the local economy may

be well founded.

Preliminary data indicate the New Mexico jobless rate for June stood at 6.8 percent, up a hair from 6.7 percent in May but lower than the same time last year. In June 2012, the state jobless rate was 7 percent.

New Mexico added 8,100 jobs in the 12-month period that ended in June and 1,500 jobs between May and June this year.

The state's construction sector hard hit by the recent recession, added 1,700 jobs year-over-year in June. The financial sector added 2,300 jobs, while education and health services added 1,600 jobs and leisure and hospitality added 4,200 jobs.

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# Playing the shellfish game

## Thanks to NMSU, the next cash crop for NM could be salt water shrimp

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

According to the latest statistics, shrimp is the most popular seafood import in the United States.

A whopping 4.2 pounds of the briny crustaceans were consumed, per person, in 2011 alone. Even more surprising, the majority of the shrimp consumed in the United States comes from Asia and Latin America.

It may surprise you to know that these statistics play a heavy role in bringing salt water shrimp farming to New Mexico. But to completely understand the importance of shrimp farming to New Mexico, one has to first consider its links to the cotton industry. Yes, the cotton industry.

Located just a few miles south of Las Cruces, surrounded by pecan trees and verdant fields, is the Leyendecker Plant Science Research Center, an offshoot of New Mexico

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**Fish and Wildlife undergrad Garrett Lee displays one of the still young shrimp, weighing in the neighborhood of three grams. The shrimp aren't considered full grown until they get to about 20 grams.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido



## Retail

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Professional and business services added 900 jobs in the 12-month period. Sectors posting job losses were manufacturing, government and trade, transportation and utilities. Government employment year-over-year was down 3,400 jobs, and manufacturing lost 1,100 jobs.

The U.S. Department of Labor is due to release detailed data for metropolitan areas, including Las Cruces, Friday, Aug. 2.

Meanwhile, Las Cruces workers appear to be doing poorly when it comes to hourly wages.

The city was among 10 U.S. metropolitan areas with the sharpest drop in average weekly wages in 2012, perhaps a reflection of the relative strength of restaurant and retail businesses in Las Cruces. Lower-paying jobs grew in lieu of higher-paying ones, according to USA Today's 24/7 Wall Street's analysis of U.S. Department of Labor data.

The average weekly wage in the City of the Crosses was \$678 during the fourth quarter of 2012, its lowest point since 2008.

The public sector, the largest employer in the Las Cruces area and generally higher paying, shrank by 4.1 percent from December 2011 to December 2012. The largest private industry, the generally lower-paying education and health services, grew 3.1 percent.

According to the report, the average U.S. worker earned \$1,000 a week in 2012, a 4.7 percent increase over 2011. Wages increased almost 25 percent in most metropolitan areas.

### Local official optimistic

Although data for the metropolitan area indicate employment stagnation, Richard Wagner, director of the Las Cruces office of the New Mexico Department of Labor's Workforce Solutions, is bullish on the near future.

"I think this economy is going to turn around in a matter of months," he said.

Among those currently hiring are call centers that want skilled people willing to

work part time and weekends.

"A lot of employers are at the point where they're getting ready to hire," he said. "Several are at the point of hiring immediately."

Businesses are being more particular about qualifications.

"To be employable requires a high school diploma or GED at the minimum," he said.

"Many employers are looking for an associate's degree or some college. It used to be if you had a GED you could get a good job."

Wagner said it appears the Walmart opening is not affecting other retailers' ability to retain employees.

"There are an abundance of people unemployed right now," he said.

## Shrimp

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State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. There Tracey Carrillo, senior program manager, and his student researchers are hard at work finding viable alternatives for the use of cotton seed.

Though cotton is best known for its fibrous qualities, the seed itself has long been regulated as a food product for cattle. As the world's population continues to rise, the question of where to find more food sources for humanity has prompted researchers like Carrillo to explore options.

"We've got a lot of different kinds of research going on here using a naturally occurring glandless plant that can be used for human consumption, which escalates its value," Carrillo said. "In fact, through the work we're doing here, the seed is now probably more valuable than the fiber."

Once hulled, the glandless cotton seed is very similar to a piñon nut. From it, the food technology department at NMSU has been experimenting with baked goods such as brownies, crackers and bread, all of which are gluten free and contain no cholesterol. According to Carrillo, the whole kernels have a high value, because they can compete in the nut market. The fragments, however, are where the experimentation diverges.

"The fragments are made into a meal or a flour that can be used not only for cooking, but also for aquaculture feed," Carrillo said. "All the fish farms throughout the world use a fish meal, which is basically ground up fish with a few vitamins formed into a pellet form, to feed their stock. We're replacing

the fish meal protein with cotton seed protein. Right now, fish meal is running about \$1,200 a ton, while cotton seed is going for about \$300 a ton at dairies. If we can bring that price point to aquaculture, it's going to help not only the cotton growers, but fish farmers, too."

That, in a nutshell, or a cotton seed hull as the case may be, is how NMSU finds itself host to the very first salt water shrimp farm in New Mexico.

In a building at the science center dedicated to seed certification, cotton research, biodiesel experimentation and other cotton-related activities, is a room set aside for aquaculture research. It is here that a large plastic swimming pool has been set up with a huge generator that pumps air into the carefully regulated salt water and a propeller that acts as a mixer to keep the water agitated – the perfect soup for growing salt water shrimp.

"We've been growing them for about a year now," Carrillo said. "The idea was sort of a joint effort with our funding agency, Cotton Inc. We've been exploring ways to exploit the cotton seed, and a protein replacement for aquaculture is one way we can do that. It's a new industry that could be an economic boost to New Mexico. If we can get the shrimp industry started here, ultimately it's going to help the cotton growers become more profitable."

Because it is still a fledgling enterprise, there is currently only one pool in operation at the center, overseen by Fish and Wildlife undergrad Garrett Lee. Even so, that one pool contains 6,000 gallons of water and is home to anywhere from 15,000 to 18,000 shrimp.

"This tank should produce 600 to 800 pounds in about six months," Lee said. "A four shrimp per gallon ratio is what we

try to run."

"By doing it indoors, you can get two crops per year," Carrillo added. "If we were to replicate it in, say, 10 pools, we could conceivably get a new crop every month."

As the experimentation continues, and by all accounts the cottonseed protein is an excellent replacement for fish meal, the question arises: What to do with all the shrimp that are being produced?

"That's a problem," Carrillo said. "We couldn't sell them at first, because the New Mexico Environmental Department didn't have any regulatory policies or guidelines to sell shrimp in New Mexico. We've been jumping through all these hoops to come up with the paperwork"

In the end, the NMED simply decreed that the researchers could eat the shrimp themselves until a policy was established, with the proviso that if anybody became ill, they would have to step in. To date, not one illness has been reported.

"We've got an electrician who is a Cajun from Louisiana, and he said they taste just like Gulf shrimp," Carrillo said. "Right now, we're almost sick of eating shrimp, but we just got approval from the regulatory people a month ago. Now we can sell them. We just have to work out a few details, but we're really close."

The timing couldn't be better for a market in need of change. Currently 90 percent of the shrimp consumed by Americans is shipped in from other countries, where a heavy handed use of chemicals and antibiotics has led to antibiotic-resistant bacteria and chemical residues on the product itself, hardly the organic seafood most people are expecting when they order their meal. The resulting backlash, though not exactly crippling, is still worrisome. Because of that, many local restaurants who have gotten wind of NMSU's efforts in shrimp farming have professed interest.

"The Double Eagle and a few other restaurants locally have expressed interest in buying locally grown New Mexico shrimp, instead of something from Indonesia or Thailand," Carrillo said. "It floors me how they can take a shrimp out of a pond over there and preserve it for the long haul to get it here. And we think they taste good with all those chemicals in them."

Because of this interest, the current plan is to parlay the shrimp production into a viable cash crop. The only problem is, farming shrimp is not cheap. The agitator pump alone cost the researchers \$8,000. Lee is currently working on a new prototype that will cost closer to \$800.

"If we can get it to the point that a complete set up costs about \$1,000 per pool, then this industry should be able to take off," Carrillo said. "Right now, it takes somebody with deep pockets, or a research project, to get something like this going. If we were to do this on our own, we'd probably still be tweaking it. As it is, we're hoping it'll be commercial as soon as next year."

In fact, a larger building is being readied on campus for a more full-scale operation, once the prototype has been completed. Carrillo foresees a time when there are 12 pools going at one time. Cotton Inc., the funding agent for most of the cotton research taking place at NMSU, and the NMED have both committed to helping Carrillo turn salt water shrimp farming into a viable food source option.

"It all goes back to cotton," Carrillo said. "We're doing this, primarily, for the cotton industry. The cotton seed will have way more value than the shrimp. We're looking at taking a byproduct and adding a dollar per pound to it. Somebody growing shrimp and using the cotton seed, it makes them more profitable. Plus, it's a novelty project. Nobody else is growing saltwater shrimp in New Mexico. In the U.S. there are maybe five locations that are farming them indoors in swimming pools as a year-round facility. That makes us unique."



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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Fire Station No. 7

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Under construction at the Las Cruces International Airport is the city's \$2 million, 10,000-square-foot Fire Station No. 7, which will house equipment and firefighters to deal with emergencies at the airport or the nearby West Mesa Industrial Park. The metal structure, featuring a four-story tower, will also serve as a training site for city firefighters and police. It will replace a temporary station in the industrial park.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
July 19	<b>Lynco Flight Services LLC Hangar</b>	Las Cruces International Airport	523-9066
July 12	<b>Arabella's</b>	1750 Calle de Mercado	446-1669
July 5	<b>Loma Heights Elementary Renovations</b>	1600 E. Madrid Ave.	527-4546
June 28	<b>First New Mexico Bank expansion</b>	3000 E. Lohman Ave.	556-3000
June 21	<b>Las Cruces High School demolition</b>	1755 El Paseo Road	527-9400

### Our numbers

#### Shrimp farming

**1.2 billion pounds**

Amount of shrimp eaten in the United States in 2011

**90**

Percentage of shrimp imported into the U.S. from Asia

**10**

Percentage of growth annually in shrimp trade

**200 million pounds**

Amount of shrimp raised in American shrimp farms annually

**4 to 6 months**

Time it takes for grow out from larval stage to market-sized shrimp

Source: World Wildlife Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

### Gas update

#### Monday, July 22

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico **rose 3.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.54** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 3.2 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.68** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, July 22**, were 30 cents per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **12.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 9.9 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **19 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.37
<b>2. Dylan's</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.37
<b>3. Shamrock</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.37
<b>4. Alon</b>	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.39
<b>5. Murphy Express</b>	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.39

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, July 22

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$124.80	US AIR
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$200.80	AirTran
<b>Austin</b>	\$127.30	American
<b>Chicago</b>	\$170.80	US Air
<b>Dallas-Love</b>	\$131.80	American
<b>Houston</b>	\$153.30	US Air
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$79.80	American
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$88.90	American
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$68.30	United
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$104.30	American
<b>New York City</b>	\$168.30	United
<b>Orlando</b>	\$149.80	United
<b>San Diego</b>	\$103.70	United
<b>Seattle</b>	\$187.89	US Air
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	\$148.30	Delta
<b>London</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,067.10	American
<b>Paris</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,137	Delta
<b>Rome</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,158.80	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective August 27- Sept. 03 \*Restrictions apply\* Holidays

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

##### Euro

\$1.31942 in U.S. dollars  
0.75791 per U.S. dollar

##### Mexican Peso

\$0.07995 in U.S. dollars  
12.50860 per U.S. dollar

##### Japanese Yen

\$0.01005 in U.S. dollars  
99.49655 per U.S. dollar

##### Canadian Dollar

\$0.96772 in U.S. dollars  
1.03336 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, July 22



#### Market snapshot

For the week of July 8-12, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
<b>DJIA</b>	15464.30	15543.74	79.44	.5	18.6
<b>Nasdaq</b>	3600.08	3587.61	12.47	-.3	18.8

**Strong:** Financials, health care, materials, technology

**Weak:** Consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, industrials, telecom

Source: http://briefing.com



# SpringBoard! announces new recipients

## Twelve women continue their education with help from CFSNM

By **Charlotte Tallman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In an effort to help improve the lives of women in southern New Mexico by providing opportunities for advanced education, the SpringBoard! scholarship program was established in 2004 when the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) and women concerned with the educational advancement of other women, such as Ammu Devasthali – long-standing member with the CFSNM Board of Directors and current secretary of the board – who realized there was a need for educational advancement among community women.

Each year SpringBoard! awards \$1,000 scholarships, including the “Over the Rainbow Scholarship,” established by Nancy Baker to honor the memory of her mother Dorothy Ellen Baker, a daughter of an Appalachian coal miner who valued higher education for women. The scholarships are

awarded to deserving women ready to return to school.

Seven of the scholarships are made possible by the One Good Turn Fund from the New Mexico Community Foundation (NMCF). The NMCF is a statewide endowment-building and grant-making organization. With partners like the CFSNM, the NMCF promotes philanthropy as a tool for building community assets, relationships and self-reliance.

“Education opens many doors, but at times these women have a real struggle because of limited resources,” said Devasthali. “It is incredible what each of these scholarship recipients do with their lives. They understand how important education is and their lives are really impacted by these scholarships.”

Scholarship recipients Dalys Sanchez and Ana Peña Soto began at the Doña Ana Community College with help from SpringBoard! The two are set to graduate in December, Sanchez with a degree in

sonography and Peña with a degree in public health, after receiving numerous SpringBoard! scholarships.

SpringBoard! committee members usually receive 30 applications each year and then they make a recommendation to the CFSNM for scholarships and grants. The most recent SpringBoard! scholarship recipients include Elizabeth Evans, Rosa Herrera, Claudia Bautista, Jeanne Huang, Ashley Barreras, Haydee Zaragosa, Mayanin de Santiago and Lillian Valles. In addition, Raquel de la Cruz and Maggie Gracyalny received \$1000 Over the Rainbow scholarships.

The program specifically targets young women who have a hard time getting into an educational program because they either dropped out of school and had children or had to go to work.

“Each scholarship recipient shows a true desire for advanced education,” Devasthali said.

In addition, SpringBoard! provides

scholarships so women can apply for and pay for their GED examinations, often a cost hindrance that keeps them from exploring the option of higher education.

Scholarship applications are available on the CFSNM website, [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org), as well as at the Foundation office.

*The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.*

## Briefs

### 29th annual Employment Law Update

The Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) will hold its 29th annual Employment Law Update from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 University Ave.

A line up of attorneys from Kemp Smith will present on relevant employment law topics that are practical for HR professionals and business leaders. They include:

- The Bully and the Bottom Line
- Managing Employee Absences and Accommodation Requests under the ADA

- and FMLA
- Ready Set Go! Preparing Your Organization Now for Health Care Reform
- Beyond Discrimination Claims: What Else Can You Be Sued For?
- Pay Equity: Preparing for Renewed Attention
- Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Social Media

The Totally Responsible Leader will be presented by Keynote Leadership speaker Linda Strauss.

Early Bird Registration is open until Friday, Aug. 30. Online registration and additional information is available on the Southern NM SHRM website, [www.snmshrm.org](http://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 528-2227 for additional info.

### MVEDA luncheon looks at Doña Ana County plans

The August meeting of the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entree buffet.

This month's luncheon will focus on three ongoing planning processes in Doña Ana County. Topics of discussion will include the Comprehensive Plan for Sustainable Development, the Camino Real Corridor Plan and the Border Economic Development Plan.

Advance registration is \$20 per person, payable by major credit card via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$25 per person. Due to space constraints, reservations are required, closing Friday, Aug. 2. You may register online at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog).

### FSA County Committee nomination deadline is Aug. 1

USDA New Mexico Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Lawrence Rael reminds farmers, ranchers and landowners to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA County Committee by the Thursday, Aug. 1, deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

County committees are composed of three to five members elected by local producers. All

newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2014.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1.

For more information about county committees, contact your local County FSA Office or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

### Economic Update Forum scheduled

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the New Mexico State University College of Business, will present the second Economic Update Forum of 2013 from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the KRWG-TV studio in Milton Hall.

The forum is free and open to the public, and will cover challenges and opportunities facing southern New Mexico, the state and the nation. Scheduled to speak will be Jim Peach, giving an overview of the national economy; Chris Erickson, giving an update on local and regional economics, and Ken Martin, providing a current state of the stock market.

The forum will air on KRWG-TV Channel 22 the following night. For more information, call 524-1968.

### New Mexico unemployment rate down

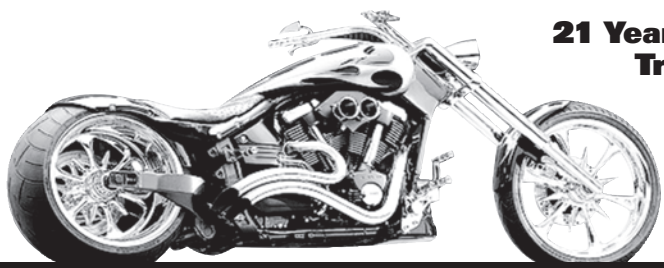
New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions released a report on Friday, July 19, stating that New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in May, unchanged from April but down from 7 percent the previous year.

The rate of year-over-year job growth, comparing June 2013 with June 2012 was .9 percent, representing a gain of 7,200 jobs, after five years of experiencing either job losses or slower job growth.

The jobs survey has shown sustained improvement for several months, according to the report, suggesting that the conditions in the job market have improved.

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# Main Street happenings

## Recognition is its own reward

### Carrie LaTour

Executive director,  
Downtown Las  
Cruces Partnership



### Main Street and the City of Las Cruces receive award

On Monday, July 22, New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez and Economic Development Department Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela were in Las Cruces to present the City of Las Cruces and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership with the Cabinet Secretary's Award for Community Economic Development.

This prestigious award is given in recognition of an outstanding community-driven economic development project in a New Mexico MainStreet district, and was presented to the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and the City of Las Cruces for their collaboration in the re-opening of Main Street in Las Cruces. The ceremony was held at 11 a.m. in La Placita, with St. Genevieve's Monument beautifully framed in the background. Special thanks to all the Main Street supporters who joined us and to Anede Restaurant for sponsoring the delicious food.

### White's Music Box is Downtown business of the month

Looking for that perfect musical instrument but don't want to pay a fortune for it? White's Music Box carries instruments from some of the best known names in the music industry, and it has been a Main Street icon for nearly 70 years. Second generation owner Mike White has been serving our region's schools and musicians since before Main Street closed back in 1969. He remembers when Downtown was the bustling heart of Las Cruces, and he has played a very important role in the revitalization effort. Mike was one of the founders of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, and we owe him a big thank you for his dedication to bringing Main Street back to what it once was.

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### Downtown Las Cruces switches to LED lighting

The City of Las Cruces will be changing the street lights on Water and Church streets to LED lighting on Monday, July 29. Watch for city vehicles and slight congestion on these streets during this time. City parking lots are also getting some much needed re-striping.

### Save the date for SalsaFest! 2013

On Sunday, Aug. 25, Main Street will be hosting the fifth annual SalsaFest! Competitors will vie for the bragging rights to the best salsa in Las Cruces and the \$1,000 grand prize. Don't miss the salsa dancing, tasting and cooking at SalsaFest! 2013.

Salsa competitors are needed. Only \$15 entry fee. Contact DLCP at 525-1955 for more information.

### DLCP Business Breakfast Buzz

The Thursday, Aug. 1, DLCP Business Breakfast will be at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main Street. Please join us and get the lowdown on what's happening downtown. There is a \$5 dollar suggested donation.

Go to [www.downtownlascruces.org](http://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.

### Downtown Art Ramble

Enjoy a beautiful night on Main Street while visiting our Downtown galleries from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2. For further information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces, contact the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

(Always the first Friday of the month.)

### Things you can do Downtown this month

- Bring your family to SalsaFest! on Aug. 25
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre ([www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar](http://www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar).)



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership Executive Director Carrie LaTour, Gov. Susana Martinez, Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela and DLCP Board Chairman Hal Henthorne show off the award the partnership received Monday, July 22. The Economic Development Department recognized the DLCP and the City of Las Cruces with the Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela's Award for Community Economic Development. The award honors the community's efforts in Downtown revitalization.

- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs and Water for Happy Dog Tuesday. (Every Tuesday/\$5 specials)
- Go to the Art Ramble and visit the Downtown Galleries the first Friday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. (Aug. 2)
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science. Admission is free.
- Buy some freshly grown vegetables and crafts at the Farmers & Crafts Market, open Wednesday and Saturday. Summer hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Buy a book at COAS Book Store (and trade in some of your own).
- Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture and M. Phillips Gallery, all on Main Street.
- Spend the day at the spa at the Spa Downtown or Carmonas on Main.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org/>)
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company ([www.no-strings.org/](http://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.
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**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 1, 2013, John Flores, 923 Wiley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15551-POD1 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-1696, located on property owned by Benjamin Morales within the SE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'55.687"N and 106°49'35.802"W (WGS84), and drilling replacement well LRG-15551-POD1, on or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'55.687"N & 106°49'35.802"W (WGS84) within the NW¼ SE¼ of said Section 22, on land owned by applicant. Replacement well LRG-15551-POD1 will have a 4-inch casing and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved (or 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 1.00 acre owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ SE¼ of said Section 22. Proposed replacement well LRG-15551-POD1 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.21 miles north-northeast of the intersection of Hare Road and Strange Road. Well LRG-1696 will be retained for other rights.

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

facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 23, 2013 Philip H. Beard PO Box 648 Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-472-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-472 located where X=1,499,003ft and Y=440,568ft NMSP, NAD83, Central Zone and also described as being in the SW¼NE¼, Projected Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, on land owned by Philip Beard for the diversion of 8.28 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.84 acres as adjudicated in Subfile Order LRS-28-004-0074 and further described in water right file LRG-472-1. The proposed well is generally described as being just east of the intersection of Valles and East Organ Road near Mesquite, NM.

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Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 24, 2013 Glen Porter, on behalf of Picacho Valley Group, LLC, 2365 Tuscan Hills Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-3348-POD13 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground water within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-3348-POD13 to a depth of approximately 400 ft. below ground surface with 12" casing, located within the SW¼NW¼ of Section 33, T25S, R03E, NMPM, at approximately X=1,516,943 Y=397,589 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to be supplemental to well LRG-3348-POD11 on land owned by the applicant located within the SW¼SW¼NW¼ of said Section 33 for the continued diversion of up to 283.14 acre/feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 62.92 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW¼ and Pt. SW¼ of said Section 33. Well LRG-3348-POD11 and proposed location of well LRG-3348-POD13 are located 550 ft. west and 990 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 478 and Glens Grove Rd., approximately 1.7 miles south of Vado, NM.

