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NMSU online too costly?

University disagrees on article's cost of degrees

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

U.S. News & World Report is saying New Mexico State University has the fifth most expensive program in the country for getting a bachelor's degree online, but NMSU officials are questioning the magazine's calculation.

According to the Sept. 12 version of the magazine's "10 Most Expensive Public Online Bachelor's Programs," it costs \$50,816 for students to acquire the 128 credit hours needed to get an online bachelor's degree.

But NMSU officials are scratching their heads on how the magazine came up with its calculations.

When asked about the magazine report, NMSU Senior Vice President for External Relations and Chief of Staff Ben Woods said the total cost seemed too high.

"The tuition is the same amount for the online classes as they are for our classes on campus, but there is some additional charge – however, it shouldn't be that much more," Woods said.

Currently, in-state undergraduate tuition for 12 to 18 credit hours will cost \$3,110.40 for the fall semester. There is a course delivery fee of \$35 per credit hour, but the university's calculation of the cost for obtaining an online degree still falls about \$32,000 short of the total reported by U.S. News & World Report, according to an email from University Communications.

"Based on 128 credit hours, to earn a See **NMSU online** on page A15



Ken Salazar, former U.S. interior secretary, answers questions from New Mexico State University students Earl Shank and Kyra Grant during the 2013 Domenici Public Policy Conference Wednesday, Sept. 18.

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Planning seeks to unify development

Roads and codes reviewed

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

What kind of development and roads around the county residents would like to see is among the questions asked by consultants for Viva Doña Ana, a comprehensive, long-range planning effort for the county made possible by a \$2 million federal Housing and Urban Development grant.

After first holding a series of public meetings in July to get people's general preferences for where and what kinds of growth they would like to see, the consultants began a series of workshops around the county to focus more on two goals – a regional comprehensive plan and a unified development code.

At one of the first workshops held at the Butterfield Park See **Viva** on page A15

Hospital fund offers model for GRT hike

Lease used to support services

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

Although an action item before the Las Cruces City Council Monday, Sept. 16, it attracted scant review before its approval: a four-year strategy for transferring funds from what's called the "Telshor Facility Fund."

The \$28 million fund, created by the 40-year lease of Memorial Medical Center, is expected to

generate about \$25,000 a month for health services for people, or \$300,000 per fiscal year through 2018.

The fund did get a lot more attention this summer, however, as city officials – mostly Mayor Ken Miyagishima – used it as an example of what the city could do with a projected two or three years of "surplus" gross receipt taxes (GRT) from a council-

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Health Insurance Exchange launches

Young people urged to buy health insurance in \$7 million statewide "Be Well New Mexico" campaign.



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Floods slam rural regions

Spaceport worker drowns on roadway

Bulletin Staff Report

With work crews beginning cleanup on washed-out roads in the hillside village of La Union Monday, Sept. 16, the Doña Ana County Commission declared a state of disaster.

Gov. Susana Martinez also declared a state of disaster for the whole of New Mexico and toured other flooded regions after days of rain at the end of last week over-filled rivers and arroyos around the state.

The flooding also took the life of a 53-year-old man working at Spaceport America. Steven Elsley was the project manager for roofing installed at the spaceport by Progressive Roofing of Phoenix.

New Mexico State Police said Elsley was found Saturday, Sept. 14, in his rental car partially submerged in a muddy creek bed. Police said it appears some time Friday, Sept. 13, the car Elsley was driving was swept off the road in a flash flood.

"You know this is a very rural, two-lane road, it's in very rugged terrain. You have canyons all around you," New Mexico State Police Sgt. Emmanuel Gutierrez told KSAZ Fox 10 in Phoenix.

In La Union, at least seven homes were damaged but none were destroyed, according to Doña Ana County officials, who don't yet have a cost estimate for the losses and clean-up expenses. There was also some flooding in Vado and Berino.

Volunteers for the American Red Cross helped bring drinkable water to residents over the weekend.

The flooding was especially severe in La Union after an earthen dam collapsed. County Flood Commission Director Paul Dugie said the two earthen dams above La Union are 50



County work crews begin sorting out underground pipes on a street in La Union that was demolished by flood water after an earthen dam gave way due to heavy rains last week.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson



Water pipes lie exposed further down San Antonio Street, where the torrent of water filled a pasture with mud, covering the field and stranding a horse trailer.



years old and not engineered to handle the heavy, constant downpour of last week.

A preliminary investigation indicates wheel ruts from all-terrain vehicles contributed to the failure of the southern dam Friday, according to an Associated Press report.

Irrigation canals and the Rio Grande filled with water, and Elephant Butte Lake gained nearly 30,000 acre-feet to bring its current total storage to more than 100,000 acre-feet.

The American Red Cross reports it is also conducting damage assessment in Artesia, Lakewood, Dexter, Hagerman, Roswell, Truth or Consequences, Vado, Grants, Farmington, Glenwood, Bluewater Village, Milan, Las Vegas, Silver City, Bernardo, San Antonio, San Felipe Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, Cubero, Mogollon, Socorro, Bosque Farms, Highland Meadows, Rio Rancho, Crownpoint and Bernalillo.

Radio of Las Cruces sold

Four radio stations in \$4 million deal

Bulletin Staff Report

Radio of Las Cruces is changing hands. In a nearly \$4 million deal, buyer Adams Radio Group of Minnesota, led by buyer Ron Stone, will take over Radio Las Cruces' four stations:

- "Great Country" KGRT, a Class A at 103.9 FM
- "Hot 103" KHQT, also a Class A regional Mexican at 103.1 FM
- "La Gran D" KKV5, a full Class C at 98.7 FM
- Talk/sports KSNM at 570 AM, running 5,000 watts in the day and 155 watts at night

All the stations are licensed in Las Cruces, except Viva Vista 98.7, which is licensed in Truth or Consequences.

The sellers are the co-owned Sunrise Broadcasting and Richardson Commercial Corp.

Radio Las Cruces has been run by Allen Lumeyer, general manager and vice president.

Lumeyer has been in the Las Cruces radio business since 1987. Deregulation of radio and television in the 1990s allowed cities and towns to have more than just one station, which Lumeyer said allowed the company to "make a bigger footprint to the community."

With a strong focus on local programming - from a slew of local talk shows to broadcasting high school and Aggie games - Radio of Las Cruces has won numerous awards from the New Mexico Broadcaster's Association, including Station of the Year in 2011.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Honoring women in NM

Ladies take the spotlight at events this week

"A girl should be two things: who and what she wants." — Coco Chanel

This week in Las Cruces reminds us of what we all already know in our hearts, but 49.2 percent of our population tends to forget from time to time: Women make the world go round.

The Mesilla Valley Women's Expo debuts Friday through Sunday, Sept. 20-22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. There will be more than 90 booths with a wide variety of topics and vendors and many hands-on activities.

For more information, visit www.lascrucesbulletin.com and check out our archives and read Beth Sitzler's article on Page C2 of the Friday, Sept. 13, issue. Or visit www.facebook.com/mvwomensexpo.

Another woman-focused event this week is the Women of Distinction luncheon, presented by the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest-Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

The event will be over by the time you read this (it was scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19) but celebrates "outstanding women who have distinguished themselves as role models for girls with their extraordinary contributions to our communities."

The 10 honorees of this inaugural program are: Kristen Anderson, Dr. Sonya Cooper, Phyllis Franzoy, Carrie Hamblen, Mary Lacy, Mandy Leatherwood, Judith Leibrock, Lola Lestrack, Suzanne Maddox and Sabrina Pack.

In New Mexico, we have some women in high places, including our governor, Susana Martinez, who was scheduled to speak here in Las Cruces at both the Women of Distinction luncheon and the Domenici Conference.

Also scheduled to speak at the Domenici Conference was Gen. Gwen Bingham, the commander of White Sands Missile Range.

That Martinez and Bingham hold such positions of power says a lot about the progress we've made in America. However, there remain significant disparities, such as the difference between the pay of women and men, and there still are plenty of instances of gender discrimination.

In much of the world, women are still considered second-class citizens.

We all need to do our part to end that thinking around us.

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While many are more enlightened on gender issues, there are also still a lot of Americans who view those of a different ethnic or socioeconomic background as second-class citizens.

A movie coming to the Fountain Theatre this week, "Fruitvale Station," deals with violence, racism and other -isms in America.

The movie is based on the true story of a young black man who was killed by a white transit security officer in northern California.

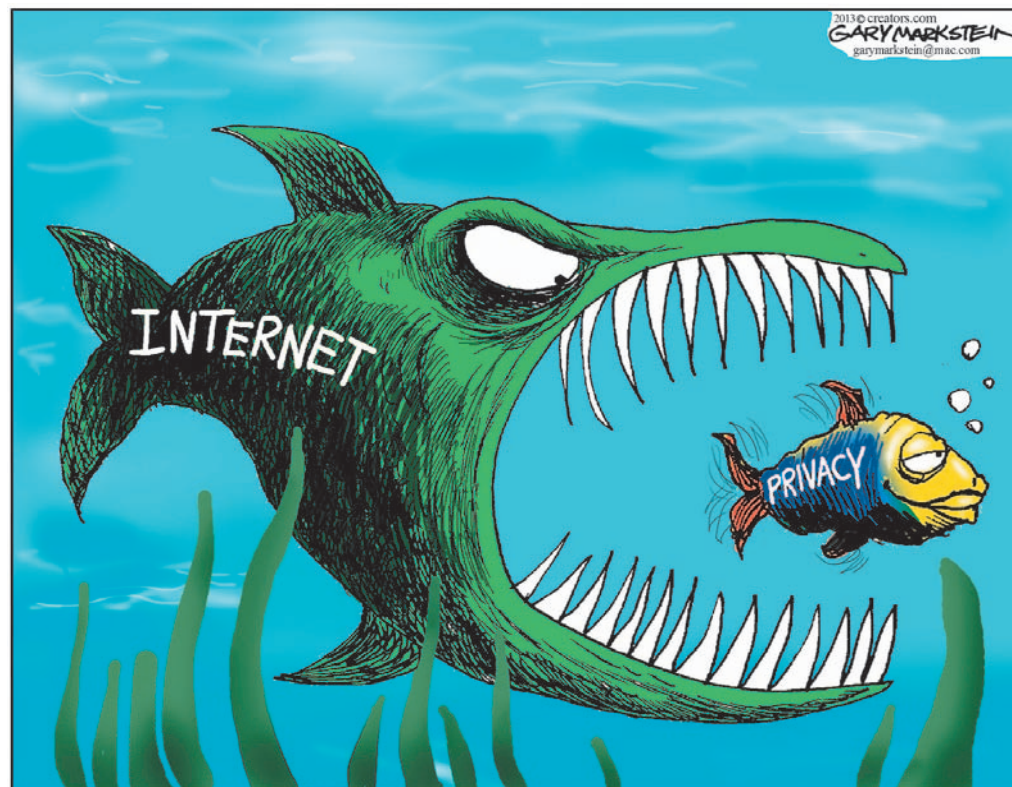
I saw the film earlier this summer and highly recommend it. I disagree with Bulletin reviewer Jeff Berg on this one; he gave it a C+.

Berg is critical that the director took artistic license in several scenes. I've got no problem with that, since the director makes no claim the movie's a documentary.

Racism still thrives in our nation and it's important our art and literature reflect the negative effects.

The film the director has created is gripping and will generate a lot of thought about many of our society's flaws.

View the film and judge for yourself. If you want to express your opinion publicly, you can attend the Monday, Sept. 23, showing and join the community discussion afterward, presented by New Mexico Comunidades en Acción de Fé (CAFé).



Letter to the Editor

Hernandez remembered

It was with mixed emotions when Kay called to let me know Juan had returned to his maker. Kay being the wife of former Sheriff Juan Hernandez, who for more than eight years battled a disease similar to Alzheimer's. Perhaps it started with a horrific on-duty motorcycle accident a number of years ago.

At any rate, his life is over, leaving many folks around the county with favorite memories. I live in the county and have a business in Las Cruces. Here are some of mine.

While he was sheriff, many of my customers from various parts of the county would share with me the safe, secure feeling they had seeing his official car in their neighborhood. They would say, "We know it is the sheriff because his car is always dirty." They would relate how he acknowledged them wherever he saw them. I know that feeling too. Hernandez was always in uniform, standing ramrod straight and acknowledging those around him.

While many people believe a sheriff should be an administrator, he did not believe that. He was a hands-on law enforcement person. I felt safe and secure knowing he was approachable and on the job.

I have been involved in many causes concerning animals, child abuse, victims' rights, domestic violence and elder care, to name a few. Whenever there was a meeting or event, Hernandez attended, in uniform, and visible. As sheriff, he brought in speakers to enlighten and train his officers and others interested in the topics.

I was fortunate to be able to attend several of these meetings. Yes, when you saw his car in the parking lot, it was always dirty – and very comforting. I was one of those who was excited to see his picture in the local papers as he lent his support to community and social causes. He was in touch with the people in our far-flung county and the city, too.

For me, he will always be "the Sheriff."
Rest in peace.

Alice B. Davenport

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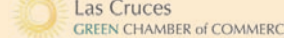
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Making it politically profitable to do the right thing

The reason our elected officials don't keep their promises

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"The issue is not a partisan issue. We will not solve our problem by electing the right people. We will only solve our problem by making it politically profitable for the wrong people to do the right thing."

— Milton Friedman

Those words spoken by economist Milton Friedman during the presidential administration of Jimmy Carter are just as true today. The problem he saw then is exactly the same problem we are experiencing now.

Politicians, for the most part, always do the politically profitable thing as it applies to them. Unfortunately, many citizens feel those are not the right things for them, but do not know how to change the politicians.

Changing politicians comes two ways: changing some of their actions and changing from one politician to another. It would seem that, as Friedman said, it is not a partisan issue. Both political parties seem to want exactly the same thing: to make government bigger so that they are ever so much more powerful themselves.

Government gets bigger no matter who is elected. It is true, some politicians do not increase government quite as fast as others, but in the last century, government has always gotten bigger. President Thomas Jefferson

observed, "The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield, and government to gain ground."

Sometimes the only thing that helps is to get new politicians in office who do not yet know the ropes to bind the citizens. Those are the ones that we think will be different. Mark Twain observed, "Politicians and diapers must be changed often, and for the same reason."

One of the most troubling aspects of politics to me is that to get elected, both parties must promise to spend tomorrow's money on today's election. The way they see it, if they do not, they will be yesterday's news. Any politician saying they are not going to bring home the bacon is unelectable.

At some point, we all realize our government will run out of tomorrow's money. However, when you ask, the politicians say they will never run out of tomorrow's money because there are so many tomorrows and only one today.

The weight of bad politics will eventually take our nation down like the unsinkable Titanic.

Friedman saw a commonality between generations of politicians who promise sincerely one thing and then do exactly the opposite when in office. It has happened so often that it is we, the voters, who are stupid to expect politicians to do what they promise. Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me.

Therefore, just getting a political office-seeker to promise something is not the end product, nor is it any assurance of future performance. We gain nothing when a

politician comes out in favor of doing something we want them to do. They are not going to honor those promises. Nor are the politicians going to act ashamed that their promises were false. No, we are the problem because we make their false actions politically profitable.

So, given this is the way it happens, we must have a different plan. For us millions of citizens who neither seek nor want political office, we have to make it politically profitable for said politicians to do the right thing for us, the citizens.

Obviously, it has to be the right thing for the politician or they will not do it. While that is easier said than done, at least we have a direction in which to go.

We have to quit trying to get politicians to say the right thing; instead, get them to do the right thing. The only way to do so is to make the right things to their advantage. Again, lots of luck, because it is easier said than done. But, can it be done?

We can change the generations of politically wrong actions by structuring political incentives correctly. We have to make it politically advantageous for our politicians to do the right thing for us citizens.

Of course the devil is in the details, eh? But we do have hope that there is a way to reverse this country's slide into bankruptcy. Perhaps.

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

Letter to the Editor

Disgust trumping logic

Part of me wanted to agree with J. D. Rodriguez and his piece, "Stay in the closet." (Las Cruces Bulletin Sept. 13) Of course, I'm not sure what he wanted to keep "in the closet," as he never explicitly mentioned his subject. He mainly repeated the word "deviant."

I'm a charitable guy, so I took it to mean that people should keep their bigotry to themselves, keep it "in the closet." If Rodriguez is saying that bigotry toward homosexuals should be repressed, or at least

considered as tasteless as picking your nose in public, then I am all for it.

If his letter is actually an expression of his own tasteless bigotry, then his letter is a cautionary tale of emotional disgust trumping the logic of equal rights.

Wrong as I think he is, however, he reflects an unchanging aspect of human nature. This sort of behavior has been, is and always will be with us. No amount of education, civilization or religious instruction to love your neighbor will change it.

Let's just hope they don't outvote us.

Michael Walsh

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Letters to the Editor

Fans set poor example

I have attended two home games at Aggie Memorial Stadium this season. The stadium is awesome, the marching band great, the cheerleaders fantastic and the players and coaches as well. I am sure they work hard to be a good team.

But I was shocked at the actions of some of the fans. When the Aggies began to lose, many actually got up and left the game.

It was even worse at the UTEP game. When the team started to lose, the fans left in droves. This was one of the rudest displays I have ever seen.

I would like to say shame on the fans that left. Is this the example that you set for your children? If you don't win, you quit and walk away?

I felt very sorry for the coaches and players that were giving their all to try and win for the fans.

For the fans who stayed until the game was over, you showed what being a good fan is all about. You stayed until the last whistle sounded.

Again, to those fans who left, I must say, "Shame on you."

Neelia Reeves

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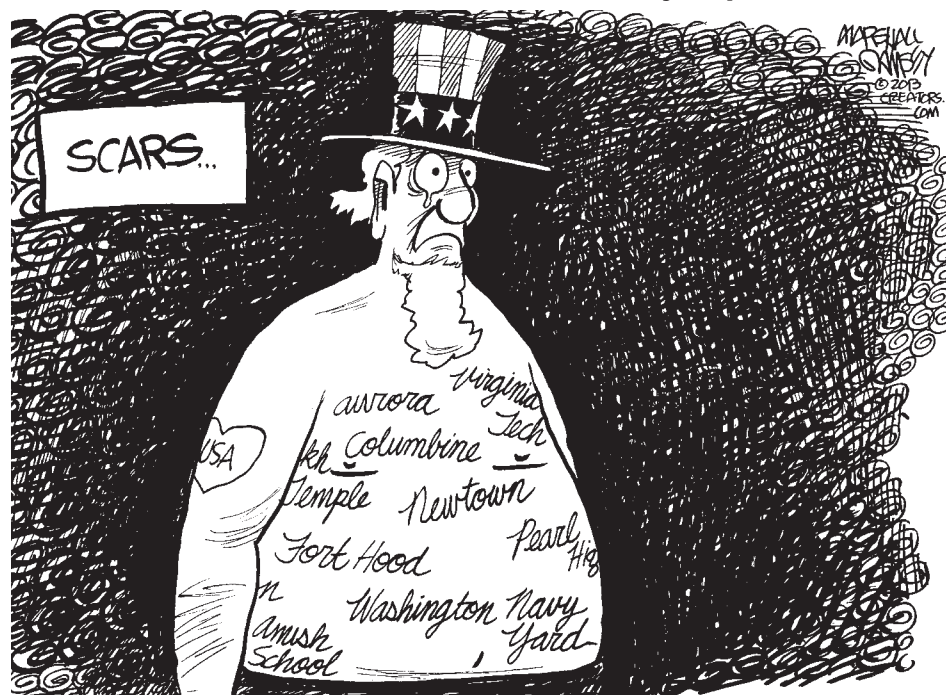


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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Teamwork on the farm

JB and Deb are one of those couples that form the backbone of agriculture. They have a diversified operation that includes livestock, loans, machinery and kids.

There are times when it seems they can read each other's minds.

They were coming back across the pasture, she walking, he riding the Polaris Ranger.

"Hop up here, Darlin," he invited.

She hopped up and put her arm around his shoulders as they bumped along a two-track dirt trail. A skunk wobbled out of the grass and onto the trail.

Deb felt, rather than saw, JB smile.

"Don't you be thinkin' what I think yer thinkin'," she said flatly.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"You know what I mean ... runnin' over him. Don't you even be thinkin' that."

"Aw," he said, "How can you think I'd do something as dumb or insane or stupid as runnin' over a skunk?"

"Ya know," she said, "That's what I told my mother when she asked if I was gonna marry you."

JB sped up just enough to catch the skunk. He jumped off, grabbed a shovel from the back of the Ranger and took out after the skunk. He was stumbling in his rubber boots over the rough ground but was athletic enough to wield the shovel.

It clunked the ground, bounced back and thumped the skunk.

In the "Compendium of Skunk Thumping," one would learn that skunks are of the Order Carnivora (which includes mongooses, hyenas and walrusi) and, I quote, "If you encounter a skunk, back away slowly and quietly – be careful not to frighten them – an extremely fetid liquid ..."

“ He jumped off, grabbed a shovel from the back ... and took out after the skunk. ”

If a person is close enough to thump a skunk (an arm's length plus a 4-foot shovel handle), it is reasonable to assume this person would be within the range of this sub-family Mephitinae member.

It has been shown that skunks can spray 20 feet, weather permitting, and be accurate at 10 feet. This certainly includes JB's position in space at that moment.

JB took the full load, which according to "The Skunk Authority," would be approximately a tablespoon of musk.

Now, a tablespoon doesn't sound like much. Picture Mary Pop-pins singing, "... a spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down," etc. But the skunk's "extremely fetid liquid," a nasty combination of chemicals that also lend aroma to decomposing flesh and feces, reacts slowly with water to activate. Thus, the more you try to wash it off, the more you activate the smell!

JB's coveralls took the brunt of the attack. He was able to continue wearing them due to that odd protective device called olfactory fatigue; the receptors of skunk odor that quickly shut down in self-defense.

Actually he wore them until Deb's head cold cleared up, then she burned them.

They also have rattlesnakes in eastern Colorado in addition to skunks. JB has a little flat-blade scoop up against the frame of their back door for Deb, the accepted method of rattlesnake protection on the farm.

"He's always lookin' out for me," she said with affection patting his arm.

He blushed, shuffled his feet. "Aw, shucks," he said.

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

In the news

Ellins prepares for court battle over same-sex marriages

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins said he has already received about \$30,000 in donations to a legal defense fund, which will be handy as a lawsuit opposing the issuance of same-sex marriages in seven counties will be considered by the New Mexico Supreme Court next month.

Ellins said he set up the legal fund last month when he was the first county clerk in the state to begin issuing same-sex marriage licenses.

While he believes that he's on firm legal standing to issue the licenses, Ellins said he didn't want taxpayer money to be used to defend his decision, which is why he set up the trust account.

Ellins, a retired lawyer, has been looking at the issue since the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the Defense of Marriage Act. When the state high court didn't act on the issue, Ellins said he sided with the state attorney general's opinion that the New Mexico Constitution is neutral about the gender of marriages.

The state constitution has an equal rights clause that bars any kind of discrimination, he said, so he decided to begin issuing same-sex marriage licenses last month.

Since August, eight New Mexico counties have begun issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

Sen. William Sharer, a Farmington Republican, is leading a group of opponents suing to block Ellins and has described the county clerks issuing same-sex marriage licenses as "lawbreakers," according to the Associated Press, because state statute doesn't allow same-sex marriages.

Opponents say same-sex marriage advocates caught them by surprise through a well-orchestrated rush of marriages once Ellins opened the door.

"The reality is the other side built an army and trained an army before they broke the law and our side wasn't ready to fight," Sharer said.

Gov. Susana Martinez has said she would prefer voters decide the issue, but Ellins said the civil rights of a minority cannot be put to a vote of the majority.

"I think it was the right thing to do," Ellins said on a recent appearance of the Bulletin on the Radio. "It was not only the right thing to do, but it is just and legal."

Global Spectrum contract renewed for convention center

The Las Cruces City Council approved a new contract with Global Spectrum Monday, Sept. 16, to have the company continue running the Las Cruces Convention Center for the city, but with more frequent review of the company's progress at attracting more out-of-town events.

The council was able to add the conditions because it was

at a third year review in its original five-year contract with the company.

Councillor Miguel Silva was the lone vote against the new contract, saying the it was basically paying Global Spectrum a flat fee of \$100,000 to manage the convention center without a strong incentive to attract more bookings. Also, Silva said he didn't see a good method for tracking progress, such as the rate of out-of-town motel and hotel room rentals during events.

According to a presentation to the council, five conventions are expected to be held at the convention center in 2014, eight in 2015 and 11 in 2016.

A lodger tax is paying for the Global Spectrum contract and operations at the convention center, city officials said.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he believed the convention center is doing fine, but the new contract will encourage Global Spectrum to be a stronger partner with the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau to attract more new events and conventions.

"This puts the onus more on Global Spectrum," Miyagishima said.

David Hicks, Global Spectrum manager of the Las Cruces Convention Center, said his organization is comfortable with taking a more active role in attracting new business. He said the new contract does have more accountability.

City Manager Robert Garza said the new contract requires more frequent review and discussion about the center regarding its progress.

A provision of the contract allowed the city to opt out of the agreement after three years and both sides have a 120-day cancellation option, as well.

Mesilla restaurant teams up with winery for military families

The Double Eagle Restaurant in Mesilla and Murphy-Goode Winery have teamed to donate money to Operation Homefront, which provides emergency financial and other assistance to the families of service members and wounded warriors.

For every case of Murphy-Goode Homefront Red 2011 sold, \$6 will be donated to Operation Homefront. Double Eagle now offers the wine by the glass or by the bottle.

"We are proud to participate in this program offering tangible, direct support to our active duty military personnel," said Double Eagle Food and Beverage Director Win Ritter.

In 2012, Operation Homefront met 151,150 individual needs for military families, including active duty, Guard and Reserve members from all branches of service. Since its inception, the group has provided more than \$128 million in

funding to programs benefiting military families, including more than 4,200 wounded warriors.

Ritter said it is now legal to take an unfinished bottle of wine home from a restaurant, which can be done for the price of \$28 a bottle.

"Plus, it's very good wine," he said.

Library offers online magazines

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library now offers Zinio – a downloadable online magazine service.

Library customers will be able to read magazines without setting foot inside the library. Zinio is the world's largest electronic newsstand.

The library purchased more than 60 current magazine titles including Oprah, Do It Yourself, Easy Meals, ESPN the Magazine, Girl's Life, Men's Health, National Geographic Interactive, Today's Parent and Vanity Fair, to name a few popular titles available. This service is in addition to the already popular print magazine collection available for reading at the library or checking out back issues.

Zinio allows Branigan Library services to increase the size of its magazine collection.

"We determined that offering popular magazines in both digital and print is a great opportunity for patrons to have multiple access points to their favorite magazines," said Lynette Schurdevin, library administrator. "We're excited we can expand readership opportunities by having both formats with a minimal increase to the magazine budget."

Links to Zinio magazines will be placed on the library home page with instructions on how to download to computers, smart phones or iPads. Patrons will register through the library to create an account for online streaming and off-line reading. Patrons can check out as many magazines as they wish and keep them for as long as they wish. Once magazines have been selected, patrons are then notified when the next new issue comes out. This service is free to library patrons with a current library card.

For more information, visit <http://library.las-cruces.org>.



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

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

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

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

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

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Coming Up

Stitchers gather

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

For more information, call 522-4684.

Safe Haven open house

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, a no-kill shelter for cats and dogs, will have its annual open house and adoption event from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6. The public is invited to spend an afternoon, meet fellow animal lovers, tour the facilities and enjoy hot dogs and refreshments.

Safe Haven is a nonprofit corporation and is seeking volunteers to help their organization. Volunteer applications are available online.

For more information, visit www.shaspets.com or call 527-4544.

Pool league begins fall and spring season

The Main Street Pool League (MSPL) is beginning its fall and spring season soon. MSPL is a BCA 8-ball, five-person team league that plays at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at My Brother's Place, 334 S. Main St. New members are welcome. Anyone interested in sponsoring a team or being a player in the league may call Cathy Cowger at 202-4506.

For more information, visit www.mainstreetpoolleague.com.

High Tech Consortium

The High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

NM BEST Technical Director Bob Hull

will describe this year's Boosting Engineering Science and Technology (BEST) competition.

The BEST Robotics competition exposes students to the engineering design process, marketing, teamwork and electromechanical innovation. The students build a robot to do specific tasks for a particular scenario that changes each year. Teamwork is a key component to success and each team works on specific aspects of the building process, including robot design, marketing plans and presentations, documenting their insights and discoveries in an engineering notebook and the robot competition itself.

Since 2001, the College of Engineering at New Mexico State University has hosted the BEST robotics competition for middle and high school students across New Mexico and west Texas. This year, the competition focuses on issues in "Computer Engineering: Gatekeeper 2013."

HTC meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

SWEC outings planned

The Southwest Environmental Center has announced its fall 2013 schedule of "Back by Noon" Saturday morning guided natural history outings. The outings are designed to showcase some of the unique natural features of the Las Cruces/El Paso area. Informative, family friendly and not too strenuous, most of the trips will have participants back to their car before noon.