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Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 29, 2013, The Salopek Foundation (Contact: James Salopek), 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and Farm Credit of New Mexico, FLCA (Contact: Greg Carrasco), PO Box 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-8304-POD3 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 supplemental well LRG-8304-POD3, on or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°12'34.72"N & 106°44'48.63"W (WGS84) within the SE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM), on land owned by the applicants, to be used in conjunction with water diverted from existing wells LRG-8304 and LRG-8304-S

which are located within the NW¼, of said Section 21, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°12'48.656"N and 106°44'53.068"W (WGS84) and at 32°12'36.615"N and 106°44'51.116"W (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by the applicants. Supplemental well LRG-8304-POD3 will be drilled to a depth of 400 feet, will have a 8-inch casing, and will be utilized 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 165 acres owned by the applicants located within the SE¼ of projected Section 17, Township 24S, Range 02E, NMPM, the NE¼ of projected Section 20, Township 24S, Range 2E, (NMPM) and within all quarter divisions of said Section 21. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-8304-POD3 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.43 miles northwest of the intersection of Richardson Rd and Snow Rd.

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Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 5, 2013, Eli L. and Sandra Williams, PO Box 121, Garfield, NM 87936, filed applications numbered LRG-11601-POD2 associated with OSE File Nos. LRG-8222-2 and LRG-12667-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. The first application seeks to discontinue the use of existing well LRG-8222, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'24.899"N, 107°15'51.775"W, WGS84, on land owned by Barry Jr. and Vickie I. Gonzalez within the SW¼ of Section 09, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM, and use existing well LRG-11601-POD2 located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'6.81"N, 107°15'50.785"W, WGS84, on land owned by Brady and Holly Williams, located within the NW¼ SW¼SW¼ of said Section 09, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an

amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 14, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.56 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW¼ of said Section 09, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-004-0107 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The second application seeks to discontinue the use of LRG-12667, also known as LRR04-0103, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'19.228"N, 107°15'48.315"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant within the SW¼ of said Section 09, NMPM, and use existing well LRG-11601-POD2 located as described above, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.76 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW¼ of said Section 09, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-004-0110 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-11601-POD2 is located in Garfield, NM, approximately 650 feet northeast of the intersection of Dandelion Ave. and NM Hwy 187. Existing well LRG-8222 will be retained for other rights and well LRG-12667 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 20, 2013, John W. Tharp Jr. for Double B Real Estate, LLC, 1748 S. Triviz Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-00462, OSE File No. LRG-15460, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-00462, located within the NE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described



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Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
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Dates 7/26/13



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# The next generation of solar

## Revolutionary energy technology turns to Kickstarter for funding

By **Amanda Bradford**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

What if we could produce solar power more cheaply than coal power? It sounds too good to be true, of course. But a pair of entrepreneurs at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center have an idea that could revolutionize the way solar panels are made, cutting costs enough to make solar power a real competitor in the energy market – they just need a chance to prove that it works.

To lure investors, you need a working

prototype – and to develop a working prototype, you need investors. So the entrepreneurs – Kramer Winingham and Leon Viveros – are looking to a relatively new method of funding their prototype project: Kickstarter.

Launched in 2009, Kickstarter.com is a website where entrepreneurs, artists, filmmakers – anyone with a creative idea – can connect with backers who have an interest in funding the project.

Winingham and Viveros have given themselves until Saturday, Aug. 17 to raise \$14,995 toward creating the project.

Since the project, titled 35 Solar, launched on the Kickstarter site on July 9, they've raised more than 10 percent of their goal. They're hoping that a growing interest in sustainable energy will drive investors to their site, to learn more about the new technology and make a contribution.

Solar panels collect energy from the sun using thin film – sheets of conductive material only nanometers thick. The films are layered between panels of glass to create each solar cell. The reason that solar power struggles to compete in the energy market, with only about 1 percent of renewable energy coming from solar, is that the panels are very expensive to make.

The thin films must be manufactured in a controlled vacuum environment to ensure they achieve the uniformity of thickness and purity of materials necessary to create power with any efficiency.

In short, the panels must be perfect, or it's not worth the cost to make them. And to lower the cost per watt to produce electricity from the sun, you've either got to raise the efficiency significantly or greatly lower the production cost.

"It's about the cost," Winingham said. "Everything else is limited by how expensive it is to produce."

Winingham and Viveros both work at the Arrowhead Center helping student startups and commercializing NMSU and regional technologies. Winingham was working last summer on a partnership with Los Alamos National Laboratory to evaluate technologies developed there and assess their potential commercial applications.

In the lab's portfolio of technologies, he came across something that caught his eye: polymer-assisted deposition, or PAD, a recently developed method for depositing molecules using a chemical solution that could be applied to create coatings and thin films without the need for an expensive vacuum environment.

The method is already being used to create thin-film batteries and other nanomaterials with success. Winingham and Viveros, who both have experience in renewable energy

development, see an opportunity to use this more efficient method to create thin films for solar panels, which they estimate would cut the capital cost of manufacturing facilities by 75 percent.

"They sound like a science fiction novel, but they're technologies that we can use now," Viveros said. "Finally, we're seeing things happening that were promised to us when solar technology was first developed."

They're working with NMSU chemical engineering assistant professor Hongmei Luo, who is the principal investigator of the Thin Films and Nanomaterials Research Group on campus.

"Polymer-assisted deposition is a cost-effective powerful chemical solution method to deposit films of a variety of materials, such as metals, semiconductors, oxides, nitrides and carbides," Luo explained. "PAD is a solution method and therefore scalable with little increase in cost. This method does not require high vacuum and therefore it does not have high capital costs."

Two graduate students in the lab, Gen Chen and Yuling Li, are working to develop a prototype solar cell using the technology. Since they're already using the PAD method for other purposes, the lab has all the equipment needed to make and test the prototype. The money raised through the Kickstarter campaign will be used to pay for their work. Eventually, the 35 Solar team wants to test PAD on each type of solar cell on the market.

In addition to its potential for cost savings, PAD provides another advantage: while current methods of solar cell production necessitate flat cells that must be carefully positioned at an angle that affords maximum efficiency, a lower cost thin film could be applied to irregular surfaces, such as a cell phone or a car's roof, or placed on south-facing building windows where a traditional panel wouldn't be cost-effective.

Arrowhead's commercialization efforts are supported by an i6 Challenge grant funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration. To contribute to the Kickstarter campaign, visit [www.kickstarter.com/projects/1765055281/35-solar-next-generation-photovoltaics](http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1765055281/35-solar-next-generation-photovoltaics). For more information about 35 Solar, visit <http://www.35-solar.com>. To learn more about Arrowhead Center, visit [arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu](http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu).

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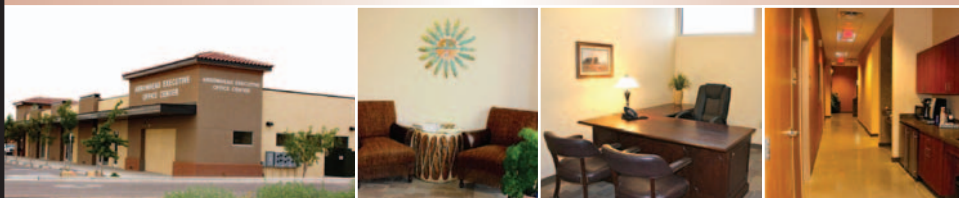
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## New beginnings



On Saturday, July 20, Speaking Eagle Arts, an organization celebrating indigenous artistry and the contributions of Native American peoples to society, opened its doors at 2505 Chaparral St. with a ribbon cutting sponsored by the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Holding the proclamation was Balam Sarellano and cutting the ribbon was owner Louie Speaking Eagle.



Because of the continued drought, approximately one third of the fields in the Mesilla Valley, like this one along Calle de El Paso, north of Mesilla, have been left fallow. This is a clear reminder that despite the advent of the monsoon season, this has been one of the driest years on record.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido



# A thirst for relief

## Valley farmers and ranchers seek ways to deal with the continuing drought

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has fulfilled its quota for the 2013 irrigation season, and has officially stopped running surface water down the Rio Grande.

The bureau shut down the release Thursday, July 11, after delivering 53,000 acre-feet to meet the Elephant Butte Irrigation District allocation of 3.5 inches, less than 1 acre-foot.

"From now until the end of the year we'll have to be using ground water and wells," EBID hydrology consultant Phillip King said. "We won't have surface water again until the spring of 2014 and even that depends on how the mountain snow pack and runoff work out.

"It's a tough situation. But the board of directors thanked the ditch riders for doing such a good job with the little amount of water they had to work with."

### Weathering the drought

The Climate Prediction Center didn't give King a very optimistic outlook.

The South Pacific Oscillation, which influences weather patterns, has moved into southern New Mexico, state climatologist David DuBois reported.

"The Southern Oscillation is what we look at to get a prediction of if we'll be getting dry or wet weather," DuBois said, "and the Climate Prediction Center is calling for neutral conditions until the end of the year. It could go either way."

But the center also is predicting a normal monsoon season.

The reservoir storage figures are, Elephant Butte, 61,700 acre-feet, and Caballo, 13,100 acre-feet. The rain measurement up to

mid-July was 5.8 of-an-inch, or 14 percent of normal, DuBois said.

### Adjusting to the scarcity

With the surface water allocation behind them, district farmers are finding different ways of adjusting to the water shortage.

Jeffrey Anderson, extension agriculture agent, reported that many medium size or small Doña Ana County farmers are adjusting by "stacking" their water supplies. For example, they are cutting crops in one field and using the water on the remainder of the crop.

"They're reducing acreage and using the water that's available and getting more production on those smaller fields," Anderson said. "They're getting less total production, but they're staying in farming."

Meanwhile, the drought stress continues to be felt in the market, as agricultural producers are buying more fuel to operate their ground water wells.

"The sales for diesel fuel for irrigation wells has increased one third from last year," Robert Padillo of Brewer Oil Inc. said.

### Ranchers continue to cope

The six counties that make up the Bureau of Land Management Southwest District remain in "extreme drought" conditions. The bureau estimates that the district cattle numbers are down to 630,000, about half of what herd numbers were in March, range specialist Leticia Lister reported.

"The majority of the people we have talked to have totally removed their livestock or significantly reduced their herds," Lister said.

Ranchers have been watching for the "monsoon" showers, which, according to the BLM calendar, started on July 1. What little rain has fallen hasn't been enough to significantly reduce the problem.

## Drone

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"The FAA is the major player in getting the technology out there," he said. "They don't like change. They're very comfortable where they're at."

To move toward commercialization of UAS, the FAA would have to approve standards for the vehicles to safely share airspace with manned craft.

New Mexico has a built in advantage when it comes to UAS testing – a 10-year history plus the 15,000 square miles of air space spanning a sparsely populated area with ideal flying weather. It's the only such FAA-approved test site in the country. NMSU can fly unmanned craft in the space because it's a public entity. Flights by manufacturers or other businesses are prohibited.

"The FAA set us up so people have a place to test," Zaklan said.

The Flight Test Center not only has the testing facility, it also has recommended safety standards – including both technology and procedures – to the FAA so that commercialization of UAS can move ahead.

Zaklan said technology is available to ensure safe operation by offering the ability to detect, sense and avoid approaching craft.

"We think it's the greatest thing since sliced bread," he said of sense and avoid technology. "The FAA doesn't. The FAA is great on safety, but they don't have enough money and manpower. And they're risk averse."

Zaklan hinted the FAA would make some standards changes in the near future, but the clock is ticking.

Meanwhile, Congress has directed the

FAA to create six additional flight test ranges, so Las Cruces is likely to lose its exclusivity.

"They will be our competition, but they don't have 15,000 square miles of high desert," Zaklan said.

He urged attendees to talk to their congressional representatives.

"We should be the leaders," he said. "If North Dakota is named, they have \$250 million set aside and will begin construction of a UAS center. They have the money; we don't."

Clients are lining up to test here.

"People come to us, like the Electrical Power Research Institute. They want to know how we can measure the health of old power lines. The government, not the power companies, is asking."

He said the center has also been approached by oil and gas companies interested in monitoring the safety of pipelines.

According to Zaklan, it's time now to make

sure our immediate area is poised to capitalize on its preeminent position in UAS testing.

Las Cruces came through for Spaceport America in its quest for limited liability protection. Volunteer lobbying swelled each year until the Legislature passed the expanded measure in 2013.

If you're comfortable with continuing to test UAS commercial applications, Zaklan wants you to join what is still a small chorus advocating for funding to keep the local test facilities competitive.

Putting in a good word with the FAA to support both safety and progress in the future of UAS also couldn't hurt, if you have a friend in high places.

Good jobs and a whole lot more could be the reward.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'58.585"N, 106°49'35.598"W, WGS84, on land owned by Tommy J. & Bertha Chavez, to supplement well LRG-11327, also known as LRN06-0116, located within the NE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'14.239"N, 106°49'20.585"W, WGS84 on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 11.72 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the E½NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East and the NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0109 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of the supplemental well is located north of Las Cruces, approximately 0.18 miles northwest of the intersection of Valley Road and Taylor Road.

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

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

**NOTICE is hereby given** that on July 8, 2013, L.C. Ballard, Jr., PO Box 391, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-15578-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15578, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15578-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE¼ of projected Section 21, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15578-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW¼ NE¼ of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,456,986 Y=472,508 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acrefeet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the physical address of 621 N. Fairacres Rd. Wells LRG-15578-POD1 and LRG-15578-POD2 are located approximately 2,400 ft. south southeast of the intersection of W. Picacho Ave. and N. Fairacres Rd. at said physical address, Fairacres, NM. Well LRG-15578-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

**NOTICE is hereby given** that on March 25, 2013 Donald J. Brewster and Nga Thi Brewster, PO Box 127 filed application numbered LRG-4865-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of the wells LRG-4865, LRG-4865-S and LRG-4866 and drilling a new well LRG-4865-POD3 at or near where latitude and longitude intersect at 32°45'23.219"N and 107° 15'56.346"W WGS84 in the NE¼ SE¼, Section 08, Township 18 South, Range 04 West for a 10-inch casing to a depth of 60 feet on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes and 6.3 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 1.4 acres, owned by the applicants and located in said section 08, as adjudicated an on record under water right files LRG-4866-1 and LRG-4865-3 respectively. Well LRG-4865 will be retained for other user and wells LRG-4865-S and LRG-4866 will be plugged. The proposed well is generally described as being southwest of the intersection of Highway 187 and Rio Viejo Road north Hatch, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name 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 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 sent within 24-hours of the date of the last publication of this Notice. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period.

Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

**NOTICE is hereby given** that on March 7, 2013, Wanda Bulger-Tamez (Contact: Kenny Stevens), 7125 N. Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1980-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 drilling and using proposed well LRG-1980-POD2, located within the SW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and described more specifically at or near where Longitude and Latitude intersect at 32°24'36.909"N and 106°50'28.688"W (WGS84) on property owned by the applicant to supplement existing well LRG-1980, located within the SE¼ of Section 9, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'33.71"N and 106°50'27.922"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 4.09 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the E½ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 01 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0091 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Proposed supplemental well LRG-1980-POD2 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1.210 feet NW of the intersection of Doña Ana Road and Providence Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, 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 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 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 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 date of the last publication of this Notice.

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

**NOTICE is hereby given** that on May 22, 2013, William S. Simpson, Jr., 240 Estrellita Ct., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-450-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-450, located on land owned by Richard K. Roberts and Cecil L. Roberts within the NW¼ of projected Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-450-POD6 to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW¼ of said Section 26 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,497,042 Y=436,037 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 5.175 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.15 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW¼ of said Section 26. Well LRG-450 and proposed well LRG-450-POD6 are located approximately 1,500 ft. and 2,375 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Harper Rd. and S. Main St. Well LRG-450-POD6 will be located at the physical address of 240 Estrellita Ct., south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-450 will be retained for other water rights.

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

address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the 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 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 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 date of the last publication of this Notice.

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

**NOTICE is hereby given** that on May 24, 2013, Steven L. and Darlene D. Hernandez, 3011 Mesilla Verde Terrace, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1897-POD3, under OSE File No.: LRG-1897-1B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of existing well LRG-1897-POD3 located within the NE¼NE¼SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and ore specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 46.22"N, 106° 47' 46.22"W WGS84, on land owned by Hogg Revocable Living Trust, to supplement well LRG-1897 located within the NE¼NE¼SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 39.54"N, 106° 47' 41.19"W WGS84, on land owned by Rafter 2S Cattle Company, Incorporated, and to supplement well LRG-1897 POD2 located within the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 51.35"N, 106° 47' 50.58"W WGS84, on land owned by Grady E. Oxford, Jr. and Marcy Oxford, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to Chalak Restaurants Las Cruces, LLC d/b/a Genghis Grill - Build Your Own Stir Fry to be located at 840 South Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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 1.35 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, which is a part of the acreage described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-013-0147 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico ex rel. Office of the State Engineer v. Elephant Butte Irrigation District et al, Case No.: D-307-CV-96-88. Proposed supplemental well LRG-1897-POD3 is located south of La Mesilla, New Mexico and may be found at the physical address of 3021 Mesilla Verde Terrace, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

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 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 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 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 date of the last publication of this Notice.

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013.

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The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, August 5, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 15th day of July 2013.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 2013

## NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

July 2013

### TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description:  
1999 FORD 4-DR/WHITE VIN# 2FAPP73W0XX135592 REGISTERED OWNER SARA CHAVEZ

Description:  
2001 KIA 4-DR /WHITE VIN# KNAGD124915047991 REGISTERED OWNER ALEXANDRA FIGUEROA

Description:  
2003 FORD SUV/YELLOW VIN# 1FTEF14Y7SLC04984 REGISTERED OWNER MELISSA LEYVA

Description:  
1980 DATSUN PK/ GREY VIN# H720125645 REGISTERED OWNER MARY/ JOE MONTTOYA

Description:  
1994 GMC PK/ WHITE VIN# 1GTEK19K9RE561775 REGISTERED OWNER JOSE GARCIA

Description:  
1995 DODGE 4-DR/WHITE VIN# 1B3EJ46C7SN612943 REGISTERED OWNER ANGELINA MARTINEZ



# LEGAL NOTICES

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## Public Auction:

1972 County Squire  
12'x60', 2 br 1 br  
Vin: 6722609254

Location: Los Arboles  
Mobile Village Sp. 37  
2230 Dona Ana Rd.,  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Amount Due: \$2517.71  
Date of Auction:  
August 19, 2013  
Time of Auction: 11:30 am

Auction will be held at  
the Manager's Office.

Viewing upon appointment.  
575-635-4700

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02009

## GREEN PLANET SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

## RANDALL L. VALLEE; and VICKIE L. VALLEE, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 14, 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 3938 North Fork Arc, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 14 of Ranchers Club Subdivision, Phase One, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Ranchers Club Subdivision, Phase One, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 20, 1998 in Plat Book 19, Folio 185-186.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 19, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,228.22 and the same bears interest at 3.50% per annum from April 5, 2013, to the date of sale. The

amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,002.78. 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.

/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M.  
Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9,  
2013

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

Case # SA-2013-14

Judge: Fernando R. Macias

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF S. JEFFERS, Petitioner.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JOHN DOE

**Please be advised** that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Motion to Terminate your Parental Rights and Motion for Temporary Custody. In her adoption petition, Petitioner S. Jeffers, and the

natural mother of the adoptee, Analise Renee Jeffers, named you as the natural father of the adoptee.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, S. Jeffers, in care of her attorney E. Ann Strahan at 741 N Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptees, will be forever terminated.

The Law Office of  
Ann Strahan LLC  
E. Ann Strahan  
New Mexico Bar  
Number 23501  
Attorney for the Petitioner  
741 N Alameda, Suite 9  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 523-9052  
(575) 523-9055.fax

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02897

## CITIMORTGAGE, INC, Plaintiff,

vs.

## VICTOR CARRILLO and, if married, JANE DOE CARRILLO, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; FAN DISTRIBUTING; L.S.P.C. Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 14, 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 2801 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 46 of Legends West North Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a

judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$174,121.26 and the same bears interest at 6.560% per annum from May 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,317.18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9,  
2013

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

Case No. DM-2013-702

## Naomi Contreras, Petitioner,

vs.

## Alexis Garcia, Respondent.

## NOTICE OF SUIT

## TO THE ABOVE-NAME RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that

a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting to establish paternity and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of the Notice or judgement by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Naomi Contreras  
1281 N. Fourth St.  
Anthony, NM 88021

WITNESS the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 11th day of June, 2013.

Norman Osborne  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Victor Eres, Deputy

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2,  
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02644

## WASHINGTON FEDERAL, a federally chartered sav- ings bank, (formerly known as First Federal Bank), Plaintiff,

v.

## STEARNS CUSTOM HOMES, INC., a New Mexico Corporation; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXA- TION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; and SO- NOMA RANCH EAST II SUBDIVISION HOME- OWNERS' ASSOCIA- TION, INC., Defendants.

## AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Court-house, 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 is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 11 in Block G and Lot 24 in Block E of Sonoma Ranch East II Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said

Sonoma Ranch East II Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632633.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a default judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 31, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described properties.

The Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through April 24, 2013, is \$92,670.46 and the same bears interest at the rate of \$13.44 per diem, from April 24, 2013, to the date of sale, plus the costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,411.20.

The Plaintiff and/or its assignees have 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(s) at the sale takes the properties subject to, the valuation of the properties 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 properties, if any, environmental contamination on the properties, if any, and zoning violations concerning the properties, if any.

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

Dated: July 10, 2013

/s/ Pamela Carmody  
Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26,  
8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01549

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARIA ISABEL ZAMORA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Maria Isabel Zamora a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Maria Isabel Zamora to Isabel Maria Jaurequi, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 28th day of August 2013, at the hour of 1:30p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Maria Isabel Zamora  
Maria Isabel Zamora  
5385 North Morningside  
Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012  
(575) 993-9416

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

Case  
No. D-307-CV-2012-02842

## INTERSTATE INTRINSIC VALUE FUND A, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

## JONATHAN OTIS WALLACE, PATRICIA L. WALLACE, FIRST SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, FSB, THE UN- KNOWN SPOUSE OF JONATHAN OTIS WAL- LACE, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA L. WAL- LACE, IF ANY, Defend- ant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 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 es-



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tate located in said County and State:

A 1.04 acre tract of land situate in Sec. 34,T 22S, R 1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 5-59A16B4, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the southwest corner of aforesaid Sec 34 bears S 28 degrees 14 minutes 07 seconds W, 435.66 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning N 24 degrees 27minutes 30 seconds W, 185.65 feet to the northwest corner of tract herein described;

THENCE N 65 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds E, 244.59 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described and marked by a found iron rod, being a point on the centerline of Sugar Sand Trail;

THENCE S 24 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds E, 184.65 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described and marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W, 244.59 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.04 acres of land more or less and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

The address of the real property is 4413 Sugar Sand Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 21, 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 \$19,731.68 plus interest from March 20, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 14.990% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right

to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Said sale will be made subject to the first mortgage of First Security Savings Bank, FSB. 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.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-02334\_FC01

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-01100

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC**

**D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OR LEGATEES OF RAY GOODIN AKA F. RAY GOODIN, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF RAY GOODIN AKA F. RAY GOODIN, DECEASED, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF New Mexico** to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs and Devises or Legatees of Ray Goodin aka F. Ray Goodin, deceased.

**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 770 Hummingbird Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 8, Block D, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 2, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1760 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 13, 1988, and recorded in Book 15, page 191-192, Plat Records. More Correctly Known as:

Lot 8, Block D, County Acres Subdivision, PHASE II, according to the plat thereof filed on 12th of April, 1988, Plat Book 15, pages 191-192 in the records of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

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/ Robert Lara electronically filed

Robert Lara

20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00281\_LT01

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-01138

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELOISA REYES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ELOISA REYES, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CLETO REYES, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND JOE A. REYES, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF New Mexico** to the above-named Defendants Eloisa Reyes, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Eloisa Reyes, deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Cleto Reyes, deceased.

**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 1320 N Pines, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered J of Washington Heights, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Washington Heights, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 25, 1957 in Plat Book 7, Folio 57.

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/ Robert Lara Electronically Signed Robert Lara  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00312\_FC01

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

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

No. D-307-DM-2012-00674

**STEVEN AND DEBORAH WRIGHT, PETITIONERS,**

v.

**FATIMA MERCEDES VILLA, RESPONDENT,**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF F.H.V. AND A.D.V., CHILDREN**

**NOTICE OF PENDANCY OF ACTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

**TO:** Michael Winikee (spelling of last name unknown) and all unknown persons who have or claim any paternal interest in either of the children of the above-named Respondent.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a kinship guardianship petition has been filed in the above-named court and county by Petitioners Steven and Deborah Wright regarding the minor children of Respondent Fatima Villa. Furthermore, a Hearing on the Petition For Appointment of Guardians For Minor Children will be held at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, in Las Cruces, New Mexico on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, at 4:00 pm before the Honorable Lisa Schultz, District Judge. You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the petitioners that the Court grant a kinship guardianship in favor of Steven and Deborah Wright.

A copy of the petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned case and is available for your review. You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by

default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Pursuant to § 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of the hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

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Pursuant to § 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of the hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Maria M. Laverde  
Attorney for Petitioners  
1690 N. Main St.  
P.O. Box 1022  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-635-1134

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 23 day of July, 2013.

Norman Osborne

COURT ADMINISTRATOR

BY: Sylvia A. Evaro, Deputy

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

No. CV-2013-469  
Judge Martin

**FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC et al., Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Stipulated and Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 5, 2013, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendants PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC., GUSTAVO MALDONADO, personal representative of the Estate of Bill J. Martinez, deceased, and LINDA MARTINEZ in the amount of \$645,416.04, together with interest after May 28, 2013 at the rate of 11.5%, and by which stipulated and default judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold at this foreclosure sale, and is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of August, 2013, at the hour of 1:15

p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

PARCEL 1  
Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 13, 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 11, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 654 of Plat Records.

PARCEL 2  
Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 15 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 29,2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 754 of Plat Records.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 700 AND 708 W. PALMS, LAS CRUCES, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$645,416.04 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$16,064.67 and together with all costs of said sale.

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

DATED this 12th day of July, 2013.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

By /s/ Steven Hosford  
Steven Hosford  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 420  
Array, NM 87930-0420  
575-644-6068

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02897

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VICTOR CARRILLO and, if married, JANE DOE CARRILLO, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; FAN DISTRIBUTING; I.S.P.C., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 14, 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 2801 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 46 of Legends West North Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$174,121.26 and the same bears interest at 6.560% per annum from May 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,317.18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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



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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.

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

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

THE ABILITY CENTER,  
Plaintiff,

No.: D-307-CV-2013-01492  
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

vs.

CONSUERO REL f/k/a  
CONSUERO ESPINOZA,  
the STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO- DEPART-  
MENT OF TAXATION  
AND REVENUE, the ES-  
TATE OF VENTURA  
ACOSTA, the UN-  
KNOWN CREDITORS  
OR CLAIMANTS to the  
ESTATE OF VENTURA  
ACOSTA, the UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS OF  
VENTURA ACOSTA,  
and JANE OR JOHN  
DOE, as Personal Repre-  
sentative of the Estate of  
Ventura Acosta,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**To: The Estate of Ventura  
Acosta;**

The Unknown Creditors or  
Claimants to the Estate of  
Ventura Acosta;

The Unknown Heirs of  
Ventura Acosta, Deceased;  
and John or Jane Doe, as  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Ventura  
Acosta.

You are hereby notified that  
Plaintiff, The Ability Center,  
has filed a Complaint for  
Interpleader in the above  
entitled and numbered cause,  
in the office of the Clerk of

the Third Judicial District  
Court of Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico, seeking relief  
from the Court to determine  
the rights and obligations of  
the defendants named in the  
lawsuit regarding the Estate  
of Ventura Acosta and its  
property. You are notified  
that if a response to this  
notice is not filed or your  
appearance in the action is  
not entered, a default judg-  
ment may be entered against  
you.

The Plaintiff's attorney is  
Bradley A. Springer of Holt  
Mynatt Martinez P.C., P.O.  
Box 2699, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, 88004-2699,  
(575) 524-8812.

WITNESS my hand and seal  
of the District Court of Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
this 19th day of July, 2013.

Norman Osborne

District Court Clerk

By: /s/ Elsa Gomez  
Deputy Elsa Gomez

7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013.

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. PH 2013- 00043  
Judge Martin

**In the Matter of the Estate  
of EMMA JEAN KELLY,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that James Patrick  
Kelly has been appointed  
personal representative of  
this estate. All persons  
having claims against the  
estate are required to present  
their claims within two  
months after the date of the  
first publication of this  
notice or the claims will be  
forever barred. Claims must  
be presented either to the  
undersigned personal repre-  
sentative at the address  
shown in this notice or filed  
with the court.

The attorney for the personal  
representative is Bradford H.  
Eubanks of the law firm of  
Martin, Lutz, Roggow &  
Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box  
1837, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 17th day of  
July, 2013.

/s/James Patrick Kelly

James Patrick Kelly  
Persona Representative  
of the Estate of  
Emma Jean Kelly,  
Deceased  
4058 Lilac Drive  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88005

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00269

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL  
BANKING ASSOCIATION  
D/B/A BANK OF  
OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-  
CESSOR IN INTEREST  
BY MERGER TO THE  
BANK OF OKLAHOMA,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KENNETH E. GRECH, IF  
LIVING, IF DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEWISEES, OR LEGA-  
TEES OF KENNETH E.  
GRECH, DECEASED  
AND SALLY M. GRECH,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to  
the above-named Defendants  
Kenneth E. Grech, if living,  
if deceased, The Unknown  
Heirs, Devises, or Legatees  
of Kenneth E. Grech,  
deceased.

**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 4365  
Diamondback Drive, Las  
Cruces, NM 88011, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
said property being more  
particularly described as:

Lot 9, Block 4, The Cassidy  
at Sundance Acres, 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  
30, 1989, in book 16 page(s)  
174-177 of 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, judg-  
ment by default will be  
entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Robert Lara  
Electronically signed  
Robert Lara

20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Deceased  
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03869\_FC01

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

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

No. CV-2013-1422

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
JESUSITA FLORES  
BARRAZA**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Jesusita Flores  
Barraza, a resident of the  
City of Las Cruces, NM,  
County of Doña Ana, State  
of New Mexico, and over  
the age of fourteen years,  
has filed a Petition to  
Change Name in the 3rd  
Judicial District Court, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
wherein she seeks to change  
her from Jesusita Flores  
Barraza, to Jessica Jesusita  
Flores Barraza, and that this  
Petition will be heard before  
the Honorable Manuel Ar-  
rieta, District Judge, on the  
26th day of August 2013, at  
the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the  
Doña Ana County Court-  
house, 201 W. Picacho Las  
Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jesusita Barraza  
1737 Foster  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88001  
575 571-2212

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 2013

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00677

**BOKF, N.A., a national  
banking association d/b/a  
Bank of Oklahoma, as  
successor in interest by  
merger to Bank of  
OKLAHOMA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LEONEL G. JAQUEZ and  
VERONICA JAQUEZ,  
husband and wife as joint  
tenants, ONTIVEROS IN-  
SULATION CO., INC.,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANTS LEO-  
NEL G. JAQUEZ AND  
VERONICA JAQUEZ:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the above-  
named Plaintiff filed a  
Complaint for Foreclosure in  
the above Court on March  
15, 2013, against the above-  
named Defendants. The gen-  
eral object of the Complaint  
is to foreclose a lien of  
Plaintiff against certain real  
property located in Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
commonly known as 6533  
Teal Drake Drive, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico,  
88012, and more particularly  
described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2, OF  
DESERT SONG ESTATES,  
LOCATED IN THE CITY  
OF LAS CRUCES, COUN-  
TY OF DOÑA ANA,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
AS SHOWN ON PLAT  
THEREOF RECORDED  
ON MAY 23, 2007 IN  
PLAT BOOK 22 AT PA-  
GES 220 AND 221 AS  
PLAT NO. 4582, RE-  
CORDS OF DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY.

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

**FURTHER,** the above-  
named Defendants Leonel  
G. Jaquez and Veronica  
Jaquez are hereby notified  
that they have until thirty  
(30) days from date of  
completion of publication of  
this Notice in which to file  
an answer or other pleading  
responsive to the Complaint  
and should said Defendants  
choose not to file an answer  
or other responsive pleading  
to the Complaint on or  
before thirty (30) days from  
date of completion of publi-  
cation of this Notice, judg-  
ment or other ap-proprate  
relief may be rendered  
against the above-named  
Defendants.

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

NORMAN E. OSBORNE

CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By:/s/ Veronica Carrasco  
Veronica Carrasco  
Deputy

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00444

**JPMORGAN CHASE  
BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BILL MARTINEZ AKA  
BILL J. MARTINEZ, IF  
LIVING, IF DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEWISEES, OR LEGA-  
TEES OF BILL MARTI-  
NEZ AKA BILL J. MAR-  
TINEZ, DECEASED AND  
LINDA MARTINEZ,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to  
the above-named Defendants  
Bill Martinez aka Bill J.  
Martinez, if living, if de-  
ceased, The Unknown Heirs,  
Devises, or Legatees of Bill  
Martinez aka Bill J. Marti-  
nez, deceased, and Linda  
Martinez.

**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 735  
Stone Canyon Dr, Las  
Cruces, NM 88011, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
said property being more  
particularly described as:

Lot 23, Block 1 of Canyon  
Point 2 Subdivision, located  
in the City of Las Cruces,  
Doña Ana County, New  
Mexico as shown on the plat  
thereof filed for record in the  
office of the County Clerk of  
said County on March 5,  
1996 and recorded in book  
18 at pages 426-427, 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, judg-  
ment by default will be  
entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Robert Lara  
Electronically signed  
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Fax: (505) 848-9516

Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03975\_FC01

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

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

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

vs.

No. CV-2013-01336  
Judge: Martin

**ANTHONY STROM-  
BERG,  
NEW MEXICO  
TITLE LOANS,  
AND 1983 NISSAN  
DATSUN, LT. BLUE;  
VIN:  
JN6ND06Y9DW003518;  
NO LICENSE PLATE,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent Anthony  
Stromber, and any heirs,  
known or unknown:

1. The City of Las Cruces,  
New Mexico, seeks to forfeit  
all interest you may have in  
the following described mo-  
tor vehicle: 1983 Nissan  
Datsun, Lt. Blue; VIN:  
JN6ND06Y9DW003518;  
No License Plate.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

WITNESS the Honorable  
James T. Martin, District  
Judge of the Third Judicial  
District Court of the State of  
New Mexico and the seal of  
the District Court of Doña  
Ana County, this 22nd day  
of July, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Peggy R. Brock  
Peggy R. Brock, DEPUTY

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

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

No. D-307- CV-2012- 0  
1911

**US BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR CITI-  
GROUP MORTGAGE  
LOAN TRUST  
2006-WFHE3, ASSET-  
BACKED PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFI-  
CATES, SERIES  
2006-WFHE3, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEVEN VALDEZ aka  
STEVEN D. VALDEZ and  
RUBIE VALDEZ aka RU-  
BIE O. VALDEZ, husband  
and wife; RUSSELL TRI-  
CHE; US BANK NA-  
TIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR CITI-  
GROUP MORTGAGE  
LOAN TRUST  
2006-WFHE3, ASSET  
BACKED PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFI-  
CATES, SERIES  
2006-WFHE3; NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT  
OF TAXATION AND  
REVENUE, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**AMENDED PLEASE  
TAKE NOTICE** that the  
above-entitled Court, having  
appointed me or my desig-  
nee as Special Master in this  
matter with the power to  
sell, has ordered me to sell  
the real property (the "Prop-  
erty") situated in Doña Ana  
County, New Mexico, com-  
monly known as 4876  
Camino Dos Vidas, Las  
Cruces, NM 88012, and  
more particularly described  
as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK N, DOS  
SUENOS ESTATES, IN  
THE CITY OF LAS CRU-  
CES, DOÑA ANA COUN-  
TY, NEW MEXICO, AS  
SHOWN AND DESIGNA-  
TED ON THE PLAT  
THEREOF, FILED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK OF SAID COUN-  
TY ON DECEMBER 23,  
2004, IN BOOK 21  
PAGE(S) 84-89 OF PLAT  
RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00  
AM on August 15, 2013, on  
the front steps of the Third  
Judicial District, 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  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR CITI-



# LEGAL NOTICES

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## GROUP MORTGAGE

LOAN TRUST  
2006-WFHE3, ASSET-  
BACKED PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFI-  
CATES, SERIES 2006-  
WFHE3 (hereinafter "U.S.  
Bank"). U.S. Bank was  
awarded a Judgment on  
January 3, 2013, in the  
principal sum of  
\$143,732.89, plus outstanding  
interest on the balance  
through December 3, 2012,  
in the amount of \$10,092.81,  
plus allowable late charges  
of \$187.15, less suspense  
balance in the amount of  
(\$138.72), plus tax advances  
in the amount of \$2,043.42,  
plus hazard insurance advances  
in the amount of  
\$477.00, plus BPO/Appraisals  
in the amount of  
\$300.00, plus property inspec-  
tions fees billed in the  
amount of \$325.00, plus  
attorney's fees in the sum of  
\$1,300.00 and attorney's  
costs through December 10,  
2012, in the sum of  
\$1,067.72, with interest on  
the Judgment including late  
charges, property preserva-  
tion fees, escrow advances,  
attorney's fees and costs of  
this suit at the rate of 4.00%  
per annum through the date  
of the sale. The total amount  
due under the Judgment on  
December 3, 2012, was  
\$159,387.27. The amount of  
such interest, to the date of  
the sale, will be \$4,454.11.

## 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. U.S. Bank 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.

By: Jeffrey Lake,  
Special Master  
Southwest Support

## Group, LLC

20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 767-9444  
1 NM-11-432687-JUD ID-  
SPub #0052589

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2,  
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-03043

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JESSICA M. SINGLETON and JOHN L. SINGLETON, wife and husband; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, 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 4990 Troybrook Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 164-165.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, 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 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on May 6, 2013, in the principal sum of \$132,055.45, plus outstanding interest on the balance through March 19, 2013, in

the amount of \$11,809.18, plus tax advances in the amount of \$1,179.36, plus hazard insurance advance s in the amount of \$2,991.00, plus MIP/PMI insurance in the amount of \$908.04, plus allowable late charges in the amount of \$32.95, less corporate advance credit balance in the amount of (\$10.70), plus property inspection fees in the amount of \$315.00, plus property preservation advance in the amount of \$410.00, plus photo fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and attorney's costs through March 22, 2013, in the amount of \$1,245.59, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.75 % per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$151,915.87. The amount of interest from March 19, 2013, to the date of the sale will be \$2,945.71.

## 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. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA 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.

By: Jeffrey Lake,  
Special Master  
Southwest Support

## Group, LLC

20 First Plaza NW, Suite 20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 767-9444  
1 NM-11-482320-JUD  
IDSPub #0052636

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26,  
8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-00227

## FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

**PAULINE CLISE and ES-  
TATE OF RODRICK A.  
CLISE, wife and husband,  
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 411 East Herrera Road, Hatch, NM 87937, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF THE TOWN OF HATCH, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF THE U.S.R.S. TRACT G1-29A1, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A ½" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF HERRERA ROAD, FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT G1-29A BEARS N. 59° 20' 35" E. A DISTANCE OF 365.94 FEET AND WHENCE, THE EAST ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEARS S.61°09'35"E. A DISTANCE OF 1515.37 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF HERRERA ROAD S.59°20'35"W. A DISTANCE OF 163.00 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.25°55'20"W. A DISTANCE OF 265.00 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE

N.58°58'50"E. A DISTANCE OF 136.51 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF A TRAVELED DIRT ROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SAID ROAD S.31°39'20"E. A DISTANCE OF 265.00 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING, ENCLCLOSING 0.9093 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, 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 Freedom Mortgage Corporation. Freedom Mortgage Corporation was awarded a Judgment on February 18, 2013, in the principal sum of \$129,677.94, plus outstanding interest on the balance through January 11, 2013, in the amount of \$35,171.19, plus escrow advance in the amount of \$6,549.78, plus pro rata MIP/PMI in the amount of \$63.00, plus recoverable balance in the amount of \$4,414.30, plus accumulated late charges of \$903.10, plus recording fees in the amount of \$9.00, plus fax/electronic fee in the amount of \$15.00, plus statement fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and attorney's costs through January 23, 2013 in the amount of \$1,114.83, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.875% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$178,848.14. The amount of interest from January 11, 2013 to the date of the sale will be \$8,334.81.

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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

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By: Jeffrey Lake,  
Special Master  
Southwest Support  
Group, LLC  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102  
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1 NM-10-394734-JUD  
IDSPub #0052637

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26,  
8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00934

## SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plain- tiff,

vs.

**ESTATE OF GARY R.  
HAMMARGREN and ES-  
TATE OF KARIN  
HAMMARGREN; SEC-  
RETARY OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOP-  
MENT, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**AMENDED 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 5231 Cochise Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 7 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTO-

BER 18, 1989 IN PLAT  
BOOK 16, FOLIO 139-140.

The sale is to begin at 11:00, on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, 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 Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc. Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc. was awarded a Judgment on January 14, 2013 in the principal sum of \$63,654.17, plus outstanding interest on the balance through December 31, 2012, in the amount of \$101.50, plus taxes in the amount of \$622.94, plus insurance in the amount of \$448.11, plus MIP in the amount of \$26.16, plus servicing fee in the amount of \$35.00, plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$1,100.00 and attorney's costs through December 12, 2012, in the sum of \$891.00, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 3.80% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$66,878.88. The amount of interest from December 27, 2012, to the date of the sale will be \$1,580.54.

## 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. Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc. 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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ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.

By: Jeffrey Lake,  
Special Master  
Southwest Support  
Group, LLC  
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1 NM-11-490960-JUD  
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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26,  
8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-PB-2010-00051

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONNIE JAMES VIDRINE, DECEASED.

## NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

## THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**TO:** All unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the estate of Ronnie James Vidrine, deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the herein-after mentioned hearing.

Hearing on the Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Co-Personal Representatives (the "Petition") filed by the undersigned petitioners will be held at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on August 26, 2013, at 9:30 A.M. before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge. You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the petitioner that:

1. The Court approve the distribution of the estate as shown on the Schedule of Distribution attached to the Petition as Exhibit C.

2. The Court declare the estate fully settled and discharge petitioners from further claims or demand of any interested person.

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned cause and is available for your review.

Pursuant to §45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and seals of this Court.

DATED: July 17, 2013

/s/Allison R.



# Classifieds

Vidrine-Chapman  
Allison R.  
Vidrine-Chapman,  
Co-Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Ronnie  
James Vidrine, Deceased.  
204 Elephant Walk Blvd  
Carencro, LA 70520

/s/ Sara E. Vidrine  
Sara E. Vidrine,  
Co-Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Ronnie  
James Vidrine, Deceased  
145 Kenneth Boagni Dr,  
Apt 8  
Opelousas, LA 70570

KENNETH C. LEACH  
& ASSOCIATES, P. C.

By /s/ Sara M. Bonnell  
Sara M. Bonnell  
Attorney for Allison R.  
Vidrine-Chapman and  
Sara E. Vidrine,  
Co-Personal Representatives  
of the Estate of Ronnie  
James Vidrine, Deceased.  
320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste G4  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
(505) 883-2702

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

### Special Notices

**Information Needed:**  
Re: Incident occurred  
Motel Blvd & Picacho  
on Tues., May 7 at 3:30  
p.m. Call 575  
502-0058. Leave msg.

### Lost & Found

Male Chihuahua, has  
special facial marks,  
spayed. Found July 4,  
2013, area Imperial Sky  
and 14th street. Call 575  
680-4722.

### Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

Fri/Sat Yard Sale:  
1210 Mages, 7am-12,  
Retiring teacher  
materials, books, etc.

Garage Sale: Men L &  
women size 22 clothing,  
Home Decor & misc.  
hshld items. 7 to 11 a.m.  
2252 Laramie.

### Help Wanted Full-Time

**SALES ASSOCIATE** for  
career with established  
regional flooring compa-  
ny. Must be self motiva-  
ted, responsible, able to  
work full time; provide  
own transportation. Must  
have excellent communi-  
cation skills, sales skills,  
and organizational skills.  
Successful sales associa-  
te can create secure,  
long term career with  
good income. We will  
train you in product  
knowledge. Please email  
resume to maloolysfloor-  
ing@aol.com.



The City of  
Las Cruces  
has openings for

**DESIGN &  
CONSTRUCTION  
SERVICES  
MANAGER**

**Full-Time, Regular**  
Annual Salary:  
\$47,415.40-\$71,123.10  
Closing Date: 7/31/2013

**AFTER SCHOOL  
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**Part-Time, Regular**  
Pay Rate: \$8.50 per hour  
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Pay Rate:  
\$11.13 per hour  
Closing Date: 8/5/2013

**ACCOUNTING  
TECHNICIAN**

**Full-time, Regular**  
Pay Rate:  
\$13.24 per hour  
Closing Date: 7/31/2013

For more information  
on these and other  
current listings, please  
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For those that wish to  
apply, computer kiosks  
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of Las Cruces Human  
Resources Department,  
700 N. Main, Suite 2200,  
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7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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### Mobile Home Rentals

3 bedroom 2 bath. \$650  
(single). \$500 Deposit.  
Near NASA/WSMR, NM.  
Beautiful view of Organ  
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land. 575-993-9397.