Featuring a mix of the new and familiar, the fall 2013 lineup includes the following trips:

- 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21: Petroglyphs of Massacre Peak
- 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28: Desert Plants of Peña Blanca
- 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5: Medicinal plants of Dripping Springs

- 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12: A Look Behind the Dam
- 8 a.m. Saturday Oct. 19: Hueco Tanks Pictographs and Interpretive Fair
- 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26: Arthropods of the Desert
- 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5: A Slot Canyon Adventure

Reservation may be made up to two weeks in advance of the trip.

For more information, call 522-5552 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

Birding hike set

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society and the Bureau of Land Management will host a birding hike at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Dripping Springs Natural Area.

Hikers are asked to meet at the Dripping Springs Visitor Center, and are advised to bring hiking shoes, a camera, binoculars, water and sun protection.

The hike will be led by Jennifer Montoya, a naturalist and a BLM environmental planning coordinator, and will last for two to three hours.

Come and enjoy Dripping Springs Natural Area in the morning, a good time to see birds and other wildlife.

For more information, call 525-4334.

Gymnastics Day event

Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol, and USA Gymnastics will celebrate Gymnastics Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, with games, prizes, nutrition information and more. The event will also help promote the "Right to Move" campaign.

For more information, contact 523-1616 or gymmagic@outlook.com.

Literacy expo Sept. 21

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the Family Literacy Expo from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at

Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

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

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

Red Hot Stitchers

The Red Hot Stichers will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Blvd., in the Hallmark Building.

The group is composed of needlepointers from El Paso and Las Cruces and their meetings alternate between El Paso and Las Cruces on the third Saturday of each month.

Anyone interested in needlepoint, beginning to advanced, is welcome.

For more information, call Arlene Dohr at 521-4845

CHS mattress sale

The second annual Centennial High School Hawks Band mattress sale fundraiser will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., in the band room.

Many styles, brands and sizes will be available at 30 to 60 percent off retail. Mattresses are new with factory warranties. Cash, check and major credit cards will be accepted.

For more information, call Centennial High School at 527-9330.

Mariachi at Mesilla

The Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference is presenting Mariachi Sundays on the Mesilla Plaza from 3 to 5 p.m. most Sundays through Nov. 17.

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Coming Up

Mariachi Rosas del Desierto and Mariachi Flores Mexicanas will perform Sunday, Sept. 22. The Ballet Folklorico group will be Danzantes del Cielo and the event is sponsored by Billy the Kid Gift Shop and Bustamante Farms.

For more information, visit www.lascrucesmariachi.org.

GOP women meet

The Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The speaker will be Tatiana Dickens, an autism parent consultant and author.

Lunch is \$10 and reservations are required by noon, Monday, Sept. 23.

For more information or to make reservations, call Caren Lulich at 373-0828.

Literacy Night set

Literacy Night with the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Attendees can meet local authors, enjoy great food and music, and have fun testing their reading skills. Suggested donation is \$50.

For more information, call 635-9582.

Science Café is Sept. 26

Science Café will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St.

City of Las Cruces Utilities Department analysts will discuss how safe drinking water is assured for Las Cruces. Sources of area water, testing for contaminants wastewater treatment and the potential for contamination will be explained.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. The free Cafe discussions are presented to advance greater public understanding and to encourage use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 522-3120.

EPE jogathon Sept. 27

East Picacho Elementary School, 4450 N. Valley Drive, will host its annual student fundraiser jog-a-thon beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, on the school playground.

The East Picacho Elementary Parent Teacher Organization sponsors the jog-a-thon.

All students from pre-school to fifth grade will participate to help raise money for field trips and the school's computer lab teacher.

Event sponsors include Chachi's Mexican Restaurant, RTD Hardware, Allen Theatres, GenCon Corp., Del Valle Physical Therapy and Arroyo Salon

For more information, call East Picacho Elementary School at 527-9516 or email Shelley Harris at mharris@lcpk12.nm.us or Nancy Orta at norta@lcpk12.nm.us.

Welcome Strangers Bridge and Canasta

The Welcome Strangers Bridge and Canasta Club will have its 62nd Anniversary Celebration at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Cost is \$6.50, including lunch, Bridge and Canasta. New members are welcome.

RSVP to Edie at 523-0509, Donovan at 522-5450 or Virginia at 373-1911.

TWEF race and fun run

Las Cruces Running Club and The Whole Enchilada Fiesta's 5K Road Race will be at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. The Las Cruces Running Club and MountainView Regional Medical Center will produce and sponsor The Whole Enchilada Fiesta 5K Road Race and 1 Mile FunRun at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, on the parade route before the Whole Enchilada Parade. The Las Cruces Running Club will contribute \$10 per runner to The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

The advance entry fee for the 5K road race is \$25, or \$30 the day of the race. Entry fee for the 1-mile FunRun is \$15.

For more information or to register, visit www.lascrucesrunningclub.com or contact Joy at 521-9267 or atm@zianet.com.

Buffalo dinner Oct. 5

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

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

Human Systems Research (HSR) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization conducting archaeological and historical research in southern New Mexico. Funds raised by the Buffalo Roast Fundraiser is intended to support the publication of two books detailing the findings of HSR's Cañada Alamosa project, involving 13 years of fieldwork exploring more than 4,000 years of human inhabitation in the Rio Alamosa Canyon west of Truth of Consequences. A display of artifacts and other discoveries from the Cañada Alamosa project is currently on exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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

Top Teens banquet set

The Mayor's Top Teen Banquet will be at 5 p.m. Sunday Oct. 6, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The keynote speaker will be New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies. Tickets are \$45.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call T. Michael Henderson at 202-0593.

Hogs for Hospice Run

The Hogs for Hospice Benefit Run will begin at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive, at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 22. The entry fee is \$10, and proceeds benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice. Entry is open to anything with wheels. Entrants can enjoy musical entertainment, take part in a 50-50 raffle and

support Mesilla Valley Hospice.

For more information, call 541-1440.

Turning Point training

Turning Point of Las Cruces will have volunteer training from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Sept. 28. The training sessions are open to anyone interested in learning about Turning Point and becoming more involved.

Reservations are requested and the location will be determined by the number of people attending.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact 522-8378 or turningpointlc@gmail.com.

Bead Society meets

The Las Cruces Bead Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo Road.

For more information, call 649-3087 or 527-1470.


TETWP night at SNMS

The Southern New Mexico Speedway has designated Saturday Sept. 21, as "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" night at the Speedway.

According to speedway officials, a special \$3 admission price has been set for the event. Also, a special driver auction will be held for the Modified Main with proceeds benefiting the 2013 NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Racing begins at 7:45 p.m.

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Liliana Lindley, 4, and Sofia Sanchez, 2, donned festive dresses and beat the heat with Sno-Cones at the fiesta on the historic Mesilla Plaza Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15, at the annual Deiz y Seis de Septiembre fiesta, held to honor Mexico's hard-fought independence from Spain.

Omar Muñoz, 11, goes for a spin on the mechanical bull.



Thousands of spectators crowded into the Town of Mesilla for the Deiz y Seis de Septiembre fiesta, which ran Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15.



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Crystal Murillo spins her daughter Amara, 5, to the live music during the fiesta.



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Picturing Top Teens



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
 Photographer Cristal VanCarson gives directions to this year's 41 Mayor's Top Teens for a group shot with Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima in front of City Hall Monday, Sept. 16. The Optimist Club sponsors the annual recognition of high-schoolers doing well in classes while overcoming adversity and giving back to the community.

Reverse 911 portal upgraded Alternative notifications can now be used

The Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) has announced it has upgraded its Reverse 911 GeoCast emergency notification system.

As more people transition to wireless and VoIP phone service, or get unpublished numbers, MVRDA is expanding its database by using the Reverse 911 GeoCast Self-Registration Portal (SRP) from Cassidian Communications.

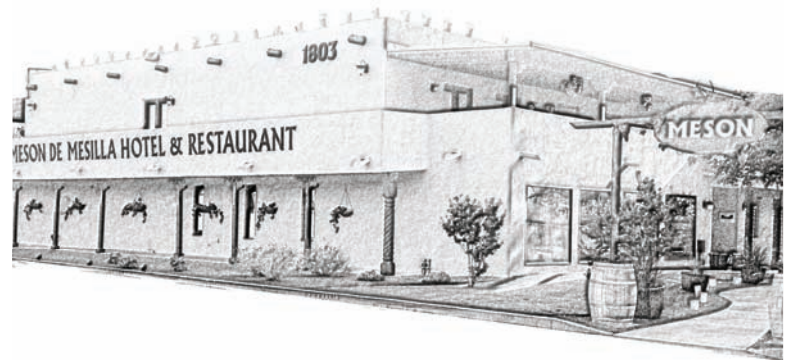
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Photo symposium returns Sept. 28

Workshops tailored for varied camera abilities

The third Southwest Photo Symposium, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28, has attracted support from six area camera clubs and promises to offer the largest variety of photo classes yet.

The one-day event will be held at the Rio Grande Preparatory Institute, formerly San Andres High School, at 2355 Avenida de Mesilla, in Mesilla.

The symposium will offer sessions appealing to photographers across a spectrum of skills and interests.

- Among the classes available this year:
- A six-hour basic digital camera workshop. One of the most popular classes offered last year, the class includes lectures, discussion, hands-on outdoor photography and critiques
 - Several new classes, such as photographing kids and pets, action photography and garden photography
 - Popular technique courses in high-dynamic range, several portraiture and lighting sessions and classes focusing on outdoor shooting including sunrise/sunset photos, natural lighting, macro photography and wildflower photos
 - A session just for cell phone photographers, covering basics, some useful "apps" and accessories

First organized in 2011 by the Doña Ana Camera Club, the symposium has grown with volunteer support from clubs in El Paso, Deming, Silver City and Las Cruces, said Pat Hulser, event coordinator. Organizers have a goal of 120 participants this year.

"There is nothing like this that we know of in New Mexico," said Ron Wolfe, Doña Ana club president and the original proponent of the symposium. "Our goal has always been to make a significant number of classes available for everyone from beginners to professionals.

"We think the quality of the classes is getting better and better as we get more dedicated veteran photographers and other clubs involved."

Expanding the quality of the teachers at the symposium will help continue the momentum into the future, organizers said.

Award winning photographer Alex Briseno of El Paso is

stepping in to help with the basic digital camera workshop this year.

El Pasoans Manuel Rosas, a commercial photographer with 30 years experience, and John Hall, who has become the area's authority on 3-D photography, will also offer classes. Rosas will address the skills and knowledge needed for good portrait photography. Hall will offer a course in the history and how-to's of 3-D photography and a session on Microsoft Image Composite Editor, a software for creating panoramic photos.

A course titled "Lucid Seeing," presented by retired psychology professor Rod Rees, now living in Silver City, will delve into what the presenter calls "deep photography," or the ability to see photographically. Rees is adapting the course from a longer one he has offered in the Silver City adult education program.

For photographers interested in what happens after the image is captured, a cluster of classes on topics such as high-quality printing, using Lightroom and Photoshop Elements computer imaging software and creating compelling black-and-white photos, are on the schedule.

For more advanced photographers, the symposium will offer a portfolio session, inviting photographers to bring in three photos for critiquing and constructive advice on furthering their craft.

"It's a process designed to emphasize the positive and be supportive of the participants," Hulser said. The portfolio session will be conducted by several veteran professional and amateur photographers, he said.

Paul Schranz will give the keynote talk during the symposium on the topic of "Defining Fine Art objectively." Schranz is an instructor at Doña Ana Community College, a professional photographer, educator and technical writer. Previously director at Preston Art Center, he is also professor emeritus at Governors State University.

Participants in the symposium will also find plenty of networking opportunities over snacks, drinks and box lunches. Several businesses will donate door prizes for the day's events and all participants go away with a 4GB flash drive, which includes class notes, e-books and how-to videos.

Cost is \$60 for the day-long symposium. For more information or to register, visit <http://swpsnm.org> or call Ruth O'Donnell at 546-9233.

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Virginia Reyes and Ann Haying slice bread donated by Popular Artisan Bakery Sunday, Sept. 15, in the El Caldito kitchen. Business donations of food help keep the soup kitchen afloat despite growing demand.

Tickets on sale for Empty Bowls

Businesses help fundraiser

Tickets are now on sale for the Empty Bowls fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen Friday, Oct. 18, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Griggs Avenue.

At the event, hand-made bowls can be purchased and filled with soup by local restaurants.

Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Advance tickets are available at Bernina Sewing & Design, Boudreau Jewelers & Gallery, Cutter Gallery, Enchanted Gardens, Friendly Flowers, Mountain View Market, New Mexico Spanish Kitchen, Save Mart, Spirit Winds and The Potteries in Mesilla, as well as El Caldito at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.



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Crowds gather at the 17th Annual German Air Force Oktoberfest, held at the Griggs Sports Complex in Alamogordo.

Celebrations at the German Oktoberfest

Photos by Kent Harkey



Annie de Fausell and Carly Fritz enjoy tankards of beer at the 17th Annual German Air Force Oktoberfest, Saturday, Sept. 14.



Traditional German cuisine was served at the celebration.



Alamogordo Mayor Susie Galea prepares to tap the keg, officially kicking off day two of the 17th Annual German Air Force Oktoberfest.

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NMSU online

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bachelor's of arts degree that adds \$4,480 to the cost of earning a degree and for a master's of arts degree the additional costs range from \$1,155 (33 credit hours) to \$1,715 (49 credit hours) depending on the online graduate degree," the email states.

NMSU has been offering online bachelor's degree programs since 1996-97.

"The majority of the classes are recorded and archived online, so students can access lecture material at their own convenience," the email states.

The NMSU response also lists online undergraduate degree fees for some peer institutions: Oklahoma State University, \$65 a credit hour; Oregon State University, \$75 a credit hour; University of Texas at El Paso, \$25 a credit hour; University of Wyoming, \$40 a credit hour; and the University of New Mexico, \$100 per class or \$33 a credit hour.

The U.S. News article states that the cost of getting a traditional degree is causing more students and their families to consider getting their degrees online.

"The flexibility of online education allows people juggling family and work commitments the chance to study when they want, where they want," the article states. "Plus, from a financial perspective, online learning eliminates commuting costs and allows adults to continue earning income while they are in school.

"Despite any cost savings, earning an online bachelor's degree still comes with a significant price tag.

"First-time, first-year freshmen in 2012-13 could expect to pay an average of \$50,418 and median of \$49,836 in in-state

tuition for their degrees at the 10 most expensive public online bachelor's programs, according to data provided by 66 public schools in an annual U.S. News survey. The average in-state program tuition for all the online public bachelor's programs was \$31,495.

"Many students will never pay the full costs of these complete programs, however, because they typically enter with some credits already applied toward their degrees. During the 2012-13 school year, 59 percent of online bachelor's degree programs admitted no first-time, first-year students.

"It's also important to note that per-credit costs change over time, so if students take several years to complete a degree, they may end up paying more. The total program cost also doesn't include any scholarships or other forms of student aid, nor does it include any of the extra fees that schools may charge.

"Pennsylvania State University-World Campus had the most expensive public online bachelor's program, with total program in-state tuition reaching \$60,480 for a first-time, first-year freshman."

The other schools between PSU-WC and NMSU are Arizona State University, the University of West Alabama and Western Kentucky University.

NMSU's response cited other rankings that gave NMSU high scores for its online industrial engineering degrees and as one of the Most Affordable Online College Degree Programs overall by GetEducated.com.

In the original version of the U.S. News story published Sept. 3, NMSU was ranked sixth highest, but the article was updated after the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee notified that it incorrectly reported the in-state, per-credit cost of its online bachelor's program.

"That's likely the case here, too," Woods said.

Viva

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Community Center Tuesday, Sept. 17, Will Gleason of Dekker/Perich/Sabatini started off by presenting three growth scenarios: one following recent trends, one concentrating the growth in existing communities and one putting residential growth near areas of anticipated new job opportunities, which was mostly in the Santa Teresa area.

Gleason asked residents to share their thoughts about the scenarios in terms of the cost of infrastructure, water usage, distance to jobs, the needed housing mix and land area required.

Denise Weston of Bohannon Houston said the existing trend has the highest cost in terms of infrastructure, whereas the most efficient would follow the employment opportunities. One of the biggest challenges, Gleason said, is getting homes closer to where the jobs are going to be as the new Union Pacific rail yard and Spaceport America are located in areas surrounded by public lands.

Gleason acknowledged that with about 85 percent of the land in the county belonging to the state or federal government, where to grow "is somewhat restrained." But the more spread out development is, the greater need for infrastructure and greater water use, he said.

Luis Marmolejo, senior planner for Doña Ana County, agreed that it does cost the county more money to support infrastructure when growth is more spread out and less concentrated.

Nevertheless, the main purpose of Viva Doña Ana, Gleason said, is to create more opportunities for the people who want to live here. He said economists predict a growth in population

of between 80,000 and 90,000 by 2040, meaning about 200,000 would then be living in Doña Ana County.

Increasing those opportunities will be the driving force behind the unified development code part of the planning, Gleason said.

To make that happen, Susan Henderson of PlaceMakers said the unified code should be a mix of offering more flexibility with greater predictability. The existing zoning process – especially for those living in the extra-territorial zone around the city – is difficult because it makes people go through a lot of steps to get approvals for plans.

"You want to know what you can do with your land, but you also know what's going to happen next door," Henderson said.

From previous meetings with residents, Henderson said the planners have heard people wanting more zoning flexibility in unincorporated communities for small businesses such as day care or a tortilla-making operation.

Hospital fund

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approved three-eighths of a percent increase.

The GRT increase is set to go into effect starting January, a year ahead of the state phasing out hold harmless payments to larger municipal and county governments to make up for GRT losses from removal of GRT on food and medicine.

During community meetings and debate about the GRT increase, Miyagishima cited the Telshor fund as an example of how the city could make use of the projected \$13 million that would exceed what the state would have reimbursed the city.

When the city and county leased the jointly owned hospital to a private company in 2004, the Las Cruces City Council decided to put \$24 million of the lease money into an investment fund handled by the State Investment Council, which has since grown with the expiration of the need to put \$4 million aside for escrow distributions.

"So not only are we able to spend \$300,000 for health and human services organizations, we are growing the fund," Miyagishima said.

The original hospital provided \$75 million each to the city and Doña Ana County, but the agreement also required a number of improvements to the hospital and other enhancements to support services, said Robert Scaling, city treasurer. After all those conditions were met, that left the city with \$24 million to invest in 2005. The council picked the State Investment Council because the money could be merged with other state investments with less administrative fees, he said.

In 2006, the City Council followed up on a study by RBC Dain Rauscher that recommended the investment allocation of 30 percent in large capital equities, 20 percent in mid- to small capital equities and 10 percent into international equities through the State Investment Council and the remaining 40 percent in fixed income investment – government bonds – to be handled by the city treasurer. Scaling said the investments he handles are of lower risk than the state investment with a yield of 2 to 3 percent.

The nonprofits that get funding from the fund go through a formal application process with the city's Community Development Department, Scaling said.

While there has been some discussion about planning for a GRT fund, he said its establishment is still an action for the City Council to make in the future, most likely after the next Legislature.

Details

There are two more Viva Doña Ana workshops looking at growth, development codes and roads to be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20:

- Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.
- San Miguel Parish Hall, 19127 S. Highway 28

The project also includes creating a Doña Ana County comprehensive plan, a border economic development plan, a regional capital needs plan, an El Camino Real corridor management plan and a colonias master plan. For more information, visit www.vivadonaana.org.



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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the suspect who held up a convenience store.

At around 9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, a young man walked into the Pic Quik store at 1250 N. Valley Drive and threatened an employee with a black handgun, demanding money from the store's register, Las Cruces police said.

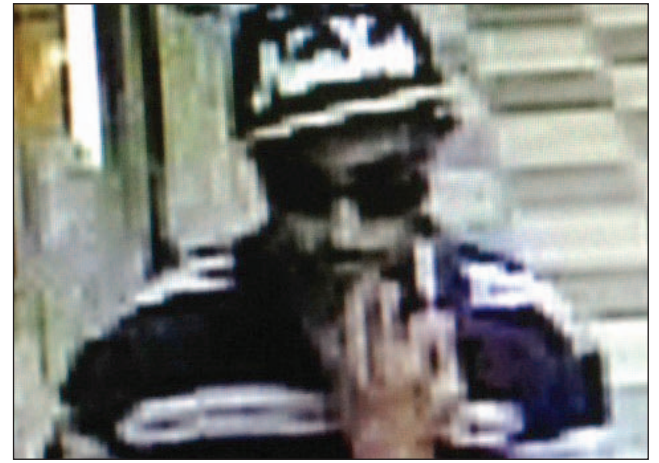
The suspect left the store with an undisclosed amount of cash. No physical injuries were reported.

The suspect was described as being in his early 20s, approximately 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing around 140

pounds. A store surveillance camera shows that the suspect was wearing black shorts, a blue and white horizontal-striped shirt and a two-tone cap with what appears to be "New York" lettering. The suspect also had a small mustache.

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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Young leaps to middle hitter

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Keeping up

Volleyball player Leiyona Young has made a smooth transition to a different position.

The Lee College freshman out of Oñate High School is playing middle, not outside, hitter this season at the Baytown, Texas, school.

The 6-foot Young appeared in the first 16 matches. She had 116 kills, third on the team, and 51 blocks, second on the squad.

"I've been very pleased," coach Tracie Johnson said. "The middle is the hardest position in volleyball. She has to train extra hard."

When she recruited Young, Johnson saw her potential to adapt to the middle and fill a need.

"Everybody's thin at the middle," Johnson said. "It's really hard to find good players."

During the summer, Young said she made sure she was physically prepared for the season.

"I went running almost every day," she said. "I played against my old team."

She needs to have a quick reaction time in the middle, she said.

"It's a lot faster. It's a lot more movement," Young said. "In the middle, you kind of have to pay attention to all around you."

Young has proven herself as a blocker, Johnson said.

"She's really quick at the net," she said.

But the coach is working with Young to position her elbow higher when she swings for kills.

"It helps you get more on top of the ball," Young said, adding that she'll be able to increase velocity on the hit as a result of the tweak in technique.

Her play at middle will help Young beyond the short term, according to Johnson. "Once she plays this year, she can be a really awesome volleyball player," she said.

More women's volleyball

Outside hitter Jessica Groen, a Mayfield High School product, led

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Davis to start for NMSU

Changes meant to stem flow of costly turnovers

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In losing to the University of Texas at El Paso 42-21 in Aggie Memorial Stadium Saturday, Sept. 14, the Aggies turned the ball over four times.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, coach Doug Martin had a very simple message for the New Mexico State University football team.

"Turning the ball over is not OK," he said.

Martin said the turnovers disrupted the Aggie offense and prevented the team from establishing momentum.

"Twice we turned the ball over inside the 10-yard line and started the game off with a fumble," he said.

"The turnover thing really disjointed the whole offense for the whole night. I think we ran 42 plays for the whole game. That's a product of turning the football over. It keeps you from getting into a rhythm offensively."

To drive home his point, Martin is benching senior quarterback Andrew McDonald and senior running back Germi Morrison. Instead, freshman King Davis III will start as the signal caller and redshirt junior Brandon Betancourt will start in the backfield.

"Andrew has turned the ball over four times in three games and that's too much," Martin said. "Germi Morrison had a fumble Saturday, and we are going to start Brandon Betancourt at running back."

"We have got to get it through our players' heads: You are carrying the hopes and dreams of this football team – players, coaches and fans – and it's not OK to turn the ball over."

Martin said there are a lot of good things Davis can bring to the Aggie offense.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Quarterback Andrew McDonald looks for a receiver during the Aggies' 42-21 loss to UTEP Saturday, Sept. 14. McDonald started the first three games of the season for the Aggies, but coach Doug Martin said King Davis III would start at UCLA.

Ags continue home stand

Volleyball hosts rival UNM Lobos Sept. 23

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University volleyball team will complete their seven-game home stand this week, before beginning Western Athletic Conference play Saturday, Sept. 28, against Texas Pan American in Edinburg, Texas.

The Aggies (3-6) faced the University of Utah (10-1) Thursday, Sept. 19. The Utes lost their first match of the season to BYU in five sets Tuesday, Sept. 17. NMSU will take on Hampton University at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, in the UTEP/NMSU Tournament.

"Hampton is a little bit like Arkansas-Little

Rock (who defeated the Aggies in a four set match Friday, Sept. 13)," NMSU coach Mike Jordan said. "They have a lot of foreign players, they have the leading point scorer in the NCAA so far, (junior hitter Vendula Strakova, averaging 6.18 points per set). She's a very good player."

"They are a team that traditionally is a conference championship contender," he said.

The Aggies then host South Dakota State (4-5) at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

"South Dakota State is young and has had some injury issues, but we don't overlook anyone," Jordan said. "Young teams get better fast."

The University of New Mexico Lobos (8-1)

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Gwen Murphy hits the ball over the net during the Aggies' 3-1 victory over Southern Utah Friday, Sept. 13.

Young

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Campbell University with 121 kills through 11 matches. She was third on the team with 22 blocks.

Setter Sarah Fountain led Texas A&M University-Kingsville with 246 assists through seven matches. The Las Cruces High School graduate was fourth on the team with 54 digs.

Formerly at Mesilla Valley Christian School, Aspen Narvaez is a junior middle blocker for Adams State University (Colo.).

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bkle3@aol.com.



Former Oñate Knight Leiyona Young has adapted to playing middle hitter at Lee College.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley
Sophomore Taylor Livoti serves the ball for New Mexico State University during the Aggies volleyball match against Southern Utah in the Pan American Center Friday, Sept. 13.

Volleyball

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visit the Pan American Center at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23.
“They have a really good win-loss record but their schedule is a little soft, they haven’t played anyone good yet,” Jordan said. “I think they are a good team, no question, but they are certainly a team we can beat if we play well.”

As is usual for Jordan’s teams, the Aggies have played high quality opponents so far this season.

“We have played a very, very tough schedule,” Jordan said. “We have played three ranked teams and another team in Santa Clara that could wind up ranked.”

Jordan said he would like to see better play out of the Aggies “at crunch time.”

“Against good teams, I feel like our veteran players can make more plays,” he said. “I feel like we’re a little hesitant, maybe hoping the other team would make a mistake instead of making a play ourselves.”

“We have learned from the pressure that good teams put on us and we are making progress.”

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New Mexico State University kick returner Darien Johnson loses the football on the first play of the Aggies' 42-21 loss to University of Texas-El Paso Saturday, Sept. 14, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Davis

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"When he came in against Minnesota, he made people miss. He got us going. He got us down to the end zone. He did the same thing against UTEP," Martin said.

"He can scramble. The one third down we made, (against UTEP) he converted.

"He just continues to get better. I think there is a lot of upside to King and he's going to make a lot of progress. The more he plays, the better he is going to get."

Martin said Betancourt deserves a chance to start.

"Betancourt has really played well, he's been really consistent, he's practiced, he's earned it," he said.

Betancourt, who played high school football at Mayfield, took the news in stride.

"If the coaches feel that I have what it takes to start, then I'm ready to go," he said. "I've been working pretty much my whole life to

accomplish a goal like this, to get a starting position on a D-1 team."

But wait – there's a catch.

The Aggies next game is 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, against UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

"We are probably playing the hottest team in college football right now," Martin said. "They are probably going to be national championship contenders.

"They definitely have a Heisman Trophy candidate at quarterback (red shirt sophomore Brett Hundley).

"(UCLA) is an elite, talented football team. I am very impressed with what they do, and then going to the Rose Bowl and playing there will be a quite a challenge."

Martin said UCLA's talented defensive line is another reason to start Davis.

"With what we are getting ready to face up front, our offensive line is going to have their hands full. King – being a little bit more mobile and more athletic – can help us in that area, especially running the ball."

Aggies open WAC play

NMSU soccer meets KC home and away

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Blair Quinn and the New Mexico State University Soccer team had better get on their traveling shoes.

The Aggies (3-4-1) begin Western Athletic Conference play at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (3-4-1), and host the return match at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22. After that, NMSU has only one home game until they finish the regular season with four straight matches in Las Cruces Oct. 25 to Nov. 3.

"We have one away this weekend, two away the next weekend, after the Grand Canyon game there are three more away games, before we get to sit at home for a little while," NMSU coach Blair Quinn said Tuesday, Sept. 17.

"It's a pretty crucial stretch for us, actually."

Quinn said playing Kansas City back-to-back is not "ideal, but allowed the Aggies to schedule an additional non-conference game.

"That's strange scheduling, but if they didn't do it that way, we would have had to spend another week in conference play to get the games in," he said. "I would have lost at least one more game in non-conference play, which I didn't want to do."

Quinn said he is not fond of back-to-back games in conference play.

"It's not ideal," he said. "Not only is it a team you play back-to-back, but you don't see them again for the rest of the year, potentially in the conference tournament.

"Whatever happens Friday it will make for an interesting Sunday, that's for sure."

The Aggie coach said he feels good

about how his team is playing.

"We are playing well fairly consistently now," he said. "In the last three games, I think we have played good soccer, in the way that we are trying to play."

After having a stellar defense last season, Quinn said he has had to make adjustments with the Aggies this year.

"They are still not all the way there," he said. "I have made more changes in our center back rotation than I typically care to. I typically prefer to not change them at all."

"I've been changing them at least once every game so we are still not all the way where we want to be. It's getting there, we are getting better."