16x80MH, 3bd, 2bra,  
Holman Rd. off Hwy 70,  
outside pet ok.  
Tenants pay utilities,  
\$600/mo, \$600/dep.  
575 642-2350

### Commercial Rentals

**For Lease**  
**518-C N Telshor**  
(Next to T-Mobile)  
1400 sq. ft.  
Open space  
Great Retail Location!  
To See Please Call  
575-526-8116

**For Lease**  
**Great Location,**  
**newly painted!**  
**Across from City Hall**  
**at 705 N. Main, 5313**  
**sq. ft. Please Call**  
**575-526-8116**

**For Lease On  
West Hadley**  
Commercial Warehouses  
600-2000 sq. ft.  
available.  
Garage Doors, Heat/AC  
& Restrooms.  
Please Call  
575-526-8116

**For Lease Perfect for  
a church or daycare!**  
Large open space  
with 4 rooms, 4 bath-  
rooms and kitchen,  
5280 sq. ft. Located  
1700 N. Main St. Call  
575-526-8116

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526-8116

★★★★  
Commercial Property

★★★★★  
High Visibility  
Telshor & Solano

Retail  
Office  
Medical  
Call for Details  
★★★★  
Office at  
1103 N. Solano

**For Lease**  
**900 to 1250 sq. ft.**  
**Tilt Wall Commercial**  
**Warehouses with**  
**large garage doors,**  
**high bay ceilings,**  
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**restrooms.**  
**Three consecutive**  
**locations. For more**  
**information call**  
**575-526-8116**

**For Lease**  
**1655 Don Roser**  
1283 sq. ft.  
Stand alone building  
next to VA Clinic.  
High Visibility  
2 Large Offices  
**Great Professional**  
**Office Space!**  
575-526-8116

### Autos For Sale

2003 Tahoe LT 4x4, White  
Leather, Loaded, Power  
Everything. 169K miles.  
Great condition and very  
well maintained. Asking  
\$10,000. Will consider all  
reasonable offers.  
575-523-5593. (lv mssg)

**El Toro says, "Shop at  
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**Open Saturday & Sunday**  
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Hwy. 70 East of Las Cruces 575-382-9404

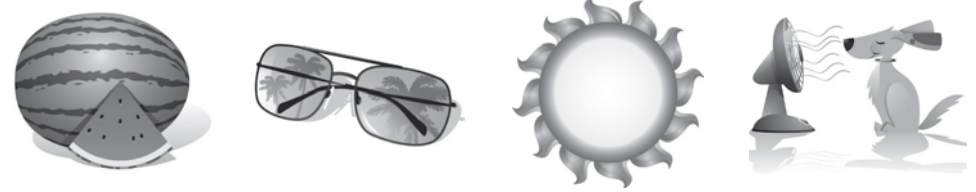


**Mountain Music**  
2330 S. Valley Dr.  
**523-0603**  
New & Used  
Musical Instruments

New Sandner full size violin - sale price	\$300
Custom made 2 x 12 cabinet cel. Vintage 30's	\$290
Beginner acoustic guitar ¾	\$ 94
Harmonica microphone JTS-5200	\$ 90
Samson Meteor USB mic	\$119
Alpha computer interface	\$ 80
Kong MKII sampler	\$200
New 5-piece drums only set	\$425
Samson 5-mix mini audio mixer	\$ 67
Groove Tube studio condenser mic system	\$260
Used Conrad jumbo acoustic guitar	\$190
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**Move over, Rachael Ray**  
Men Who Cook will take over the kitchen Aug. 17.

# SUMMER DRINK TOUR

BEAT THE HEAT WITH THE CITY'S COOLEST COCKTAILS

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## Beating the heat

Bulletin staff picks Las Cruces' best libations

Bulletin Staff Report

### Green Chile Vodka infused Bloody Mary

**Location:** De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery  
**Bulletin Blessing:** For those who have this green stuff in their blood – green chile, that is – you might as well put it in your vodka, too. De La Vega's has done this by infusing the area's best green chile in top-shelf vodka, and then added it to the classic Bloody Mary concoction. The combination can't be beat. I recommend this as a perfect morning-after cure, or as an appetizer. It's a rather heavy drink, so a dinner pairing is hard to recommend. If you love green chile, though, you can handle it.

Rachel Christiansen,  
Managing Editor,  
Health & Well Being

### Michelada

**Location:** Los Mariachis



begins!

**Bulletin blessing:** Everyone has that one day where good comfort food and a cold beverage come in handy. My day of preference would be Wednesday, because the stress of the week is reaching high levels and the sweet call of Friday is just out of earshot. So how to relax? Los Mariachis has the best Michelada-style beer. I like to pair this particular treat with chips and salsa and a healthy dose of red chile. The frozen mug has the appropriate amount of lime juice at the bottom, and the lime-salted rim adds just the right amount of zing. Add your favorite beer – I like Tecate – and the Wednesday night unwind

Shellie McNabb,  
Advertising Consultant

### Wheat Ale

**Location:** High Desert Brewing Co.

**Bulletin blessing:** Honestly, it's hard to choose a single beer favorite from High Desert Brewing Co. – a local staple for all things wheat and barley (and don't forget the mile-high nachos and laid-back atmosphere). While brews such as Octoberfest, Hefeweizen and Porter offer a hearty, rich indulgence for the winter, and the Peach Wheat is a light, fruity fare, the Wheat Ale wins summertime because of its light body and refreshing flavors. Lightly hopped to balance its malty flavor, the Wheat Ale is a great pairing with the brewery's green chile cheeseburger.

Beth Sitzler,  
Special Projects Editor,  
Homes & Southwest Living



### Vanilla-orange Fanta

**Location:** Sonic Drive-in

**Bulletin blessing:** I can't really drink alcohol or caffeine right now, but I love getting an orange Fanta at Sonic and adding in a shot of vanilla. It tastes like a Dreamsicle, and it's great for kids because there's no caffeine.

Jessica Grady,  
Graphic Designer

### 24-ounce Pabst Blue Ribbon

**Location:** The Game Sports Bar & Grill

**Bulletin blessing:** It's tall, it's cold, it's Pabst Blue Ribbon – what more could you want out of a summer drink? As an added bonus, it's got a dubious back-story – it never really won that blue ribbon back in 1893 – it's cheap as heck and it gives you boatloads of hipster cred. Every Friday, The Game offers \$2.50 pints of its 42 on-tap beers, but for my money – or lack thereof – give me a tall PBR or give me death. The perfect complement to your ironic moustache, obscure band tee and Wayfarers on a hot summer day, anywhere from Lordsburg to Williamsburg.

Zak Hansen,  
Arts & Entertainment



### Horchata

**Location:** Andele Restaurant or Burger Nook

**Bulletin blessing:** I never pass up the opportunity to chug aguas frescas. Whether it's fresh watermelon or cantaloupe, I can slurp it while enjoying a meal or simply to quench a thirst, but my favorite of all aguas frescas is Horchata. I crave the vanilla and cinnamon rice milk, and it is something I have gotten the Lopez girls hooked on. Nothing beats a tall glass with a little ice, and a local favorite seems to be growing in popularity throughout the region.

Jorge Lopez,  
Advertising Consultant

### Mind Eraser

**Location:** El Patio

**Bulletin blessing:** Finally, a summer drink that lives up to its name – the Mind Eraser. I first came across this at an English pub on Guam, but it's a drink most bartenders serving a college crowd should know. When drunk properly, the Mind Eraser creates a head rush similar to the one you get when you've eaten ice cream too fast. The drink is a sort-of lowball shooter, built over ice and served with a straw. The trick is to drink all of it through the straw in one shot; when you do, the carbonation give you a quick head rush before the alcohol sets in to do its job.

Todd Dickson,  
News



### Tecate

**Location:** Just about anywhere

**Bulletin blessing:** When 5 p.m. rolls around in the summer, nothing can beat the heat quite like an ice cold Tecate. Whether you prefer it straight out of the can with lime, or in a chilled glass with a salted rim, you're sure to feel refreshed after a quick taste. All week long, you can get the refreshing cool down you need to survive in the desert. Once you pop the top, the fiesta begins.

Hugh Osteen

### Lemon Drop

**Location:** Double Eagle

**Bulletin blessing:** Since I'm on a diet and I still want to unwind, I usually go with a Lemon Drop because there aren't any added mixers, which have tons of calories – just vodka, fresh lemon juice and a pinch of sugar. Plus, vodka is one of the lowest-calorie liquors per shot, and lemons are so refreshing in the summer!

Theresa Montoya Basaldua,  
Art Director, Special Projects



### Beer!

**Location:** Farley's Food, Fun & Pub

**Bulletin blessing:** We have a lot of choices when it comes to wetting one's whistle in Las Cruces, but if I'm out making my rounds and find myself parched, my favorite watering hole would have to be Farley's, where the beer selection is impressive, the buckets of peanuts are bottomless and the floor is littered with shells. They've also got a pretty great menu, if peanuts aren't cutting it. My personal favorite: a tall, refreshing Bass Ale with Green Chile Won Tons and Jack Rabbit Droppings. It tastes much better than it sounds.

David Salcido,  
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Dallas-based actress Carolyn Wickwire channels the spirit of an iconic artist in "O'Keeffe!" showing at the Black Box Theatre for just four nights beginning Thursday, July 25.



# Delving into a legend

## Flower and Bone Productions brings 'O'Keeffe!' to the Black Box Theatre

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the most fascinating personalities of the 20th century was inarguably artist Georgia O'Keeffe, whose approach to creativity revolutionized modern art in the 1920s by introducing emotion to the artistic palette.

It was a transformation that can still be felt to this day, particularly in New Mexico, her home for the last three and a half decades of her life.

Local audiences will get the opportunity to delve a little deeper into the life of this iconic figure, fleshing out the bones so to speak, when Dallas-based theater troupe Flower and Bone Productions present the one-woman play "O'Keeffe!" at the Black Box Theatre Thursday to Sunday, July 25-28. Directed by Ouida White and performed on stage by Carolyn Wickwire, "O'Keeffe!" has been called a tour-de-force of femininity and strength.

It was these very qualities that drew Wickwire to the role initially. In fact, she had already decided she wanted to further explore the persona of O'Keeffe on stage before she ever found Lucinda McDer-mott's one-woman production.

"I admired O'Keeffe so much as a strong, independent woman of the early 20th century who really had to fight for her place in the world, and her place in life," Wickwire said. "So when I started thinking about doing a one-woman show, I immediately thought of her. I went online and found there already was a play out there, which was written in the early 1990s. I immediately secured the rights."

Taking place over a 30-year period, between 1915 and 1946, the play explores the artist's passionate quest to find and express her artistic voice, as well as her tumultuous love affair and marriage to the revolutionary photographer and champion of the modern art movement, Alfred Stieglitz.

It is also, at its core, a ghost story in that rather than transporting the audience back to the early 20th century to weave its

wondrous tale, it projects O'Keeffe into the 21st century, where she stresses the importance of finding one's own voice.

"Georgia comes back from the dead because she is plagued with questions she wants to discuss with the audience," Wickwire said. "In the process, she also reenacts a lot of the major turning points of her life. She was a flawed person, of course, and a very complex person. To be true to her, to have responsibility to her, I have to present her just the way she was. Flaws, passions and all."

Hitting the boards for the first time in April 2012 under the Flower and Bone Productions banner, and touring intermittently throughout Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico, "O'Keeffe!" has been receiving rave reviews wherever it is performed.

TheatreJones.com sums it up best when they say that Wickwire's "Georgia charms and challenges, instructs and admonishes, seduces and engages the audience, always brutally honest and totally committed to her art and the world-class photographer Alfred Stieglitz, her life partner, whom she affectionately calls 'Old Crow.'"

The actress attributes part of that success to a trip she and director White took to Ghost Ranch during the rehearsal process, in which she discovered "just a glimmer of the magic" to be found there.

"It really helped inform my interpretation of this play, because it deepened my understanding of her," she said.

Even so, taking that initial plunge was a courageous moment for the actress, another point of connection to the artist whose persona she would soon inhabit.

"At the time I started working on the idea of producing and performing a one-woman play I was 75 years old," Wickwire said. "I had never done anything like this before. I didn't become a professional actress until I retired from my first career at the age of 51. There's no doubt that the older I get, the more of a risk taker I become."

It's an experience the actress cherishes on many levels, though she admits to feeling a certain thrill when she performs it in New Mexico. But what can "O'Keeffe!"

### Details

#### O'Keeffe!

##### When

7 p.m. Thursday, July 25; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28

##### Where

Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Main St.

##### Cost

Adults \$12; students and seniors \$10

##### Contact

523-1223

bring to New Mexican audiences who may already think they know everything there is to know about this enigmatic figure?

"Expect to get a feeling of her love for New Mexico, for the freedom she felt there as well as the beauty," Wickwire said. "And, of course, everyone can identify with her struggle in balancing her work, her passion and a love relationship. I know Georgia would love the honesty of the play. I hope that she would approve of the way I am portraying her."

As an added treat for fans of the artist and neophytes alike, a special exhibit, titled "Taking Off With Georgia," has been organized by local artist Margaret Bernstein and will be on display in the Black Box's lobby art gallery, thetheatre-gallery, during the run of the show. The exhibit will feature works by 23 local artists, inspired by and in the style of O'Keeffe.

"For the 20th-century public and for artists, too," Bernstein said, "Georgia O'Keeffe's art was their first visual glimpse of the Southwest, New Mexico in particular. Her interpretations of the land and nature, whether liked or not, stimulated imaginations and conversations and continue to do so."

"What makes Georgia O'Keeffe special is that each of us knows the emotions she felt when she arrived in New Mexico. All of us share them. They are universal."



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<b>FRI. JULY 26</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
<b>FRI.-SUN. JULY 26-28 (SUN 2:30 P.M.)</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
O'KEEFFE	Black Box Theatre
<b>SAT. JULY 27</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
<b>SAT. JULY 27</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
<b>TUE. JULY 30</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Read to Me - Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
<b>WED. JULY 31</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
<b>WED. JULY 31</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
<b>WED. JULY 31</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
<b>WED. JULY 31</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b>
Books to Movies - Silver Linings Playbook	Branigan Library
<b>THU. AUG 1</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Summer Screen	Branigan Library



### ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** presents the work of Hetty Smith and Mary Zawacki for the month of July. 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 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents "Selections from the Permanent Collection," including work by Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Eadward Muybridge, as well as local favorites Amy Rankin, Joe Waldrum, Joshua Rose and more. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 3.

NMSU University Art Gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-6110.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** welcomes Steven

Zins as the guest artist for the month of July. Zins uses Mathematica and Penrose tilings to create images somewhere between impressionism and an abstract style.

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 the oils and acrylics of Connie Falk, including her impressions of flowing jellyfish, workers in a Cuban cigar factory and those of Tres Amigos, among others, for the month of July. The exhibit will be on display through Tuesday, July 30.

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.

**CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS** presents "Divided Marks," an exhibit of the painting and collage of Roy van der Aa. The exhibit will remain on display

through Wednesday, July 31.

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.

**REATA GALLERY** presents a sample of Western artwork by numerous artists at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. The exhibit continues through Wednesday, July 31.

Reata Gallery is located at 1338 Picacho Hills Drive, Suite D. Open by appointment only. For more information, call 649-0636 or visit [www.reatagallery.com](http://www.reatagallery.com).

## ONGOING

**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 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 or visit [www.lascrucesarts.org](http://www.lascrucesarts.org).

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "The Floating World: Ukiyo-e Prints from the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art," an exhibition

of Japanese woodblock prints from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

**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, Arlen Tugel, Rhoda Winters, Mary Zawacki and Bob Zeissel.

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," and 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.

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### Robert Leavelle Widner and Marjorie Huston

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery  
2470-A Calle de Guadalupe  
Opens Thursday, Aug. 1

### Linda Rude

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts  
220 N. Campo St.  
Opens Friday, Aug. 2

### Jill Somoza and Mary Robertson

Unsettled Gallery  
905 N. Mesquite St.  
Opens Saturday, Aug. 3

### Joyce Macorie, Margaret Bernstein, Mildred Grossman, Lois Smith and Wanda Fuselier

Mesquite Art Gallery  
340 N. Mesquite St.  
Opens Saturday, Aug. 3

### Dennis Lujan

Tombaugh Gallery  
2000 S. Solano Drive  
Opens Sunday, Aug. 4

### Mesilla Bosque en plein air

Blue Gate Gallery  
4901 Chagar Court  
Opens Friday, Aug. 9

Maria Romero: Past, Present & Future," an exhibit of the work of artist and poet Virginia Romero, showing the stylistic evolution of an artist. The exhibit continues through Sunday, Aug. 4.

The museum also 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 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.

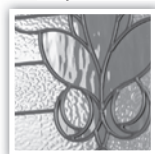
## DEADLINE FOR GALLERY LISTINGS

Items for the gallery listings are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to [arts@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:arts@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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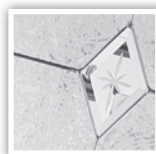
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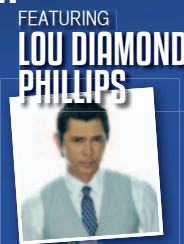


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# RestaurantGuide

## Las Cruces runs on Dunkin'

Worldwide doughnut chain opens on North Main

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1948, in Quincy, Mass., just south of Boston, William Rosenberg and Stephen So opened a doughnut shop called Open Kettle.

Two years later, in 1950, the restaurant changed its name to something that would, in the following six decades, become a household name: Dunkin' Donuts.

In 1963, the chain celebrated the opening of its 100th location; by 1979, that number had topped 1,000. This exponential growth continued over the next 40 years. In 1990, the chain boasted 2,000 locations, and in 1992, that number exceeded 3,000.

Sixty years after opening its doors, in 2010, the duo's restaurant chain had gone global, serving more than 1 billion cups of coffee a year in more than 10,000 locations in 33 countries around the world, with sales totaling more than \$6 billion annually. The chain plans to increase its footprint in North America to 15,000 locations by 2020, and deals are currently in the works for Dunkin' Donuts to open stores in India, Ukraine and Costa Rica, and re-enter the Australian and UK markets.

Now, Las Cruces is part of the phenomenon: Dunkin' Donuts, at 2527 N. Main St., has returned to the City of the Crosses, opening its doors to eager throngs of doughnut lovers who cheerily lined up out the door and around the building, despite the summer rains.

The Main Street location is the first of several planned in Las Cruces, franchised by Sizzling Platter, a restaurant management company that also runs a number of Sizzler, Red Robin, Little Caesars and Hoppers branches.

### Details



### Dunkin' Donuts

#### Hours

4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
Monday through Sunday

#### Address

2527 N. Main St.

#### Phone

524-0384

#### Website

www.dunkindonuts.com

Erick Cobos, manager of the Las Cruces Dunkin' Donuts location, said the welcome they've

received was pure excitement.

"People in Las Cruces were really ready for a Dunkin' Donuts," Cobos said. "They were waiting for us to open – they were excited we were here."

That citywide excitement is clear in the numbers – in its first six days, Cobos said the Las Cruces Dunkin' Donuts served its clamoring customers more than 80,000 doughnuts and 10,000 cups of coffee.

"Ten thousand cups of coffee – that's a lot of beans, man," Cobos said with a laugh.

The chain, eager to please doughnut-eaters of all dispositions, offers a rotating menu of 52 varieties of doughnuts – compared to its major doughnut competitor, Krispy Kreme, which offers only 30.

There are seasonal varieties, holiday specials and manager's specials, which change on a regular basis, but the classic favorites – especially, according to Cobos, the Boston crème, old fashioned, original glazed, chocolate frosted and strawberry frosted – are always available.

The doughnuts are made fresh each and every day from scratch, ensuring that the doughnut you're dunkin' into that world-renowned coffee is the freshest possible.

There's a lot more than just doughnuts at Dunkin', though. Its full menu has offerings ranging from classic doughnuts and the much-loved Munchkins to bagels, muffins and assorted pastries, breakfast sandwiches, starters and, of course, the coffee.

That 1 billion cups a year Dunkin' sells is for good reason: the chain's blends of coffee are a huge hit both in stores and on grocery shelves, giving Dunkin' Donuts' main competitor – Starbucks – a real run for their money.

At the end of the day, though, it all comes down to the doughnuts, so I thought I'd stop in for a box and see what all the fuss is about.

On the recommendation of the chipper attendant at the counter, I ordered six of Dunkin' Donuts' top sellers – one original glazed, one strawberry frosted, one maple frosted, one marbled (vanilla/chocolate) frosted, one chocolate with rainbow sprinkles (since, you know, I'm an adult) and one of the week's manager's specials, chocolate frosted with peanuts – along with a large iced coffee, one of the chain's most popular offerings.

Door locked tight, blinds closed, shame and self-respect tucked neatly away, I powered through the entire half-dozen alone and – get this – these doughnuts are good enough I didn't even feel bad about it afterward.

America has for several years, and now, after a prolonged absence, Las Cruces can proudly say it, too, "runs on Dunkin'!"