The Aggies have shown improvement offensively, he said, but he is still not satisfied.

"They're coming around. It's always a longer process to get your attack going than it is your defensive shape," he said.

Quinn said he is pleased with the way his new players are catching on.


"The young players have really stepped up in the last few games as well and that's really helped us," he said.

"Our returners have been good, and they've gotten better as well, but it has helped to have the young players start to catch up to game speed now."


Quinn said he would like the offense to be more willing to take a chance on scoring.

"We do a good job of team build up and passing," he said. "When it comes down to individual moments, that's when we have to keep getting better. The individual (has) to be willing to take a risk."

"There is acceptable risk in the attacking end of the field, and we have to take some risk to try to score some goals."




ATHLETE of the WEEK



Clint Barnard

Junior, Football

Junior linebacker Clint Barnard earned FBS Independent Player of the Week, Monday, September 16. Barnard recorded a career-high 20 tackles in New Mexico State's 42-21 home loss to cross-border rival UTEP, Sept. 14. It is only the fifth time in Aggie football history that a player has registered 20 or more tackles in a single game.



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Regulating your emotions and handling self-talk may be the new frontier of toughness



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

During my years of doing performance coaching with golfers, I have been a proponent of "mental toughness." For me, that simply meant being able to produce results under pressure and not choke.

While there is much more to it than that, I have had to pause to re-think the larger picture of mental toughness and revise some of my earlier observations. Lately, I have been placing more emphasis on winning behaviors associated with emotional intelligence and emotional resilience. Previously, the emphasis was on structured thinking, personal discipline and "correct" thoughts. In recent years, however, research is strongly pointing to the fact that emotions rule performance.

Effectively managing your emotions may actually be golf's new frontier.

Let's say your prevailing emotions while playing competitive golf are anger and fear. Usually, pessimistic golfers undergo a flux of conflicting feelings as they play, ranging from

defeatism to frustration, both of which can have disastrous results.

Research demonstrates that negative emotions can have the following consequences: less ability to think clearly; less efficiency in decision-making; reduced coordination; and higher cardiovascular stress. Negative emotions tend to counter thoughts and efforts aimed at performing well, whether in sports or public speaking.

You have your central nervous system – your brain directing your body – getting the signals crossed with your autonomic nervous system, which controls organs, glands and hormones. A typical scenario might be excessive worry about an outcome (an approach shot to a green over water with the tournament on the line, perhaps), where we're asking our muscle memory to produce a great shot, but the sympathetic nerves shoots out adrenaline that constricts our flexibility – like having one foot on the gas and the other foot on the brake.

Theory and research aside, there are several things you can do which will elevate your ability to manage your emotions, ultimately resulting in your greater chance of success.

One is inspiring and encouraging yourself

Golf tournaments

CASA Golf Tournament

7:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20
New Mexico State
University Golf Course
3000 Herb Wimberly Drive

- Individual entry: \$100
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 - 8 a.m. shotgun start
- For more information, call 527-0035

Hope Centers Golf Scramble

8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21
Red Hawk Golf Club
7502 Red Hawk Golf Road

- Individual entry: \$80
 - Foursome entry: \$300
 - 8 a.m. shotgun start
- For more information, call 644-6183

Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament

Reception 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd.

8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, shotgun start
New Mexico State

University Golf Course
3000 Herb Wimberly Drive

- Individual entry: \$125
 - Foursome entry: \$500
 - 8 a.m. shotgun start
- Lunch following at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Children's Golf Clinic (ages 6-15) at NMSU Golf Course 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. Space is limited. For more information, call 239-3252

to have more positive emotions, despite your past tendency to get down and sour. Do positive emotions just happen? Are they random? Or can we choose them ourselves at different times and for different reasons?

You don't have to be the victim of your past emotional breakdowns and disasters. With practice, you can learn to create positive feelings for yourself. Researchers are telling us that learning to handle your emotions can make a big difference in whether or not you are successful in life. Just a few of the amazing consequences of healthy and positive

emotions are: greater creativity; better problem solving and decision making; sharper thinking and memory; a healthier heart and immune system; improved performance; and, ultimately, a longer life span.

The very first thing to do is eliminate negative and demeaning self-talk, while detaching yourself from blaming, whining and complaining on the golf course.

Most of the time when we complain about the course or conditions or weather or noise or wind – anything – it's just a feeble attempt

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Thank you to all of the great Sponsors and participants who supported our 1st Annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for academic scholarships. See you next year.

Congratulations to John Adler, winner of the two roundtrip tickets anywhere Southwest Airlines flies.

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Sabrina Hernandez is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She is a long distance runner on the Lady Trojan cross country team. Hernandez placed well at the Loretto Academy invite and improved her time by two minutes already this season. She has a good attitude and shows positive leadership amongst the team. She was recently sworn in as an Army reservist.

Aaron Thalmann is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is a long distance runner on the Trojan cross country team. Thalmann placed first at the Alamogordo invite, seventh at the Del Valle invite and fourth at the Loretto Academy invite. He provides strong senior leadership for his team and is a devoted student, with a 3.50 GPA. Outside of sports and the classroom, Thalmann enjoyed playing in the high school band for three years.

MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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to wish away our own poor play. In his book "Conscious Golf," Gay Hendricks talks about how we react when things don't go the way we expect them to. The example he gives is when a player hits his golf ball and the ball doesn't go where he thought it should have gone (as usual).

According to Hendricks, "The unconscious golfer thinks, 'It is unacceptable that the ball could be where it apparently is. The physical universe is wrong, and I must punish it.' The conscious golfer looks at reality and concludes, 'Regardless of my hopes, dreams and expectations, the ball landed exactly where it should have landed.'"

Playing conscious golf – the best golf – means accepting responsibility for the outcome you created. If you are going to be undaunted by adversity – the true mark of the emotionally resilient player – you need to respond positively with self-nurturing thoughts, more focus and better play.

This is a tall order, I realize, especially when you do it while avoiding trying too hard to do better, which, of course, is almost always counter-productive in golf.

If you've ever seen anyone panic as he or she is about to give a speech, you know it's not a pretty sight. The speaker's galloping anxiety, perhaps accelerated by uncontrolled irrational thoughts, becomes part of a classic "fight-or-flight" syndrome, where worry, tension, fear and panic all converge, making the person virtually helpless to act calmly and rationally. It may get worse – "freeze-or-faint" may also be reactions.

Emotional tension is the enemy

of the golf swing, and the emotions rule where tension is concerned. Golf is a rare game where the swing is allowed to occur voluntarily, not as the result of a reaction, say to a pitched ball. Negative thinking and negative feelings co-exist and will handicap a golfer more than any course conditions or opponents. When you engage in rigid thoughts of "must," "should" or "have to" you are simply jacking up the tension and making it harder to perform well. Any round of golf can be an emotional roller coaster if we fail to recognize

the warning signs of maladaptive feelings, thoughts and tension.

It strikes me that there is a close tie between confidence and emotional regulation, one that we need to comprehend and exploit if we are to make ourselves our own best friend on the golf course, rather than our own worst enemy. Just like positive, performance-enhancing emotions, confidence is something we choose, not something that just pops up in our mind and our game by happenstance.

Yes, you can take action to create your own confidence and the happy anticipation that goes along with it.

Start by practicing and warming up in a way that promotes the feel of solid contact and sinking short putts. So many golfers unthinkingly go to the range, pull out their driver and start wailing away, and then they're left with one or two randomly lucky good hits.

Start with half wedges and take your time. Next, learn to manage your anxiety by personal affirmations ("I'm a good short putter") and relaxed breathing – all self-directed moves – to build your confidence.

Self-image and

“ Emotional tension is the enemy of the golf swing, and the emotions rule where tension is concerned. ”



self-talk are both closely associated with emotional well-being, or lack thereof.

When advising us about the role self-image plays with our performance in his book "Your 15th Club," Dr. Bob Rotella had this to say: "You can think of the self-image as the sum of all the thoughts you've had about yourself. Some of them have been supplied by others. But most of them originate with you. These thoughts stay in the conscious brain for a while. They are then absorbed by the subconscious."

Self-image, he says, can produce such self-affirming thoughts as "I'm a pretty good golfer and I'm a good putter;" or horribly maladaptive self-talk such as "I'm just a choking dog – I suck." It's like the warped inner image of an anorexic sufferer turned to golf.

As Rotella pointed out, your self-image lives in your subconscious, while you remain unaware of how influential it is to your behavior. "It's your subconscious that rules your golf game," he said. "That's because golf is one of those physical activities, like driving a car, that are learned by the conscious brain and then

controlled by the subconscious brain." Similar to our emotions.

When you're on the golf course, think of yourself as your own caddy. Caddies on tour don't tear their players down; they build them up. Don't be overly critical of yourself – be your own caddy and coach yourself into good decisions and good shots. Make a choice to feel good about yourself regardless of the outcome of any single shot or round.

If today didn't go well, there is always tomorrow, and we can accept the challenge of changing what we didn't like about yesterday.

One of Annika Sorenstam's first golf coaches, Pia Nilsson, put it best when she told Annika, "Learn to guide your own emotions on the course, and in life."

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H I G H S C H O O L Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

Friday, Sept. 20	Boys Soccer	at Monzano High School	3 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	at Manzano High School	4:45 p.m.
	Volleyball	at Albuquerque High School	6:30 p.m.
	Football	at Fabens High School	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21	Cross Country	at Cobre Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	at Cibola High School	11 a.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Atrisco Heritage Academy	11 a.m.
	Girls Soccer	at Atrisco Heritage Academy	12:45 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26	Girls Soccer	at Hatch Valley High School	TBA
	Boys Soccer	at Hatch Valley High School	TBA
	Football	at Estancia High School	6 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Friday, Sept. 20	Girls Soccer	Eldorado High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Eldorado High School	5 p.m.
	Football	Rio Rancho High School	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21	Cross Country	at Cobre Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Girls Soccer	Cibola High School	11 a.m.
	Boys Soccer	Cibola High School	11 a.m.
	Volleyball	Rio Rancho High School at Mayfield HS	3 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Girls Soccer	at Mayfield High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27	Football	at La Cueva High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, Sept. 20	Boys Soccer	Cibola High School	5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	Cibola High School	5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21	Cross Country	at Cobre Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	Rio Ranch High School	noon
	Girls Soccer	Eldorado High School	1 p.m.
	Football	at Manzano High School	1 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Eldorado High School	1 p.m.
	Volleyball	Cleveland High School	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Girls Soccer	Las Cruces High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, Sept. 20	Girls Soccer	at Atrisco Heritage Academy	3:30 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Atrisco Heritage Academy	5:15 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21	Cross Country	at Cobre Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Manzano High School	11 a.m.
	Girls Soccer	at Manzano High School	12:45 p.m.
	Football	Hobbs High School	2 p.m.
	Volleyball	at Carlsbad High School	2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Girls Soccer	at Santa Teresa High School	5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27	Football	at Volcano Vista High School	7 p.m.

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Sept. 20	Football	at Mountain View High School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Volleyball	at Cloudcroft High School	4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26	Volleyball	at Immanuel Christian High School	7:30 p.m.

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Aggie Insider

Netters, kickers and runners garner wins

Teams soon to begin conference play



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

While Aggie football hits the road, let's catch up on some other teams at NM State.

Serve and volley: The women's tennis team concluded its season-opening tournament with two Aggies winning their bracket.

Freshman Brittany Collens beat Rebeca Calvillo, the No. 1 singles player from UTEP, to collect her first tournament title as an Aggie.

Freshman Susana Alcaraz defeated the No. 1 player from Western New Mexico in the finals to win her flight. The Aggies head to Las Vegas, Nev., for their next competition.

Kickin' it: The Aggie soccer team finished non-conference play with a 1-0 victory at Wyoming Sunday, Sept. 15, after playing Northern Colorado to a scoreless tie Friday, Sept. 13.

Sophomore defender Mikaela Haley scored her first career goal in the win, which bumps the Aggies to 3-4-1 as they head to WAC play next. Senior goalkeeper Jessica Schutter recorded a career-high nine saves in the win at Wyoming, which was her second consecutive shutout. With three shutouts in 2013, she has six career shutouts, tying her for first in the Aggie record books. NM State opens 2013 WAC play this

weekend, first in Kansas City Friday, Sept. 20, and the Aggies then travel home to host the Kansas City Kangaroos at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the New Mexico State Soccer Complex.

Step by step: The Aggie cross country team had a strong performance in the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational Sept. 13 in El Paso. The women's team won the event, while the men finished third.

For the second time in 2013, the women's team swept the top-three spots, individually taking win, place and show. Junior Diana

Hawk won the race with a time of 14:05.2. She has collected top honors in all three races this season. She was followed by senior Sarabel Bojorquez, who took second with a time 14:24.3, and

junior Megan McNally claimed third place with a time of 14:35.6. Head coach Chris Huff has his team's sights on the WAC title and is well on its way.

More serve and volley: The Aggies volleyball team hosts its second consecutive home tournament. They are hosting with UTEP and meet Hampton, Friday, Sept. 20, and South Dakota State Saturday, Sept. 21. That isn't all – the Lobos are in town for a Monday, Sept. 23, matchup before heading into WAC play.

Lend an ear: The football pregame will be at 7:30 p.m., with kickoff at 8:30 p.m. from the Rose Bowl on the Aggie Sports Network.

“ Lobos in town Monday. ”

Volleyball team learns from tough schedule

Aggies not overlooking anybody in WAC



Mike Jordan
Volleyball Head Coach

Welcome to another season. We're a few weeks in now and have played a very tough and demanding preseason schedule with mixed results. We have played three nationally ranked teams and a couple of others who could wind up ranked at some point and, unfortunately, we lost those matches.

I am not a fan of losing, of course, but I am a big fan of challenging our team as much as possible in the preseason with a tough schedule. When we play great teams, we learn a lot about our team, especially where we have weaknesses.

Playing a mediocre schedule might build confidence in our players, but it certainly wouldn't allow us to learn about ourselves or give us enough time to fix those weaknesses.

Cal, Hawai'i and UCLA all have tremendous athletes and tradition. We were able to compete only when we served and passed well. When we were doing those things, we often times were getting the better of our opponents.

Unfortunately, it was so rare that we didn't have a realistic chance of beating them. We are working hard at the serve and pass part of the game and we are seeing results.

Unfortunately for us, Hannah Walker, a returning starter at libero, is out with an injury this season, so we're missing a key ingredient. She will

redshirt this season and be back in uniform next year, hopefully helping us to another WAC title.

This past weekend, we hosted our first home matches and won two out of three. We played better as the weekend went along, which is always a good sign.

I think this team is learning that they must play a certain way in order to beat good teams, and I like the effort I am seeing in practice with regard to working at changing our weaknesses.

We play four home matches in five days Thursday, Sept. 19 through Monday, Sept. 23. We play our third Pac 12 Conference member this year in the University of Utah, who was undefeated until Tuesday, Sept. 17. They have a great team and will no doubt be a tremendous challenge.

The way we want to get the team to look at playing them is that it's yet another opportunity to play great volleyball and beat a great team.

On Monday, Sept. 23, of course, we play in-state rival the University of New Mexico, and we're looking to extend our winning streak against a good UNM team.

As for conference play, as the preseason favorite we certainly won't be taking anyone lightly. We are looking forward to the challenge of the new look WAC and hopefully winning another WAC title and returning to the NCAA Tournament.

It is an important goal of this team to get to the Big Dance and advance in the tournament.

As always, it is so important to have big crowds here at home supporting our team.

Please bring your friends and family and get the Pan American Center rocking again. Aggie Up!



Upcoming

Friday, Sept. 20

Soccer

Kansas City
Kansas City, Mo.
6 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Aggie Invitational
Las Cruces
All day

Women's Tennis

UNLV Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Volleyball

Hampton
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21

Football

UCLA
Los Angeles
8:30 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Aggie Invitational
Las Cruces
All day

Women's Tennis

UNLV Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Volleyball

South Dakota State
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Soccer

Kansas City
Kansas City, Mo.
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Aggie Invitational
Las Cruces
All day

Women's Tennis

UNLV Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Monday, Sept. 23

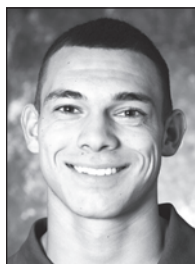
Women's Golf

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All day

Volleyball

New Mexico
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Brandon Betancourt

Junior
Football

Junior running back Brandon Betancourt had a career day Saturday, Sept. 14, against I-10 rival UTEP with three receptions for 72 yards and a touchdown.

Betancourt's 72-yard touchdown reception was the first of his career and marks the second-longest passing play in school history by a running back. The first was a 94-yard touchdown pass from Jamie McAlister to Kim Locklin in 1994.



Lauren Loerch

Senior
Volleyball

Senior outside hitter Lauren Loerch marked 3.58 kills per set in three matches as she earned her third all-tournament honor of the season Monday,

Sept. 16. She had a team-high 43 kills on the week and added 2.67 digs per set with three service aces and nine total blocks. Loerch had a season-high 18 kills in a 3-1 loss to UALR Friday, Sept. 13.



Jessica Schutter

Senior
Soccer

Senior goalkeeper Jessica Schutter led the Aggies to two shutouts in the final non-conference weekend of the season.

At Wyoming Sunday, Sept. 15, Schutter recorded her second shutout of the weekend and a career-high nine saves in the 1-0 win. Schutter has three shutouts in 2013 and six in her career, which ties her for first on NM State's career shutout list.

Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1913

• Col. John Hegan's orchard at San Miguel was expected to yield 4,000 boxes of fruit for the season. Several hundred boxes had been shipped to El Paso already, bringing \$1.25 per box.

• Rev. Hunter Lewis wired his acceptance of the pastorate at Saint James Episcopal Church in Mesilla Park. Rev. Hunter and his wife had left for Auburn, Ala., but "the damp weather made them ill and Mrs. Lewis was doing poorly," the Rio Grande Republican said. "It is suspected that 'Preacher' has a plain case of homesickness".

75 years ago

1938

• Professor Carl Jacobs, head of the music department at the ag college, issued an invitation to students to try out for the chorus, with men's voices, especially tenors and basses, needed. He said four songs were under consideration as the Alma Mater song for the college. "The new song will not take the place of the traditional 'Aggies,' but would



This earthen dam above the New Mexico College of Agricultural & Mechanic Arts was breached in a September 1935 rain storm.

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be more of a hymn," the Las Cruces Daily News said.

50 years ago

1963

• The city commission approved an action by the zoning board that would allow the construction of a \$560,000 shopping center near Missouri Avenue and Solano Drive. The center may include 22 stores and a Save Mart Supermarket, developer Jamie Stull said.

• The board of education was set to interview architects for the new high school to be built north of the city. A bond election was expected to be called for after Jan. 18, to fund the school's construction.

25 years ago

1988

• Las Cruces voters rejected a quarter-percent increase in the gross receipts tax by a 142 vote

margin – with 2,705 votes against the measure and 2,563 in favor. The 5,268 votes out of 25,191 registered voters represented only a 20.9 percent turnout.

• Louis Ocepek, a professor of graphic design at New Mexico State University since 1985, was named head of the university's department of art.

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Moon over the Organs

A nearly full moon rises over the Organ Mountains just before sunset Tuesday, Sept. 17.

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Stopping drunk driving aim of MADD walk/run

La Llorona Park site for 3-mile course

Bulletin Staff Report

For the second year in Las Cruces, a signature Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) event will be held that combines healthy activity with recollections of those lost due to drunken driving.

The Walk Like MADD and MADD Dash will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, with registration starting at 7 a.m. and the start of the trek for walkers and runners at 8 a.m. at La Llorona Park, 3440 W. Picacho Ave.

Donna Tapia of Las Cruces brought the event to town after participating in MADD walks in Tucson, Ariz., and Austin, Texas, before returning to her hometown. When she learned there wasn't a MADD walk in Las Cruces, she worked with the state MADD organization to start one.

Tapia said she has been participating in MADD walks on behalf of her cousin Gabriel Montoya, who was 16 and driving to see a girlfriend when he was struck head-on by a drunken driver in front of Mayfield High

School, where he was a student.

With severe head injuries, he slipped into a coma and died a week later.

Members of Montoya's family have been forming walking teams for the MADD events in Arizona and Texas, and now "Gabe's Gang" is the team behind getting the Las Cruces Walk Like MADD and MADD Dash off the ground, though Tapia said others whose lives have been taken by drunken driving are honored at the walk and run.

The fees for participation in the event are \$15 for youths younger than 21, \$20 for adults and \$25 for runners, which covers the cost of time-keeping and a medal for those making a race out of the three-mile course.

Tapia said there are also sponsorships available at costs ranging from \$250 to \$5,000. Title sponsorship costs \$25,000. For more information, Tapia can be contacted at 644-5508 or by email at angel.lady.usa@gmail.com. Corporate sponsors should contact Kristen. koger@madd.org, which is with the statewide MADD organization.

Candidates must file Sept. 24

Bulletin Staff Report

Candidates wanting to run for a municipal judge opening, or for one of three City Council positions, have only one day to file in person: Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Municipal elections for City Council districts 3, 5 and 6, and for Municipal Judge position 2 will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5. Candidates must submit all required information between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday to 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.

Election packets have been available at the City Clerk's Office and they include information and dates candidates should know.

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

For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115.

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The center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Membership cards are available in the Resource Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 528-3000.

HEALTH & BENEFITS INFORMATION

Resource Center staff provides a free information and referral service to those ages 50 and older on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3301.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Albuquerque/Isleta Casino/Fourth of July Canyon:** Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Cost is \$360 single, \$300 double.
- **Lake Valley Day Trip:** Monday, Oct. 14. Cost is \$35, lunch included.
- **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost is \$3,408, double, \$3,987 single.
- **Sedona/Verde Canyon Railroad:** Oct. 22-24.

Cost is \$626 double, \$800 single.

- **El Paso Christmas Fair:** Day trip Nov. 1. Cost is \$30.
 - **Ruidoso Christmas Jubilee:** Day trip Nov. 9. Cost is \$28.
 - **Oregon Explorer:** Sept. 7-15, 2014. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double occupancy. Call for single rate.
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

AEROBICS

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for 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.

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

- **Gentle Yoga Sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
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- **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.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite Ave. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Mark Coker will

provide the music. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building.

For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information, call 800-272-3900 or 647-3868.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

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

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

EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

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

BINGO AT MUNSON ON WEDNESDAYS

Bingo is offered from 12:45 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday

at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The game is open to all registered members of Senior Programs. Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. There is no charge to participate.

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

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon completion of the course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the policy.

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

Participants need to bring their driver's license, pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next class is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

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Las Cruces High students are Merit semifinalists

Two seniors could land scholarships

Two Las Cruces High School seniors, Alfredo A. Gurmendi and Mason Watkins-Quinoñes, have been named as semifinalists in the 59th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

They join approximately 16,000 other academically talented high school seniors from around the nation who have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,000 National Merit Scholarships, worth about \$35 million, which will be offered next spring.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition.

About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and more than half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the title of Merit Scholar.

About 1.5 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2014 National

Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than 1 percent of high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state. The number of semi-finalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

From the approximately 16,000 semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to

the finalist level. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

Every finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships that will be awarded on a state representational basis.

Visit www.nationalmerit.org for more information.

Local AARP turns 40



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Some of the members of the AARP 1230 Chapter gather to cut into a birthday cake to celebrate the Las Cruces group turning 40 years old Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Munson Senior Center. In addition to the \$16 a year annual national dues, \$5 gains membership to the Las Cruces chapter that meets at Munson on the third Wednesday of each month. AARP Assistant State Director for County Outreach Gary Williams, second to the right of the cake, visited the chapter for the birthday celebration. There are about 20,000 AARP members in Doña Ana County.

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Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

EMILY COHEN

Emily Cohen passed away on September 5, 2013 at the age of 96. Born to Hyman and Dinah Miller in 1917 in Burnside, Illinois, young Emily was involved in the dramatic arts and student council and aspired to be an actress. Before her rise to fame, she met and fell in love with George Cohen, who swept her off her feet with his humor and charm. They started dating when she was 14 and he was 16 and built a loving relationship for the next 60 years. After getting married in 1937, they moved to Racine, Wisconsin to open a men's clothing store, George and Lester's, with George's brother. During the next 28 years in Racine, Emily raised four children while working part time as a bookkeeper in the store and participating in their local synagogue. After spending time in Colorado Springs and San Mateo, Emily and George moved to Las Cruces in 1987 to retire.



ber. During the early years of La Casa, Emily served on both the Board and the Guild. When the new shelter for victims of domestic violence was built, Emily was in charge of the children's playroom and library; upon completion, the room was lovingly dedicated as Emily's Room.

Finally, as a lifelong Democrat, Emily actively worked for local, state and national candidates into her nineties. Over her lifetime, her positive attitude, graceful style and deep commitment were truly inspirational. Her energy and love will be deeply missed.

Emily is pre-deceased by her parents, her two sisters, Sylvia and Esther; her brother, Harold; her granddaughter, Debbie Joseph and her son, Allan Joseph. Emily is survived by three children: Gary Cohen (Jackie), Esty Lawrie Landy (Tom), Susan Brown, and her daughter-in-law, Phyllis Joseph. She is also survived by seven adored grandchildren: Elizabeth "Buffy" Joseph (Brian Feinberg), Susan Joseph (Helen Bronston), Mark Yagan (Janet), Seth Cohen (Tracy), Amy Tamul (Paul), Marielka Brown (Jeanne Abkes), Kathy Balistreri (Mike) and sixteen great grandchildren: Nick, Ethan, Emily, Isabel, Marla, Paul "PJ", Sophie, Kaila, Michael, Luke, Brooke, Leona, Liana, George, Claire, and Alicia.

The family would like to thank her loving caregivers, including Leslie, Nancy, Natalia, Nancy, Luisa, Mary, Dorothy; and the caring staff of The Arbors of Del Rey. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth El on 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

If you are so inclined, in lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to La Casa at 800 S. Walnut St., 88001; PFLAG Las Cruces (Emily Cohen Endowment on memo line) c/o Lisa Willman, CPA, 1744 S. Triviz Dr., 88001; Temple Beth El at 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave, 88011; the Doña Ana Arts Council at 211 N. Downtown Mall, 88004; or the charity of your choice.

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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 Hugh Osteent at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-680-1977, or email obits@lascrucesbulletin.com.

PATRICIA "PATSY" MARIE FRIETZE GONZALEZ

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Patricia "Patsy" Marie Frieze Gonzalez, on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Patsy, as she was fondly known to her family and friends, was born to Miguel and Inez Frieze on October 19, 1953 in Las Cruces. She was a 1972 graduate of Mayfield High School, and spent her adult life working in administrative positions with New Mexico State University, State of New Mexico, Col. Frank Borman, FMH - Kubota Tractor Supply and self-employed as a bookkeeper for many years.



Gonzalez, Cecilia Hurbert, Monica Gonzalez and Martin Gonzalez; her parents, Miguel and Inez Frieze; her siblings, Barbara Frieze, Ronnie Frieze, Mark Frieze and wife Jeannette and Celina Frieze as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Paul Frieze.

Visitation for Patsy will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2013 in Immaculate Heart

of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 19, 2013 in the same church with Most Reverend Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B., D.D. Bishop Emeritus officiating. Cremation will follow and inurnment will take place at a later date.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 575-527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacafuneralchapelslas-cruces.com



DEATH NOTICES

PEÑA

Gabriel Zertuche Peña, 35, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Visitation for Gabriel will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Funeral Service is scheduled for 10 a.m. with Pastor Horacio Zertuche officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery 760 S. Compress Road where he will be laid to rest. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

TELLES

Ernesto Telles, 55, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Visitation for Mr. Telles has been held. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

SEGOVIA

Eloiza Segovia, 90, of La Mesa, New Mexico, passed away Saturday, September 14, 2013 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

SKIPPER

Angelo Andrews Skipper passed away on September 17, 2013 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Visitation and Funeral Services for Angelo were held at Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road. Cremation will follow and inurnment of remains will take place at a later date in Tennessee. Services arrangements were entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

ZAMORA

Faustino B. Zamora, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on September 11, 2013 at his home. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419.