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# Television Listings

**ON AIR**  
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		JULY 28, 2013											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	News	Frontiers	New Mexico In Focus	E Street	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Greener	Antiques Roadshow (N)				
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Champion	PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Final Round. (N) (Live) (CC)									
ABC 7	*** "Identity" (2003, Suspense) John Cusack.			Whodunnit? (CC)				X Games (N) (CC)					
FOX 8	(10:00) Movie (CC)	To Be Announced		Soccer CONCACAF Gold Cup, Final. (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)									
NBC 9	(10:30) Tour de France Recap (N)	Swimming FINA World Championships. (Taped)		Beach Volleyball World Series. (N)									
CW 14	Now Eat! [ChatRoom] [Bloopers] [Bloopers]			World Hollywood (N)				Cook & Chase					
WGN 15	*** "Shanghai Knights" (2003) Jackie Chan.			Bloopers! [Bloopers]				MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants. (N)					10th Inning
ESPN 26	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Samuel Deeds 400 at the Brickyard. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N) (CC)					SportsCenter (N) (CC)
ESPN2 27	Golf	SportsCenter (N) (CC)		ATP Tennis				WTA Tennis					
USA 31	** "The Adjustment Bureau" (2011) Matt Damon.			*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon. (CC)									Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	* "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan. (CC)			** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) Mel Gibson. (CC) (DVS)									** "Men in Black II" (2002)
TBS 33	Witch Mtn	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles. (N) (Live) (CC)						* "The Love Guru" (2008) (CC)					** "Due Date" (2010)
COM 35	(10:58) ** "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson. (CC)			Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
LIFE 39	"Hidden Away" (2013) Emmanuelle Vaugier. (CC)			** "Derailed" (2005) Clive Owen. (CC)				"Murder on the 13th Floor" (2012) (CC)					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Food Court Wars		Restaurant Stakeout	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners	Chopped				
HGTV 41	Island	Island	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E 43	(10:00) ** "Notting Hill" (1999)	Shipping		Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping
HIST 44	Hatfields & McCoy's	Mountain Men (CC)		Mountain Men (CC)				Mountain Men (CC)					Mountain Men (CC)
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)		Fast N' Loud (CC)				Naked and Afraid					Naked and Afraid
ANPL 50	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys "Gatorzilla"		Gator Boys (CC)				Gator Boys "Deathgrip"					Gator Boys (CC)
FAM 51	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007) Rupert Grint			*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009) Daniel Radcliffe.									
DISN 52	Shake It	Good Luck	Austin	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck Charlie				ANT Farm
NICK 54	Hathaways	The Fairly OddParents (CC)		Sanjay	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Hathaways
AMC 57	(10:30) *** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. (CC)			*** "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Billy Zane. (CC)									
SYFY 59	*** "War Wolves" (2009) John Saxon. (CC)			* "Thor: Hammer of the Gods" (2009) (CC)				"Red: Werewolf Hunter" (2010) Felicia Day. (CC)					
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)		Your Money (N)				CNN Newsroom (N)					CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Perf. Yard	Hair Loss		Heal Power-Juicing				WEN Hair	Cook Safe	Cook Safe	Cook Safe	Cook Safe	Cook Safe
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press (CC)		MSNBC Live (N)				Karen Finney	The Ed Show (N)				Caught on Camera

SUNDAY EVENING		JULY 28, 2013													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Moyers & Company	NOVA (In Stereo)		Titanic-Len				Masterpiece Mystery! (N)			Call the Midwife		Growing	Expedi	Journeys
CBS 3	News	News		60 Minutes (N)				Unforgettable (CC)			The Mentalist (CC)		News	Burn Notice (CC)	Perf.
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC		Funny Home Videos				Celebrity Wife Swap			Whodunnit? (N)		Castle "Recoil"	ABC 7	News
FOX 8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		American Simpsons				Simpsons Burgers			Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy	KFOX14 News	Big Bang
NBC 9	News	News		America's Got Talent				"First Live Show"			Law & Order: SVU		Crossing Lines (N)	News (N)	Paid
CW 14	** "Fresh Horses" (1988, Romance)			*** "Slumdog Millionaire" (2008) Dev Patel.							TMZ (N) (CC)			'Til Death	'Til Death
WGN 15	Cubs	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay			*** "Slumdog Millionaire" (2008) Dev Patel. (CC)			Dev Patel. (CC)	Scrubs
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves. (N) (CC)									SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (CC)	
ESPN2 27	CrossFit Games	NHRA Drag Racing Sonoma Nationals. From Sonoma, Calif.									CrossFit Games			NASCAR Racing	
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU			Burn Notice			(:01) *** "Inside Man" (2006) (CC)	
TNT 32	(:15) ** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009, Action) Robert Downey Jr.			Falling Skies (N)				Falling Skies (N)			Falling Skies (CC)			** "Men in Black II" (2002)	
TBS 33	(4:00) "Due Date"			** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black.				** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black.						** "Drillbit Taylor" (2008) Owen Wilson.	
COM 35	Futurama	Futurama		Futurama				Futurama			(:04) South Park (CC)			Drunk	Tosh.0
LIFE 39	* "Obsessed" (2009) Idris Elba. (CC)			Drop Dead Diva (N)				(:01) Devious Maids			(:02) * "Obsessed" (2009) Idris Elba.				Futurama
FOOD 40	Food Network Star	Food Court Wars (N)		Food Network Star				Restaurant: Im.			Iron Chef America			Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Beyond Spelling				Love It or List It			Hunters			Love It or List It	Brother vs. Brother
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.		Duck D.				Duck D.			Storage			Storage	Duck D.
HIST 44	Mountain Men	Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)				Ice Road Truckers			God,			God,	(:01) Mountain Men
TLC 45	Breaking Amish: LA	Sister Wives (CC)		Sister Wives (N)				Breaking Amish: LA			(:01) Sister Wives			Breaking Amish: LA	(:01) Sister Wives
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid				Naked and Afraid			Naked and Afraid			Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
ANPL 50	Gator Boys	Gator Boys		Wildman				Wildman			Wildman			Gator Boys	Gator Boys
FAM 51	Harry P	*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010) Rupert Grint						The Vineyard			J. Osteen			K. Shook	Sexy
DISN 52	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Good	Dog			Austin			Shake It	Jessie
NICK 54	Haunted	Haunted		See Dad	Wendell			*** "Gremlins" (1984) Zach Galligan. (In Stereo)			Friends			Friends	Friends
AMC 57	(2:30) *** "Titanic" (1997) (CC)			The Killing (N)				The Killing (CC)			The Killing (CC)			*** "The Green Mile" (1999) (CC)	
SYFY 59	** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006) (CC)			** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"				"Monsterwolf" (2010) Leonor Varela. (CC)			Leonor Varela. (CC)			"Thor: Hammer"	
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	To Be Announced		Crimes of the				Inside Man (N)			To Be Announced			Crimes of the	Inside Man
CNBC 63	Princess	On		60 Minutes on				Code Wars:			American Greed			60 Minutes on	Costco Craze
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		Sex Slaves				Sex Slaves: Texas			Sex Slaves			Lockup	Lockup: N.M.

MONDAY EVENING		JULY 29, 2013													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Business				Antiques Roadshow			POV "Neurotypical"			World	T. Smiley
CBS 3	News	News		Jeopardy				Wheel			Under the Dome (N)			News	Letterman
ABC 7	News	ABC		News				Ent			(:01) Mistresses (N)			News	Jimmy Kimmel Live
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang		Big Bang				Raising Raising			New Girl			Mindy	KFOX News
NBC 9	News (N)	News		News				Ninja Warrior			Get Out Alive			Siberia (N) (CC)	News (N)
CW 14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Access		Million.				Hart of Dixie (CC)			Breaking Pointe (N)			ABC 7	TMZ (N)
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos				Funny Home Videos			WGN News at Nine			Funny Home Videos	Rules
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball: Angels at Rangers			Baseball Tonight (N)				Baseball Tonight (N)			SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	SportsNation (CC)		World Series				World Series			SportsNation (CC)			Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)						(:05) Total Divas			(:05) Total Divas			(:08) Royal Pains	(:09) House (CC)
TNT 32	Castle (CC)	Major Crimes (CC)		Major Crimes (N)				King & Maxwell (N)			Major Crimes (CC)			King & Maxwell	Cold Case (CC)
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Fam. Guy				Fam. Guy			Conan (N) (CC)			Office	Conan (CC)
COM 35	Colbert	Daily		Key				Futurama			Daily			Colbert	Kevin Hart: Laugh
LIFE 39	Betty	Betty		Betty				Betty			Supermarket			Betty	Betty
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners		Diners				Diners			Supermarket			Betty	Betty
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A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.		Duck D.				The Glades (N)			Longmire (N) (CC)			Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers				God,			God,			American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cake		Cake				Honey			Cake			Honey	Cake
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud (CC)				Street Outlaws (N)			Fast N' Loud (CC)			Fast N' Loud	Street Outlaws
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman		Wildman				Gator Boys			Wildman			Gator Boys	Gator Boys
FAM 51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth				The Fosters "Vigil"			The 700 Club (CC)			Prince	Insanity! [Paid]
DISN 52	Good	Good		Good				Good			ANT			Jessie	ANT
NICK 54	Sam & Haunted	Awesome		Full H'se				Full H'se			Nanny			Nanny	Nanny
AMC 57	Lonesome Dove	Two former Texas Rangers. (Part 1 of 2) (CC)									*** "WALL-E" (2008)			Friends	Friends
SYFY 59	Fear Factor (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)		Fear Factor (CC)				Joe Rogan Qu.			Paranormal Witness			Joe Rogan Qu.	Primeval: New
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan Live				Anderson Cooper			E. B. OutFront			Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed		American Greed				American Greed			Mad Money			American Greed	American Greed
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# Television Listings

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## TUESDAY EVENING

**JULY 30, 2013**

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Sixteenth-Reprt	Heart of Civil	Frontline (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Extreme Weight Loss	"Chantell" (N)	Body of Proof [CC]	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Think You Can Dance [CC]		KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Game Night	America's Got Talent "Live Show" [CC]	News (N)	Jay Leno	Rules	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Million.	Whose? Whose?		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Nine for IX (N)	World Series	World Series	World Series	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) [CC]	Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	Coaches	Baseball Tonight (N)	Nine for IX (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live				
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	(:01) Suits (N)	(:02) Graceland	(:03) Covert Affairs	(:02) Suits						
TNT 32	Castle "Countdown"	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	Perception (N)	Rizzoli & Isles	Perception [CC]	The Mentalist [CC]							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Office	Conan [CC]	Office				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Drunk	The Je	Daily	Colbert				
LIFE 39	Dance Moms [CC]	Dance Moms [CC]	Dance Moms (N)	Pretty Wicked	Pretty Wicked	(:01) Catering Wars	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms						
FOOD 40	Chopped "My Way"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped									
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property	Property	Power Broker (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovate	Renovate	Power Broker [CC]	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	Ice Road Truckers	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	
TLC 45	Little People	Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	Little People	Who Do You	Little People	Who Do You	Little People	Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "Endless" (N) [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	
ANPL 50	Swamplands USA	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Twisted (N) [CC]	Twisted (N) [CC]	The Vineyard (N)	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN 52	Good	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Jessie	ANT	Jessie	Good	Dog	Shake It	ANT	Dog	Gravity
NICK 54	Haunted	Victo	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	Lonesome Dove	Jake's involvement with the Suggs gang. (Part 2 of 2) [CC]							*** "The Eiger Sanction" (1975, Suspense)	Clint Eastwood.				
SYFY 59	Face Off [CC]	Face Off [CC]	Face Off [CC]	Face Off [CC]	Face Off [CC]	Face Off [CC]	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed (N)	The Profit	The Profit	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

**JULY 31, 2013**

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA [CC]	Nazi Weapons	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Neigh	ABC's The Lookout	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	America's/Talent	America's/Talent	(:01) Camp (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Rules	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Million.	Arrow "Dodger"	Capture (In Stereo)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates. [CC]	MLS Soccer	Nation	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	Baseball Big League, Final: Teams TBA.	MLS Soccer	Nation	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
USA 31	NCIS "Power Down"	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough	(:02) Suits	(:03) Royal Pains	Necess. Rough							
TNT 32	Castle [CC]	Castle [CC]	Franklin & Bash (N)	Castle [CC]	Franklin & Bash	Falling Skies [CC]	The Mentalist [CC]							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	Conan (N) [CC]	Deal With	Conan [CC]	Office			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Wife Swap [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) [CC]
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	My Din	My Din	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	My Din	My Din	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	My Din	My Din	
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Brother vs. Brother	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Larry the Cable Guy	Top Shot All-Stars	Top Shot All-Stars	Pawn	Pawn	Larry the Cable Guy				
TLC 45	Dance Kids ATL	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Surviving	Surviving	Honey	Honey	Surviving	Honey	Honey	Honey	
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Blood & Oil (N)	Blood & Oil (N)	Naked and Afraid	Blood & Oil [CC]	Naked and Afraid	Blood & Oil [CC]	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	
ANPL 50	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	Spell-Mageddon (N)	Melissa	Daddy	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid		
DISN 52	Good	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good	Jessie	ANT	Jessie	Good	Austin	Good	Shake It	Dog	Gravity
NICK 54	Sam & Victo	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	Return to Lonesome Dove	Woodrow Call heads to Montana. [CC]							*** "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977)	"Smokey-Bndt. 2"				
SYFY 59	Joe Rogan Qu.	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Joe Rogan Qu.	Paranormal Witness	Joe Rogan Qu.	Paranormal Witness	Joe Rogan Qu.	Paranormal Witness	Joe Rogan Qu.	"Monster Ark"			
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Profit	America. Gun	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	America. Gun	American Greed	American Greed	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	

## THURSDAY EVENING

**AUGUST 1, 2013**

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Everyday	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	(:01) Big Brother	Elementary [CC]	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Wipeout (N) [CC]	Motive "Undertow"	Motive "Undertow"	(:01) Rookie Blue (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Glee [CC]	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	The Winner Is...	The Winner Is... (N)	Game Night	News (N)	Jay Leno	Rules	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Million.	2013 Young Hollywood Awards [CC]		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	*** "X2: X-Men United" (2003) Patrick Stewart.						Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	This Is Sportscenter	X Games Los Angeles. From Los Angeles. (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	Nine for IX	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series					
USA 31	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	Summer Camp (N)	Burn Notice (N)	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Summer Camp	(:01) Burn Notice	(:01) Graceland							
TNT 32	"Journey-Center"	The Hero "Finale"	"Journey to the Center of the Earth" [CC]	The Hero "Finale"	Franklin & Bash	Cold Case [CC]								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan (N) [CC]	Sullivan	Conan [CC]	Office		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	The Je	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Wife Swap [CC]	Project Runway	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]	Project Runway (N) [CC]
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Rehab	Rehab	Renovation Raiders	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovation Raiders	Hunt Intl	Renovation Raiders	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovation Raiders	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	The First 48 [CC]	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	B									



# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 7/26

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Visiones de la Cultura,"** Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The Friends of the Taylor Family Monument will hold its first in an educational historical series, featuring the larger-than-life history of Concha Ortiz y Pino, a pioneering New Mexico legislator and champion for women, the handicapped, the poor, Hispanic culture, education and the arts. This special program includes a plated lunch, a presentation by Ana Pacheco, weekly columnist for the Santa Fe New Mexican, and a complimentary copy of Concha's biography. Reservations required. Cost \$25. To reserve a spot, email [ftfm.mesilla.nm@gmail.com](mailto:ftfm.mesilla.nm@gmail.com) or call 915-5756.

**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 Soulshine,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

## SAT. 7/27

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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](mailto: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 to 11 a.m. Coffee Tasting,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Bernie Digman, owner of Milagro Coffee y Espresso, will treat the public to a coffee tasting and his coffee expertise, in conjunction with the center's current exhibit, "Coffee: The World in Your Cup." Free. Call 541-2154.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**Noon to 7 p.m. Las Cruces Tour de Beer,** Southern New

Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Come sample more than 130 brews by 50 different breweries and distributors. Also featuring live music, arts and crafts vendors and food. Admission includes a souvenir glass and a ticket book for tastings. Cost \$12 advance, \$15 at the gate. Call 522-1232.

**5 to 8:30 p.m. First annual Camino Real-Mesquite Street Arts and Crafts Show,** Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St. Come support local artisans and businesses. There's something for everyone at this festival, featuring arts and crafts created by Las Cruces artisans, handmade, one-of-a-kind jewelry, pottery, leather goods and more. Free. Call 524-0003.

**6 p.m. Livin' is Easy Summer Celebration,** West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. Come out to WEAD to enjoy live hip-hop, beer on tap from High Desert Brewing Co., great art and good people. The WEAD gallery will also be open, featuring the work of WEAD members and friends. Cost \$5. Visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org).

## SUN. 7/28

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**Noon to 7 p.m. Las Cruces**

## Playbill

**O'Keeffe**  
Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Main St.  
523-1223  
Cost \$12 regular, \$10 students and seniors  
8 p.m. Friday, July 26  
8 p.m. Saturday, July 27  
2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28  
Closes Sunday, July 28

## OPENING SOON

**Dames at Sea**  
Las Cruces Community Theatre  
313 N. Main St.  
523-1200  
Opens Friday, Aug. 2

**The Gondoliers**  
Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Main St.  
523-1223  
Opens Friday, Aug. 2

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**6 p.m. Music in the Park,** Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Featuring Tumbleweeds (Western), Kenny Arroyos (Western) and Bruce Carlson (folk/American). Free. Call 541-2200.

## TUE. 7/30

**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., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

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**1 to 3:30 p.m. 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.

## THU. 8/1

**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., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 non-members. Call 526-6504.

## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### BEGINNER

		9	5	7				
	7			3	6	8	4	
	1		8					2
3	8		6		9	2		4
	6			5			8	
2		7	4		1		6	3
9					8		7	
	5	6	7	1				9
			9	5	6			

### CHALLENGER

5			1	9				8
2								9
			2	3	6			
9	2						8	5
		8				7		
6	3						1	2
			3	8	4			
3								1
8			7	5				4

### EXPERT

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	8			4		3		
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		7		2				9
	7		9	1				5
	5							7
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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

5	2	4	9	1	3	6	7	8
9	7	6	5	8	2	1	4	3
8	1	3	4	7	6	5	2	9
2	5	9	3	6	4	7	8	1
7	3	1	8	5	9	4	6	2
6	4	8	1	2	7	9	3	5
4	9	7	2	3	5	8	1	6
1	6	2	7	9	8	3	5	4
3	8	5	6	4	1	2	9	7

CHALLENGER

8	6	7	3	4	2	9	5	1
2	4	1	6	9	5	7	3	8
9	3	5	1	8	7	6	2	4
1	5	9	2	6	4	3	8	7
3	7	8	5	1	9	4	6	2
4	2	6	8	7	3	5	1	9
7	8	3	4	5	1	2	9	6
5	1	4	9	2	6	8	7	3
6	9	2	7	3	8	1	4	5

EXPERT

6	3	7	4	2	9	8	1	5
5	9	2	1	8	7	4	6	3
4	1	8	3	5	6	7	2	9
8	2	9	5	3	4	6	7	1
3	6	1	9	7	2	5	4	8
7	4	5	8	6	1	3	9	2
1	7	3	2	4	5	9	8	6
2	5	6	7	9	8	1	3	4
9	8	4	6	1	3	2	5	7



# 2013 WSIFF schedule announced

## Phillips to receive Lifetime Achievement Award

The 2013 White Sands International Film Festival of Las Cruces has announced this year's film schedule for Sept. 4-8. The festival has selected a wide range of feature films, documentaries and student and narrative shorts to be screened during the event.

The festival's opening night feature film, "Roswell FM," was locally produced in Las Cruces by David Spence and Stephen Griffin. The film is the story of a talk show host on a paranormal talk radio station who quits his dream job to start a higher-paying but soul-crushing career.

Veteran film actor and director Lou Diamond Phillips will be the recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award at this year's festival. His films "La Bamba," "Stand and Deliver" and his latest, "Sanitarium," will be screened during the festival.

For the full schedule of films, visit [www.wsiff.com/festival-guide/schedule.html](http://www.wsiff.com/festival-guide/schedule.html).

Tickets for the festival are on sale and can be purchased at [www.wsiff.com/tickets](http://www.wsiff.com/tickets). Prices are \$75 for an all-films pass and \$30 for students. VIP passes are \$150 before Wednesday, July 31, and \$175 after that date. VIP passes include access to all films, workshops and social events including the Lifetime Achievement Award Party honoring Phillips and the Awards Gala. Individual film passes may be purchased at the theater.

The 2013 White Sands International Film Festival is hosted by Helping Hands Events. For more information, visit [www.wsiff.com](http://www.wsiff.com) or call 522-1232.

## Watercolor exhibit focuses on the Chihuahuan Desert

### Kids' summer camp also offered

A new fine art exhibit opening soon at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum focuses on the rewards and challenges of gardening in the Chihuahuan Desert.

The exhibit, "The Chihuahuan Desert Garden," features the creations of The New Mexico Watercolor Society - Southern Chapter. The show opens in the museum's Arts Corridor on Friday, Aug. 16, and continues through Dec. 1. A reception, which is open and free to the public, is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19.

There are 35 watercolor paintings in the show that feature flowers, cacti, wildlife and much more.

In the Chihuahuan Desert, the old saying "you can grow anything in the desert if you just have enough water" does not always hold true. Harsh extremes of temperature and unexpected weather take a toll on desert garden plants - while birds, mammals, reptiles and insects engaged in their own struggles for survival often prey on them.

Many types of cactus are well adapted to desert life, as they require little water and have sharp needles to keep enemies at bay (while we marvel at their gorgeous blossoms). But if a plant is not suited to the extremes found in the desert, or if it lacks in defenses against living enemies, it will often die.

The New Mexico Watercolor Society - Southern Chapter has been active in Las Cruces since 2001. It is part of the New Mexico Watercolor Society in Albuquerque, and exists to further the interests of artists and the public in watercolor, and also increase the stature of watercolor as an important and creative permanent art medium.

Also coming up at the museum in August:

### Summer Camp for Kids: Wonders of Photography

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 5-7

Children ages 7 to 10 are invited to come and learn the basics of photography, including lighting, angles and subjects. Children must bring their own digital camera and a lunch each day. The cost is \$25 (\$20 for museum members). Pre-registration and a non-refundable class deposit of \$5 are required. Deadline for class deposit is Wednesday, July 31. Cash or check only. For more information, call 522-4100.



This watercolor painting by Phil Yost will be on display at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum as part of "The Chihuahuan Desert Garden," opening Friday, Aug. 16.

### Culture Series: Early Mail in New Mexico

7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8

Author Henrietta Christmas joins us for a look at the history of mail delivery in New Mexico. Mail in the early colonial times was for a select few. Letters, packages and their transport will be discussed from the earliest times to a more current view of our U.S. Postal System. The Camino Real and the colonial military were instrumental in transporting the mail to and from New Mexico. From horseback, freight wagons, railroad and car, mail has been delivered for centuries. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

### 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. Movie-goers 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.

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# Summer sundaes at the 10th annual Ice Cream Sunday

Photos by Joel D. Ortiz

Isaiah, 8, and Sarah Lucero, 4, enjoy ice cream with Marisela Carmona at the 10th annual Ice Cream Sunday held Sunday, July 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Elsa Meenach, 7, and Amanda Luna enjoy a frozen treat courtesy of Caliche's.



Jacob Sullivan, 4, clowns around at the ice cream social.



Jarrett Baker assists Jackson Spronken, 11, prepare his ice cream can.



Logan Medley, 5, awaits his ice cream can. Ice Cream Sunday is the museum's most popular summer event, drawing hundreds eager to make their own ice cream.

## Daily Specials

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<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>STEAK NIGHT</b> \$15.00 Top Sirloin 8 oz AFTER 5:00 P.M. thru June 30, 2013	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>MARGARITA DAY</b> \$5 House Margaritas \$1 Off Premium Margaritas
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>WINE DAY</b> 50% Off Bottled Wine Cellar Selections List	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>BLOODY MARY DAY</b> \$5 Green Chile Infused Vodka Bloody Marys

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# AtTheMovies



## THE CONJURING

Rated: R

Running time: 112 minutes

Starring: Patrick Wilson, Vera Farmiga

Director: James Wan

# Conjuring up summer scares

## Haunted-house flick overcomes trite genre conventions

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

“The Conjuring” is based on a long-buried case of paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren, some of whose hundreds of cases have graced the silver screen before – most notably the Amityville Horror Case, which spawned the excellent 1979 film ... and its 10 unfortunate sequels and remakes.

Director James Wan, who brought torture-porn to the mainstream with his creation of the “Saw” franchise, has done away with that film’s emphasis on death, dismemberment, gore and guts for “The Conjuring.” Instead, Wan has assembled a solid cast and given his film a surprisingly strong emotional core, and in the process, crafted a tense and spooky old-school horror film, where a whisper, a

creaking door or a pair of clapping hands can stand as truly terrifying.

It’s 1971, and the Perron family – mother Carolyn (Lili Taylor), truck driver-father Roger (Ron Livingston) and five daughters – move into a beaten-down farmhouse in Harrisville, R.I. Almost immediately, things are amiss: The clocks all stop at 3:07 a.m., the family dog refuses to come inside and spends all night barking, flocks of birds kamikaze into the windows and a game of blindfolded hide-and-clap reveals a boarded-up cellar loaded with all sorts of creepiness.

The mysterious goings-on escalate. Carolyn wakes up covered in inexplicable and spreading bruises, doors open and close on their own, claps are heard when no one is playing and the daughters feel something

pulling at their feet while they sleep. Things get really bad when the eldest daughter is attacked by a spirit, and the concerned Perron matriarch seeks out help.

This she finds in Ed and Lorraine Warren (Patrick Wilson and an excellent Vera Farmiga), he a demonologist, she a powerful clairvoyant. Together, they investigate hundreds of hauntings and spook college students with their 8mm findings, keeping a locked room in their home stocked to the rafters with creepy occult items from earlier cases.

Once the Warrens meet the Perrons, “The Conjuring” follows a tried-and-true premise, full of shaking, screaming and the inevitable exorcism scene. While none of this is groundbreaking stuff, Wan keeps the picture moving at a brisk and creepy pace,

with inventive camera angles and long, slow zoom shots accentuating the atmosphere of dread and despair. There are plenty of jump-scares, but Wan is occasionally willing to let something truly terrifying pass with little more than a whisper – much creepier, after all.

What really sets “The Conjuring” apart from other films in an already overloaded genre is the emotional core the actors are able to build and maintain throughout. The Perron family is one of the most believable I’ve seen in a recent horror movie, mostly devoid of obvious tropes and tricks. Wilson and Farmiga shine as the ghost-busting couple, he an avid believer bordering on zealotry, she strong-willed and smart but haunted and drained by a previous encounter with the otherworldly.

In a genre packed with poor acting, rote, by-the-numbers jumps, hackneyed dialogue and an overabundance of gore, “The Conjuring” is a welcome throwback to a time when the spookiest things on screen were those that happened just out of frame, built on strong leads and a surprisingly fresh story.

# Lost and searching

## Plenty of ‘ha’s’ in ‘Frances Ha’

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Witty, clever, funny and believable, director Norm Baumbach and writer/star Greta Gerwig have made a most fascinating look at the life of a lost but searching young woman in “Frances Ha,” certainly mirroring real life for many – including my own stepdaughter.

Gerwig plays Frances, a back-up dancer for a professional troupe still trying to “find herself” after college. Her best friend and roommate, Sophie, is more mature but still remains Frances’ best friend.

However, Sophie is involved with a young man, and soon she announces that she is

moving out and then, later, moving to Tokyo with him.

Befuddled by this announcement and in financial straits, Frances embarks on a voyage that has her living with acquaintances, a rival dancer who probably can’t stand her, and finally with anyone who has the kindness and space that will allow Frances more time to avoid adulthood.

Gerwig makes the character perfectly believable and not some dim-witted nutcase who is funny on purpose. Frances is attractive, smart, bouncy and likable, but she doesn’t use those skills very well, nor does she have much common sense. When she is told she is being laid off from her dancing position, she

is offered a full-time office job with better pay, but she declines. A free airline ticket to Paris for a few days is offered to her and she gladly accepts, even though she hasn’t enough money to pay her rent. She offers to pay for the trip by signing up for “one of those credit card offers she got in the mail.”

Upon arrival in Paris, she is stuck for what to do, in a foreign city with no friends or language skills. She spends most of her time gazing out of her hotel window.

Shot in very appropriate black and white, “Frances Ha” offers no apologies for lack of ambition or common sense. If you watch closely, though, you become privy to the tiny changes that she might just understand as she flops from one untenable situation to another.

Eventually, Frances, out of work, money and places to crash, takes a place when she has to return to Vassar, her alma mater, to work at an event for a long weekend. It will provide her with a few bucks and a bed in a dorm, but the consequences may not be worth what she is paid. It is a funny and sad scene, one in which

I am sure most of us have been ourselves in one way or another over the years.

“Frances Ha” is a rich and smart little film, decidedly low budget, but who needs props and the like when you have such a smart story and bright acting?

Check out my new film blog at [neclud76.wordpress.com](http://neclud76.wordpress.com).





# AtTheMovies


## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

**The Heat**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** An uptight FBI agent is paired with a foul-mouthed Boston cop to take down a ruthless drug lord.  
**Starring:** Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy  
**Director:** Paul Feig




**Grown Ups 2**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After he moves his family back to his hometown to be with his friends and their kids, a husband and father finds out that sometimes crazy follows you.  
**Starring:** Adam Sandler, Chris Rock  
**Director:** Dennis Dugan



**Monsters University**  
 Rated: G  
**Plot Overview:** Ten years before "Monsters, Inc.," Mike and Sully begin a college rivalry that will push them apart – then bring them together.  
**Starring:** Billy Crystal, John Goodman (voices)  
**Director:** Dan Scanlon




**Red 2**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A retired CIA agent reunites an unlikely team of elite operatives to track down a nuclear device.  
**Starring:** Bruce Willis, John Malkovich  
**Director:** Dean Parisot



**Pacific Rim**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** When a race of monstrous sea creatures attacks humankind, a pilot and a trainee team up to drive an obsolete weapon in an effort to save the world from destruction.  
**Starring:** Charlie Hunnan, Idris Elba  
**Director:** Guillermo Del Toro




**Despicable Me 2**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help take on a new super criminal.  
**Starring:** Steve Carrell, Kristen Wiig (voices)  
**Directors:** Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud




**The Lone Ranger**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** An American Indian spirit warrior recounts the tales that transformed a lawman into a legend of justice.  
**Starring:** Armie Hammer, Johnny Depp  
**Director:** Gore Verbinski




**The Conjuring**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A team of paranormal investigators help a family terrorized by an evil presence and find themselves in the most horrifying case of their lives.  
**Starring:** Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson  
**Director:** James Wan




**Turbo**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** An ordinary garden snail dreams of becoming the greatest racer in the world.  
**Starring:** Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti (voices)  
**Director:** David Soren




**R.I.P.D.**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After a detective is killed in an accident, he's recruited by the Rest In Peace Department to protect the living from evil spirits trapped between worlds.  
**Starring:** Ryan Reynolds, Jeff Bridges  
**Director:** Robert Schwentke



**The Wolverine**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After he's summoned to Japan by a figure from his past, Wolverine enters a conflict and is forced to confront his demons.  
**Starring:** Hugh Jackman, Hiroyuki Sanada  
**Director:** James Mangold



**The To Do List**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Afraid of arriving to college sexually inexperienced, a high school girl assembles a list of "activities" to complete before graduation.  
**Starring:** Aubrey Plaza, Bill Hader  
**Director:** Maggie Carey



**OPENS FRIDAY, JULY 26**

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## New on DVD Tuesday, July 30

<p><b>Assault on Wall Street</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Action                  Starring: Dominic Purcell, Erin Karpluk                  Director: Uwe Boll</p>	<p><b>Cloudburst</b>                  Rated: N/R                  Genre: Comedy, drama                  Starring: Brenda Fricker, Olympia Dukakis                  Director: Thom Fitzgerald</p>
<p><b>Black Rock</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Suspense                  Starring: Kate Bosworth, Lake Bell                  Director: Kate Aselton</p>	<p><b>G.I. Joe: Retaliation</b>                  Rated: PG-13                  Genre: Action                  Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum                  Director: Jon M. Chu</p>

## Top Grossing July 19-21

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| 1 <b>The Conjuring</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$41,855,326   | 6 <b>Pacific Rim</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$16,002,231         |
| 2 <b>Despicable Me 2</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$24,906,360 | 7 <b>R.I.P.D.</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$12,691,415            |
| 3 <b>Turbo</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$21,312,625           | 8 <b>The Heat</b> (Week No. 4)<br>\$9,303,788             |
| 4 <b>Grown Ups 2</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$19,872,150     | 9 <b>World War Z</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$5,191,541          |
| 5 <b>Red 2</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$18,048,422           | 10 <b>Monsters University</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$5,121,878 |

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Built in 2003 by R. Hines Construction, the home at 2068 Estancia Place has a hacienda style great for entertaining.



A breakfast nook is used for casual dining.

## Welcome to a modern-day hacienda Home showcases traditional feel with artistic details

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Las Cruces native Laura Szalay and her husband, Eric Brown, decided in 2008 to venture back to the Mesilla Valley after living in Colorado, they ran into a slight problem.

"We moved into the one-bedroom house I owned in Downtown," said Szalay, explaining that the downsize in space was an adjustment for the couple.

Wanting a place where they could stretch their legs – and have room for their dogs to run around – Szalay, a local Realtor with Keller Williams Realty, began looking for a new abode. Her search took her to 2068 Estancia Place, a 2003 Spring Showcase of Homes entry by R. Hines Construction.

"I just liked all of the character it had," Szalay said. "It felt a bit older, and I liked that. It also felt more artistic."

Located in the Mesilla area, the more than 3,000-square-foot home sits on .27 acres in the quiet Tierra Verde subdivision.

Rock landscaping dotted with green shrubs and trees surround a path leading inside the front courtyard. One of Szalay's favorite elements of the home, the courtyard features a sitting area covered in flagstone from which they can relax and take in the peaceful surroundings of vegetation and carved wood.

An oversized, 8-by-4-foot front door leads into the home.

"It's designed in a horseshoe, so it's a true hacienda," Szalay said. "That was something I liked about the home."

Imported tile – some of which is designed to look like wood – covers the floor and leads into the living room-dining room space. Massive beams with corbels line the 12-foot ceiling as the plantation shutter cover the windows and French doors open

to the backyard. This allows the couple to control how much natural light fills the large, open space.

The combination space leads into the kitchen, another of Szalay's favorite areas.

"I love to cook," she said. "It's my source of relaxation."

Featuring Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances, the kitchen is not only functional, but also decorative, with a rich color scheme of exposed wood and cream tile.

"We changed the colors to give it dimension," Szalay said.

Just as important, the kitchen features a large island and plenty of workspace as well as room for guests to mingle.

"I've had up to 85 people in this house for a party and it worked really well," Szalay said.

The area also showcases a breakfast nook and family room. The family room continues the home's relaxing yet elegant feel, thanks to its corner fireplace and exposed timbers, which radiate from the ceiling like sunbeams.

Down a hallway that features a fountain in a nicho lit by a skylight overhead, are the three guest bedrooms, one of which houses Szalay's office.

"Each room feels like its own space," said Szalay, adding that the wing also includes the three-car garage and spacious laundry room with a foldout ironing board and electrical outlet.

Designed with a split floor plan, the master suite is located on the other side of the house. Hidden behind French doors, the master bedroom also showcases exposed beams. A short hallway with a coved ceiling leads past several closets to the master bathroom.

The bathroom continues the home's neutral color scheme, seen in the tan tile surrounding the soaking tub and filling the shower. The intricate tile work also lines the countertops of the



Exposed beams protrude into the family room.

separate his-and-her sinks.

"There is a lot of hidden storage in this bathroom," said Szalay, explaining that the carved beams that line the mirrors above the sinks hide shelves.

Completing the property is the lush backyard. The covered patio can be used as an extension of the interior space and features amenities, such as an overhead fan, surround sound system and fireplace, normally found inside.

From the patio, residents can kick back and take in the scenery of the tiered backyard, which features grass, palm trees and other foliage, all attached to a sprinkler system.





The kitchen includes rich elements, making the functional room also stylish.



The home surrounds a courtyard.



The showcase entry has four bedrooms.

## Details

**Featured home**  
2068 Estancia Place

**Square footage**  
3,002

**Acres**  
.27

**Bedrooms**  
Four

**Bathrooms**  
Two and a half

**Fireplaces**  
Two

**Price**  
\$424,900

**Special features**  
A 2003 Spring Showcase of Homes entry by R. Hines Construction, exposed wood elements, imported tile, large rooms, tall ceilings, hacienda-style design and a split floor plan

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# Understanding iron vs. nitrogen

Both chemicals play a role in your plants' color

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



Wow, finally some rain! Now you can really see the difference rain water makes on plants.

Foliage looks deeper green and flowers seem even more vivid. One reason for this is because the rain has some nitrogen in it, which helps green up leaves.

One thing that you may notice is that some of the newest growth may appear to be pale green or even yellow. This is usually due to lack of iron or a plant's inability to use the iron locked in the soil. Iron will also help green up leaves without causing excessive growth.

Since both iron and nitrogen contribute to greener leaves, how would one know which nutrient may be missing? The answer is where the yellowing is occurring.

Iron-deficient leaves usually show on the new growth and may have green veins. Iron gets "fixed" into leaf tissue and does not move from one leaf to other as nitrogen does. Nitrogen will move from lower leaves to help with the new growth.

The result is yellowing foliage at the bottom and towards the center of a given shrub. The leaves typically turn all yellow or pale and then drop off. This may cause you to give a plant more water, which will only exacerbate the problem.

When selecting a product to help correct these insufficient supplies, we look to the "primary" nutrient: nitrogen. This element is the first number listed on the guaranteed analysis of fertilizers. As a rule, the higher the number, the more likely it is to burn, so use with caution.

If you read the label for nitrogen, there are typically two types - urea and ammoniacal.

Urea is a slow release form and ammoniacal is a quick release. When using urea, it may have a temporary alkalizing effect which may cause more yellowing, but will eventually turn leaves back to green.

The ammoniacal, or ammonium, is quick release, but may burn if over applied. A majority of fertilizers will have both of these types of nitrogen, and are better choices to look out for.

If you need the "micro nutrient" - iron - look for the word "chelate or chelated." This simply means it is in the form a plant can readily take up this supplement. This can usually be applied in the soil or, mixed in water, can be sprayed on the foliage. It can burn if it is applied when temperatures exceed 90 degrees, so use caution.

Powder, liquid, granules and even implants are available for different applications. Iron implants are used mainly for large trees where spraying foliage or root accessibility is difficult. Keep in mind most iron products will stain stucco or concrete surfaces.

A majority of fertilizers contain iron, but only in small traces, and may not be enough to correct chlorosis in soils that are very alkaline. This may be the reason some fertilizers do not seem to completely "green" up your plant after application. If you need to add the micro-nutrient, it is recommended to wait 10 to 14 days after using a nitrogen-based plant food. This is to help avoid the possibility of leaf burn or plant damage.

Using the correct amount of fertilizer should provide for optimum growth on just about all greenery as well as flowers. A healthy, well-fed and watered plant generally is more resistant to insect and disease infestation, which may help you avoid using even more harmful chemicals. The last feeding should be in late September to mid October. This is to help plants begin their winter slumber. Too much feeding in late summer or early fall may produce lush tender growth, which is more susceptible to winter damage. As always, read the entire label and follow instructions listed before using any product.

Let's hope the rain continues for a beautiful fall season.

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# Canning makes a comeback

## For safe canning, throw away grandma's recipes

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When I was young, my family would visit relatives during summer and holidays, and we were often served home-canned foods.

Some of it I found delicious, such as pickles and watermelon rinds, others I avoided – sorry, there is no earthly way to make beets palatable in my book.

In those days, most of the older adults had learned to can food out of necessity. Home freezers did not become widely available until the 1940s, so the most practical way to preserve fruits, meats and vegetables for use in the off-season was by canning.

Those who want to take up canning as a hobby or a way to stretch their food budget have several sources of information they can draw on to learn how to can properly.

Karim Martinez, a county program director and home economist for the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service, can offer potential canners a great deal of information about canning, including what equipment will be needed.

“The equipment depends on what type of canning they are going to do, because some are water bath canners and some are pressure canners, so it really depends on what you are going to can,” she said.

It is probably not a good idea to use your grandmother's recipes.

“There is a recommendation that you want to think twice about using any recipe from before 1990,” Martinez said.

“Definitely use the current procedures.

“For instance, there used to be a process where you would can with paraffin wax, you would just seal that on top, but you definitely



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**Home canning is a great way to store extra fruits and vegetables for future use.**

do not want to do that. Mold can grow in there and it is not a safe procedure, so any recipe that calls for paraffin wax, definitely do not use.”

Martinez said there are two websites she

usually recommends for canners.

“The two that I typically go to are the University of Georgia's National Center for Home Food Preservation search engine at [http://](http://nchfp.uga.edu/search.html)

[nchfp.uga.edu/search.html](http://nchfp.uga.edu/search.html), and the ‘Complete Guide to Home Canning’ from the U.S. Department of Agriculture available at [www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications\\_usda.html](http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications_usda.html),” she said.

“The USDA guide goes through all of the steps and all of the equipment you'll need.

“For example, it talks about the mason jars. You want to make sure you use the proper jars, you don't want to use mayonnaise jars, you want to use jars that are specifically designed for canning.

“You want to make sure that you use the metal bands and the metal lids.

“It has recipes for fruits and vegetables, for tomatoes and tomato products, for meats, poultry meats, seafoods and fermented foods – that would mean pickling.

“Between those two (websites), you have a wealth of recipes.”

Martinez said the local extension office, at 530 N. Church St., can also provide information for canners, with publications available online at [http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/\\_e/](http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_e/).

“I would start people off with the one on fruits and the one on vegetables. They are very different, because with fruits you can do the water bath canning, but with vegetables you want to make sure you use a pressure canner,” Martinez said.

“I have a publication on pickled products usually people are more comfortable with that because vinegar raises the acidity and because of that it is a little bit safer. You can do a water bath with pickled products.

“There is a publication on fruits, one on vegetables, one on pickles and one on tomato products. Tomatoes are very popular.”

Martinez said people can drop by the office and pick up a hard copy, or the publication can be emailed.

Martinez said she and Extension Food Technology Specialist Nancy Flores are planning a canning workshop in the fall, but had not worked out the details yet.

For more information, contact the Doña Ana County Extension Office at 525-6649.

## Put a lid on it

### Useful, pesky clutter items

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Some things just never stay together, and there's no sound explanation for it.

Pairs of socks, for example – I'm convinced there is a gremlin living in the dryer that eats the socks to ensure I never have a matching pair.

Tupperware containers with the correct lids – there must be a shortage of lids that match their containers, as mine have gone missing from the office kitchen on numerous occasions.

Angelina Jolie and Billy Bob Thornton – well, everyone knew that was just doomed from the start.

By the time you read this article, chances are you have plans to master the art of canning delicacies now that you have taken careful notes from canning master, wordsmith and pun artist Jim Hilley.

You've got the mason jars, the ingredients and the determination to create a masterpiece. I'm here to tell you, the mason jars will eventually get lost from their lids. I don't know how or why it happens – it just does.

A likely explanation is that you gave up the art of canning, spent the day Pinteresting new and exciting crafts with jars, and are now left with a few lids that are cluttering up the utensil drawer.

Instead of sending the lids to clutter the landfill, be a responsible steward of our land, and get those creative juices flowing.

Here are some tips to get you started:

**1. Make safety reflectors:** Pulling in to a garage or driveway after dark can be a tricky task for even those with perfect eyesight. Reflectors can make it easier. For the driveway, super glue or screw the round aluminum piece of the lid to a piece of scrap wood, make a stake for the ground and drive the new reflector into the ground at the edges of your driveway to keep on track. For in-the-garage use, try spraying the aluminum with reflector paint, drill a hole in the lid and hang it from the ceiling with a piece of string to alert you when you have reached the perfect parking spot.

**2. Create a spoon rest:** When you're making spaghetti or other sauces on the stove, the messy spoon you set down on the countertop will dry and cause backache when you have to scrub it later. Keep jar lids handy by the stove so they can serve as a spoon rest, and can easily be thrown in the dishwasher without taking up much room at all.

**3. Use it as a biscuit or cookie cutter:** Move over, Pillsbury Doughboy, we don't need your factory-carved processed bits of perfection. Let's get back to our roots and start making biscuit and cookie dough at home. Use the jar lid to place in the dough for perfectly round, ready-in-a-pinch cutters.

**4. Saucers for potted plants:** Catch excess water that drains from the bottom of small potted plants by placing a jar lid underneath them. This will save your desk or table from ugly water spots.

**5. Make a mobile:** This can be an excellent craft idea to do with the kids, especially those who have a baby brother or sister in the house. Gather your favorite colors of spray paint, or other spare craft decorations such as pins, buttons or card stock, and go to town on the spare lids. Drill a hole in each lid, tie it to string and anchor it on a coat hanger – and voila! A mobile made with love for your tiny human.

## Around-the-home item: Mason jar lids







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## The latest in chile news

Internet is abuzz with peppery happenings



**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights

In the past several months, I've received emails from Chile Knights readers sharing links to "hot" Internet articles. Thank you.

It's been a long time since I've dedicated a column exclusively to the latest fiery news, and this gives me the perfect excuse.

For the full articles, visit the included website addresses and search the titles. I promise each and every "connection" will entertain, inform and/or whet your appetite for the upcoming chile harvest season.

### The Hottest Peppers in the Universe Poster

July 21, from www.prweb.com  
"Foodways Editions, an imprint of Sunbelt Media (Albuquerque), announces the release of its new poster, "The Hottest Peppers in the Universe." This colorful poster, measuring 18 by 24 inches, illustrates the famous superhot chile peppers, like 'Bhut Jolokia,' 'Trinidad Scorpion,' 'Red Barrackapope' and 'Fatalii.'"

### Thrill Seekers More Likely to Enjoy Spicy Foods, Research Suggests

July 18, from Huffington Post (www.huffingtonpost.com)  
"Like bungee jumping? What about scuba

diving, or caving? You may be a thrill seeker, and possibly more likely than the average Joe to tuck into some spicy food when the day is done."

### Hot Apps for Herbs, Peppers, Cocktails – and Virgin Vegans

July 13, from Huffington Post (www.huffingtonpost.com)  
"Say you're cooking up a vindaloo curry or making a salsa, and you want to calibrate the heat that you'll be bringing. ... Scoville the app lists pretty much every pepper in existence, its Scoville rating and tasting notes or other background information. The 'Jamaican hot,' for example, has flavors of apples, apricots and citrus (under a furnace-like heat on your palate, one presumes) and is mainly used for hot sauces in the Caribbean."