LUJAN

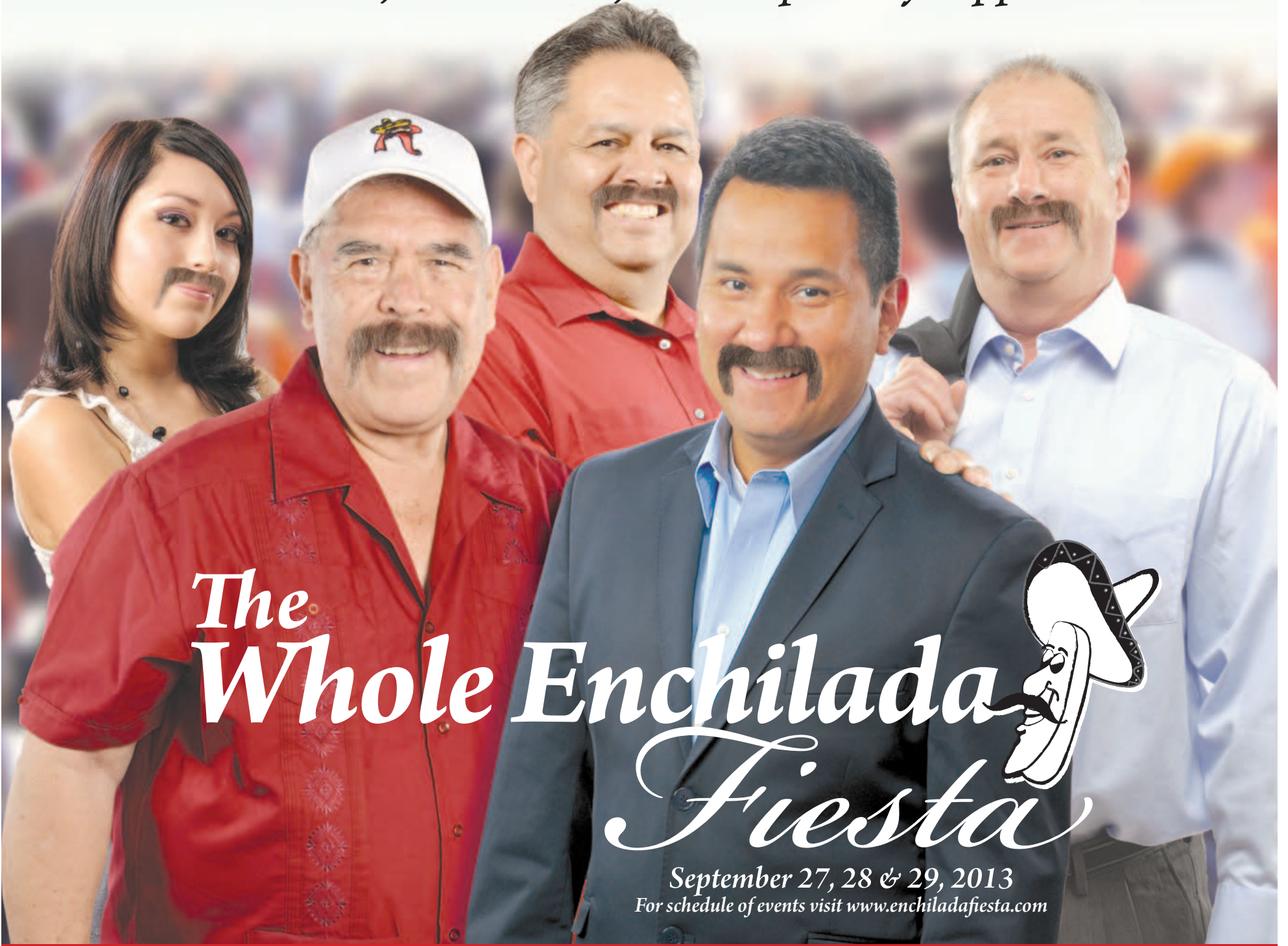
Blanca R. Lujan, 73, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Saturday September 14, 2013. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419.

RIGOLI

Arthur R. Rigoli, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-525-2222.

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Digging up a mystery



David Salcido
On second thought ...

What would New Mexico be without its mysteries? The Roswell UFO crash, the Taos Hum, the Fountain murders, why New Mexico has the worst drivers in the country – the list goes on and on.

In a land so steeped in history and radical change, it's no real surprise that mysteries would seem to take on a life of their own here. Because, let's face it, New Mexicans love a good mystery.

This weekend southern New Mexico will celebrate the 30th anniversary of yet another apocryphal tale: that of the legendary Atari landfill controversy. What's that? You've never heard of the Atari landfill controversy? Pull up a chair, stranger. It's story time.

Legend has it that on Sept. 22, 1983 anywhere between eight and 20 18-wheel trucks pulled into Alamogordo, en route from El Paso, loaded with millions of dollars worth of Atari game cartridges. Not to be sold or stored in the self-styled birthplace of the Atomic Age, but to be unceremoniously buried on the outskirts of town.

But it wasn't just any game cartridge purported to be languishing in the underground vault. Legend has it that this particular mother lode consists of thousands of unsold copies of "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial," the video game some say caused the infamous video game industry crash that very nearly brought Atari down.

Speculations as to just exactly why the Spielberg-inspired game was such a disaster have been debated for decades everywhere from Wall Street to the hallowed halls of liberal universities where pop culture business classes are offered. The general consensus seems to be bad business decisions and a ridiculously narrow timeline for the creation of the game, which bypassed market tests so it could be released at Christmas time, while the movie that spawned it was still hot at the cineplexes.

The game was rushed into mass production, massively overhyped and, despite the payment of somewhere in

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MVEDA honors founders

Strategies target higher-paying jobs

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A colorful PowerPoint presentation on the challenges and successes of FY 2013 was just one highlight of the annual meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance annual meeting Friday, Sept. 13, at Double Eagle.

During a presentation of plaques honoring 25 founding members, a picture emerged of the history of the organization and its evolution from a public agency to the public-private partnership it is today.

Dealing with the here and now, CEO Davin Lopez summarized 2013 and looked ahead to expectations for FY2014, which began July 1.

CEO reports jobs, investment growth

Lopez said the alliance outperformed expectations this year in both job creation and projects completed, but acknowledged the lingering affect of the recent recession is still felt in the Mesilla Valley.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Davin Lopez, CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, welcomes Roy Huffmyer and Reza-Mansouri-Rad of El Paso Electric Co. to the annual meeting Friday, Sept. 13.

Lights out for incandescents

Converting boosts bottom line

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Question: How many business people does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Just one smart one who knows switching from incandescent to CFL or LED will make a positive impact on his bottom line.

"A business can save 75 percent of its energy cost by unscrewing one bulb and screwing in another," said Loren Stone, who with his wife, Linda, owns and manages the Batteries + Bulbs store at 2240 E. Lohman Ave.

"Retail and churches, for example, can save a tremendous amount by re-lamping from incandescent to fluorescent," Stone said.

It's especially smart to switch bulbs now.

The reason is twofold. First, a new energy law went into effect in January 2012, phasing out the traditional bulbs, starting with 40, 60 and 75 watt models. Just around the corner in January 2014, it will no longer be legal to manufacture or import 100 watt incandescent

bulbs, which will signal the end of the era of incandescent lighting, he said.

Although inventory will remain on shelves at Batteries + Bulbs and other stores for now, at some point it will be gone.

A second reason to plan a conversion now is, business owners who do so will reap a reward from El Paso Electric Co., Stone said.

The sooner a business switches, the sooner it can begin to see savings from both increased efficiency and a discount from the power company.

"El Paso Electric's discount for commercial customers depends on their energy use," Loren said. "EPE works out a conversion credit with each customer."

Help from the pros

During the past three years, 40 percent of the store's sales have been commercial, about 60 percent residential, Stone said.

Because the national company buys in large quantities and sells under its own brand, the local store can pass along savings to its customers. In addition, the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Batteries + Bulbs team members Ben Hale, Loren Stone and Michael Garcia advise businesses on lighting system conversions that cut energy costs as much as 85 percent.

company ensures the highest quality by testing products and continuously monitoring quality, Stone said.

He said 46 hours of training is required before a Batteries + Bulbs associate can step onto the showroom floor.

That level of training is becoming more important than ever,

Stone said, because the choices facing purchasers are becoming more complicated.

"The biggest issue before was frosted or clear," he said of buying bulbs, which are referred to as lamps in commercial fixtures.

Now choosing a lamp means considering its color temperature,

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Some 443 jobs were created, 121 percent of target, while 11 projects were completed, 122 percent of target.

"Stabilizing at about 500 new jobs per year in difficult economic times is the thing I'm most proud of," Lopez said. "We've had our first, third and fourth best years in difficult times.

Call centers are creating jobs, but they aren't the answer to all the area's needs.

"We're trying to push the pendulum up and create higher-paying jobs as well," he said.

Lopez said generating leads, turning leads into prospects and completing projects is a cyclical process. Some years the numbers are higher in one category, some years in another.

Although coming in at 70 percent of target, new capital investment in the fiscal year climbed from \$8 million to \$20 million.

The square footage of both new and existing businesses is increasing, which is "what I like to see," Lopez said.

"In the current fiscal year, in the past 60 days, we're seeing project size and scope the state hasn't seen in 20 years."

In order to capture that interest, however, the region will need infrastructure investment on at least the scale of the investment that enabled Rio Rancho to attract Intel, he said.

Targeted industries responding

Aerospace can be a "game changer for Doña Ana County," Lopez said.

He reported the county is becoming recognized nationally by the aerospace industry.

"This has an opportunity to generate economic activity in Doña Ana County," he said.

He said MVEDA is fine-tuning its pitch to prospects related to the aerospace industry and is pleased with the progress.

"We're seeing a lot of manufacturing interest coming out of El Paso, as well," Lopez said. "Residential development is encroaching on manufacturing and manufacturing is looking at locating in Doña Ana so they won't have to leave the area."

Manufacturing and logistics prospects in the Santa Teresa area are strong.

A variety of other economic activity is on the rise in and near the port of entry, Lopez said, noting a hotel has committed

to locating there.

"A market is growing around what is taking place there," he said.

Boosters speak out

MVEDA Board Chairman Kiel Hoffman, market president of Pioneer Bank, said MVEDA's key players will spend the coming year educating the community and its government leaders about the value of the association.

"It was both a bad moment and a good moment when the county struggled to support MVEDA this year," he said.

The up side of the debate was that many local businesses turned out to share their thoughts on why MVEDA is both successful and essential.

"This year you may get a call or an e-mail to advocate for MVEDA and growth in Las Cruces," he said.

He said in light of funding challenges, members also may be asked to evaluate their level of financial support for the organization.

"It is an investment," he said. "Economic development is the key to growth, which makes all businesses do better."

Looking back on the old days

Former MVEDA Board Chairman Tom Hutchinson of La Posta de Mesilla said in the late 1990s the predecessor organization was the Mesilla Economic Development Corp., with six private and four public sector members and support from the city and county, but no private sector funding.

"We sat around and answered phones a lot," he said.

Hutchinson said the movers and shakers decided to change the model and acted to transform the organization into a proactive public-private partnership with \$250,000 in public support and \$200,000 in private sector funding.

"This is a model everyone shoots for in the seven corners of New Mexico," said Hutchinson, who is active in state economic development organizations. "Its only role is to make the community better ... and create jobs and create wealth."

Bryn Davis, who currently works in a green industry, said MVEDA still has to answer phones, but has added many more functions.

He said it broke his heart during his 30-plus years in Las Cruces to see so many young people grow up and go away.

"It's improving," he said. "You can make a living in Las Cruces now as an engineer or an accountant.

"It's important for all of us to keep on pushing."

Lights

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lumens (how much light it provides, a measure expressed in watts for incandescent bulbs) and color rendering.

"These all are functions people never had to think about," he said. "It requires a lot of expertise to sell lighting now."

Choosing a technology

The new lamps include compact fluorescent, which save 75 percent of the cost of incandescents, and LED, which save 85 percent.

While LEDs require a higher initial investment, they last longer.

CFLs will function for three to five years, Stone said, while LEDs will remain in use from seven to 10 years.

"I did a study for a builder, and the payback for going to LED during construction is about five years," Stone said. "Most people can use that as a guide."

As an added advantage, LEDs contain no mercury.

"They're basically just a piece of electronics," Stone said.

"You're starting to see a lot more LEDs now, especially in department stores."

In retail center parking lots where lights are left on all night, the savings are especially significant, he said.

In addition to the popular CFLs and LEDs, another lighting conversion

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Website	www.batteriesplus.com
Phone	525-2355

opportunity with payback potential is switching out old fluorescent tubes for new, Stone said.

New fluorescents offer the advantage of greater efficiency and lower operating cost.

The 1 1/2 inch T12 fluorescent tube that was the mainstay since the 1930s and '40s is being phased out in favor of the newer T8, Stone said.

"The T12s use a magnetic ballast that ignites gas in the tube," he said. "It's very inefficient, and many have PCBs. People that know convert to T8s with an electronic ballast that are 40 percent more efficient.

"That's a huge savings."

Decisions, decisions

High-quality tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) contain phosphorous for higher temperature, or CRI, and truer color.

"The cheaper ones are OK for a warehouse, but for retail or an office, you want the truest color you can have," Stone said.

Consulting with a team member, a client can decide on an update that works best for them, Stone said.

"We can go through your office or warehouse to determine what you need to do to become more efficient," he said.

Batteries + Bulbs retains each client's records, so any employee can be sent to pick up a replacement lamp and return with the right item.

Batteries to go

Recently re-branded to reflect the addition of bulbs to its product lines, Batteries + Bulbs continues to sell a full range of batteries that meet the needs of most businesses. They range from watch batteries and computer batteries to those for scrubbers, tractors and heavy equipment.

"A lot of tractor dealers send their customers here," Stone said.

An on-site tech center assists with battery issues, including testing and re-building tool battery packs.

The store recycles both batteries and bulbs, he said.

Mystery

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the vicinity of \$25 million in licensing rights for the immensely popular film, languished on the shelves. More than half of the five million copies produced never sold and, as the holidays rolled into the new year, thousands were said to have been returned, because the game was deemed "unplayable."

With the El Paso plant filled to the rafters with unwanted merchandise, Atari is said to have struck a deal with the city commission of Alamogordo and hired a fleet of trucks to dispose of it. The convoy moved the merchandise to the dump site, hired guards to keep spectators at bay and, within hours, the deed was done.

Or was it?

Despite several articles written on the subject at the time, including a famous one published in the New York Times on Sept. 28, 1983, the incident passed into the misty halls of faulty memory. For 30 years the alleged incident has prompted speculation, rumors, conspiracy theories and archeological fantasies the likes of which would make Indiana Jones sit up and take notice. Further deepening the mystery, there has been a steady stream of treasure hunters who have mapped, documented, created YouTube videos and even written songs about the legendary occurrence. Today, there are many who dismiss it as an urban legend.

Did it actually happen? And if it did, what exactly was it that was buried on the outskirts of Alamogordo? Was it the infamous E.T. video game, or just a bunch of random parts and defective merchandise that had been taking up space in a warehouse?

And just how many truckloads were there? The New York Times article puts the number at 14. An article in the Alamogordo Daily News, published on Sept. 27, 1983, put the number at eight. Corporate spokesmen for the company have said it was closer to 20.

Fast forward now to May 2013, when Fuel Entertainment, a Canadian digital studio based in Ottawa of Alamogordo to exhume the remains of the Atari dump and put an end to the speculation for good. In the process, Fuel will shoot a documentary about the dig, thus shedding light on what has come to be known as the most enduring mystery of the gaming industry.

When asked why the company decided to shoot this documentary now, CEO Mike Burns said, "Put simply, we're huge gaming and pop culture geeks and we've been thinking about this for years. The 30th anniversary, let's say, is part serendipity and part motivation for us to have moved forward in making this a reality."

Burns insists there is more to this endeavor than a simple dig. He sees parallels in the story between what happened 30 years ago and what's happening in the world of gaming today. He believes it continues to be a cautionary tale reminding us of the pitfalls of corporate hubris.

"Several decades later, we look upon the story as one of the great debacles of pop culture overhyping," he said. "There are just so many great threads to the story. What we find in the earth is only one small part of the story that can be told."

Though not the first to make the attempt, Fuel does seem to be better funded than past endeavors and has received an onslaught of publicity world-wide. Whether that's good or bad remains to be seen, but with the project currently in motion, the spectre of the infamous Al Capone's vault debacle hangs heavy over the documentarians' heads.

Fuel Entertainment is taking it all in stride. "Obviously the public and the media have proven that there is enough curiosity remaining around this topic," Burns said. "We don't know exactly what we'll find, but the only way to know what's down there is to dig."

Will this latest attempt provide the long-awaited answers? New Mexico mysteries have proven to be tough nuts to crack. Maybe what Fuel Entertainment will find is that, like so many other enigmas that have been woven into the fabric of the New Mexican landscape, it's a mystery that simply doesn't want to be solved.

Let's hope not, because one thing we New Mexicans like more than a mystery is a happy ending.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Five Guys Burgers and Fries

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Construction begins on the Five Guys Burgers and Fries franchise restaurant at 2750 Mall Drive, just east of the Buffalo Wild Wings and south of Mesilla Valley Mall. The Arlington, Va.-based restaurant has been in operation since 1986 under the same family ownership and has more than 1,000 locations in 47 states and six Canadian provinces. This will be the first location in southern New Mexico. There are three in the Albuquerque area and two in El Paso. Originally slated for October or November, the completion date has been pushed back due to inclement weather.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Sept. 13	Corner Bakery Café	2305 E. Lohman Ave.	800-309-4642
Sept. 6	Student Ministries Building	5605 Bataan Memorial West	524-0654
Aug. 30	Subway	2780 W. Picacho Ave.	203-877-4281
Aug. 23	Schlotzsky's	1763-A E. University Ave.	512-236-3600
Aug. 16	Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage	3830 E. Lohman Ave.	800-817-9415

Our numbers

FY 2013 MVEDA annual outcomes

\$11,329,632

Payroll generated from completed projects

22

Businesses retained or expanded

55 percent

Manufacturing & logistics' share of FY13 leads

28

Prospects generated FY13

21

Prospects generated FY12

\$52.7 million

Three-year household spending impact of MVEDA projects this year

Source: MVEDA: Growing Opportunities FY2012-13 Wrap-up

Gas update

Monday, Sept. 16

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 5 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.35** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 6 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.53** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Sept. 16**, were **30 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **6.5 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national **average** has not moved during the last month and stands **26.6 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.09
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.11
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.11
4. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.13
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.13

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Sept. 16

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$124.80	US Air
Atlanta	\$170.80	US Air
Austin	\$108.30	United
Chicago	\$170.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$126.80	American
Houston	\$156.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$146.80	US Air
Los Angeles	\$120.80	American
Phoenix	\$91.30	United
San Antonio	\$109.30	American
New York City	\$198.30	US Air
Orlando	\$182.80	United
San Diego	\$129.80	United
Seattle	\$142.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$175.30	Delta
London (roundtrip)	\$1,004.40	American
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,000.60	Delta
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,061.40	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Oct. 01-08 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.33436 in U.S. dollars
0.74942 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07732 in U.S. dollars
12.93410 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01007 in U.S. dollars
99.35420 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.96979 in U.S. dollars
1.03115 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, Sept. 16



Market snapshot

For the week of Sept. 2 - 6, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	14922.50	15376.06	453.56	3.0	17.3
Nasdaq	3660.01	3722.18	62.17	1.7	23.3

Strong: Consumer staples, energy, technology, utilities

Weak: Health care, industrials, materials

Source: http://briefing.com

Make the effort to shop local

Entrepreneurial spirit needs community support



Carrie Hamblen
Green Chamber

Running a business is hard. It takes long hours, countless successes and failures, customers that are always right but maybe not the most pleasant, worrying about paying employees, bills, service providers and more.

I think it also takes the "right" entrepreneurial type of person to run a business. We have many of those in Las Cruces.

When I was a kid, I was a little bit of an entrepreneur, starting my own business while my family was stationed in Germany with the military. My mom was always making our Halloween costumes and being creative and resourceful. One year, she made a cavewoman costume for herself out of material that looked like leopard skin. With the leftover remnants of that fabric, I started cutting out shapes of animals and selling them to kids for 5 cents.

I am currently taking a class at New Mexico State University on entrepreneurship. In addition to meeting the requirement of my last elective for my Masters of Public Administration, I have found that I have become more interested in the kinds of people who become entrepreneurs. We have many of those people here. They are people who have creative ideas and take risks. These entrepreneurs are choosing to stay in Las Cruces, add to our quality of life and contribute to economic development. But, they need our support and we can't be afraid to give it.

Some folks are fine with trying something new. It's exciting to be an "early adopter" of new technology, food, trends and services. Then, there are those who wait to see if this new item is a fad or if it's sticking around. In what category do you find yourself? I'm a little of both, especially if that new item costs a lot of money - mainly technology.

For those entrepreneurs who are creating new business or services, they need to appeal to both groups. They have developed an idea and now want to share that idea with the general public. Anyone who is running a small business in Las Cruces is doing so to provide a service to our community. If they can make a living - which some are barely doing because of the economy and the ease of shopping online or at big box stores - then that is an extra perk. But this is where we need to direct our support of small businesses and our entrepreneurs. Both are valuable to the overall growth of Las Cruces. They are investing their business in Las Cruces, so I ask that you invest in them.

The investment you make in supporting a locally owned business comes back into our community in multiple ways. Money that is spent locally stays local. For every \$100 spent at a locally owned business, \$45 goes back into the community. For every \$100 spent at a chain store, only \$14 comes back.

Local businesses also give a greater amount of money to local causes. Nonprofits receive an average of 350 percent more support from local business owners than they do from non-locally owned businesses. And finally, local businesses offer stable employment. Small local businesses are one of the largest employers nationally, and local businesses offer greater loyalty to their employees.

There are certainly many reasons we all support our local businesses. In addition to the value they provide to our community, they do so much more. I encourage you to support a small business or entrepreneur and say thank you. Together, we can keep our local economy vibrant and sustainable for years to come.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. More information at www.nmgreenchamber.com. For more information contact her at carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or at 323-1575.

The economics of ag

As rain eases drought, equipment sales rise

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The persistent drought is loosening its grip on agriculture and its related operations, but can still be felt in the business community.

Jack Darbyshire of Darbyshire Machine reported that the break in cultivation practices has slowed down his business.

"Usually at this time of year I have backlog of two to three weeks," he said. "Now I have just one job to take care of."

Darbyshire supplies field leveling equipment for efficient irrigation, including laser leveling, which uses laser beams installed on tractors and controlled by computers that are set by farmers.

Business slowed down in June and July when farmers were irrigating, said Bob Brown, Sun Valley Inc. parts manager.

"But now it's picking up because with all this rain farmers are spraying for weed control," Brown said. "Now it's getting better because with winter coming orchard owners are stocking up with pecan harvest equipment."

Pecan harvest usually starts in October and November after a hard freeze that loosens the nut hulls.

Doña Ana field crop agriculture revenue in 2011 was \$221 million and \$392 million for livestock, according to Terry Crawford, New Mexico State University agriculture economist.

"Certainly, agriculture is one of larger private industries in the county," Troy Tudor, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce vice president, said.

Doña Ana County is a community of agriculture producers. In another survey conducted in 2007, the county had a census of 1,752 farms on 589,373 acres, reported Brian Garcia of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

He was referring to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's statistics to give an idea of county agriculture operations and value. The USDA statistics are published every five years and are now being brought up-to-date for the next publication.

The agricultural production revenue for 2007 was \$388,787,000. The average farm in that year contained 344 acres, with an average farm revenue of \$57,075, according to the report.

The recent rains have boosted the community rain gauges to 5.04 inches, close to the average of 6.95 for this time of year, according to state climatologist David DuBois.

The rain runoff also has boosted the Elephant Butte Reservoir storage to 120,682 acre-feet as of Tuesday, Sept. 16. Before the monsoons the storage was 91,000 acre-feet.

Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers remember when the reservoir contained from 300,000 to 350,000 acre-feet, which they believe is needed to push the water down the irrigation canals to farmers' fields.

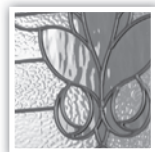
“ Now it’s getting better ... owners are stocking up with pecan harvest equipment. ”

BOB BROWN,
Sun Valley Inc.

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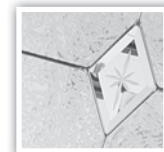
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Promoting innovation

Arrowhead Center at NMSU receives Economic Development Administration grant

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

New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center has been awarded a federal grant to support and expand its commercialization efforts in the state.

The five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration includes federal funding for the first year of more than \$100,000 – expected to be renewed annually – and matched by an equal amount from NMSU's Arrowhead Center budget.

The grant, part of \$2.5 million in funding awarded through the EDA's 2013 University Center Economic Development Program Competition, will be used to identify gaps in the regional commercialization ecosystem and create programs that increase state-wide participation in commercialization efforts, accelerate innovation and increase the number of business start-ups.

NMSU was one of 19 colleges and universities in 10 states that received the grants for \$102,602 each, which will support five-year University Center programs designed to leverage those universities' assets to promote innovation and strengthen their regional economies. The annual competition was open only to institutions in the Southwest this year, through EDA's Austin and Denver regional offices.

Kathy Hansen, Arrowhead Center's chief executive officer, said the grant will establish the New Mexico Regional Commercialization University Center at Arrowhead, which will build on the center's current commercialization offerings and expand its outreach to urban and rural

communities across the state. It's currently the only EDA University Center in New Mexico, and Hansen said there's a need in the state for the kind of higher-paying jobs that innovation-driven business can provide.

The grant will enable the center to make existing commercialization resources at NMSU more widely available throughout the state and to serve as a single entry point for expertise and services offered at the university. That increased access has the potential to benefit not only innovators and entrepreneurs, but also regional planning organizations and agencies, state and local policymakers and other universities and labs throughout New Mexico, Hansen said.

"Arrowhead Center and NMSU are extremely pleased to serve as an EDA University Center for Regional Commercialization," Hansen said. "As the state's land-grant institution, it's important that we reach out to all New Mexicans to promote commercialization in our state."

NMSU Interim Vice President for Economic Development Kevin Boberg said the grant helps support the university's important outreach mission.

"This presents an exciting opportunity to take the enterprise ecosystem developing and available on campus at NMSU and make it accessible to underserved areas throughout the state," he said. "This grant will help Arrowhead Center continue to transform lives through discovery and, thereby, boost economic development in New Mexico." For more information about Arrowhead Center, visit arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu.

For more information about EDA's University Centers, visit www.eda.gov.

Making wellness a priority

School Based Health Centers dedicated to meeting student needs

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

The Adolescent Health Services Consortium of Doña Ana County has been coordinating general health, reproductive health and behavioral health services at School Based Health Centers (SBHC) with help from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

Beginning in 1999, the Healthcare Foundation, a supporting organization of the CFSNM at the time, received a federal grant to partner with Memorial Medical Center's Family Medicine Residency Program to provide adolescent health services at Las Cruces High School. Since then, the project has expanded to Oñate, Gadsden and Chaparral High Schools. In early 2010, the CFSNM became the fiscal and programmatic sponsor of the project.

SBHCs are part of an innovative approach that places health practitioners at school, where students spend a majority of their daily lives. Each of the SBHCs addresses general health, health education, psychosocial health and reproductive services and includes the direct delivery of preventative medical, primary care, behavioral health care, health promotion and risk reduction services to all ninth through 12th graders, regardless of the ability to pay.

In the 2012-13 school year, the four sites welcomed 1,160 unduplicated students making up 3,253 visits. Of those, 49 percent of the visits were for behavioral health, 23 percent were EPSDT's (sports physicals) and 11 percent for family planning.

"Each year we have to submit our goals to the state, and we have a 5 percent increase yearly goal,"

said Staci Poe, coordinator for the Oñate High School SBHC. "Each year we meet those goals."

Poe said students and staff are very accepting of the SBHC. Students can be treated for acute illnesses, such as the flu, and chronic conditions, including asthma and diabetes. They can also be screened for health risks, oral health, vision and blood pressure. With an emphasis on prevention, early intervention and risk reduction, SBHC counsels students on healthy habits, including physical activity and nutrition, injury prevention, bullying and violence, depression and suicide, and substance abuse and tobacco prevention.

This year Las Cruces, Oñate, Gadsden, and Chaparral high schools received three iPads, printers and routers from a grant to help eliminate paper "teen screens," a survey that helps the SBHC better understand the students and their lifestyles.

"That was pretty awesome and the students just love it," Poe said. "They went from having to fill out five pieces of paper to two to three, and it takes less time, so we can get the students back to class faster."

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 or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794.



Human Systems Research (a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit) 3rd Annual Fundraiser

Buffalo Roast Dinner

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Beverly Hills Hall

150 N. Hermosa Ave., Las Cruces

Dinner, Cash Bar, Live Entertainment

\$30 per person

for Tickets call 575-524-9456 or
email info@humansystemsresearch.org

5 p.m. doors open with cash bar

5:30 - 7 p.m. Buffalo Roast Dinner

7 - 8 p.m. Stories of Los Ciboleros, the Spanish Buffalo Hunters of the 18th & 19th Centuries in New Mexico by Manuel Lopez, noted story teller, historical interpreter, dressed in period clothing with tools, lance & buffalo hide.

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Brewing up a product placement

NMSU first to feature Tea of a Kind in Barnes & Noble Campus bookstores

By **Emily C. Kelley**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University alumnus Daniel Montoya brought his company's unique tea product line, Tea of a Kind, to NMSU before any other campus, because NMSU is close to his heart.

Tea of a Kind is different in that it is preservative-free and naturally sweetened, brewing the tea with a twist of the cap, right before your eyes. The tea is held within the pressurized Gizmo cap, and shoots into the bottle of water

when you slowly twist off the lid.

"It took us almost a year to get the tea here," said David Rodriguez, Barnes & Noble at NMSU café manager. "We reached out to the Barnes & Noble head office and told them about this product of local interest because of the alumni tie, and now we're a test school for the product."

Rodriguez said NMSU is the first Barnes & Noble campus bookstore school to carry the product, and if it is successful here, the product might later be offered to other Barnes & Noble campus bookstores.

The Tea of a Kind product line is currently offered in a total of five states, with more coming on board each month. The Gizmo closure protects the beneficial characteristics of the teas from degradation from exposure to ultraviolet light, oxidation and other damaging conditions that bottled beverages can encounter in between point of production and time of consumption.