### How Hot is Hot? Chile Peppers in Our Global Kitchen

July 11, from the American Museum of Natural History (www.amnh.org)  
"Humans soon found medicinal applications as well: the Mayas used Capsicum to treat asthma, infections and sore throats, and the Aztecs used chiles to relieve toothaches. Today, chiles are found in everything from chocolate to beer to pharmaceuticals."

### Object of Interest: Pepper Spray

July 9, from the New Yorker (www.newyorker.com)

"In many countries, pepper spray is highly regulated; the United Kingdom, for instance, classifies it as a prohibited weapon, along with explosive bullets and rocket launchers."

### The Gut-wrenching Science Behind the World's Hottest Peppers

June 2013, from Smithsonian Magazine (www.smithsonianmag.com)  
"Men in loincloths stand outside on a break from rehearsing a warrior dance. I hold out a Bhut Jolokia I've been carrying in my jacket like a concealed weapon. I want to see who's tough enough. Only one man steps closer. He points to the chile and uses an English word all Chang men know. 'One of the enemy!'"

### Airborne Gut Action Primes Wild Chile Pepper Seed

June 21, from University of Washington (www.washington.edu)  
"Passing through bird guts increased seed survival 370 percent, regardless of how far the seeds were dispersed from its parent."

### Defining 'Red Hot Chile Pepper'

June 3, from Hurriyet Daily News, Istanbul, Turkey (www.hurriyetdailynews.com)  
"(((CH3)2CHCH=CH(CH2)4CONHC2C6H3-4-(OH)-3-(OCH3)))' is read as '8-methyl-N-vanillyl-6-nonenamide,' the active component of chili peppers, now the unintended 'new' flavoring of a great number of Istanbul's residents ... Its weight-loss effect is caused by increasing the metabolic rate, and it makes one more satiated and less hungry."

### Chile Peppers: New Mexico's Chile Pepper Institute Thinks It's Cool to Develop World's Hottest Pepper

May 15, from the News-Herald, Northern Ohio (www.news-herald.com)  
"One green chile pepper pod has the same vitamin C content as does six oranges, and one teaspoon of dried red chile powder meets the daily requirement for vitamin A," says (Danise Cook, program coordinator for the New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute). "They also are an excellent source of minerals."

### In Search of the World's Hottest Pepper

April 10, from Salon (www.salon.com)  
"Think if you had an acre of these things; think how much money you could generate. Behind marijuana, they have the potential to become the second- or third-highest yielding crop per acre monetarily," (said Dave Dewitt, founder of The National Fiery Foods and Barbecue Show, Albuquerque)."

### As the Competition Heats Up, So Does a Fight Over Homegrown Peppers

Feb. 21, from New York Times (www.nytimes.com)  
"Chile peppers are a crop under assault, though – from foreign competitors like Mexico, where harvesting could cost less than one-third of what it costs in New Mexico."

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The cat flea is the most common flea found in New Mexico.

# Fleas: Small size, big trouble

## Important control and management of these pesky pests



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

When you Google the word “flea,” the first entry that pops up is lead guitarist Flea from the Red Hot Chili Peppers. However, the only fleas that should be top of mind during summer months are the kind that can cause problems for both humans and animals.

The most common species of flea found in New Mexico is the cat flea, a reddish-brown insect that feeds on cats, dogs, rodents, skunks, raccoons and other animals. Despite only being one-sixteenth of an inch in length, they can host tapeworms and quickly spread diseases if not managed. More common than the dog flea we usually think about, they can be found on dogs or cats, and they nest in areas where dust or organic debris accumulates.

The best defense for pet owners from cat fleas is to take special care, keep pets treated and wash pet bedding and frequently vacuum and clean floors, even quiet, undisturbed areas like under furniture. Active areas inside and outside your home should be treated by your local pest control professional.

The adult flea should also be taken seriously by more than just animals. These reddish-brown to black nuisances were responsible for the Black Plague, which killed more than 100 million people during the 14th century, and can lay 300 to 800 eggs in a 21-day gestation period.

Their larva feeds on organic debris and dried-blood and feces from the adult fleas, while adults feed on human or other animal

blood and can transmit diseases such as plague and typhus.

Some suggestions for dealing with adult fleas include:

- Monitor areas to confirm whether a large indoor flea population exists.
- Protect yourself when outdoors. Wear long pants tucked into your socks or boots. Use an insect repellent on pant legs and footwear.
- Remove any wildlife nesting and organic debris in or under your property.
- Quickly treat any pets that might have a flea infestation. A veterinarian may be required to control fleas on heavily infested animals.
- Vacuum or steam clean infested areas. Often, fleas live indoors in carpets, so a thorough cleaning is necessary. In uncarpeted areas, vacuum along baseboards, under furniture, behind doors or in areas where dust collects and flea eggs are protected from foot traffic.
- Apply an insecticide, if needed. Follow all label directions and wear appropriate protective clothing.
- Call your local pest control professional if the problem persists.

By following these simple precautions and noticing the first sign of a flea outbreak, you can begin to relax and enjoy the summer season.

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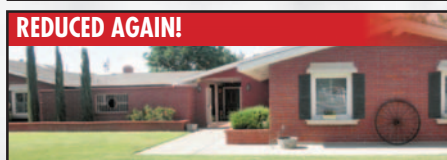


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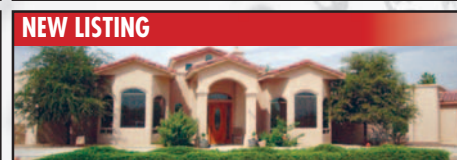


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Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study



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526-6333  
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e-mail: spoffice@zianet.com

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Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

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# THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.



# Where the line between good and evil lies

Childhood memories show what the world was like 60 years ago



**Gabriel Rochelle**  
*Tales from the Cassock*

I was 14 years old when the Korean War ended – too young to serve, not too young to know neighborhood guys who did. We played baseball together in the schoolyard.

We didn't call it a war. It was a "police action." The TV series "M\*A\*S\*H\*" ended in 1983, 30 years ago and 30 years after the war was over. The Korean War never really ended. A shaky truce has endured for 60 years, but no peace settlement. Korea has been divided since the end of World War II.

The 60th anniversary of the truce passed unceremoniously, true to its label, "the forgotten war," but I thought about the

divided era of the Cold War.

My buddy Jimmy lived a good bicycle ride away, and I sometimes stayed overnight at his house.

Jimmy had an attic room. You could stand in the middle only, because the roof slanted low to the sides his dad paneled to make a bedroom. It was hot in the springtime. We hung out up there, carrying on philosophical conversations and talking about capitalism, communism and the Cold War.

When we felt brave, Jimmy would haul out his .22 rifle, check to make double sure it was empty and, in the quiet of his room, we practiced what to do if the Commies streamed into the Philadelphia docks.

It was childish and slightly dangerous, but we would point that rifle at each other in the late afternoon and ask in a gruff voice, "Christian or Communist?"

True to form we answered, "Christian" and heard the click of the hammer fall on an empty chamber.

Those were exceedingly serious times. School children learned to "duck and cover" under metal desks with hinged wooden lids and inkwells. Guys not far past teen age came home in khaki with distant looks in their eyes. Some of them came home in government-issued coffins.

The world divided over the struggle for the souls of mankind. On one side was all that was holy, precious and good, and on the other, the devil prowled like a lion seeking whom he might devour.

Joe Stalin had just died and Khrushchev promised that the USSR would stay the course. Hollywood served up the events

of the day in gritty Sci-Fi flicks. They didn't fool us and didn't try; we knew those monsters were disguised Commies. Propaganda was everywhere.

In 1989, I heard a friend's excited voice on a crackly telephone say, "Der Mauer ist los!" "The Wall is down," and just like that, everyone stopped believing the myth. When the people stopped believing in it, the wall came crashing down, first in their minds and then in rubble. The Cold War symbol was gone.

That was a quarter century ago. The median age in America is now 35. Most Americans were children or unborn when Communism ended, and they have no memory of it. No more rifles in attic rooms testing our mettle. Have we learned anything new?

We separated the world into good guys and bad guys. America fed that belief. We had our own myths.

Correctly did Alexander Solzhenitsyn write in "The Gulag Archipelago," "... the line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between classes, nor between political parties either – but right through every human heart – and through all human hearts. ... I have come to understand the truth of all the religions of the world: They struggle with the evil inside a human being (inside every human being). It is impossible to expel evil from the world in its entirety, but it is possible to constrict it within each person."

That possibility is the real reason to move beyond those simple choices of good versus evil – for all of us.

*Father Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission. The church website is www.stanthonylc.org.*

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## Church News

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 27, at Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Finding Freedom Through Unconditional Love."

### GUEST SPEAKER AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host guest speaker Rev. Bonnie Smith during its 10:30 a.m. worship celebration Sunday, July 28, and guest speaker Rev. R.J. Crabb during the 10:30 a.m. worship celebration Sunday, Aug. 4. Smith will discuss service, and Crabb will talk on giving. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

### VBS AT CORNERSTONE

Cornerstone Baptist Church, 5301 Cortez Drive, will host its 10th annual Vacation Bible School from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Wednesday, July 29-31. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Children ages 4 to 12 are invited to this free activity. For more information, call 532-0902.

### AUGUST ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will host the

following Sunday roundtable discussions in August:

- 9 a.m. Aug. 4: Crystal Massey – Welcoming Both the Asylum Seeker and the Refugee
- 9 a.m. Aug. 11: Clyde Eastman – Immigration Reform
- 10:30 a.m. Aug. 18: Dan Townsend – Water Use and Preservation

### A PEACEFUL HABITATION

A Peaceful Habitation, a Christian aftercare ministry in Las Cruces for women leaving jail, will hold a Punch & Jewelry Fundraiser from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at Casa de Soledad, 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave., in the community room. Tickets are \$10 and include admission, desserts, punch, a \$10 cash credit to purchase jewelry and door prizes. For more information, call 621-3146.

### 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. following the service.
  - 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.

### 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.

### REGISTER FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces presents a WomenSpirit retreat Friday through Sunday, Sept. 6-8,

at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly grounds near Cloudcroft. There is a small discount for early registration prior to Saturday, Aug. 10. If you want to upgrade your accommodations, register early. Registration closes Saturday, Aug. 24. Contact Jo Ingle jingleja@uwec.edu for registration materials.

### STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which predates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For information, call 650-7344.

3940 Sonoma Springs Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM  
575-527-4907  
www.sonomasprings.org

**Healing Service**  
Sun. August 11th  
11:15 am

**Worship Times:**  
Wednesday @ 5:45pm Youth (Middle School)  
Thursdays @ 5:30pm Youth (High School)

**Sundays:**  
8:00am Traditional  
9:30am Contemporary

*Following Jesus is our passion, strengthened by life together and reaching out to others!*



# BrainGames



## 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.

### OPEN UP

ENGLISH	SPANISH
AIR VENT	RESPIRADERO
AVAILABLE	VACANTE
DOOR	PUERTA
DRAWER	GAVETA
ENTRY	ENTRADA
GATE	PORTÓN
SINUS	SENO
TO PRY OPEN	APALANCAR
TO STORE	ALMACENAR
TO UNLOCK	ABRIR
TRAPDOOR	TRAMPA
WINDOW	VENTANA

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 O O Y R T N E L B A L I A V A  
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## Crossword Puzzles

### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

#### ACROSS

- 1 Discombobulate
- 6 Shawl or cloak
- 10 "Don Juan" poet
- 11 Long, slippery swimmers
- 12 Ointment of antiquity
- 16 Villifier
- 20 "Lohengrin" heroine
- 21 Amazement
- 22 Muhammad of boxing
- 23 Swan lady
- 24 Campers' home
- 25 Reasons why
- 27 Star of Bethlehem followers
- 28 Fill to excess
- 29 Upfront expenses
- 30 Drove too fast
- 31 Stable unit
- 32 Keats poems
- 36 Clumsy
- 42 Spacewalk, to NASA
- 45 Standard workday
- 52 Premium quality
- 53 Nonclerical
- 55 Three-digit telephone numbers
- 56 Stranger
- 57 Begin, for one
- 59 Measuring sticks
- 60 Surround
- 62 Coll. hotshot
- 63 Golden years
- 64 Cowboy topper
- 66 Exclamation of disgust
- 67 Chucks
- 68 Jolly old salts
- 69 Preliminary races
- 74 Dilly
- 78 Free time
- 80 Point of departure
- 84 Moran of "Happy Days"
- 85 Hit-or-miss
- 86 Lively enthusiasm
- 87 Seaweed extract
- 88 Brewer's tub
- 89 Lennon's love
- 90 Hatcher of "Desperate Housewives"
- 91 Goddess of retribution
- 93 Protein element
- 95 Fencing foil
- 96 Personification of evil
- 97 Alan or Cheryl
- 98 Technique

#### DOWN

- 1 Fortas or Vigoda
- 2 Live wires
- 3 Elicit
- 4 Swit or Lynn
- 5 Conclude
- 6 Actor Snipes
- 7 Negligent
- 8 Flagon filler
- 9 Sacred songs
- 12 Matched groups
- 13 Urgent request
- 14 "\_\_\_ It a Pity"
- 15 Smith or Mulgrew
- 17 Harvest
- 18 Boundary
- 19 Police bust
- 22 King Arthur's paradise
- 26 Not well
- 33 Actors' lines
- 34 Add nutrients
- 35 Observe
- 36 Curved moldings
- 37 \_\_\_ you the clever one!
- 38 Spoof
- 39 Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
- 40 Looks like
- 41 One of the Marx Brothers
- 42 Inventor Gray
- 43 College in Poughkeepsie
- 44 Jordan's nickname
- 46 Seer's card
- 47 Eye: pref.
- 48 Throws in one's cards
- 49 R&D output
- 50 Brink
- 51 Wormy shapes
- 54 Dancer Calloway
- 58 Ostrich cousin
- 61 Aardvark's snack
- 65 Casual top
- 70 NASA partner
- 71 Self-serve restaurant
- 72 Dallas river
- 73 Trademark barbiturate
- 74 Low-fat
- 75 Strongly advise
- 76 Actor Neeson
- 77 Empty a spool
- 78 Taxed
- 79 Expunged
- 80 Alpha follower
- 81 Actor Guinness
- 82 Hindu attire
- 83 Author Bagnold
- 92 Fat farm
- 93 Nincompoop
- 94 Any person

### OLD LIMERICK

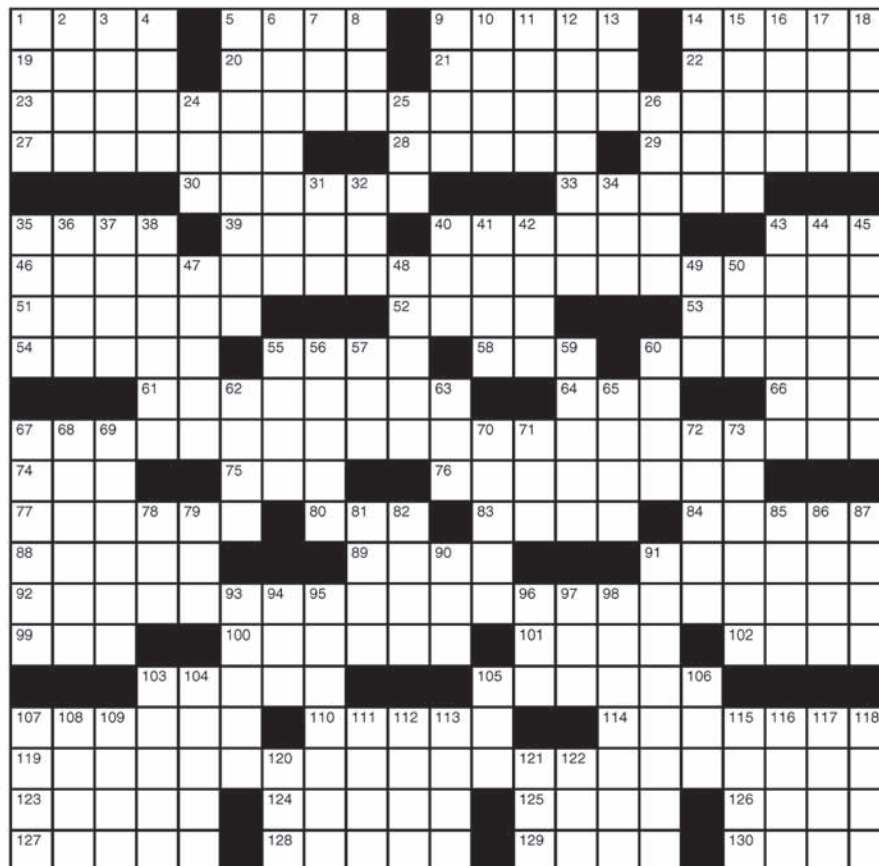
#### ACROSS

- 1 Johnson of "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In"
- 5 Wine region of Italy
- 9 Supporting timbers
- 14 Come together
- 19 Dwelling of a wild animal
- 20 Perlman of "Cheers"
- 21 Backstreet
- 22 Model of perfection
- 23 Start of a mature limerick
- 27 Fit out anew
- 28 Mayhem
- 29 Entertainment venues
- 30 Remains firm
- 33 Thespian
- 35 On \_\_\_ (without guarantee)
- 39 Smallest of the Great Lakes
- 40 Pungent bulb
- 43 Chart
- 46 Part 2 of mature limerick
- 51 Syria's Hafez and sons
- 52 Opposing position
- 53 Sealy competitor
- 54 Polynesia New Zealander
- 55 Greek letters
- 58 Mont Blanc or the Matterhorn
- 60 Nephew of King Arthur
- 61 Films again
- 64 Grp. for Spock
- 66 Wm. C. Durant's company
- 67 Part 3 of mature limerick
- 74 In the style of
- 75 Manipulate
- 76 Aerials
- 77 More supple
- 80 Rwy. stop
- 83 Auricles
- 84 "\_\_\_ Life Is It, Anyway?"
- 88 Metrical stress
- 89 Stravinsky or Sikorsky
- 91 Medium's milieu
- 92 Part 4 of mature limerick
- 99 Hot time in Burgundy
- 100 Most distant point in an orbit
- 101 Inner Hebrides island
- 102 Fast jets, for short
- 103 Code name
- 105 Say by rote
- 107 Not here
- 110 Moistened periodically
- 114 Grass cutters

- 119 End of mature limerick
- 123 Louise or Brookner
- 124 Earthy pigment
- 125 Flat or loafer
- 126 Operatic showstopper
- 127 Add up
- 128 Positions at an angle
- 129 Walden, for example
- 130 Kind of tide

#### DOWN

- 1 Banned spray
- 2 Try to outrun
- 3 Roofing piece
- 4 LaSalle of "E.R."
- 5 Umpires
- 6 Astronaut Alan
- 7 Part of Canada's Y.T.
- 8 Writer Fleming
- 9 Dixie sch.
- 10 Hgt.
- 11 Ray or Moro
- 12 Actress Laurie
- 13 Leb. neighbor
- 14 Small-scale
- 15 Lawn trimmer
- 16 Horse holder
- 17 Black-tie gathering
- 18 Building wings
- 24 Greek letters
- 25 Satisfied sounds
- 26 Go with
- 31 Zilch
- 32 "L.A. Law" co-star
- 34 U.S. voter
- 35 Did the crawl
- 36 Ottoman leader
- 37 Exxon, once
- 38 Presley movie
- 40 Firearm
- 41 NYC theater
- 42 Stir up
- 43 Desert deception
- 44 Nissan model
- 45 Physicist Max
- 47 Arrivederci, Andre
- 48 Jamaican cultist
- 49 ISS partner
- 50 Cry like a cat
- 55 Advanced degs.
- 56 Firefighter's tote
- 57 Quadrennially grp.
- 59 Road finisher
- 60 Senator/astronaut
- 62 Aspersions
- 63 P. Hearst's kidnappers
- 65 Part of YMCA
- 67 Rock salt
- 68 Draw out
- 69 Cows and bulls
- 70 Madrid month
- 71 Letters at JFK
- 72 Swerved
- 73 Expressions of disbelief
- 78 Say what?
- 79 Language suffix
- 81 High-pitched clink
- 82 1958 Pulitzer novelist
- 85 Individuals
- 86 Jazz singing style
- 87 Comic strip cries
- 90 Lyric verse
- 91 Grabbed
- 93 Little pastries
- 94 Escalates
- 95 Name with Sears
- 96 Whopper
- 97 Medic
- 98 "Friends" co-star
- 103 Conductor Zubin
- 104 Actor Ryan
- 105 RPM part
- 106 Needle hole
- 107 Med. sch. course
- 108 U2 singer
- 109 "M\*A\*S\*H" co-star
- 111 U.S. tennis great
- 112 Mulligan's dish
- 113 Rocky peaks
- 115 Comparison word
- 116 Add to the staff
- 117 Director Kazan
- 118 High-five sound
- 120 Alcott's "\_\_\_ Boys"
- 121 Psychic letters
- 122 Greek letter



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa

O C I R Ó L K L O F E L I A B  
 F U O V I T A C I F I N G I S  
 O L É T N Ó T N A T R O P M I  
 L T I R Ó Y R T S E C N A E G  
 K U E G A T I R E H I Y T X N  
 L R D I N A C I X E M R A R I I  
 O A I E X Y A D I L O H I C F  
 R L R Ó T S C I N H T E M A I  
 I M P O R T A N T E S I X O N C  
 C E L E B R A R É T I I N O A  
 D U O C I R Ó T S I H C I R N  
 A S C E N D E N C I A A O T  
 N O R G U L L O C I N T É L I  
 C U L T U R A L É A T S E I F  
 E T A R B E L E C O T E L E C

#### Diagramless

B L O C H  
 G E T A H E A D  
 Q U A D R I L L I O N  
 V E L U M C L E A R E S T  
 A N G I E C A B O R B I T E R  
 G E R E O L I O S T O N L O B  
 A C E R I O R I T A L O W E L L  
 A S K S E L M T A N I C I C L E S  
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 This is a tell-tale sign of old age: you find out your ears are hairier than your head.



# 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, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 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, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email 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, call 312-8320 or email 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

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.

## SILENT MEDITATION

Anyone interested may participate in 30 minutes of silent meditation at 5 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces Friends Meetinghouse, 622 N. Mesquite St. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, call Laura Solberg, at 526-1853.

## 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 373-1163.

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation meets from 10 to 11:45 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex, Room A. No pre-registration is required and meetings are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

## 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.

## DISABILITIES ACT COMMEMORATED

The Doña Ana County ADA Advisory Committee will commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the signing of the Americans With Disabilities Act from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 26, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The event will feature live entertainment, vendors, information booths and an ADA help table.

For more information, call 525-5801.

## 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.

## BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet 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.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your

business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

## CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend. For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575 or University United Methodist Church at 522-8220.

# Home Sales Scoreboard

## LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales New Homes</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Closed Sales Existing Homes</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$129,900</b>	<b>\$160,177</b>	<b>\$144,190</b>
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$161,000</b>	<b>\$144,000</b>	<b>\$159,900</b>
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,150</b>
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>375</b>

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

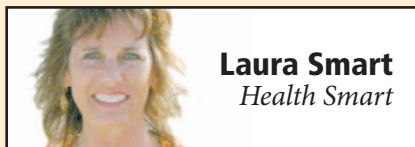
Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 07/15/2013 to 07/21/2013

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## Genius in a bottle



**Laura Smart**  
Health Smart

One of the best perks of being a former flight attendant with a major airline is the free standby travel.

Granted, it's standby, but I'm a very spontaneous and flexible person. I always have many back-up plans and travel with a positive outlook.

I treat every trip as a new adventure. What's the worst case scenario? That I would have to spend the night in an unexpected city; not really a horrible situation to me. Part of my adventurous spirit is the curiosity I have of exploring new cultures, innovative entrepreneurial creations and foodie options in foreign countries.

I've mentioned in some of my previous columns how aware I am of the obesity epidemic in the U.S., particularly in New Mexico. If there was no obesity, cardiac disease and diabetes would be extremely low compared to what it is today.

So how do we solve this? Besides adding walking and exercise to our daily routine as most Europeans do, cooking without lard is probably a practice that would be extremely beneficial in reducing lots of calories.

Avoiding fast food has been preached for so long that it's difficult to believe that there is anyone out there who doesn't already know this.

But who cares? Everyone should care, but, unfortunately, complacency is too prevalent.

The common attitude of our microwave society is to do whatever will help us reach our goals as quickly as possible with the least amount of effort.

Gastric bypass surgery replaces a year or two of behavior modification, a facelift is chosen instead of a Genius in a bottle product or Botox is preferred to natural remedies to get rid of frown lines, crow's feet and smile lines, instead of researching a more natural way.

Isn't a non-invasive solution less expensive and safer than going under the knife?

I'm offering a healthy living program to anyone who chooses to contact me. I'd really like to help New Mexico move up to a more desirable position on the nationwide health ladder.

Currently at No. 48, we certainly can't boast about our health standings. Based on the statistics of New Mexicans and their health, I'm fairly confident that only a few will recognize it's time to take action to create a healthy lifestyle plan and get moving.

I hope you'll prove me wrong, but if you don't, I'll just have more time

See **Smart** on page C25

## Dissecting 'a broken system'

### Health care industry is on the verge of change

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It may not be perfect, but at least it's trying something.

That was the message of Dr. Martin Hickey's presentation about the Affordable Care Act Tuesday, July 16, during the Affordable Care Act Briefing Luncheon at the Ramada Palms Hotel & Conference Center.

The topic was a follow-up to last month's Medical Update Luncheon hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, during which many questions were raised regarding the future of health care and new standards for health insurance.

Hickey, CEO of New Mexico Health Connections, said the current model of health care is unsustainable, but admitted that change will be hard.

"Doing more procedures leads to more revenue, and that's the fundamental driver of health care inflation," Hickey said. "If we can do more, we will do more, and it won't stop unless there is some kind of regulation."

Hickey highlighted ups and downs of the law, while the second speaker at the luncheon, Abe-Howard-Gonzalez, an associate with Kemp Smith Attorneys-at-Law, broke down legal definitions and new regulations.

The Affordable Care Act is a blueprint of the health care system put in place in Massachusetts under Gov. Mitt Romney, which was a model that came from the Heritage Foundation, Hickey said.

The basic premise is a simple law of numbers, he said, in that by everyone contributing to the health care pot, including large numbers of healthy people, the small percentage of the population who need care will receive it.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

**Dr. Martin Hickey, CEO of New Mexico Health Connections, and Abe Howard-Gonzalez, associate at Kemp Smith Attorneys-at-Law, field audience questions about the Affordable Care Act during the Affordable Care Act Briefing Luncheon Tuesday, July 16, at the Ramada Palms Hotel & Conference Center.**

"What we want to do in health care is promote competition and real value," Hickey said.

Many small business owners are concerned with the clause of the health care law that inflicts penalties should they not provide health insurance for their employees.

"We are seeing mostly negative responses from our clients in regards to the ACA and how it will affect their businesses," said Gilda Dorbandt, President of 'N Compass Group.

"The delay in the play or pay mandate was certainly a big sigh of relief for our larger employer groups."

There are two penalty provisions of the law; one that applies to employers who don't provide insurance to their employees, and one for employers who do provide insurance, but that insurance is either unaffordable or doesn't provide minimum value, Howard-Gonzalez said.

See **Affordable** on page C25

## Unexpected help saved a life

### Local fire crew honored as good Samaritans

*Editor's note: This is the final piece of a 10-story series describing the heroic efforts of local citizens and organizations recognized and honored as 2013 Red Cross Real Heroes.*

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

One minute, Sammy Terrazas was on his way to make his shift at La Posta de Mesilla.

He and his two friends were headed there on Motel Boulevard, when a semi truck exiting Interstate 10 slammed into the passenger side of the Ford Bronco in which Terrazas was riding.

The driver of the semi and the two other boys were relatively unscathed, but Terrazas was crushed inside the vehicle.

"From my vantage point, I saw the Bronco with the side caved in and (Terrazas) hanging out over the window covered in blood," said



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jessica Grady

**The Red Cross Real Heroes Good Samaritan Adult Award winners from the Las Cruces Fire Department were retired Lt. Darren Haines, Shane Mouchette, Michael Danner and Lerame Barela.**

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# Rodrunners Car Club makes donations



Representatives from the Rodrunners Car Club Joe Garay and Jim Oriva stand with Misty Mendoza from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico as they hand the nonprofit organization a check for \$500 Wednesday, July 10. Rodrunners also presented checks for \$1,000 to Jardín de los Niños and \$750 to Project Linus.

# Hero

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retired Las Cruces Fire Department Lt. Darren Haines.

Haines and his crew – Michael Danner, Lerame Barela and Shane Mouchette – were driving back to the station after completing drills at the airport when they saw the wreckage.

The crew realized an emergency call had not yet been made, and immediately jumped into action to help Terrazas.

Using the Jaws of Life and working under the medical direction of Mouchette, a paramedic, the crew was able to free the 26-year-old in about 10 minutes, Haines said.

“I think that’s what saved his life was that he got medical care right away,” Haines said.

Terrazas’ mother, Isabelle Juarez, later heard the news from her son’s girlfriend while she was at work and said she knew immediately something was not right.

“They took my hand, took me to the back, and I knew right away what was wrong,” Juarez said. “She said, ‘Your son has been in a very bad accident,’ and I just lost it.”

Terrazas was taken to a hospital in El Paso, and the outlook was bleak.

“When something like that happens, you don’t even think for a couple of days,” Juarez said. “You’re just hoping and praying that your son lives.”

With a broken pelvis, broken nose and several deep cuts, Terrazas slowly began the road to recovery.

Shortly thereafter, Juarez sought to thank the men who saved her son’s life.

“I took tamales and a big platter of biscochos and went to meet them one by one,” Juarez said. “At first they didn’t know who I was or why I was there, but I said, ‘I think you are my son’s heroes, and that’s why he’s here today.’”

“Right away they remembered my son’s accident.”

“When someone comes up to you and says thank you or that their loved one is alive because of you, that means the world to us,” Haines said.

Suffice to say the crew was at the right place at the right time.

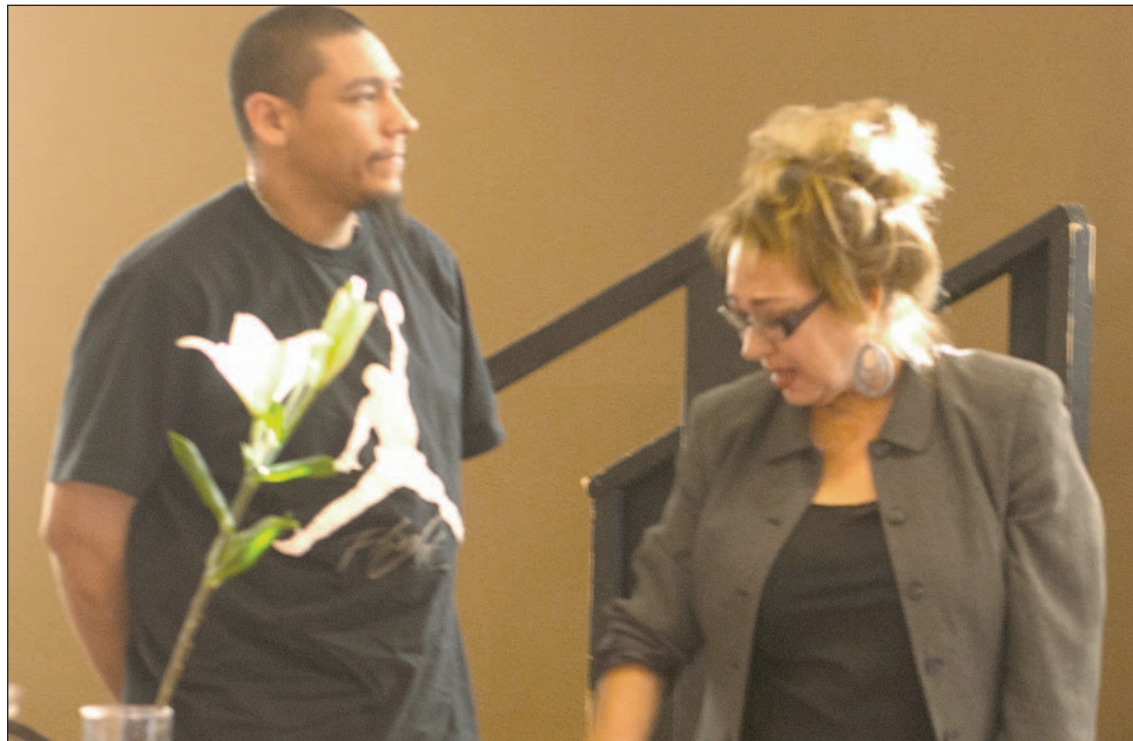
It may have been chance timing, but that didn’t stop the crew from taking the actions they are trained on to save Terrazas’ life.

“Everything went like clockwork,” Haines said. “I couldn’t have been more proud of my guys.”

Juarez couldn’t be prouder, either.

Although Terrazas now walks with a cane, he was eventually able to make his shift at La Posta.

For their life-saving efforts, Danner, Barela, Mouchette and Haines received the 2013 Good Samaritan Adult Award from the American Red Cross Real Heroes, presented at a ceremony held in the heroes’ honor in May.



Sammy Terrazas and his mother, Isabelle Juarez, attended the Red Cross Real Hero breakfast in May to thank the Good Samaritan Adult Award winners for saving Terrazas’ life when he was struck by a semi truck coming off the freeway at Motel Boulevard, trapping him inside.

# Smart

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to travel to other cities in the world and compare their lifestyles to ours.

I still recognize that life is good in Las Cruces – the residents are extraordinarily friendly, and the vitamin D supply is abundant.

I’ve said this many times, but this is my last stop before heaven!

Laura Smart is an independent health and wellness consultant and can be reached at laurasmart@comcast.net.

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# Affordable

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Businesses that have less than 50 full-time employees are “off the hook” from penalties, Howard-Gonzalez said.

“Penalties only apply to applicable large employers,” Howard-Gonzalez said. “Those are employers with 50 or more full-time employees.”

Although the penalties will not be incurred until 2015, Howard-Gonzalez said the average number of full-time employees will always be counted from the year before; meaning the number of employees will be counted in 2014 for the regulations in 2015, and so forth.

Hickey also alluded to the fact that Congress has debated upping the ante of number of employers who are required to buy insurance for their employees to 100, as the law has been constantly changing.

Counting employees may seem straightforward, but it can get very tricky, especially for employers who have seasonal workers, Howard-Gonzalez explained.

“Since our agency specializes in health insurance, we have attended every seminar, webinar, meeting and training available on the Affordable Care Act,” Dorbandt said. “We enjoyed hearing from Dr. Hickey. His passion and extensive background in health care were very interesting.”

Christine Wright, CPA and co-owner of Beasley, Mitchell & Co., attended the luncheon and said the information regarding the law, on which she regularly advises clients, was presented in an easy-to-understand manner.

“They were able to make it more user friendly, particularly the legal piece,” Wright said. “What I see is that there’s not really a nice area for you to go and get all of your questions answered.”

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# Pets and People



## Wining allowed at the *Yappy Hour on the grass*

Photos by Rachel Christiansen

Animal and wine lovers gathered at St. Clair Winery & Bistro Wednesday, July 17, for the Yappy Hour social to benefit the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Program for Animals.



Kayla Esslinger and Sahara



Teresa Ray and Zorillo, a Newfoundland, enjoy the cool temperatures of the evening.



Jerry and Eva Northcliff with Friday, Sissy, Sonic and Buster



Tim Farr, with Sydney and T-Bone, chats with Rey Chavez as he scratches Tank's belly.



Minerva and Eric Conrad listen to the raffle announcements as their dog Charlotte, a Great Dane, looks to make friends.



# Pets and People



## Catch and kill doesn't work More reason to change current policy



**Jake Sims**  
*Pet Connection*

Communities around the world are increasingly aware of the failure of catch and kill policies, but the reason for this ineffectiveness is just now being recognized.

It is a phenomenon scientifically recognized worldwide, across all types of animal species, known as the vacuum effect.

Well-documented among biologists, the vacuum effect describes what happens when even a portion of an animal population is removed from its home range. Sooner or later, the empty habitat attracts other members of the species from neighboring areas, who take advantage of the same resources that attracted the first group (shelter, food and water).

Killing or removing the original cat population does nothing to eliminate these resources; thus only creates a vacuum that draws in other cats living nearby.

A classic example of the vacuum effect are the results from the decades-long practice of catch and kill in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

In the 23 years from 1989 through 2012, 122,242 cats – some of which were not feral – were impounded at our local shelter. Eighty-four percent of these were killed.

No matter how many we killed, each year we average 5,315 more cats coming into the shelter. We have an opportunity to change our approach without much risk to people, birds or wildlife (consistent with the goals we all share), since what we are doing now is not resolving the issue of how to manage a free-roaming cat population.

In fact, we have two successful trap,

neuter, return (TNR) programs in New Mexico to serve as guides. TNR has been practiced on the New Mexico State University campus for the past 10 years, and has reduced the free-roaming cat population approximately 80 percent. The second is the TNR program in Albuquerque that started about three years ago. The year before the program was launched, 1,280 feral cats were killed at their shelter. Three years later, 14 feral cats were killed, a dramatic demonstration of the effects of TNR.

A study of TNR in Rome revealed an unexpected benefit of a formally recognized TNR program that operated over a 10-year period.

Initially, there were 76 registered colonies. As the program became more visible, this number increased to 965 colonies. This confirms informal knowledge that many people are feeding free roaming cats, but are not necessarily providing the critical sterilization step – thereby increasing the problem.

The City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County do not currently have managed TNR programs. Given the proven evidence, isn't it about time to change?

For an up-to-date insight into TNR, the free webcast titled "Making the Case for a Paradigm Shift in Community Cat Management," is being offered from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 29-30, in the Roadrunner Room at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

*Jake Sims is the facilitator for Animal Welfare And Responsibility Education (AWARE). He is passionate about educating the public on animal welfare and lowering euthanization rates in Doña Ana County. Sims is a volunteer with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley and part of the center's strategic planning committee. Sims can be reached at [info@awaredac.com](mailto:info@awaredac.com).*

## Pet News

### August Cruces Canines scheduled

Cruces Canines Dogust-August event will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte.

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 benefit the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and ACTION Programs for Animals to support important programs and services helping animals in need.

Dog owners are invited to dress up their pet in a costume or with an accessory item to reflect the evening's theme. For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at 522-2529 or email [jean@hssnm.org](mailto:jean@hssnm.org).

### Chain-off events slated

Join the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico, ACTION Programs for Animals, Doña Ana Pets Alive! and animal advocates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Albert Johnson Park, for a Las Cruces "Dogs Deserve Better Chain-Off."

Join in the effort to educate people on this important topic and to help deserving dogs in the community. For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at 522-2529 or [jean@hssnm.org](mailto:jean@hssnm.org).

For information about national chain off plans and events, visit the Dogs Deserve Better website at [www.dogsdeservebetter.org/chainoff2013.html](http://www.dogsdeservebetter.org/chainoff2013.html).

### Local shelter competes nationally for grant

Halfway through the competition, the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is currently ranked No. 10 in the

nation in the 2013 ASPCA Rachael Ray \$100,000 Challenge, saving the lives of 540 dogs and cats in June.

The nationwide competition inspires animal shelters to increase pet adoptions and reunite lost pets with their families. June's shelter statistics are up 156 animals from last year's numbers, which places the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley ahead of larger cities such as Washington, D.C., and Salt Lake City.

"These are great numbers, but we're only halfway through the challenge," said shelter director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock. "The hard work is just beginning."

The current statistics reflect animals that were returned to their owners, animals that were adopted out of the shelter and animals that were transferred to other agencies for a better chance at adoption.

The top prize in the 2013 ASPCA Rachael Ray Challenge is a \$100,000 cash prize, with other cash prizes for second and third place. If the shelter is successful in the challenge, Mock said the prize money will be used for something big.

The shelter is also halfway toward breaking a personal record of 300 animal lives saved over and above last year's numbers in June, which will award the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley \$5,000.

Off-site adoption events are a large part of the shelter's success rate. There are several events planned Saturday, July 27, including dog and cat adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information on adoption, microchipping or affordable spay/neuter procedures, contact the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

### Send us your health briefs

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## Health Briefs

### Team Zane reaches top 10 in nation

Team Zane Silva is ranked No. 10 in the top 10 family teams in the nation for 2013 for the March of Dimes March for Babies. This is the first time a family team from New Mexico has achieved this recognition.

Jeffrey Silva will attend the March of Dimes National Advocacy and Volunteer Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., in September and visit members of Congress to discuss important initiatives of the March of Dimes with other top-10 family team representatives from across the nation.

Silva's son, Zane, was born 10 weeks premature in November 2007, and weighed only two and a half pounds. Doctors and nurses told the Silva family that Zane might not survive – and if he did, they had no idea what problems he would have as a result of his prematurity. During his time in neonatal intensive care, Zane endured 11 transfusions, breathing difficulties, heart surgery and hernia surgery. He came home for the first time in February 2008, after nearly four months in the hospital.

Since their experience, Jeffrey Silva has become a local and state March of Dimes leader and has raised almost \$90,000 to find ways to prevent premature birth and improve local services and emotional support for families who have a baby in neonatal intensive care. In 2009, Silva founded Team Zane and began the annual Team Zane Celebrity Waiter fundraising event, which raised almost \$9,000 in its first year. In its fourth year, in 2013, the event

sold out the Las Cruces Convention Center and raised \$37,742, placing Team Zane in the top 10 family teams in the entire nation.

The March of Dimes is the leading non-profit organization for pregnancy and baby health. With chapters nationwide, the March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For the latest resources and information, call the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes at 523-2627, visit [marchofdimes.com/newmexico](http://marchofdimes.com/newmexico) or [nacersano.org](http://nacersano.org).

### Judy Price Memorial blood drive set

Doña Ana County employees and the general public will have the opportunity to give blood in honor of the late Judy Price, who died Sept. 4, 2001, after a long battle with cancer.

The drive will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

This is the 13th year of the Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive. Since 2001, Doña Ana County employees have donated more than 750 pints of blood in her memory.

Price began her employment with Doña Ana County April 15, 1991, as director of planning. She was named acting assistant county manager in September 1991, and held the position for four months before returning to the planning department.

Under her leadership, in 1994, the

department was renamed the Department of Community Development to indicate the wide range of services provided.

On Dec. 13, 1995, Price was appointed acting county manager while a seven-month search for a permanent manager was underway. In July 2000, she was again named acting county manager, and she remained in the position until Jan 22, 2001.

The 2013 blood drive will be coordinated by Janine Divyak. To schedule a time to donate, call 525-6130.

### MMC names Josie Orona July Shining Star



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Josie Orona was recognized as Memorial Medical Center's Shining Star for July.

Orona has been with MMC for 21 years – she started as a laundry assistant and is now a Pharmacy Tech II.

"Thank you, Memorial Medical Center, for giving me the opportunity to work here, and also thank you to those who have been there for me," Orona said.

Director of Pharmacy Janet Pate said Orona is an employee who truly lives the mission to care for the community with compassion and respect.

"She is always willing to do more than is required, takes pride in her work and completes her responsibilities with a positive and cheerful attitude," Pate said.

Assistant Chief Nursing Officer Jay Sundheimer told the story of witnessing Orona help a patient's family in the cafeteria that she saw counting their money and couldn't afford the food.

"Josie stepped in and provided the family with her badge to pay for their meal. She did it without any knowledge that anyone was watching, just out of the kindness of her heart," Sundheimer said.

The Shining Star of the Month is nominated

by peers and supervisors based on a team member's commitment to excellence and contribution to MMC's vision of being the hospital where patients choose to come for care, physicians want to practice and team members what to work.

### DOH program ranked best in country

Gov. Susana Martinez announced that for the third year in a row, New Mexico's Family Infant Toddler (FIT) program received high marks from the U.S. Department of Education. The FIT program provides comprehensive early intervention services, including developmental, speech, physical and occupational therapy to more than 13,000 New Mexico children from birth to the age of three.

Based on 14 performance indicators, New Mexico's program is in the highest category of "Meets Requirements." Only about 25 to 30 percent of states meet that standard.

"New Mexico's FIT program is providing young children and their families with timely early intervention services and tools all across the state. The services are typically provided where children spend their day so that they feel comfortable," Martinez said. "The FIT program provides activities and strategies that families can use every day to ensure children reach their full potential."

The FIT program has 34 provider agencies throughout New Mexico. The total amount of funding committed to the program this year from the New Mexico General Fund, federal and private funds is \$18,505,000 for FY14.

"The first three years are a critical time in a child's development, and therefore it is important that referrals are made early," said Department of Health Secretary Retta Ward, MPH. "We encourage parents to ask their child's doctor to use a standardized developmental screening tool to track their child's development."

"Parents concerned about their child's development, including fine and gross motor skills, can also contact one of FIT's early intervention providers."

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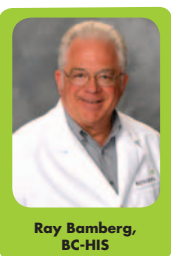
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