Montoya, vice president of sales operations for Gizmo Beverages,



graduated from NMSU with a degree in business operations management in December 2003. The tea was first offered at the Barnes & Noble at NMSU during the VIP night held at the bookstore Aug. 27. Rodriguez said the tea was very popular, and that they ran a buy two, get one free promotion that evening to introduce the products to campus.

You can find the Tea of a Kind product line in the café portion of the Barnes & Noble at NMSU, located in the refrigerated section below the pastry display case. To see a video of the brewing process, visit www.teaofakind.com.

Investing in the future

Albuquerque accounting firm gives \$25,000 to support endowed chair at NMSU

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

The effort to establish New Mexico State University's first endowed chair in accounting got a boost Monday, Sept. 16, as one of the largest certified public accounting firms in the Southwest pledged \$25,000 in support over the next two years.

Albuquerque-based CPA firm REDW presented a check for its first installment of \$12,500 in support of the Lionel Haight Endowed Chair in Accounting in the College of Business.

A professorship in honor of Haight, a former NMSU professor and head of the accounting department, who died in 1998, was established in 2010 with a \$250,000 contribution from one of Haight's former students, Judy Gray Johnson, and her husband, Michael.

Judy Johnson attended NMSU from 1969 to 1972, majoring in accounting, and found Haight to be a demanding but supportive teacher who had a significant impact on students. Johnson pledged an additional \$100,000 in the fall of 2011 to match contributions to the accounting professorship, with a goal of establishing a \$1 million, fully endowed chair.

The contribution from REDW rounds out the \$100,000 the college needed to receive Johnson's matching gift – and it prompted a

second \$100,000 pledge from Johnson, who said she's sure there's more support out there for reaching the million-dollar goal.

For REDW's managing principal, Ron Rivera, supporting the endowed professorship added up perfectly. He said NMSU's professors help mold many of the accounting graduates his firm hires, while the teachers' level of involvement gives them insight that helps the firm match candidates with positions that maximize their potential.

"NMSU has proven to be an excellent source of new accounting talent for our firm and we believe a key factor in our ability to hire the best and brightest is actually the faculty," Rivera said. "Their accessibility and knowledge of their students' strengths and abilities helps us consistently make the right hires."

Rivera, a University of New Mexico graduate who serves on the NMSU College of Business Accounting Advisory Council, said he views the gift as an important investment for his company.

"We rely on the skill and expertise of our professionals, and so it is in REDW's best interest to strengthen the pool of accounting talent available to us here in New Mexico," he said. "We also believe that providing this type of material support to NMSU's accounting department is a way to invest, not only in REDW's future, but in the future of our community as a whole."

Interim Dean Kathy Brook said the endowed



New Mexico State University photo

Albuquerque-based accounting firm REDW gave \$25,000 to the New Mexico State University College of Business in support of establishing the Lionel Haight Endowed Chair in Accounting. From left to right are NMSU Accounting and Information Systems Department Head Kevin Melendrez, Interim Dean Kathy Brook, alumna and frequent donor Judy Gray Johnson, who has pledged a series of matching gifts to establish the endowment, and REDW Managing Principal Ron Rivera.

chair – the fifth in the College of Business – would enhance the school's ability to attract and retain faculty members who will continue the tradition of providing a high standard of academic excellence and a nurturing and supportive learning environment.

"The level of involvement our faculty has in the long-term success of our students is one of our greatest strengths," she said. "This generous gift brings us closer to creating another endowment that supports both learning and personal discovery at NMSU."

Wages, prices post modest rise in August

Food, shelter and health care more costly

Bulletin Staff Report

The Bureau of Labor Statistics on Tuesday, Sept. 17, announced a 0.1 percent increase in both wages and prices during the month of August.

Real average hourly earnings for all employees rose 0.1 percent from July to August, seasonally adjusted. This increase stems from a 0.2 percent increase in average hourly earnings being partially offset by a 0.1 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

Average hourly earnings rose 0.7 percent, seasonally adjusted, from August 2012 to August 2013. The increase in real average hourly earnings, combined with a 0.3 percent increase in the average workweek, resulted in a 1.0 percent increase in real average weekly earnings over this period.

Real average weekly earnings rose 0.4 percent during the month of August, due to the increase in real average hourly earnings and a 0.3 percent increase in the average workweek.

During August, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased

0.1 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the indexes for shelter and medical care contributed to the increase in the seasonally adjusted all items index; they also accounted for most of the 0.1 percent increase in the index for all items less food and energy. Within all items less food and energy, the indexes for personal care, tobacco and apparel rose as well, while the indexes for airline fares, household furnishings and operations and used cars and trucks declined.

The food index rose slightly in August,

with the fruits and vegetable index rising 1.2 percent and four of the six major grocery store group indexes increasing. The energy index declined 0.3 percent, due mostly to a sharp decline in the index for natural gas. The gasoline and electricity indexes also declined slightly, while the index for fuel oil rose.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.8 percent over the last year; the 12-month change has remained in the range of 1.6 percent to 2.3 percent since June of 2011.

The food index rose 1.4 percent over the last 12 months, a figure that has held steady since May. The energy index declined 0.1 percent over the last 12 months.

Briefs

AFWA to hold seminar

The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA), Las Cruces Chapter No. 121 will hold a one-day seminar from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association meeting hall, 2825 N. Main St.

Scheduled speakers include Laura Beltran-Schmitz, CPA, CPE, CGFM on "Trust Isn't an Internal Control"; Russell "Rusty" Calk, Ph.D., CPA on "Ethics"; Rachel S. Query, CPA on "Delete or Archive-What Is the Law?" and Diana Macias Valdez on "The Affordable Care Act."

Cost is \$125 for AFWA members and \$150 for non-members. Lunch will be provided at noon.

For more information, or to register for the seminar, contact Sharon Kirkpatrick at sharonk@ad.nmsu.edu or Lynda Huff at lynda@bobjohnsonfinancial.com.

Funky Karma expands

Funky Karma, located at 3209 S. Main St., will hold a grand opening for its expansion effort Funky Karma Annex, featuring five shops under one roof, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

The five new shops – Sexy Plus, NanaBelle's Naturals, The Rosie Kat, The Old Sol Gallery and Charm Bags By Heather – will be open for business with free refreshments, a silent auction and art being created on the spot by artist Deborah Welch.

For more information, call 993-9797 or visit <http://funkykarmamagic.wordpress.com>.

GLCCC reschedules candidate training

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has rescheduled the only candidate training session in southern New Mexico to 9:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The change was necessitated due to personnel changes at the chamber's original supplier for this service.

The training will be conducted by two attorneys who practice throughout the state of New Mexico, Chris Saucedo and Mo Chavez of Saucedo Chavez P.C., an Albuquerque-based law firm. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 524-1968.

CVB to host hospitality training workshop

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) will be hosting a hospitality training workshop for members of the hospitality industry in two identical sessions, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The workshops are free and open to anyone working at a hotel, restaurant or local attraction, but registration is required.

Conducted by Doug Kennedy, president of the Kennedy Training Network, the workshops will explore the new power of what used to be referred to as "word of mouth" advertising. He will take participants through an

Save the date

FRI. 9/20

8 a.m. Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Seminar, Las Cruces Home Builders Association Meeting Hall, 2825 N. Main St. For more information, call 524-8900.

SAT. 9/21

10 a.m. Funky Karma Annex Grand Opening, 3209 S. Main St. For more information, call 993-9797.

11 a.m. Family Literacy Expo

Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St. For more information, call 524-1968.

TUE. 9/24

9:30 a.m. Candidates Training Session, Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 524-1968.

WED. 9/25

8:30 a.m. Las Cruces CVB Hospitality Training Workshop, New Mexico Farm &

Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For more information, call 541-2361.

THU. 9/26

5:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After-hours, De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 N. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 521-1099.

FRI. 9/27

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

9 a.m. Las Cruces Job Fair

Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. For more information, call 496-0794.

THU. 10/10

5:30 p.m. LCHCC Mix & Mingle, Memorial Medical HealthPlex, 2735 Northrise Drive. For more information, call 524-8900.

exploration of each step in The Customer Circle of Life that visitors go through during their experiences with local tourism service providers.

Kennedy will discuss customer service techniques for creating repeat business and a positive social media buzz, how to make a positive first impression every time and ways to "read the guest" and resolve any issue.

For more information, or to register, call 541-2361.

Las Cruces job fair scheduled at City Hall

Three New Mexico state representatives – Philip Archuleta, Doreen Gallegos and Rodolpho "Rudy" Martinez – will join forces with the New Mexico Workforce Connection for a job fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Job seekers are invited to explore employment options, connect with local employers and meet with company representatives in an open, friendly and positive environment. Resumes are highly recommended and all attendees should be prepared to be interviewed.

For more information, call Cassandra Thomas at 496-0794 or Richard Wagner at 524-6250.

Department of Labor issues minimum wage ruling

Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez announced Tuesday, Sept. 17, that the Department of Labor has issued a final ruling extending the Fair Labor Standards Act's minimum wage and overtime protections to the nation's nearly 2 million direct care workers who provide essential home care assistance to elderly people and people with illnesses, injuries or disabilities.

This change will result in nearly two million direct care workers – such as home health aides, personal care aides and certified nursing assistants – receiving the same basic protections already provided to most U.S. workers. It will also help guarantee that those who rely on the assistance of direct care workers have access to consistent and high-quality care from a stable and increasingly

professional work force.

The final rule also clarifies that direct care workers who perform medically related services for which training is typically a prerequisite are not companionship workers and therefore are entitled to the minimum wage and overtime.

In accordance with Congress' initial intent, individual workers who are employed only by the person receiving services or that person's family or household and engaged primarily in fellowship and protection (providing company, visiting or engaging in hobbies) and care incidental to such activities, will still be considered exempt from the FLSA's minimum wage and overtime protections.

The rule will be effective Jan. 1, 2015. The Department of Labor has created a new web portal with interactive web tools, fact sheets and other materials to help families, other employers and workers understand the new requirements. These, along with information about upcoming webinars on the rule, are available at www.dol.gov/whd/homecare.

MVEDA update to feature space programs

Patricia Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC), will speak at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex forum 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The NMSGC is a member of the congressionally funded National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, which is administered by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Each year NMSGC sponsors the Student Launch Program at Spaceport America and hosts the annual International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) in Las Cruces.

The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update from MVEDA staff.

Advance registration is \$20 per person, payable by major credit card via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form at www.mveda.com. The advance registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 27.

Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$25 per person.



Lowe's Heroes and La Tienda volunteers front row are Lowe's store manager Kevin Quinn, La Tienda volunteer Heather Pollard, Lowe's Community Outreach Director Chris Schaljo and La Tienda store manager Madie Zolto. Back row, La Tienda volunteers Luisa Romero, Sue Fletcher and Judi Lujan, Lowe's Human Resources Manager Lettie Ruiz and Lowe's volunteers Glenn Browski and Keith Higgins.

Lowe's Heroes adopt La Tienda de Jardin

Lowe's Heroes, a volunteer program that encourages employees of Lowe's home improvement centers to adopt nonprofit organizations within their communities and help them with much-needed renovations, chose La Tienda de Jardin de los Ninos at 335 La Colonia Ave. for their annual project during the week of Sept. 9 – 13.

Eight Lowe's employees volunteered

their time to donate and lay laminate flooring throughout the boutique, which specializes in gently used ladies clothing. The proceeds from La Tienda de Jardin provide one third of the funding for Jardin de los Ninos, a program supplying services to homeless and near homeless children.

For more information about La Tienda de Jardin Ladies Boutique, call 541-9746.

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COUNTY CONTINUES TO SEEK APPLICANTS FOR LOCAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SEATS

Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board management and labor representatives are still seeking applicants for both the management and neutral board member positions. This extends the same request that was to close on September 13, 2013; however, the application process has been extended in order to solicit more applications. Previously received applications do not need to be resubmitted.

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

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

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

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Friday, October 4, 2013. Applica-

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

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

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013

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

No. 13-0204

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE WAYNE BOWLIN, a/k/a CLAUDE W. BOWLIN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHERYLL ANNE BOWLIN BLEVINS has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: September 9, 2013

CHERYLL ANNE BOWLIN BLEVINS
P.O. Box 96
Las Cruces, NM 88046

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Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 2013, Rigoberto Villalobos, PO Box 1242, Sunland Park, NM 88063, filed application numbered LRG-15442-POD1 associated with OSE File No. LRG-15584 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-1542, located on land owned by McCilli Farm LLP within the NW¼ of Section 22, T26S, R03E. NMPM and using well LRG-15442-POD1, proposed under separate application, to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface with 12-inch casing located within the NW¼ NE¼, of said Section 22 on land owned by Enrique Gomez, Jr. and Liza Gomez at approximately X=1,524,518 Y=377,664 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 26.46 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 5.88 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE¼ of said Section 22. Well LRG-1542 and proposed well TRG-15442-POD 1 are located approximately 2,200 ft. south southwest and 1,200 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of W. Joy Dr. and NM Hwy 478. Well LRG-15442-POD 1 will be located at the physical address of 90 Dreams Dr., approximately one mile northwest of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-1542 will be retained thr 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 tiled, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer. (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is tiled, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 16, 2013, Joel A. and Yolanda Tellez, 2917 Hwy 28, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15146-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15146, 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-15146-POD1 located on land owned by the applicant within the SE¼ SW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 16, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed

well LRG-15146-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 ft. below ground surface with 12-inch casing located within the SW¼ SW¼ of said Section 16 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,517,414 Y=346,655 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 33.75 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 7.5 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW¼ of said Section 16 and Pt. NW ¼of projected Section 21, T27S, R03E. Wells LRG-15146-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15146-POD2 are located approximately 1,100 ft. of the intersection of Mercantil Ave. and NM Hwy 28, La Union, NM. Well LRG-15146-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 tiled, 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

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Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 11, 2013 Rodrigo Rodriguez, PO Box 8203, Las Cruces, NM 88006 filed application numbered LRG-15603-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right by Changing the Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15603-POD1 located in the NW¼ NW¼, Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM, and drilling a new well LRG-15603-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,470,932ft and Y=488,750ft NMSP, NAD83 in the NW¼NW¼, Section01, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Rodrigo & Martha Rodriguez for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for groundwater for domestic purposes as Declared in water right file LRG-15603. The proposed well is generally described as being in Las Cruces at the physical location of 3012 Doña Ana Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objection, or protest, shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New

Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-13-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 15, 2013, Grindell Trust U & Grindell Trust W (Contact: Raymond R. Lopez), PO Box 1996, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1361-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1361, located on property owned by the applicants within the NE¼ of projected Section 4, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 10.08"N and 106°44'7.885"W (WGS84) and drilling replacement well LRG-1361-POD2, on or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 10.08"N & 106°44'8.02"W (WGS84) within the SE¼ NE¼ of said Section 4, on land owned by the applicants. Replacement well LRG-1361-POD2 will be drilled to a depth of 450 feet, shall have a 4-inch casing, and will be used for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground-

water for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order LRS-28-002-0142. The site of proposed replacement well LRG-1361-POD2 will be south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.32 miles east-northeast of the intersection of Lassiter Rd. and Grindell Rd. Existing well LRG-1361 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 tiled, 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: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013



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

Dates 9/20/13



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Pub # 12606
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

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

Dates 8/9/13 - 12/27/13

Watching the cars roll by at the *The Alameda Boulevard celebration*

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Councillor Miguel Silva, who represents the Alameda district, and Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas high five at the ribbon cutting Friday, Sept. 13, to mark the official reopening of Alameda Boulevard following a lengthy \$1.8 million reconstruction project. Held in the Alameda House parking lot, the ribbon cutting was followed by a reception featuring Besito Caliente brownies by Jim Hawman of The Truck Farm.



Bringing best wishes to the Alameda Boulevard business owners and employees whose lives were disrupted by road closures were Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores Lupe Rios of Sagecrest Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Pamela Fletcher of Comcast Spotlight and CEO Rick Jackson of American Documents, who read the proclamation.



During an open house at Tutti Bambini celebrating the reopening of the street, volunteers Anna Cook and Darla Kent share refreshments and conversation.



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Hispanic Chamber networking at the Mix 'n' Mingle and Truly Nolen ribbon cutting

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Amanda Ortiz and Liliana Montes of Sonoma Palms attend the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle



Roger Browning of Master Barbers and Robert King, Truly Nolen district manager



Bernie Serrano, Truly Nolen Las Cruces coordinator, cuts the ribbon and Robert King, Truly Nolen district manager, holds the proclamation as the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce dedicates the Truly Nolen offices in Las Cruces at the Mix 'n' Mingle Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.



Carissa Owen of Haciendas at Grace Village, Eldelisa Nava of the LCHCC, Jennifer McElfresh of Cottonbloom Assisted Living Center and Alesia Dutton of Haciendas at Grace Village



Kari Hinojosa of Shaklee and Jessica Morris and Valerie Torrez of Roadrunner Food Bank

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Purpose:
To provide treatment foster care, a clinically effective and cost-effective alternative to residential treatment facilities that combines the treatment technologies typically associated with more restrictive settings with the nurturing and individualized family environment.

Key Goals:
Permanency through kinship, adoption or guardianship, or reunification with the biological family, if possible.

Key people to know:

- Director of Social Services Jessica Johnson
- Foster Parent Recruiter Martha Dominguez
- New Mexico State Director Cynthia Smith

2013 NONPROFITS OF THE MONTH

February	Innovate+Educate
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THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin**

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 24, 2013, Dipp Farms, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, 100 N. Ochoa, El Paso, TX 79901, filed application numbered LRG-1678 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1678 located within the NW¼ of Section 34, township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 19.34"N, 106° 37' 31.85"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 1,000 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NW¼ of section 34, township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 19.73"N, 106° 37' 30.77"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household purpose. The site for replacement well LRG-1678 POD2 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.4 mile north east of the intersection of Washington Street and Dairy Farm Road, and at address of 800 Washington Street. Existing well LRG-1678 will be plugged.

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

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

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 29, 2013, William Haynes, 5803 Doña Villa Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15615-POD2, associated with file number LRG-15615, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15615-POD1, located within the SW¼SW¼ of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15615-POD2 to a depth of approximately 100 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within SW¼SW¼ of said Section 15 at approximately X=1,461,101 Y=505,348 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The existing well and proposed well site are located approximately 1.0 mile west of Doña Ana, NM, and can be found at the physical address of 5803 Doña Villa Dr. The old well 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will 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: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2013, Nancy Stone, trustee for the 2002 Stone Family Trust, 5819 Dona Villa Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-3391-POD2, associated with OSE file number LRG-3391-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-3391, located within the SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-3391-POD2 to an approximate depth of 160 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SE¼ SW¼ of said Section 15 at approximately X=1,460,928 Y=505,568 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. Well LRG-3391 and proposed well LRG-3391-POD2 are located approximately 330 feet and 340 feet, respectively, northwest of the intersection of Dona Villa Dr. and Pomegranate Ln., approximately one mile west of Doña Ana, NM and can be found at the physical address of 5819 Dona Villa Dr.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity leaving 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing

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Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 19, 2013, Cruz and Gloria Mendoza, P.O. Box 1037, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-13165 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13165-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-13165 POD2, to a depth of 80 feet with a 8 inch casing to be located within the SW¼SW¼ of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 04 West NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°43'24.057"N, 107°15'40.541"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, to supplement well LRG-13165 POD 1, also known as LRR05-0012, located within the SW¼SW¼ of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 04 West NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°43'31.233"N, 107°15'40.327"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 11.86 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. SW¼ of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 04 West NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-005-0021 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of the supplemental well is located south of Garfield, NM, approximately 1.2 miles south of the intersection of Carriage Hills Rd and Highway 187.

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

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Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 27, 2013 Tom Simpson for Simpson Family Farms, LLC, 5835 Shalom Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1948-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-1948 located at X=1,455.826.5ft and Y=497.556.8ft, NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-1948-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,455.804ft and Y 497.557ft NMSA, NAD83 and also described as being in the NW¼, Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, on land owned by Simpson Family Farms LLC, for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annual of groundwater for multi-domestic, office, shop, livestock and yard watering purposes and described in Subfile LRN-28-001-0109 and in water right file LRG-1948. The proposed well is generally described as being just east of the intersection of Unnamed Rd and Shalom Colony Trail.

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 2013

Notice of Closing

Memorial Prompt Care will close on September 21, 2013. To obtain medical records, please call 877-311-0777 on weekdays between 8am and 5pm.

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 2013

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Dated August 8, 2013 in the matter of Watson Law Firm LLC. V. Meunghee Jung cause number D-307-CV-2011-01717

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE,

5TH day of October 2013 at the location of Aggie Storage 960 Sand Castle Ave. at 10:00 A.M..

I will be in the obedience of said order of sale to sell the following:

1. HUSKY TOOL BOX
2. VARIOUS OFFICE FURNITURE
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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE September 2013

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has the intent to sell the following abandoned vehicles.

1995 GMC PICKUP
VIN #
2GTEC19K4S1535895
OWNER:
EDUARDO TRISTE

If you do not claim the above listed vehicles within 30 calendar days from the date of notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, the vehicle will be auctioned to the highest bidder at 845 Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM.

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8. ACER LAPTOP
9. BRITE SMILE DENTAL TEETH WHITENER

To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.

/s/ TODD GARRISON
Doña Ana County
New Mexico

/s/ Jon Armijo # 819
Deputy Sheriff

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE August 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 VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

2000 FORD RED
MUSTANG
1FAFP4045YF109598
ARETHA WEAVER

1991 BMW WHITE 2-DR
WBAAF9310MEE07971
TRACY HEAL

1998 FORD RED SUV
1FMZU32E0WZA26278
IRENE FLORES

1997 CHEVROLET SUV
BLACK
1GNEK13R0VJ307483
RITA PEREZ

1965 CHEVROLET PK
PURPLE
C1545Z145348
EMILIO PEREZ

Attention lienholders : THE CASH STORE. Attention registered owners, If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00404

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

wide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF WALTER N. ADLER, Deceased; MARYLOU C. ADLER, Individually and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Walter N. Adler, Deceased; MICHELLE ADLER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF WALTER N. ADLER; JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), spouse of MARYLOU C. ADLER, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Walter N. Adler, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4862 Calle Bella Avenue, in the City of Doña Ana, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 96, Block B, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 27, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little & Associates, Ltd.
1700 Louisiana NE,
Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400

August 7, 2013

By Electronically filed
/s/ Cody R. Lujan
Cody R. Lujan
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, 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 27 day of August, 2013.

LEGAL NOTICES

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(SEAL)

Norman Osborne
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
By /s/ Elsa Gomez
Deputy Elsa Gomez

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. DM-2011-1315
Judge Jacinto Palomino

**Walter Jennings, Jr.
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Yolanda Simental,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED 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 a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, 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 this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Walter Jennings, Jr.
2565 Desert Aire Dr.
Chaparral, NM 88081

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, 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 9th day of March, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
BY /s/ Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01317

**NATIONSTAR
MORTGAGE LLC dba
CHAMPION
MORTGAGE
COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF GERALD C.
PENDLETON, deceased,
and SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN**

**DEVELOPMENT,
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 1705 S. Espina Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 2 OF THE UNDIVIDED PORTION OF THE FARMER'S SUBDIVISION NO. 2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A POINT SET ON THE EAST LINE OF ESPINA STREET, WHENCE THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF COLLEGE HILL SUBDIVISION BEARS SOUTH 26 DEGREES 29' EAST, 260.0 FEET;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF ESPINA STREET, NORTH 26 DEGREES 29' WEST, 60 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER;

THENCE LEAVING THE STREET LINE NORTH 66 DEGREES 48' 30" EAST, 117.97 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER, MARKED BY A POINT SET ON THE WEST LINE OF SIERRA VISTA SUBDIVISION;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SUBDIVISION, SOUTH 28 DEGREES 12' EAST, 60 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE AFORESAID SIERRA VISTA SUBDIVISION BEARS SOUTH 28 DEGREES 12' EAST, 260 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 45' WEST, 119.76 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on October 16, 2013**, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Nationstar Mortgage LLC dba Champion Mortgage

Company.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC dba Champion Mortgage Company was awarded a Judgment on September 4, 2013, in the principal sum of \$71,343.07, plus outstanding interest from October 30, 2008 through August 31, 2013, in the amount of \$9,018.51 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$6.35 per day, plus MIP in the amount of \$4,000.61, plus service expenses in the amount of \$2,065.00, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$1,921.73, plus escrow advances for insurance in the amount of \$1,870.38, plus property inspection and preservation expenses in the amount of \$3,721.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 19, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through August 19, 2013, in the sum of \$929.46, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 3.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013

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

No. PB-2013-00069

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF ELLEN
JOY ELDREDGE,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in

care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P. O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Ana County, 201 W. Picacho., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: September 13, 2013

/s/Louise A Wilkes
Louise Ann Wilkes
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Ellen Joy Eldredge,
Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

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

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 2013

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

No.13-0185

**IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF RUSSELL E. PHIPPS,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: September 9, 2013

/s/ Kathryn P. Cosimati
Kathryn P. Cosimati
1545 Palo Verde
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-546-1978

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. 13-0194

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BETTY JO
HOUSTON, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: August 27, 2013

/s/ Kathy L. Motto
Kathy L. Motto
520 Fossil View Road
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-993-4767
575-526-9371

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013

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

No. 13-0209

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF GILBERTO LOPEZ,
a/k/a
GILBERT P. LOPEZ**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LUCILA G. LOPEZ has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED:
September 10, 2013

LUCILA G. LOPEZ
1508 N. Valley Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar # 14980
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2455 East Missouri, Suite A
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Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 2013

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

No. PB-13-0200

**IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF JESSE M.
SIMMS, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: August 30, 2013

/s/Albert G. Simms III
Albert G. Simms III
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Jesse M.
Simms, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM
88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

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

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. PB 2013-64
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
DOROTHEA LOUISE
RISLEY, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothea Louise Risley, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two 121 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 at 351 Lenox Rd., Havertown, PA 19083,

or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/Marilyn Cecelia Freeman
Marilyn Cecelia Freeman
351 Lenox Rd
Havertown, PA 19083

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02064

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VALERIE M. MARQUEZ
and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4098 Bravia Dove Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 25, Block A, DOVE CROSSING, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 11, 2006, in Book 21, Page(s) 696-697 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$167,798.79 and the same bears interest at 5.60% per annum from March 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,994.43. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be

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

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

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

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02072

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICKY O. CASTILLO,
JR., and if married, JANE
DOE CASTILLO (true
name unknown), his
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5014 Vista de Tierra, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 43, TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT

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THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 5, 2007, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 232-233 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$157,996.54 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from December 8, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,687.87. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02625

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY formerly known as **Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as**

Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

VELMA J. OLGUIN and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 9, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6718 MacArthur, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate West of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the W1/2 S1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, of Section 4, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the centerline of Linda Vista Road for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; Whence the East 1/4 corner of Section 4, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.89°28'44" E., 2316.41 feet; Thence from the point of beginning and along the center line of Linda Vista Road, N.89°28'44" W., 330.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at the Intersection of Linda Vista and Mac Arthur Road for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence along the centerline of Mac Arthur Road, N.00°52'22" W., 331.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence leaving the Centerline of Mac Arthur Road, S.89°26'44" E., 330.78 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence S.00°51'51" E., 331.18 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.515 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 25 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the West and South boundary lines. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1996 Oakwood,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a

judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 28, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$79,397.08 and the same bears interest at 5.444% per annum from July 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,196.06. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02520

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as Successor to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN GONZALES, and if

married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 2, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3390 Parkridge Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 of Lenox Place Subdivision Phase II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lenox Place Subdivision Phase II, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 1, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 584-585.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,361.91 and the same bears interest at 8.00% per annum from March 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$32,391.07. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

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

Case No. D-307-DM 2012-01877 Judge Lisa C. Schultz

Maria De Jesus Patino, Petitioner,

v.

Salvador Patino, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you. The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce without Children.

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

/s/ Maria Patino Maria Patino 217 Principal P.O. Box 654 La Mesa, NM 88044 575-639-8247

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, 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 28th day of August, 2013.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: /s/ Angelique M. Huerta DEPUTY

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01876

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

JASON T. CROWSON, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-

TION SYSTEMS, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON T. CROWSON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 30, Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-D Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 17, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 458-459 of Plat records.

The address of the real property is 5194 Granite Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$124,928.92 plus interest from April 11, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201201790

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

v.

SEAN M. GATES, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SEAN M. GATES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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 505-767-9444

NM12-00316_FC01

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201201790

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

v.

SEAN M. GATES, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SEAN M. GATES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the

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

Lot 6, Block 4, UNIVERSITY ESTATES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 611 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on March 31, 1964, and recorded in Book 9, Page 23, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2910 Karen Place, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 9, 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 \$168,744.64 plus interest from July 3, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real proper-

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505-767-9444

NM12-01612_FC01

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01462

URBAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Phyllis K. Gorden, 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 2510 Desert Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

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

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero
Electronically Filed
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-01109_FC01

Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201202704

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF BETTY J. ROBERTSON, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HACIENDA ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HANA) AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF BETTY J. ROBERTSON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 256 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office

of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77. which Property is more commonly described as 5067 Hacienda Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011, previously known as 5237 Hacienda Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 8, 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 \$86,758.74 plus interest from July 1, 2013, to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-2012-02738

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

REBECCA R. BARRETT, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF REBECCA R. BARRETT, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 4 in block numbered D of Arrowhead Estates 9, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 9, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 2005 in plat 21, folio 163-164.

The address of the real property is 3536 Hermosillo Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is

the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$151,551.44 plus interest from May 9, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02624

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2012-1T, Plaintiff,

v.

CORRIE STONE AND CITY OF LAS CRUCES, A NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 1 of Manzanita Subdivision, located in the city of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 26, 2005 and recorded in book 21 at pages 214, plat records.

The address of the real property is 901 S Manzanita ST, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the

above-described real estate in the sum of \$94,291.93 plus interest from January 10, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02848

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

CONSUELO LUJAN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CONSUELO LUJAN, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CONSUELO LUJAN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 25 in Block numbered 14 of Dale Bellamah Manor, Section No. 2, Plat Mo. 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dale Bellamah Manor, Section No. 2, Plat Mo. 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 6, 1958 in Plat Book 8, Folio 31.

The address of the real property is 2321 E. Idaho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 8, 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 \$87,748.95 plus interest from May 20, 2013 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the

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Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02146

US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2012-3T, Plaintiff,

v.

EMILIO ENRIQUEZ, GLORIA ENRIQUEZ AND WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 26, Block C, College Hill Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and Designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on April 12, 1950, Book 7 Page(s) 7 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1126 Gardner Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,474.59 plus interest from October 29, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00273

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT TAMBURRINO, AGNES TAMBURRINO AND THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIA-

TION, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Unit 2004, The Casitas at Morningstar Condominiums, a condominium, in the city of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more fully described in Condominium Declaration recorded on January 7, 2005, in Book 578 Pages 695 through 763 and Amended Condominium Declaration recorded March 27, 2007, in Book 800 Pages 358 through 430 both of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

The address of the real property is 3650 Morning Star Drive Unit 2004, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$135,249.38 plus interest from May 16, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102304

U.S. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-H1, Plaintiff,

v.

MARGARET HECHTER, JOHN D. WEST AND ANETTE WEST AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARET HECHTER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 24, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 20, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3112 Risner St., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$180,367.58 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02879

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

H. JAY SMAL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF H. JAY SMAL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 45, Block K, Dos Suenos Estates, in the City

of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 23, 2004, in Book 21 Pages 84-89 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 4504 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$142,501.47 plus interest from May 8, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-01871

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION AKA PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS M. GARIBAY, MERCEDES S. GARIBAY, BEAL BANK S.S.B AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 7, ERMITA MESA #4, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on NOVEMBER 23, 1988, in Book 15, Page 371 of Plat Records.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto.

The address of the real property is 4665 Northgate, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street

address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$59,199.97 plus interest from April 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02978

JAMES B NUTTER & CO., Plaintiff,

v.

JAVIER D. JARAMILLO, DONNA R. JARAMILLO AND FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 24, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land, situate in the NW1/4 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, west of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of a 30 foot road easement (known as Fox Road) for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the aforesaid Section 4 bears N.61°41'48"W., 1517.30 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning and along the centerline of the aforementioned road S.00°55'44"E., 178.82 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE leaving the centerline of the said road N.89°33'52"W., 331.16 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE N.00°55'18"W., 178.48 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE S.89°37'24"E., 331.13 feet along the centerline of a 30 foot road

easement to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.36 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 6839 Fox Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 25, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$202,163.51 plus interest from January 31, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-01921

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

DINA E. VALLE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DINA E. VALLE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 24, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered E of PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 7, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 372-373.

The address of the real property is 4672 Mesita Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the

property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$144,399.83 plus interest from July 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00519

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC, Plaintiff,

v.

GERARD R. RUSH AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERARD R. RUSH, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered C of DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 26, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

The address of the real property is 5518 Gobi LN, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly

described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 22, 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 \$130,253.68 plus interest from May 23, 2013 to the date of sale at

the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00508

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MONICA M. ESCAMILLA AND MONIQUE HOMES INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot Numbered 48 in Block Numbered A of Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722 - 727.

The address of the real property is 4841 Calle Bella, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$180,242.87 plus interest from April 24, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.577% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and

submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00005

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES

2003-W9, Plaintiff,

v.

DONALD WHITTINGTON AKA DONALD L. WHITTINGTON AND CLAUDIA WHITTINGTON, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5A and the easterly 1 foot of Lot 6A, Block 3, Replat of Lots 5 and 6, Block 3 and Block 1 in entirety of Unit 6A, Santa Teresa Subdivision, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 22, 1977, in Book 12, Page 107 of Plat records.

The address of the real property is 109 Sundance Court, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$141,666.45 plus interest from February 4, 2013 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-02373

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS THE TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER S OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff,

v.

DAWNA CHAVEZ, CITI-MORTGAGE, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWNA

CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 24, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

All the following described lot or parcel of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and in the W ; of Section 1, T235, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the Surveys of the U.S. Reclamation Service, about two miles northwesterly of the City of Las Cruces, and being the southwest corner of Tract 38 of the Ware-Shropshire Tract, according to the amended plat thereof filed in the County Clerk's office of said county on June 26, 1910, and being part of Serial 7-22 on the U.S.R.S. Property Maps, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the tract to be described, marked by a stake in a fence at the east toe of the east bank of a community ditch and 8.5 feet easterly from the center line thereof, and on the north line of county road 40.0 ft. wide, identical with the SW corner of an 0.836 acre tract formerly of O.C. Carlton, whence the SW corner of said tract 38 bears S 61 deg. 13'W. 232.35 ft., and whence running along the N. side of the said 40.0 foot county road, S. 71 deg. 08' W. 226.0 ft. to the SW corner of this tract, marked by a stake at a fence corner on the East side of the public road running from Las Cruces to Doña Ana; thence along a fence on the east side public road, N. 18 deg. 36' W. 192.14 ft., to the NW corner of this tract; thence N. 71 deg. 08' E. 227.43 ft. to the NE corner of this tract, a point on the west line of said 0.836 acre tract; thence S. 18 deg. 10'30" E. 192.14 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing exactly one acre. Bounded on the north by land now or formerly of O.C. Carlton. Being the identical land and premises conveyed to Leonard I. Johnson and Ethel L. Johnson, his wife, as joint tenants, by warranty deed from George Felix Harwell and Sarah Ruth Harwell, his wife, dated Sept. 17, 1948, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 118, at Page 210 of the Records of Deeds of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 136 SQUARE FOOT TRACT TO-WIT:

A tract of land situate north of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 1, T23S, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set at the northeast corner of the intersection of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) and Doña Ana County Road D-028 formerly State Road No. 28) for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C; **THENCE** from the place of beginning along the east line of Doña Ana County Road D-028 N. 18 deg. 36' W., 25.12 feet to a point of curvature of a curve for the most northerly corner of the tract herein described; **THENCE** around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.39 feet, through a central angle of 90 deg. 16'00" and whose long chord bears S. 63 deg. 44'00" E., 35.44 feet to a point on the north line of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) for the southeast corner of the tract herein described; **THENCE** along the north line of County Road C-072 S. 71 deg. 08' W., 25.12 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 136 square feet of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 372 Carlton Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5208. 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 January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,460.56 plus interest from December 5, 2011 to the date of sale at the current rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its

bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-02895

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-

THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.

ERIKA CHAMBERLIN AKA ERIKA J. CHAMBERLIN, WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIKA CHAMBERLIN AKA ERIKA J. CHAMBERLIN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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A portion of Section 26, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Prime Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

From a point, said point being United State Supreme Court Monument No. 75 marking the State Line between New Mexico and Texas; **Thence** South 61°08'45" East along said State Line, a distance of 152.40 feet to a point lying in the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D"; **Thence** South 19°38'42" East along the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D"; a distance of 634.63 feet; **Thence** South 17°37' East continuing along said right of way line, a distance of 104.70; **Thence** South 10°57' East continuing along said right of way line, a distance of 100.87 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

THENCE North 83°20' East a distance of 201.14 feet;

THENCE South 21°16' East a distance of 228.94 feet;

THENCE South 69°00' West a distance of 245.34 foot to a point lying in the easterly right along the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D";

THENCE North 10°57' West along the easterly right of way line of Montoya Lateral "D", a distance of 283.07 feet to the point of beginning and containing in all 1.26 acres of land more or less.

The address of the real property is 780 Camino Real Drive, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the

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street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 8, 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 \$578,381.51 plus interest from June 25, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4,
2013

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

No. 13-205

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF JOHN
P> HILLEY, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative c/o Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: September 13, 2013

/s/Ben A. Longwill
BEN A. LONGWILL
Attorney for Personal
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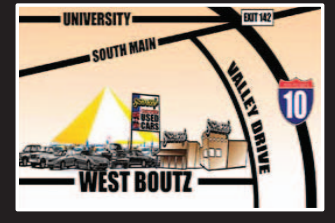
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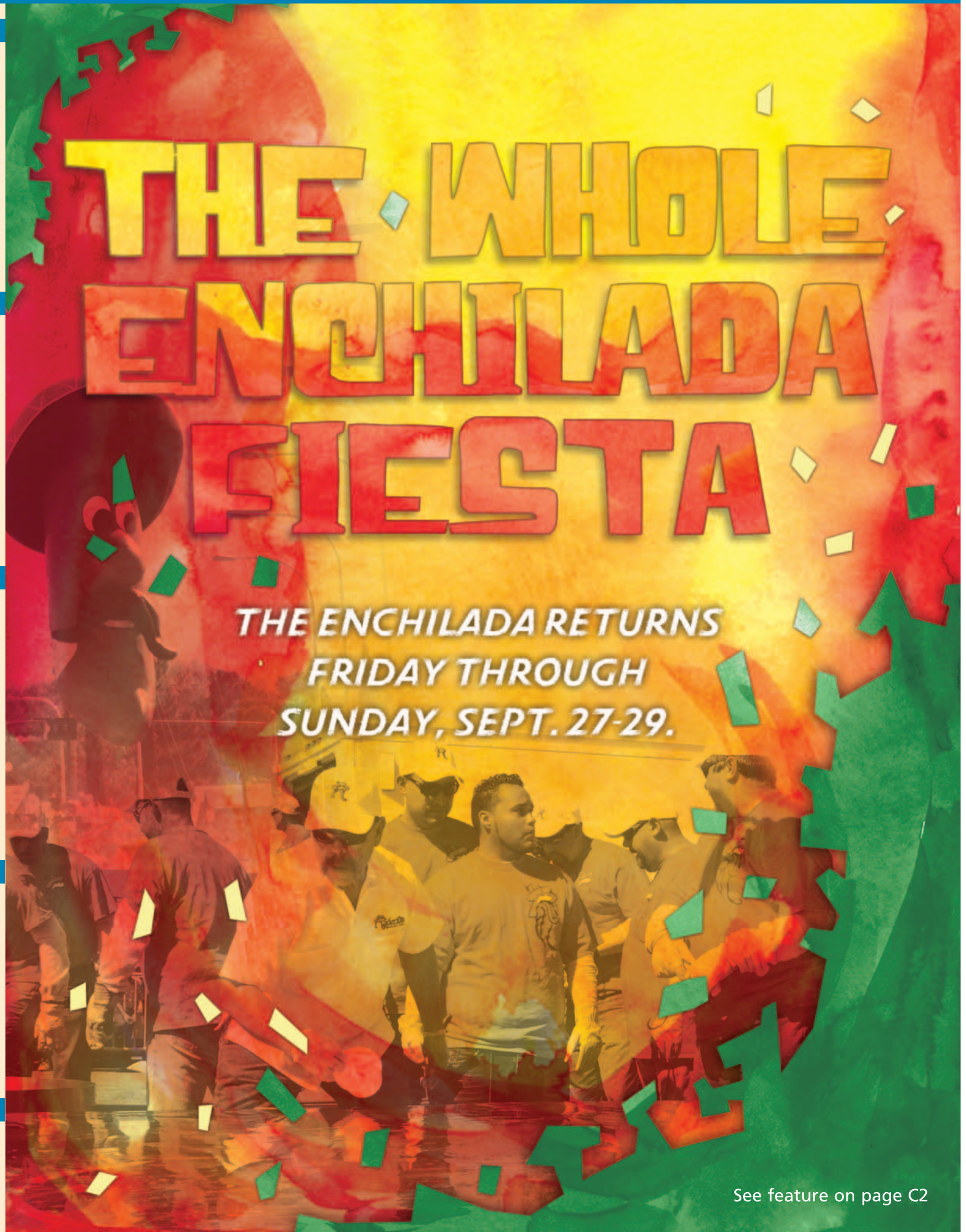
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The enchilada strikes back

Fiesta marks return of world-record setting enchilada

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's back.

After leaving a huge, record-setting, flat, three-layer enchilada-shaped hole in the hearts of many Las Cruces, Roberto Estrada will return this year to make his famous world's largest flat enchilada during the 33rd annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta, Friday through Sunday, Sept. 27-29, at the Meerscheidt Recreational Complex, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

The fiesta began in 1980, and continues to be centered on one of Las Cruces' proudest traditions, returning this year after a noticeable one-year absence: the giant enchilada. Prepared by local restaurant owner Estrada, of Roberto's Mexican Food, this year's enchilada preparation will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Leading up to the creation of this massive meal, though, will be two days jam-packed with family fun.

"This year, we're really going for a fiesta-like atmosphere that is good for families," said Sonia Saldaña, president of the TWEF Board of Directors. "It's all about food, family and togetherness, and we have all of those here."

Saldaña said the festivities draw an

estimated 40,000 to 50,000 yearly visitors, many of them from around New Mexico, but a number coming from other states and, in some cases, other countries.

"I've talked to so many people from Mexico who come up, and it's something they make sure to do every year," Saldaña said.

The festivities will feature an enchilada eating contest Sunday, giving devoted diners a chance to take home a \$1,000 first-place cash prize; huacha and horseshoes tournaments; a car show; a 5K road race and 1 mile Fun Run; karaoke; live music from Mickey Cruz, Gonzalo and Al Hurricane and Al Hurricane Jr. on Friday and Los Mekanicos de la Musica Norteña, Rick Treviño and the Texas Tornados on Saturday; as well as the annual TWEF parade at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and, of course, the return of Estrada's enormous enchilada.

"We're really excited to bring the enchilada back this year," Saldaña said. "It's something a lot of people worked very hard at getting back."

The sheer size of the enchilada – easily more than 10 feet in diameter and weighing in the thousands of pounds – is startling, but perhaps more so is the list of ingredients. This year, the enchilada will be made up of three

tortillas made with 250 pounds of masa each, 75 gallons of red chile sauce, 175 pounds of cheese and 50 pounds of onions, cooked in 175 gallons of cooking oil.

"The Whole Enchilada Fiesta has been a part of Las Cruces for so long, it's become kind of like the fiber that holds the town together," Saldaña said. "Roberto helps so many people, both individuals and the community, that when you think of the Whole Enchilada, you think of him, and when you think of Roberto, you think of the Whole Enchilada."

Last year, after the burners used in the creation of the exorbitant edible were found to be in dire need of upgrade, Estrada and his crew were unable to cook the enchilada, leaving many Las Cruces wanting.

Unwilling to part with their beloved enchilada, a number of community members, organizations and business sponsors banded together to raise the funds needed – more than \$40,000 – to restore the burners and get Estrada cooking once again.

"The community really came together, and with their support and the support of sponsors around the city, we were able to upgrade the burners and bring it back," Saldaña said. "It took a year and a group of people to get it back, but it's back."

"Roberto got so much help from the same community he's helped, and that's where you see again that fiber of the community. People don't want to see it go."

For more information, tickets and a complete festival schedule, visit www.enchiladafiesta.com.

Details

The Whole Enchilada Fiesta

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Roberto Estrada and his team hoist a tortilla onto the giant enchilada during the 2011 Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

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Rev. Canon Albert Ogle, president of St. Paul's Foundation for International Reconciliation and Global Allies, with former Bishop Christopher Senyonjo of Uganda, who was defrocked in 2001 because of his support and defense of LGBT people in his country.



Featured documentarian: *Ed Breeding*

One man, one camera, world vision

Las Cruces documentarian Ed Breeding makes a global statement

By David Salcido
Las Cruces Bulletin

Is it possible to be a filmmaker living in Las Cruces and make a statement that is heard across the country and around the world? Prevailing wisdom would say no.

To make a name for oneself, one must live in an industrious cultural center such as Los Angeles, Chicago or New York City. Las Cruces filmmaker Ed Breeding is challenging that belief with a 30-minute documentary that has movers and shakers in Washington, D.C., sitting up and taking notice.

Originally from Speedwell, Tenn., Breeding has lived in the Mesilla Valley since 2004, when he moved to New Mexico to be closer to the inspirations for his work as a painter: the Native Americans of the great Southwest. Discovering early on that filmmaking could be an extension of his passion for revealing the inner life of his subjects, he began creating a series of short documentaries exploring the philosophy and wisdom of native peoples, many of which have received awards at various film festivals across the nation.

Then, in 2012, he listened to a group of friends, including Grammy Award-winning Native American singer/songwriter Yolanda Martinez and Emmy Award-winning art director for such films as "My Cousin Vinny," "Vanilla Sky" and the hit television series "Glee," Michael Rizzo. Their message was clear. He had done so many documentaries empowering the native people, why didn't he turn his attention to the gay experience?

"At first I just said no," Breeding said. "I don't like the Hollywood version of what it means to be gay. Gays on film are either silly or tragic. Then I started thinking about what I would do if I decided to do a documentary empowering gay

people and it was right there in front of my face. I will do a film about what I've learned since I've lived in New Mexico: That gay men can be extremely powerful, effective people once they accept who they are. Once they get to a point of balance, they are unstoppable."

From that decision arose the short documentary "Straight Line Curve," in which Breeding interviewed seven men from New Mexico about what it means to be gay. Then, being the proactive artist that he is, he sat down and Googled every gay organization and publication he could find in the country and sent each of them a copy of his documentary. The resulting interest led to several interviews, articles, screenings and a phone call that was completely unexpected.

"The PFLAG organization in San Diego got hold of it," he said. "They watched it and called me and said, 'Ed, we love your positive and uplifting message. Would you consider going to Washington and doing a film on some high-profile African American clergy who are speaking out in defense of LGBT people?' I said, 'Yeah, I'd love to.'"

Before anybody could question his decision, Breeding packed his bags and spent six days in the nation's capitol documenting the heartfelt pleas of concerned ministers. Called "Love Heals Homophobia," this latest documentary has become an answer to the award-winning film "God Loves Uganda," by Academy Award-winning filmmaker Roger Ross Williams.

"Roger's film exposed the ugly side of what's going on in Africa, mainly with the white fundamentalist ministers from the United States," Breeding said. "In it, he shows the evangelical groups from this country stirring up hatred and homophobia in third world countries. Our film presents an answer to all that hate, from high-profile African American ministers in the United States. These are very powerful men and women speak-



Rev. Paul Abernathy, as he appears speaking from St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., in the documentary "Love Heals Homophobia."

ing out in defense of the LGBT community. It's meant as an answer to those who are hurting and suffering, but also as a challenge to the ministers who are still spreading the venom."

Completed in just three months, "Love Heals Homophobia" is destined for wide exposure. Through the efforts of Lindy Miles, the president of San Diego PFLAG and Albert Ogle, the president of the St. Paul's Foundation for International Reconciliation, "Love Heals Homophobia" will have its world premiere at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Oct. 11. Next stop will be several screenings in San Diego and entry into film festivals around the world.

"We're really expecting it to go global," Breeding said. "This film is really for anyone who wants to consider the bigger picture; anybody who wants to think outside the box, whether it's clergy, family members or gay people themselves. I didn't say any of it, all I did was capture what these powerful people had to say.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI SEP 20	1030 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI SEP 20	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays: Crafts & Story ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI SEP 20	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A-Z: Saurapelta	Museum of Nature & Science
FRI-SUN SEP 20-22	8 P.M. (SUN 230 P.M.)
Outlaw, Lawman, Ghost Magic Show	Black Box Theatre
SAT SEP 21	10 A.M.
Family Science Sat.: Disease & Climate Change	Museum of Science & Nature
SAT SEP 21	10 A.M.
Fetch!: Circuits	Museum of Science & Nature
SAT SEP 21	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT SEP 21	1 P.M.
Animal Encounters: Amphibians	Museum of Science & Nature
SAT SEP 21	7 P.M.
Good Rockin' Live! A Salute to Sun Records	Rio Grande Theatre
TUE SEP 24	1030 A.M.
Read to Me - Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE SEP 24	10 A.M.
"Bi-Folkal" program: "1924"	Branigan Library
TUE+THU SEP 24+26	10 A.M.
Affordable Care Act Informational Presentation	Branigan Library
WED+THU SEP 25+26	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED SEP 26	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art 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

OPENING

CUTTER GALLERY presents "Pieces of String Too Small to Use," an exhibit of the whimsical, personal paintings of Rosemary McLoughlin. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 12.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

ONGOING

ROKOKO ART GALLERY presents "Let's Face It," a group exhibit of artists' creations expressing the different faces of life. The exhibit will remain on display through Nov. 3.

Rokoko Art Gallery is located at 1785 Calle de Mercado. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features the pastels and watercolors of Nanci Bissell and the digital photography of Weeden "Rockwell" Nichols for the month of September. In addition, the 27 artists of the gallery offer art in many media. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts

Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY features the paintings of Hal Fore during September. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

MAIN STREET GALLEY

presents "Fire and Ice: The Photography of Peter Goodman." View the primordial splendor of Iceland's volcanos, icebergs, geysers and glaciers through the lens of this world traveler. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents Wendy Baldwin as September's Las Cruces Arts Association featured artist. She creates unique, hand-built clay art using slab, coil or sculpture techniques. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

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 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485 or visit www.lascrucesarts.org.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

presents the balloon art of Vera Habrecht Simons during the month of September. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY

presents "Expressions," a collection of watercolors by Sam Gomez, inspired by the portraits and work of different photographers and artists, capturing their expressions and leaving to our imagination the story behind them. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 28.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS

presents "New Beginnings," a series of artworks by Georjeanna Feltha in 2-D and 3-D. The exhibit will remain

on display through Monday, Sept. 30.

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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

presents "From the Ground Up XXVI," a regional, juried exhibition of contemporary ceramics by 36 artists representing New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The biannual event is a collaboration between the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 9.

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 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

presents "Blending the Old and the New: Quilts by Paul D. Pilgrim," a tribute to a master quilt maker and ardent quilt collector. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 9. 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 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

WEST END ART DEPOT

presents "REshow: REpurposed + REcycled," an exhibit of the work of more than 30 artists from around New Mexico who have fashioned new art objects from old, used items, removing them from the waste stream and giving a fresh perspective on what and how we consume. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 28.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit www.we-ad.org.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

presents a new collection of work by 10 local artists in the main gallery, as well as "Inside-Outside," a series of figurative painting by Joyce T. Macrorie, a continuation of the 2013 Pro-Artists Series. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 28.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

presents "Orange You Glad You Came," an exhibit of the whimsical and creative watercolors of Margaret Bernstein. The exhibit will



The paintings of Rosemary McLoughlin, including "Fisherman of the Moon," pictured, will be on display at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, beginning with an artist's reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 28.

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

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

presents three exhibitions on the theme of "Black & White & Caliente," including "Tierra Caliente: A Photographic Essay of Cuba by Patrick Glaize," "Social Photography from the Permanent Collection" and "German Op-Art Ceramics, 1955-1975." The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 28.

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 646-6110 or visit www.nmsu.edu/~artgal.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents "The Journey," by artist Dennis Lujan. "The Journey" tell a story of self-awareness and personal triumphs and tragedy as told by the Native Americans around a nighttime fire in a universal experience. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, Sept. 27.

Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

presents the annual LCPS Staff and Faculty Art Show, now on display in the lobby gallery. Media include paintings, drawings, pottery, poetry, photography, needlepoint, calligraphy and metal work. The exhibit will remain on display through Nov. 9.

LCPS administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Town Centre, Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact LCPS art specialist Cynthia Smith at cysmith@lcps.k12.nm.us.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents "The Chihuahuan Desert Garden," an exhibit of 35 watercolor work by members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter, depicting the challenges of gardening and growing plants on the Chihuahuan Desert. The exhibit will remain on display through Dec. 1.

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.

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RestaurantGuide

Milagro Coffee y Espresso owner Bernie Digman samples the aroma of a roasting coffee.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen



Ruler of the roast

Milagro Coffee y Espresso is still brewing after 15 years

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Bernie Digman knows nearly all there is to know about coffee, it seems. He can tell you roasting times (nine to 14 minutes), where all the beans he roasts come from (a band that stretches from 10 degrees north and south of the equator) and, just by the changing colors of the roasting beans, the aromas and even the pitch and frequency of crackling they make, when they're perfectly roasted.

Digman will also be the first to tell you that he may, at times, overdo it.

"I probably drink a little bit too much coffee," the Milagro Coffee y Espresso owner said. "What can I say? I really like coffee."

Each day, Digman said, he wakes up, makes a cappuccino each for him and his wife – "maybe I'll have two," he said with a laugh – before he comes in to set up shop where, in an average day, he'll have four or five more cups of coffee. Next up is the coffee truck, where Digman has two more.

"I usually try not to drink it too late in the afternoon," he said, "because by then, I can't even taste it anymore."

This passion, or some may say, addiction, has served Digman, and Las Cruces at large well. For 15 years, Milagro Coffee y Espresso, 1733 E. University Ave., has been providing customers with the finest Arabica coffees, carefully and lovingly roasted in house, in addition to an array of breakfast pastries, bagels, sandwiches and salads.

Bernie Digman's love of fine coffees began when he was overseas, stationed in Europe with the military during the 1970s.

"Over there was the first time I was really exposed to good coffee," the Milagro Coffee y Espresso owner said.

From there, Digman would go on to open a Laundromat in Albuquerque, where, somewhere along the line, he

decided he'd like to serve the dark, rich brews he'd fallen in love with in Europe.

A regular customer turned out to be a representative for La Marzocco – "the Rolls Royce of espresso machines," as Digman refers to them – and Digman jumped at the chance to own one of these superior machines.

"I told him one time that if he ever got his hands on a really good used machine, I'd like to put it in the Laundromat," he said. "He found one, I bought it, put it in the Laundromat and started serving espresso-based drinks out of there."

After Albuquerque, Digman and his wife would live in Gallup and North Carolina before they ventured back into the Land of Enchantment and settled in Las Cruces.

Not long after the Digmans' return to New Mexico, the only full-service coffee bar at that time, Nabes, closed its doors after one of its owners – brothers and graduate students at New Mexico State University – was accepted to Julliard. Digman saw himself in a coffee-less city, and decided to act.

"I decided that I would go ahead and open something up," he said. "I spent about a year looking around, finding the right spot, enjoying the different coffees, doing training sessions with the different distributors about roasting, and then we finally opened Milagro."

In the 15 years since, it's staggering to consider just how many ounces of java have passed the lips of Milagro's dedicated patrons, considering that Digman, on a "slow roast day," processes more than 100 pounds of coffee beans, 18 pounds at a time, from their hard, green, nigh-impregnable natural state to the dark, silky stuff we all know, love and crave. On any given day, Milagro has on hand anywhere from 15 to 20 different coffees, each painstakingly crafted.

The process is a delicate one, as much a science as it is an art. Proper roasting determines the flavor, the acidity, the

Details

Milagro Coffee Y Espresso

Address

1733 E. University Ave.

Hours

6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Daily

Phone

532-1042

Website

www.milagrocoffeeonline.com



Coffee beans go from green to brown during the roasting process.

aftertaste and body of coffee. Time and temperature must both be closely monitored, and a roaster must have a thorough understanding of the coffee beans' different profiles and cultivation circumstances – soil, moisture, climate, processing, washing and drying – but it isn't as simple as that. Each new crop is different from the last, making Digman's and his apprentice roasters' work never-ending.

"Every time a new crop comes in, there's a little period of adjustment from the crop from the previous year," Digman said. "When we deal in new crop, we'll adjust the roasting time, temperature, etc., to get it as close as possible to the taste we want."

While it may be science that dictates how a coffee bean is roasted, Digman said he sees coffee's appeal as anything but scientific. For him, it's all about home.

"If you get a good cup of coffee in San Francisco, and in Calgary, and in Ft. Lauderdale and in Bangor, Maine, you have that same familiarity," he said. "We're creatures of habit, and we like that routine."

"People like going for coffee, and it's not necessarily that they like going to Milagro for coffee – although we like to think so – but if they're in Las Cruces they can come here, in Albuquerque, to Satellite, in Raton, the local place there, and it's sort of like a safety line out on the ocean. You're over the horizon, but you still have that familiarity of home, that safety."

And, after all these years, Digman will also tell you he's still "always amazed."

"Even after 15 years, I'll come in and make a cup of coffee in the morning and taste it and just say 'wow.'"

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Television Listings

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON			SEPTEMBER 22, 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	Frontier	New Mexico In Focus	Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow			
CBS	3	NFL Football	Houston Texans at Baltimore Ravens. (N) (Live) Ⓞ				(:25) NFL Football	Indianapolis Colts at San Francisco 49ers.				
ABC	7	AAA	Paid Prog.	I Hate My Hair!	Paid Prog.	ABC Fall Prev.	Auto Racing	Entertainment Tonight				
FOX	8	NFL Football	St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys. (N) (In Stereo Live) Ⓞ		Postgame		Being	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Swing Vote"		
NBC	9	PGA Tour Golf	The Tour Championship, Final Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (N) (In Stereo Live) Ⓞ					AAA	NBC News			
CW	14	Family St.	ChatRoom	Hiring	Animal	Adventures	Tummy	Texas	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatiNation	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live) Ⓞ		10th Inning		Videos	Funniest Home Videos				
ESPN	26	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Virginia 300. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter	(N) (Live) Ⓞ				
ESPN2	27	American Le Mans Series	Racing		WNBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Semifinal		WNBA Basketball: Western Conference Semifinal					
USA	31	(10:30) ** "No Strings Attached" (2011)			** "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. Ⓞ		*** "Bridesmaids" (2011)					
TNT	32	Law & Order "I.D."	** "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear" (2004)		"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"		** "Swordfish" Ⓞ					
TBS	33	MLB Baseball	San Francisco Giants at New York Yankees. (N) (Live) Ⓞ		*** "The Pursuit of Happiness" (2006, Drama) Will Smith.		Married					
COM	35	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	(:45) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	
LIFE	39	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Food Truck Race		Restaurant Stakeout		My. Diners	Thieves	Diners	Diners	Chopped "Take Heart"	
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Titanic	Dads	Dads	Dads	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	
HIST	44	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
TLC	45	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	
DISC	47	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Tickle	Tickle	Tickle	Tickle	
ANPL	50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		*** "Ratatouille" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Patton Oswalt.		Incredibls					
FAM	51	"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Ooze"										
DISN	52	Shake It	ANT Farm	Jessie "G.I. Jessie"	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin	Austin	ANT Farm	Dog
NICK	54	Winx Club	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Hathaways	Hathaways	Sanjay	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	** "Exit Wounds" (2001) Steven Seagal. Ⓞ			** "Hard to Kill" (1990) Steven Seagal. Ⓞ		** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. Premiere.					
SYFY	59	"Witchslayer Gretl" (2012) Shannen Doherty.			** "Daybreakers" (2009) Ethan Hawke. Ⓞ		* "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010) Ali Larter					
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)		Your Money (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Focus T25	Paid Prog.	Focus T25	Cancer	WEN Hair	Cook Safe	Cook Safe
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press		MSNBC Live (N)		Karen Finney		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	

SUNDAY EVENING			SEPTEMBER 22, 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	BBC Newsnight	Last Tango		Masterpiece Mystery! (N)		Americas	Toolbox	Growing	Expedi	Journeys			
CBS	3	NFL Football	The 65th Primetime Emmy Awards (N) (In Stereo Live) Ⓞ				CBS Fall	News	Burn Notice	Paid					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Revenge "Truth" (In Stereo) Ⓞ	ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice					
FOX	8	(4:00) "Swing Vote"	American	Simpsons	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Dads	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Arsenio Hall			
NBC	9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Pittsburgh Steelers. (N)				Sports	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	** "The Kite Runner" (2007, Drama)			** "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"		TMZ (N) Ⓞ	Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	*** "Analyze This" (1999) Ⓞ	30 Rock		30 Rock			
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N)	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers. (N)				SportsCenter	(N) (Live) Ⓞ	SportsCenter		(N) (Live) Ⓞ				
ESPN2	27	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportCtr	NHRA Drag Racing	AAA Texas Fall Nationals.	From Dallas.		NASCAR Now (N)	ESPN FC (N) (Live)	NASCAR					
USA	31	"Bridesmaids"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig.	40 Year					
TNT	32	(4:00) "Swordfish"	** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson.			** "Rules of Engagement" (2000, Drama) Ⓞ		** "Young Guns"							
TBS	33	"Why Did I Get Married Too?"			** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself"		** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006)		Fatherl						
COM	35	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk (N)	Tosh.0	Brickle.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama		
LIFE	39	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	(:01) Devious Maids	(:02) Devious Maids	(:02) Devious Maids	(:02) Devious Maids	(:02) Devious Maids					
FOOD	40	Kids Cook-Off	Kids Cook-Off	Food Truck Race	Cutthroat Kitchen	Iron Chef America	Food Truck Race	Cutthroat Kitchen	Iron Chef America	Food Truck Race	Cutthroat Kitchen				
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes (N)	Love It or List It	House Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	House Hunters					
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Mountain Men	Mountain Men (N)	Santinis	Santinis	American Pickers	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men					
TLC	45	Sister Wives	Sister Wives (N)	Sister Wives (N)	Sister Wives (N)	Breaking Amish: LA	Sister Wives	Breaking Amish: LA	Sister Wives	Sister Wives					
DISC	47	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo					
ANPL	50	Gator Boys	To Be Announced	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	To Be Announced					
FAM	51	(4:30) *** "The Incredibles" (2004)	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)				J. Osteen	Paid	Focus	Paid					
DISN	52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	Dog	Good	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Wander	Jessie	Good	Austin	
NICK	54	Dora...	Play Out	See Dad	Wendell	** "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989) Ralph Macchio.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	See Dad			
AMC	57	(3:00) "Shooter"	(5:57) Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad (N)	Low Winter Sun (N)	Talking	(:45) Breaking Bad	Low Winter Sun							
SYFY	59	** "Drive Angry" (2011) Nicolas Cage.			** "Ghost Rider" (2007) Nicolas Cage. Premiere.		(:31) *** "Sin City" (2005, Action)	Jessica Alba.							
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Crimes of the	Inside Man (N)	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Inside Man					
CNBC	63	Debt/Part	On	American Greed	Mob Money:	American Greed	Money Talks	Crime Inc.	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw					

MONDAY EVENING			SEPTEMBER 23, 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	Genealogy Rd	POV "Best Kept Secret" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Broke	Mom	Hostages "Pilot"	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	(In Stereo) Ⓞ	(:01) Castle	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones	Sleepy Hollow (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	The Voice Vocalists perform. Ⓞ	(:01) The Blacklist	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW	14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	Hart of Dixie	Whose? Whose?	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Parks	Parks	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock		
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	(:25) NFL Football Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. (Live)				SportsCenter	(N) (Live) Ⓞ	NFL PrimeTime (N)						
ESPN2	27	E:60	SportsNation	Baseball Tonight (N)	WNBA Basketball			Olbermann (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)						
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TNT	32	Castle	Castle "Kill Shot"	Castle "Cuffed"	Major Crimes	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	Cold Case					
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) Ⓞ	Office	Conan	Office	Office		
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	Wife Swap	** "Meet the Browns" (2008) Tyler Perry. Ⓞ			Abby's Dance	Double	(:02) ** "Meet the Browns" (2008) Ⓞ							
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HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
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DISC	47	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Turn & Burn (N)	Fast N' Loud	Turn & Burn	Fast N' Loud	Turn & Burn	Fast N' Loud					
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Gator Boys					
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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 9/20

3 p.m. Dinos A to Z, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Every Friday afternoon, families can learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures that roamed the Earth long ago. Each dinosaur discussion is accompanied by a hands-on experience with fossils or replica casts. The dinosaur this week is Sauroptella, an armored dinosaur from the Cretaceous period. Free. Call 522-3120.

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Overcome Las Cruces, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "Festival of Dances," Rentfrow Gym, Williams Avenue and Stewart Street, on the NMSU campus. The NMSU Dance Program will kick off the 2013 fall semester with this concert by the Contemporary Dance Theatre. The concert will include a variety of dance styles and music choreographed by students and faculty members. Cost \$10. Call 646-2070.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring Jefferson Jones playing old-time traditional tunes. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

8 p.m. "The Outlaw Lawman Milton J. Yarberry Ghost Magic Show," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Humor, comedy and magic from the Old West! This unique magic show has no rabbits, no top hats, just a magical grumpy ghost. Based on the life of an actual historical figure, the performance is a "living history" lesson. Born in 1849 in Walnut Ridge, Ark., Yarberry lived a colorful life and ended up being Albuquerque's first elected sheriff.

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SAT. 9/21

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

1 p.m. Animal Encounters, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Animal Encounters is a great place for answers about animals we encounter in our desert area. This week, amphibians are the topic of discussion. This hands-on program is for all ages and registration is not required. Free. Call 522-3120.

2 p.m. Family Science Saturday, Las Cruces Museum of Natures & Science, 411 N. Main St. One of the most troubling aspects out

global climate change is the effect it can have on diseases. The museum will discuss some of the ways diseases will be affected by climate change and why this could be a problem. Free. Call 522-3120.

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7 p.m. "Good Rockin' Live! A Salute to Sun Records," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. This explosive live concert brings the early days of rock 'n' roll to life, featuring an all-star cast of national and international talent, including touring and recording artist Robert Shaw, who portrayed both Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash in the Chicago cast of the smash-hit Broadway musical "Million Dollar Quartet." With hits like "Great Balls of Fire" and "Blue Suede Shoes," the show tells the tale of how rock was born through the music and stories of those who lived it. Part of the Doña Ana Arts Council's 2013-14 Performance Series. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$25-\$30. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

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8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Tiffany Christopher, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

SUN. 9/22

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.

2:30 p.m. "The Outlaw Lawman Milton J. Yarberry Ghost Magic Show," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Humor, comedy and magic from the Old West! This unique magic show has no rabbits, no top hats, just a magical grumpy ghost. Based on the life of an actual historical figure, the performance is a "living history" lesson. Born in 1849 in Walnut Ridge, Ark., Yarberry lived a colorful life and ended up being Albuquerque's first elected sheriff. Convicted of murder, he was sentenced to death. He met his fate at the end of a rope on Feb. 9, 1883, at 3 pm. The show blends humor, history and magic to create a truly unique entertainment experience. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

6 to 8 p.m. Music in Nature, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. The Rio Grande Ramblers will perform. Picnic food and beverage is allowed, as are leashed dogs. Cost \$5 per car park fee. Call 523-4398.

7:30 p.m. "Fruitvale Station" panel discussion, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. A discussion sponsored by Comunidades en Accion y de Fe will follow the showing of "Fruitvale Station." Visit www.mesillavalleyfilm.org.

TUE. 9/24

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.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

9	5							
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4	6	3	1	9		8		
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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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8	9	1	7	6	3	2	5	4
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1	6	5	2	3	7	8	4	9
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CHALLENGER

4	8	9	1	3	2	7	6	5
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3	7	6	9	5	4	1	8	2
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EXPERT

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3	5	6	4	9	7	1	8	2
7	6	9	3	4	1	5	2	8
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1	2	5	7	8	6	3	4	9

'With great honor'

NMSU alum Davis produces 'Prisoners'

By Jeff Berg

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It may be a first for a New Mexico State University graduate – becoming the producer of a film that stars five actors/actresses who have been nominated for, or won, Academy Awards.

Such is the case for New Mexico native Kira Davis, who graduated from NMSU in 1994, magna cum laude.

The film, "Prisoners," has received great praise (see my review below) and premiered at the prestigious Toronto Film Festival earlier this month. Stars include Hugh Jackman, Viola Davis, Jake Gyllenhaal, Oscar-winner Melissa Leo and Terrence Howard.

"I got my theater degree and had wanted to do stage work," Davis said. "I went to visit a friend in New York and another friend asked me if I wanted to do some costume

work on a film. I had really wanted to do theater work, but I was trying to pay my student loans, so I took the job and I got my feet wet very quickly."



DAVIS

Hired as a costume assistant for the 1994 film "Love is All There Is," which starred Lainie Kazan and Joseph Bologna and featured future star Angelina Jolie in a supporting role, Davis met Broderick Johnson and future husband Andrew Kosove. The two had just formed Alcon Entertainment, and she began working for them in 1997.

"I was doing everything – answering phones, reading scripts while in Mississippi working on 'My Dog Skip,'" she said.

Davis, a native of Santa Fe, soon found herself working on several very successful and well received films, besides "Skip," which made almost \$17 million at the box office, including "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003) and 2005's "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants." Each film she has worked on has

come with better known names and larger budgets.

Alcon Entertainment, the film and television company that Davis (Davis has her own branch production company, 8:38 Productions) and Kosove are executives of has also made its mark on New Mexico. Alcon financed and oversaw "The Book of Eli," which was partially shot in New Mexico and starred Denzel Washington, and is involved with the new Johnny Depp production that was shot around Santa Fe this summer, "Transcendence." It is due for 2014 release.

Although she hopes to see more films and television shows made in New Mexico, Davis said no special preference can be given for those, as opposed to productions that are filmed elsewhere.

"Working for Alcon is like working for family," Davis said. "It has a familial atmosphere and we are very careful about what we do. As a mother of two children myself, it was sometimes hard to work on that ("Prisoners") film. It is a very raw thing

for a parent to think about. But the script was so smart, taut, and well-written, we went ahead with it, even though it took four-and-a-half years to get it finished."

In 2006, Davis was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award from NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences, and she is leading a master's class via SKYPE for the theater department later this month.

Davis and Kosove have two children, ages 6 and 9, and for proof positive that Davis also enjoys family life, she recently won second place for her peach and blackberry crostata (an Italian pie) at the Beverly Hills Farmer's Market Fiesta Competition.

With her roots still in New Mexico, since her mother still lives in the Santa Fe area, Davis was asked if she would share the recipe if she came back to New Mexico.

"Yes, absolutely," she said.

"It's delicious and you can use most any fruit. Baking is my side passion and I've been fortunate enough to win an award the last several years."

“... the script was so smart, taut, and well-written, we went ahead with it ...”

KIRA DAVIS,
producer

'Prisoners' a tense, dark ride

Outstanding performances and directing overcome weak ending

Review by Jeff Berg

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There have been plenty of "children in danger" movies over the years, but I've not seen one quite like "Prisoners," which opens Friday, Sept. 20, at Allen Theatres.

It is, until the end, wholly believable, with a tension, implied questions and quiet plot twists that just won't quit.

The film opens on a cloudy, chilly Thanksgiving Day, with the Dover family walking over to their neighbors to spend the day. Keller Dover is a contractor, his wife Grace,

might be a homemaker, but that is never made clear.

The day proceeds like a "normal" Thanksgiving, until someone notices that the two youngest members of the gathering, Joy and Anna, are nowhere to be found. Their parents are not alarmed at first, since the girls had asked permission to return to the Dover home to retrieve a toy, but it is not long before panic sets in.

Anna's older brother Ralph remembers that a small beat-up motor home was parked outside a vacant house, and that is pretty much all it takes to try, convict and have the desire to execute the unknown driver. The girls had played on the vehicle briefly, again offering suspicion that the driver was upset by that and had taken them.

The police are called, and a loner officer, superbly played by Jake Gyllenhaal, is near where the motor home is spotted. Anna's father, Keller Dover (Hugh Jackman), is absolutely convinced the unknown driver is the culprit.

As the police close in, the driver makes what is interpreted as an escape attempt, by driving into a tree. For some reason, this increases the suspicion on him. Paul Dano is outstanding as the mentally challenged Alex Jones, the driver.

However, with the man's mental capacity of a 10-year-old and not an iota of evidence to be found, the police are forced to release the

recalcitrant Alex.

Outraged, Keller harangues Det. Loki (which he is) to keep Alex and charge him, since he just knows that Alex is the criminal.

Several turning points take place here – Keller kidnaps Alex, based on something that Alex whispered to him when Keller attacks him at the police station, and after witnessing Alex briefly mistreating a dog.

Detective Loki, not exactly a super hero to the police department, but steadfast and determined, follows up on some other possible suspects, several of which will play key roles as the film goes on.

Locked in an abandoned apartment building by Keller, Alex is beaten by him and then walled up in a shower, where Keller turns on ice cold or scalding water in his attempts to get him to tell where the girls are.

Sadly, even though this rings as a true possibility, it also leads to a number of plot holes, most especially why the police aren't concerned about Alex's disappearance and where the media is through that part of the story. Additionally, when called upon to "help" by

Dover, the father of the other girl is given a very weak role, and his wife, played by Oscar-winner Viola Davis, has an even weaker part. Keller's wife essentially spends the entire movie after the kidnapping doped up on sleeping pills.

We also meet Alex's aunt, a dowdily made-up Melissa Leo, who ignites no suspicions – at least at first.

The build-up that leads to the semi-

conclusion of the film is best and is helped by magnificent acting by all (except Leo) and great direction mixed with grand lighting and camera work.

Snakes alive! (That's a plot hint) jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

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'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' AUDITIONS HELD

New Mexico State University Theatre Arts will hold auditions for children ages 5 to 13 for their production of "A Christmas Carol" from 4 to 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, at the Center for the Arts on the NMSU campus.

From 4 to 4:30 p.m., boys and girls ages 4 to 7 are needed for the role of Tiny Tim. Auditions include simple staged movement and games. The role of Tiny Tim will be double cast between two actors.

From 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., boys and girls ages 8 to 13 are needed for the two roles of Fan/Belinda Cratchit and Caroling Boy/Young Scrooge/Peter Cratchit. Auditions consist of reading from the script and singing a short selection.

Children falling outside the requested age ranges will not be considered. All auditioners are asked to bring a current photo (photocopies OK) for us to keep.

"A Christmas Carol" begins rehearsals on Monday, Oct. 14, with performances Nov. 22 through Dec. 8. Young actors will not be called to every rehearsal and will usually be called for only half the rehearsal time.

For more information, contact Mike Wise at 646-5418.

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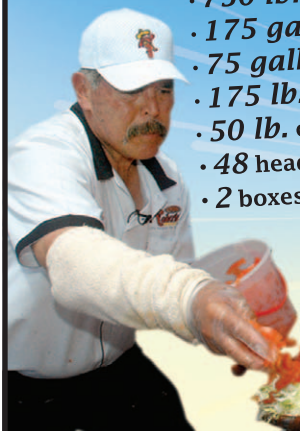
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AtTheMovies

An otherworldly mess

‘Insidious: Chapter 2’ is pure, uninspired trash

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Chock full of obvious horror tropes – squeaking doors, squalling baby monitors, inexplicable thuds, teeth-rattlingly loud jump scares, a creepy lady in white, even a foray into a spooky abandoned hospital – loaded with chintzy dialogue, overacting and painfully dull exposition iterated by a bored-looking cast and completely devoid of anything resembling new, fresh or even sensible, “Insidious: Chapter 2” is an affront to the intelligence of the movie-going public.

Which, it seems, I may have overestimated, given that the film raked in nearly \$41 million in its first three days of release, despite near-universal critical malign and no clear reason why anyone needed or wanted a follow-up to its 2011 predecessor, which was lackluster at best.

This “film” – and I use that word with great trepidation – begins in 1986, with a medium named Carl enlisting the help of a friend, Elise, in discovering what, or who, is haunting a young Josh Lambert, patriarch of the family in the first installment. After a nasty run-in with whatever being has taken him, the trio of mother and mediums decide that his gifts are best forgotten, mainly by him. “Just ignore it” usually seems to work, right? Good call, guys.

Fast forward 25 years, and the perennially haunted Lambert family – father and mother Josh (Patrick Wilson) and Renai (Rose Byrne) and children Foster (Andrew Astor) and Dalton (Ty

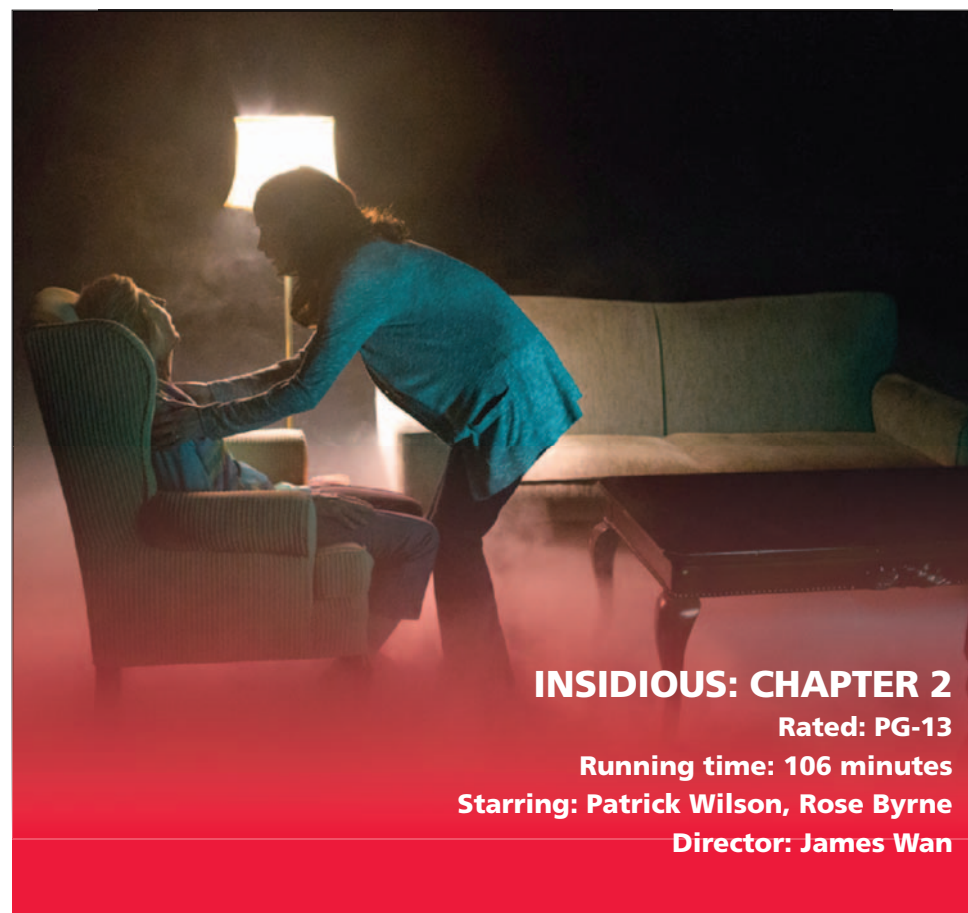
Simpkins) – is at it again. Following the events of the schlocky first movie, in which Dalton enters an unexplained coma and becomes a vessel for ghosts and spirits in an astral dimension – don’t worry if that sounds terrible; it was – the Lamberts have moved in with the mother-in-law (Barbara Hershey). It isn’t long until some spooky ghost stuff happens, and in short order, Josh is inhabited by a malicious lady spirit.

Meanwhile, Renai is under questioning by local police, who think Josh is responsible for the death of Elise, his childhood medium, now aged into a wasted Lin Shaye, who, as in the first movie, busts ghosts with the help of Specs and Tucker, two bumbling, Mormon-dressed paranormal detective types. When in mortal peril at the hands of malignant, otherworldly forces, it’s good to rely on two guys from the Geek Squad and the landlady from “Kingpin.”

Joining this crack team is Carl, from Josh’s youth, who communes with spirits through the rolling of dice, which may sound momentarily cool (or at least vaguely interesting) until it happens and you realize he’s basically just playing Boggle.

What follows is a near inexplicable mish-mash of scenes in both the Lamberts’ overly spooky house and the astral plane inhabited by Elise, the “real” Josh Lambert, Dalton, but only sometimes, when he’s asleep and connected to the spirit world, and ... oh, it doesn’t matter.

The filming is lazy, to say the least. The so-called astral plane is little more than an empty stage and an



INSIDIOUS: CHAPTER 2

Rated: **PG-13**

Running time: **106 minutes**

Starring: **Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne**

Director: **James Wan**



overactive fog machine, and much of the rest of the film looks like it was made for a cable access channel circa 1992. I often found myself wondering if much of “Insidious: Chapter 2” wasn’t cobbled together from B- and C-roll floor scraps of the first, terrible chapter.

The dialogue is painfully expository, likely an attempt to mitigate the wholly disconnected, incomprehensible plot. The actors chew through their lines so badly the film is literally laugh-out-loud funny, and unintentionally so. Worst is the normally talented Wilson, as the Lambert patriarch, whose attempt at possession seems like “Arrested Development” son

Gob Bluth doing a haphazard Jack Torrance (“The Shining”) impression.

Unnecessary, insipid, uninspired and unintentionally hilarious, “Insidious: Chapter 2” is a perfect example of the kind of lazy, slapdash filmmaking that gives horror movies – hell, all movies – a bad name. The entire art form is worse off for its existence.

What’s more, the film leaves off with a pretty clear indicator a third installment is still to come. If the series follows the startling downward trend carried by the first two chapters, “Insidious 3” could very well be bad enough to end cinema altogether.

He was later tried and convicted of manslaughter and spent about 18 months in prison. Riots ensued.

To his credit, first-time director Ryan Coogler (no relation to Las Cruces’ infamous Cricket, a true victim), doesn’t portray Grant as some sort of fallen angel.

Rather, we follow Grant on the last day of his life, as he tries to regain a job he was fired from, throws away the drugs he was going to sell (he had spent time in prison on drug and weapons charges), is a kind father figure to his daughter and treats the mother of the child with a pleasant degree of kindness, trying to regain her trust after a brief tryst. He is also helping to plan for his mother’s birthday celebration and (fictionally) assists a young white woman who is at the

grocery store he was just fired from. Later, this same young woman is one of those who videos the shooting of Grant on the train platform.

Another fabricated scene has him lifting an injured dog off the street after it has been hit by a car.

But the film tends to pull more for the heartstrings than it should. Certainly Grant was a victim of horrific accident (various other court cases are still swirling about) and we never get to know anything about the transit officers who are shown in the fatal altercation. Perhaps giving them a human face would help, rather than hinder the story. They, too, have to live with this tragedy for the rest of their lives.

Coogler has done a nice job with the story and his actors do an admirable job as well, but I think “Fruitvale Station” would have been a more powerful movie if it had gone for the soul, rather than the heart.

Behave yourself ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

Manipulative but moving

‘Fruitvale Station’ goes for heart, not soul

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

“Fruitvale Station” is based on true events, but obviously made with an ending in mind that would show that Oscar Grant, the main and real character in this drama/tragedy, was essentially a victim of police brutality and probably racism.

I, for one, am sick to death of the “race card” being pulled out all the time in varied attempts to keep making people think that half the people in the known universe are racist. It is pure sensationalism and every time something occurs that is said or done by one “race” to another, the media jumps on it and plays it up to the hilt.

The real situation I have read, involved several young men in an altercation on a commuter train in Oakland on New Year’s

Eve 2009. Grant, along with several other young black men, was pulled off the train after the altercation and after a series of small confrontations between the transit authority cops and Grant and several companions, one of the cops accidentally shot Grant. His explanation, which seems believable (he’d have to be a complete nitwit to just randomly shoot a guy who was merely acting out and not obeying his commands), was that he went for his Taser and instead grabbed his revolver. His reaction afterward pretty much backs that explanation.






AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.




Riddick
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Fighting against both alien predators and a band of bounty hunters, Riddick vows revenge before returning to his home planet.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Karl Urban
Director: David Twohy




Elysium
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: One man leaves a ruined Earth for Elysium, a space station for the super-rich, taking on a desperate mission that could save the lives of millions.
Starring: Matt Damon, Jodie Foster
Director: Neill Blomkamp




The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A teenage girl discovers she is descended from a line of demon-hunters.
Starring: Lily Collins, Jamie Bower
Director: Harald Zwart




You're Next
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A gang of masked killers attack a family on an anniversary getaway, but soon learn one of their victims has a talent for fighting back.
Starring: Sharni Vinson, Nicholas Tucci
Director: Adam Wingard




Planes
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A cropdusting plane named Dusty who dreams of competing in an aerial race must overcome his fear of heights.
Starring: Dane Cook, Stacy Keach (voices)
Director: Klay Hall



Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Poseidon's son goes on a quest to find the Golden Fleece.
Starring: Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario
Director: Thor Freudenthal




Instructions Not Included
 Rated: PG-13
Plot overview: A man makes a new home and life for himself and the daughter left on his doorstep.
Starring: Guillermo Rios, Leticia Lopez Margalli
Director: Eugenio Derbez




One Direction: This Is Us
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The rise to worldwide superstardom of the members of One Direction, from their humble beginnings to conquering the charts.
Starring: One Direction
Director: Morgan Spurlock




Insidious: Chapter 2
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The Lambert family tries to discover the dark secret that has kept them closely tied to the spirit world.
Starring: Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne
Director: James Wan




We're the Millers
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A pot dealer creates a fake family to move a huge shipment of weed from Mexico into the U.S.
Starring: Jason Sudekis, Jennifer Aniston
Director: Rawson Marshall Thurber



Lee Daniels' The Butler
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Cecil Gaines, a White House butler for eight decades, witnesses the events that changed the face of American society.
Starring: Forrest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey
Director: Lee Daniels




The Family
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A notorious mafia family is relocated to France under the witness protection program, but fitting in is tough and old habits die hard.
Starring: Robert De Niro, Michelle Pfeiffer
Director: Luc Besson



Prisoners
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A desperate father takes extreme measures to find out what happened to his missing daughter and her friend.
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Hugh Jackman
Director: Denis Villeneuve



Battle of the Year
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The American dance team hasn't won in years, but assembling a team of the best dancers for Battle of the Year may just bring them back the trophy.
Starring: Jason Blake, Chris Brown
Director: Benson Lee



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Iron Man 3
 Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Don Cheadle
Director: Shane Black

Unfinished Song
 Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, comedy
Starring: Terence Stamp, Gemma Arterton
Director: Paul Andrew Williams

Redemption
 Rated: R
Genre: Action
Starring: Jason Statham, Senem Temiz
Director: Steven Knight

V/H/S/2
 Rated: R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Adam Wingard, Kelsy Abbott
Director: Various

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\$40,272,103 | 6 Instructions Not Included (Week No. 3)
\$4,862,712 |
| 2 The Family (Week No. 1)
\$14,034,764 | 7 Planes (Week No. 6)
\$3,111,194 |
| 3 Riddick (Week No. 2)
\$6,841,800 | 8 One Direction: This Is Us (Week No. 3)
\$2,470,182 |
| 4 Lee Daniels' The Butler (Week No. 5)
\$5,544,621 | 9 Elysium (Week No. 6)
\$2,106,459 |
| 5 We're the Millers (Week No. 6)
\$5,404,385 | 10 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (Week No. 6)
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Roy Moore of Roy Moore Construction Inc. was a founding member of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association in 1959. He and about 20 other association presidents were honored during the LCHBA luncheon Thursday, Sept. 12.



A representative from L&P Building Supply mans a booth during the LCHBA Home & Garden Show in the 1980s.

LCHBA milestone around the corner

Celebration of association's 55 years kicks off

Details

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Exciting things were happening in Las Cruces in 1959 – the population hovered around 12,300; voters passed a state constitution to rename the college New Mexico State University; and the Las Cruces Home Builders Association was formed.

With White Sands Missile Range and NASA just over the mountains, the city saw an influx of residents – residents who needed quality housing. In response to that need, a handful of local builders came together to form LCHBA.

"I started building in 1946," said Roy Moore of Roy Moore Construction Inc., who was a founding LCHBA member and served twice as association president as well as president of the state organization. "I've seen Las Cruces grow to what it is and I've been a part of it. I'm still a member of it."

"The association was formed so Las Cruces could have a voice in the building industry," said LCHBA Managing Director Steve Chavira. "They wanted to make sure New Mexico was represented in their industry."

When Chavira took over as managing director of the association in 2011, several of the established traditions, he said, including the Home & Garden Show, Spring Showcase of Homes and Golf Tournament had been around for about 30 years.

"The community – businesses and personal citizens – plan around these events," he said. "People are expecting these things. They're part of the culture."

These events are part of the association's mission of showcasing and advocating on behalf of the building industry, an important component of the local economy, Chavira said.

"We never lose sight that we're an economic driver for the community," he said. "We're tightly tied to the community from economic and philanthropic standpoints."

Giving back

LCHBA and members have worked hard over the years to give back to the community, from the annual Thanksgiving dinner drive to donating the land for Veteran's Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway.

"In the late 1990s, City Council started imposing impact fees," Chavira said. "(Members) got together and said, 'Let's donate a park and some land.' That's how they came up with the Veteran's Memorial Park idea."

Another large undertaking of the association in 1990 was the 48-Hour House.

"My biggest goal of that year was to let the Las Cruces community know we're here and we wanted to give back," said then LCHBA President Yvonne Rawson, the association's first female president. "We did quite a few things, and the 48-Hour House was one of those things."

Rawson said she liked President George H.W. Bush's "Thousand Points of Life," which referenced the country's volunteer organizations, and was inspired by the concept.

"We wanted to give back to our community. When it was sold, we wanted to divide the proceeds between three charities," she said,

adding that a former Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. employee purchased the home.

A feat that required several committees and extensive organization, the 48-Hour House was built with time to spare, thanks to the 100 members who lent a hand.

"The 48-Hour House really stands out in my mind, because of what it took to construct the house was nothing but miraculous," said area builder Pat Bellestri-Martinez, who joined LCHBA in 1990. "The coordination that it took – and the City of Las Cruces participated. We had to have inspectors on site as it was built."

Getting through hard times

When the economic downturn occurred in 2007-08, LCHBA and its members felt it.

"Overall, there has always been growth," Bellestri-Martinez said. "It ebbs and flows with the economy in Las Cruces."

Chavira said membership may have dropped since the boom in 2005-06, but that hasn't hindered the association's determination.

"What it's allowed us to do is build a stronger association," he said. "We're building on our strengths and we're changing how we offer the association to the public and its members and we're adding more value in what we're doing for members."

One reason LCHBA has been able to navigate through tough times is because of the decisions that were made almost 55 years ago and since.

"One of the biggest keys to why it has been such a successful association is the overall structure of the association. It's been the same," Chavira said.

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As with the board of directors in 1959, the current board features builders, developers and bankers, among others, Chavira said.

"They made sure every aspect of the industry is represented," he said. "What they did, basically, was put a structure in place that let them run the association like a business."

"What's interesting is people who get involved with (LCHBA) stay involved with it," Bellestri-Martinez said. "It's unique because people in the same industry, even competitors, work together."

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LCHBA members cheer during the construction of the organization's 48-Hour House in 1990.

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Time to celebrate

As the association's 55th anniversary year approaches, members will begin to plan ways to celebrate.

During the September LCHBA luncheon, held Thursday, Sept. 12, the festivities were kicked off when 20 of the association's past presidents were invited back to be honored for their service.

"We know we want to celebrate all of the accomplishments and history we have," Chavira said. "We invite the public to be a part of the celebration. And we're going to work with city leaders to share in that celebration. We're going to have a year long of events, culminating in a celebration next September."

For more information about LCHBA and future events, visit www.lchba.com.



The 48-Hour House, done during Yvonne Rawson's tenure as LCHBA president, was a way for association members to band together and give back to the community.



Sue and Pat Stull are all smiles at an installation ceremony, during which Pat Stull became 1984 LCHBA president.



LCHBA 1984 President Elect Keith Cox shakes hands with builder Kevin McGinley during a November meeting.

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Getting to know: *Cruceño Cleanup* Tuesday night trash-pickin'

Self-described 'eco-freaks' meet weekly

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, around 20 people, ranging in age from 3 to the mid-60s, met at Milagro Coffee y Espresso, exchanged banter, packed into cars and trucks, strapped on gloves and knee pads and got to work beautifying the City of the Crosses.

Cruceño Cleanup, an informal group of about 20 members and growing weekly, sprang up almost of its own volition in May.

Originally an impromptu clean-up of the desert landscape by Abbey Carver and Deret Roberts, Cruceño Cleanup's ranks have swelled due to the power of both word of mouth and social networking.

"Deret and I used to go out to the desert a lot to go rock hunting, and he was going to take me to this spot and said, 'You're going to cry when you see all the trash out there,'" Carver said. "I said, 'OK, then I'll bring a trash bag,'

"It took me two hours to get just two bags of trash, and I thought, 'If I got more people, this would be awesome.' We could just be hanging out, but actually doing something. The next week, I called up some friends and they were down. There was around seven of us eco-freaks, and we've been going ever since."

After recruiting a couple friends, Carver created a Facebook page, and the response has been overwhelming, with the page garnering more than 350 likes and drawing new members weekly in just a few short months. Once a duo and now boasting an average of 15 to 20



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen

Members of Cruceño Cleanup, which meets weekly to pick up trash around the city, pose with the day's haul from Jordan Street Tuesday, Sept. 17.

attendees each week, the devoted Cruceños have completed cleanups of an area off Tellbrook Road in Las Alturas, the intersection of Madrid Avenue and Triviz Drive, a lot located on Jordan Street and the Mesilla Dam.

Recently, the group has established partnerships with both the Bureau of Land Management and the Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, with whom the group is coupling for an event later this month.

"Anytime you can have collaboration between groups of people who all care for similar issues it's a win-win for them, and in this case, a win for public lands as well," said Lucas Herndon, executive director of Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks and a semi-regular fixture of Cruceño Cleanup along with his daughter Niomi, 3. "The Friends are excited to work with the Cruceños as well as

anyone else interested in joining us for National Public Lands Day (Saturday, Sept. 28)."

While the majority of the trash they find is party related – beer cans, bottles and boxes, cigarette butts and shotgun shells – there have been a few surprises.

"At the Mesilla Dam, I found a handgun with unspent ammunition wrapped in a bloody T-shirt," Duane Mosley, a Cruceño Cleanup member, said.

After checking it for live rounds – "I put on gloves so I didn't touch any blood and I won't be tied to any crimes," he said with a laugh – Mosley called the police who retrieved the weapon.

"That was definitely our most interesting find," Carver said. "Well, that and a blow-up doll – all in the same day."

According to Tomas Medina, the group is not only a way to keep our area clean, but a



Deret Roberts helps Tomas Medina and another Cruceño Cleanup member load a pile of scrap metal into a truck bed.

great social outing as well.

"The cool thing is that this is people coming together and they know what needs to be done," he said. "Picking up trash isn't difficult. It's a common goal. Beyond that, we all get a chance to really get to know each other."

Most recently, the group finished its cleanup of the lot on Jordan Road behind the University Church of Christ and Cha Chi's Restaurant. On its first, two-hour outing to the spot, the group was stunned with the amount of refuse strewn about the area.

"When we got here, there were hundreds of beer boxes and literally thousands of bottles, along with paper, rotting trash, bags of toys, chairs, blankets, even a bunch of marbles – everything. It was trashed" Mosley said.

The group's first excursion netted more than 80 bags of trash, as did the next two outings.

After four consecutive weeks of work there, however, the members of Cruceño Cleanup finished their activity at the lot on Tuesday. A "small haul" according to Carver, the efforts of those 15 yielded 39 full bags of trash along with three tires, six milk crates, a few broken chairs, a wooden pallet, a rusted-out barrel and 27 marbles – a favorite find of Niomi Herndon. As the sun set on the group, Lucas Herndon said, while stuffing a bag full of the last remnants of trash, "we all earned our showers tonight."

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High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The High Range Neighborhood Association selected the home of Ann Goodwin on Pioneer Avenue as the September Yard of the Month. The yard was chosen because of its wide variety of plants and trees.

ChileKnights

Rainy weather calls for casserole

Chile adds spice to these comfort dishes

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



With the seemingly endless rain that's been drenching the desert floor, a hearty meal is called for.

Think "casserole." Follow a recipe or take a peek in your fridge. Leftovers can be re-imagined to create delicious and creative casseroles. The recipes shared this week can easily incorporate whatever is lurking in the plastic containers buried behind the milk and orange juice cartons – just make sure they're mold-free.

Autumn Green Chile Casserole

Mom made this yummy casserole often. I tweaked her recipe by adding green chile (for me, extra hot) and substituted cilantro for the parsley. Since my pantry lacked egg noodles, I used whole wheat pasta. However, I recommend old-fashioned egg noodles, which makes this dish more flavorful.

- 1 pound ground beef (or turkey)
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 1/4 cup onion, minced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup cream-style cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro or parsley, chopped
- 1 cup cooked carrots, sliced
- 1/2 to 1 cup roasted medium-hot green chile, stemmed, peeled, seeded (if desired) and chopped
- 8 ounces medium noodles, cooked and drained
- 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brown beef in melted butter in skillet. When meat begins to turn brown, add onion and garlic. Sauté until meat is well browned. Stir in tomato sauce and salt and pepper. Simmer uncovered for 5 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine sour cream, cottage cheese, cilantro, carrots and green chile. Add cooked noodles; mix well.

Alternate layers of the meat mixture and cottage cheese mixture in a greased 3-quart casserole dish, beginning and ending with noodles. Top with shredded Cheddar cheese. Bake in an oven for 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Macho Nacho Casserole

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 cup water
- 2 (1 1/4-ounce) envelopes low-sodium taco seasoning mix
- 1 cup roasted medium-hot green chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 2 (15-ounce) cans fat free refried beans



I picked up my haul of Hatch extra-hot green chile pepper, and to celebrate, I prepared a favorite recipe of mine tweaked to deliver a personal preferred palate burn.

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- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 cup green onions (with bulb), chopped
- 1 (5-ounce) can black olives, sliced
- 1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 1 (13-ounce) bag tortilla chips
- Salt and pepper
- Sour cream
- Guacamole

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. In a large fry pan, brown ground beef. Stir in water, taco seasoning, chiles, serrano pepper, salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a boil and simmer for 3 minutes.

Spread refried beans in bottom of baking dish and top with beef mixture. Cover with foil and bake 30 minutes or until bubbly. Remove from oven sprinkle with cheese, tomato, onions and olives. Serve with sour cream and guacamole, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Green Chile and Huevo Casserole

- 10 eggs
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- Dash salt
- 1/4 cup real butter, melted
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 (8-ounce) package grated pepper jack cheese
- 1 (8-ounce) package grated extra sharp Cheddar cheese
- 2 cups favorite roasted green chile peppers, chopped
- 1 (16-ounce) package fresh spinach, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, beat 10 eggs until fluffy. Add cottage cheese to beaten eggs. Mixture will be lumpy. Gradually add cheeses and combine thoroughly. Stir in green chile. Add chopped spinach. Thoroughly mix before adding dry ingredients. Gradually stir in dry ingredients. Pour melted butter into bottom of 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Spread butter evenly to coat bottom of dish. Pour egg mixture in baking dish. Spread mixture evenly in baking dish. Cover baking dish with aluminum foil and bake in oven for 50 minutes. Remove cover and bake another 10 minutes until golden and cooked through. Garnish with avocado slices or guacamole, sour cream or diced tomato, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

- shredded (or substitute medium-sharp Cheddar cheese)
- 6 medium-hot roasted green chile peppers, stemmed, peeled and chopped (seed for less heat)
- 1 (16-ounce) package large elbow macaroni
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- Sauté onion and garlic in bacon fat in a large skillet until onion is tender.
- Heat milk over medium heat in a sauce pan. While milk is heating (do not boil), add butter to garlic and onion. When butter is completely melted and begins to bubble, add flour and whisk until well mixed. Pour warm milk into butter, whisk until thick. Reduce to low heat and add salt, black pepper and cayenne powder. Mix well and simmer for 5 minutes to meld flavors.

Boil macaroni until al dente and drain. Set aside. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Add 3 cups of habanero cheddar, 2 1/2 cups of pepper Jack cheese and the chopped green chiles to sauce. Mix well and remove from heat.

Spray 9-by-13-inch casserole pan with cooking spray. Place pasta in pan; pour cheese sauce over the top. If cheese sauce is too thick, mix gently with whisk.

Sprinkle pasta mix with bread crumbs, bacon pieces, and remaining 1/2 cup of pepper Jack cheese. Bake until brown and bubbling, approximately 30 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://eatmoreheat.com>.)

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Firecracker Macaroni and Cheese Casserole

- 8 slices cooked bacon, chopped (reserve bacon grease)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup onion, minced
- 1 1/2 sticks butter
- 3 cups milk
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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
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- 3 cups pepper Jack cheese, shredded
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Who needs a broly in the desert?

What to do with an umbrella when the rain stops

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After several days of ducking from car to building to stay dry, many Las Cruces accepted reality last week.

The rain persisted, and Plan A – lower head and run – wasn't working very well.

It was then many locals went with Plan B, rummaging in hall closets and car trunks for long-forgotten umbrellas.

Some found what they were seeking, while others had to resort to Plan C – buy a new umbrella.

Anyone on Plan C is almost guaranteed they'll find an old umbrella in some dark corner in the next few weeks.

Since no one in the desert needs more than one of these occasionally useful items, re-purposing the old umbrella might be a good option.

Uses for a discarded broly range from the utilitarian to the bizarre. Here are a few:

1. Save it for summer: The same device that keeps rain off your head can also scare away the rays of summer sun. In the Southeast, where the parasol was popular as more than a fashion statement in the 19th century, the unruffled, work-a-day umbrella is now a popular sun-shielding accessory for belles of all ages. While underutilized in Las Cruces, it may be seen on the campus of New Mexico State University in the hands of students from many lands. Parasols actually predate umbrellas, having been an important female fashion statement way back



in 5th century B.C. Greece.

2. Catch leaks: If your roof and ceiling aren't holding up to the monsoon, turn your umbrella upside down to catch what rains in. If you plan on making the solution semi-permanent, drill a hole in the ceiling, attach a hook and hang the umbrella on the hook. This adaptation works best in homes with high ceilings.

3. Design a custom Lightsaber: Jedi masters fight rain with items that totally fit their statures, the lightsaber umbrella. To create one, disassemble the main parts of the umbrella. Purchase a translucent PVC pipe that is about the same circumference as the umbrella's main rod. Fit a 2.7 volt LED that bears a standard lightsaber color. With the lightsaber's blade

ready, reassemble the umbrella with the illuminated PVC acting as the main rod. No rain can stop a true Jedi master.

4. Make your own fishing rod: Given the sturdiness of metal umbrellas, their frames can carry the weight of some fish. Turn your umbrella into a makeshift fishing rod by detaching the ribs and fabric. You can tie a long nylon string near the handle or you can do more serious adaptations.

5. Convert the device to a putter: Golf enthusiasts can turn a crook handled umbrella into a makeshift golf club. Just remove the umbrella's ribs and shade. Turn the metal rod upside down, with the crook handle acting as the putting head. The umbrella putter will not

totally improve a golfer's game, but it's built right for spiking golf balls into holes.

6. Create a home accessory: Oriental-themed print umbrellas can be an attractive addition to a similarly themed room in your home. Just place the umbrella in an ornamental jar and place the improvised accessory in a prominent corner.

7. Support yourself: No adaptations are needed to turn a long umbrella into a walking stick. You can depend on a long umbrella to support your frame, if you weigh less than 200 pounds. If you have a foot injury, you can lean on your umbrella as an aid in walking long distances.

8. Clothe a child: If you have an umbrella that has failed as a walking stick or been bent out of shape by a violent wind, you can remove the fabric and repurpose it as a child's poncho or skirt. Just cut the middle portion of the fabric to the child's neck or waist size.

9. Hang clothes: Remove the umbrella's fabric, then retract its handle. Now, if you turn the structure over, you can start hanging clothes on what used to be the umbrella's ribs. For umbrellas with straight handles, use a drill to bore a hole at the tip of the handle. Affix a small metal hook into the hole to start using it as a clothes hanger. Ideal for laundry room duty.

10. Defend yourself. If you are accosted while carrying one, the umbrella can be used to fend off a would-be mugger. The metal frames are strong, so just give the umbrella a powerful swing in the direction of your assailant. An even faster way to immobilize attackers is to hit them on their solar plexus with the tip of the umbrella. Once hit, the attacker will momentarily gasp for air, which gives you enough time to run or to continue pummeling the would-be assailant.

Umbrellas have enjoyed new life in many ways, including as the frame for a crib mobile or as an inexpensive lampshade. Let your imagination run wild. Or just stick your spare umbrella back in the closet or car trunk. It will rain again, someday.

If you've got it, flaunt it

If you don't have it, you can easily get it



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

I was recently on a house call where the house had beautiful architectural ceiling features in every room; special moldings, which were absolutely beautiful.

The living room, which is going to be a home theater, has a beautiful chandelier with a very interesting shaped drop down ceiling. Unfortunately, you didn't tend to notice most of these architectural features because everything was painted exactly

the same color: beige. Walls, ceilings and the architectural features all seemed to blend together and disappear.

The architectural additions to this house were built in from the beginning and simply needed to be made to stand out more. You can also add details to an existing home. Architectural features are a major part of making a home more interesting and they say "quality" in the home. Some can be added for little cost – some are more expensive – but all can be worth doing. Here are some ideas:

Let's start with the entry. You can add crown molding, either with wood or made out of foam. Wood can be stained or painted and foam needs a plaster cover, so it can easily look like stone when you faux finish it. The foam can look as realistic as the wood and costs a lot less.

I recently added 18-inch foam crown molding throughout a home. We plastered and painted it on the floor and then applied it to the ceiling; it kept the mess under control and looked beautiful as an added architectural feature.

We also added ceiling beams – made of foam – to one of the rooms. Some very large beams were added to a 25-foot-high ceiling; they were made to look like stone blocks. It was a great architectural addition to the home.

Also in the entry, you could add a tile medallion on the floor by cutting out a square or round area of the existing tile and adding a tile medallion in the center.

To change the total look, add new lighting. You can add either a chandelier or a semi-flush mount lighting fixture, if you don't have room for a chandelier. Another thing that could be added is a decorative iron door with glass.

With any of these additions of an architectural feature, be sure to contrast the color so you can see it. If the ceiling

is lighter, make the new architectural feature darker or vice versa. Once you've got it, flaunt it.

If you have a guest bath or a half bath that everyone uses, change out the vanity to a piece of furniture. I frequently use antique chests as bathroom vanities; cutting a hole in the top and applying a granite top to the piece. The furniture piece needs to be about 32 to 35 inches high. With the counter top, it should finish as close to 36 inches high as possible. Be sure you let it "breathe." That means leaving room around it so it looks like a piece of furniture, not pushed up against the wall. Three to 5 inches usually works for distance from the wall.

You could also use your existing 30-inch-high cabinet and raise it to 36 inches high (the current standard). You will also need to move your lighting up above the vanity. This change will make your room appear larger and taller.

If you have a plain, flat mirror with no frame, add a wooden frame or beveled mirror strips. The beveled strips come 2, 3 or 4 inches wide. They are beveled on both sides and finish off the sides of the mirror. I usually get them at Art Glass in Las Cruces.

Add a new tile backsplash, change the lighting, or add new hardware to the cabinets and you will be amazed at the architectural detail that you just gave to your bathroom.

You can add decorative moldings, ceiling beams, lighting fixtures etc. to other rooms in the house, including the living room, family room, great room or even the bedrooms. All will give your home a more "quality" look and, if the time should come when you want to sell your house, it will pay you back.

When you put a house up for sale, you are normally advised to have neutral paint colors that don't stand out. Conversely, architectural changes will actually increase the appeal and value of your home while making it more beautiful and interesting to live in.

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The rewards of working together

The Feast of Booths looks at randomness, acts of kindness

By **Rabbi Larry Karol**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In Las Cruces, we have many opportunities to marvel at nature's beauty, from the mountains to the amazing vistas provided by sunrises and sunsets.

At other times, we know that we need shelter from storms that remind us that some aspects of life are beyond our control, as demonstrated by recent flooding in Colorado and in our locale.

We also know that we do have the power, and a responsibility, to offer a helping hand to the victims of minor and major disasters.

The Jewish festival of Sukkot, the Feast of Booths, touches on both the randomness and kindness that we experience in our lives.

This holiday begins five days after Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, a day of fasting and reciting prayers of confession.

The biblical book of Leviticus contains the command to dwell in booths – sukkot – for seven days. Each booth, or “sukkah,” is a temporary structure with walls made of wood or cloth, and a roof that is partially open to the sky and covered with branches from nearby trees. Building a sukkah, whether at one's synagogue or home, requires a cooperative effort among family members or congregants. A sukkah is decorated with fruits, vegetables or artwork. Just as certain aspects of life are not permanent, the sukkah is taken down after the end of the celebration.

The book of Leviticus also directed the Israelites to take several natural symbols: palm, willow and myrtle branches and the product of a “goodly” tree (a citron, a yellow, lemon-like fruit – etrog in Hebrew). The branches are held together in a wicker holder to form the lulav. During the holiday, it is customary to hold the lulav and etrog together in one's hands, shaking them to the east, south, west and north, bringing them to one's chest (to “point” inside the person), and then up and down. This ritual acknowledges the unity of creation.

One classic interpretation relates those natural symbols to how we can reach our highest potential, individually and collectively.

In his prayer book, “Gates of Joy,” Rabbi Chaim Stern said, “The palm resembles a spine. It says: stand straight, be brave; do not fear to be yourself. The myrtle is like an eye. It says: look well upon this lovely world. Look at all its creatures with joy. The willow's shape is like a lip. It says: sing and smile; say words



Rabbi Larry Karol leads last year's Sukkot festival. The Feast of Booths celebrates working together.

that are tender and kind. The etrog is like a human heart. It says: open your heart to every living being; feel their pain and know their gladness; give your love with a willing heart.”

With such kindness and courage, and with open hearts, we can offer one another the comfort and support that will take us through difficult times, and enable us to see the best in each other. A Jewish prayer envisions the sukkah as a “shelter of peace.” It is we who build that shelter, only and, especially, when we work together.

Rabbi Larry Karol serves at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. For more information, call 524-3380.

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Church News

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Oct. 1, at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will welcome the Las Cruces community to a Sabbath evening service at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, focusing on the theme "Spread Over Us a Shelter of Peace" to begin the local observance of the International Day of Peace. This service will take place on the Sabbath during the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, the Feast of Tabernacles. Guests will be welcome to visit the temple sukkah (booth) and to learn about the symbols of the holiday. This service will include readings and music reflecting many faiths and cultures.

For more information, contact Rabbi Larry Karol at 524-3380 or rabbi@tblc.org.

FESTIVAL OF TENTS

Tree of Life Messianic Congregation will hold the

second annual Festival of Tents from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. A chance to experience and learn about biblical Exodus, the 2013 Festival of Tents will feature live music, circle dancing lessons, children's games, displays and food. Attendees will find out how the biblical event from ancient times still has relevance today.

For more information, call 680-8183 or visit <http://festivaloftents.com>.

SEE YOU AT THE CROSS GATHERING

St Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host a "See You At the Cross" event at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, as a gathering time for adults to come a pray for the youth of Las Cruces, the nation and the world. Senior Pastor Eddie Rivera will lead this non-denominational gathering as participants ask God's blessing upon all the youth. Please come join in a show of support and unity of youth on this very special day.

GUEST AT UNITY OF LAS CRUCES

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, welcomes Rev. Will Bowen, author of "A Complaint Free World" and "Happiness Today," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25. He will share stories from his newest book and his thoughts on why we can and should be happier.

For more information,

call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

CELEBRATION AT TEMPLE BETH-EL

Simchat Torah, Rejoicing with the Torah, will be celebrated at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., Wednesday, Sept. 25, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. potluck dinner and followed by a service at 6:30 pm. There will be movement/dance as participants march with the Torah scrolls, and live music. Simchat Torah and Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, followed by Kiddush reception.

GOSPEL MEETING

Church of Christ, 1520 N. Mesquite St., will hold a Gospel Meeting Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Hours will be from 11 a.m. to noon and 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 29, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 30-Oct. 2. The meeting will feature Brother

James Jones Jr. of Montwood Church of Christ in El Paso.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT

The dioceses of Las Cruces and El Paso are taking registrations for a Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat to be held Friday through Sunday, Sept. 27-29, at Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road. The purpose of the Beginning Experience ministry is to help divorced, separated or widowed men and women deal with their loss and their grief through spiritual support. The fee is \$195 per person for program materials, lodging and meals. Financial assistance is available if needed.

For more information, visit www.beginningexperience.org or contact the Diocese of Las Cruces Office of Family Life at 523-7577 or nrede@dioceseoflascruces.org.

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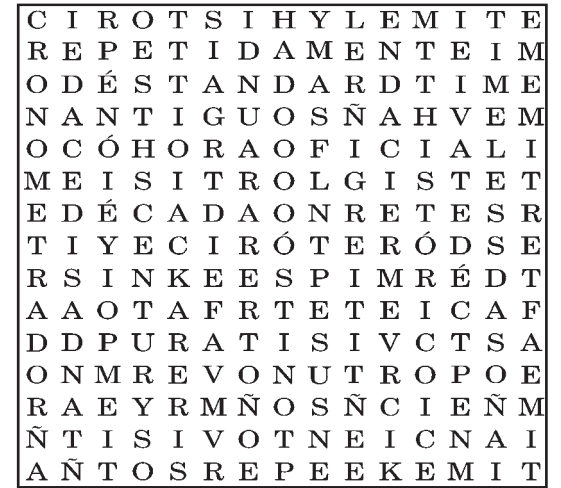
Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

TRAVELING THROUGH TIME

ENGLISH
 ANCIENT
 CENTURY
 DECADE
 HISTORIC
 STANDARD TIME
 TIME
 TIME AFTER TIME
 TIMEKEEPER
 TIMELY
 TIMELESS
 TO VISIT
 YEARS

SPANISH
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 SIGLO
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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**
- Way out
 - Opposite of neg.
 - On one's feet
 - Genetic letters
 - Partial refund
 - Crowd fig.
 - Spider's creation
 - Eye shade
 - Promotional pamphlets
 - Conception
 - Mustachioed Spanish artist
 - Calligraphers
 - Greek sandwiches
 - Network of "Nature"
 - Maximums
 - Deeply cut track
 - Art stands
 - Collapsible bed
 - Sawbucks
 - Fire
 - Blvd. crosser
 - Nahuatl speaker
 - Deprived of strength
 - Still and ___
 - Lose one's way
 - Synthesizer creator
 - Tennis units
 - Apollo 11 lunar module
 - Moines, IA
 - Superlatively sinuous
 - River of Cologne
 - Moving camera shot
 - May and Cod
 - Periods
 - Newman/Neal movie
 - Present at birth
 - Mooncalf
 - Bear in the NFL Hall of Fame
 - Spherical body
 - Border shrubbery
 - From the beginning
 - Gen. Bradley
 - Medical shot?
 - Remorseful ones
 - Bit of info
 - Eden evictee
 - Bamboozle
 - Founder of genetics
 - Parabolic path
 - Small hound
 - Detergent ingredient
 - Sign an oath

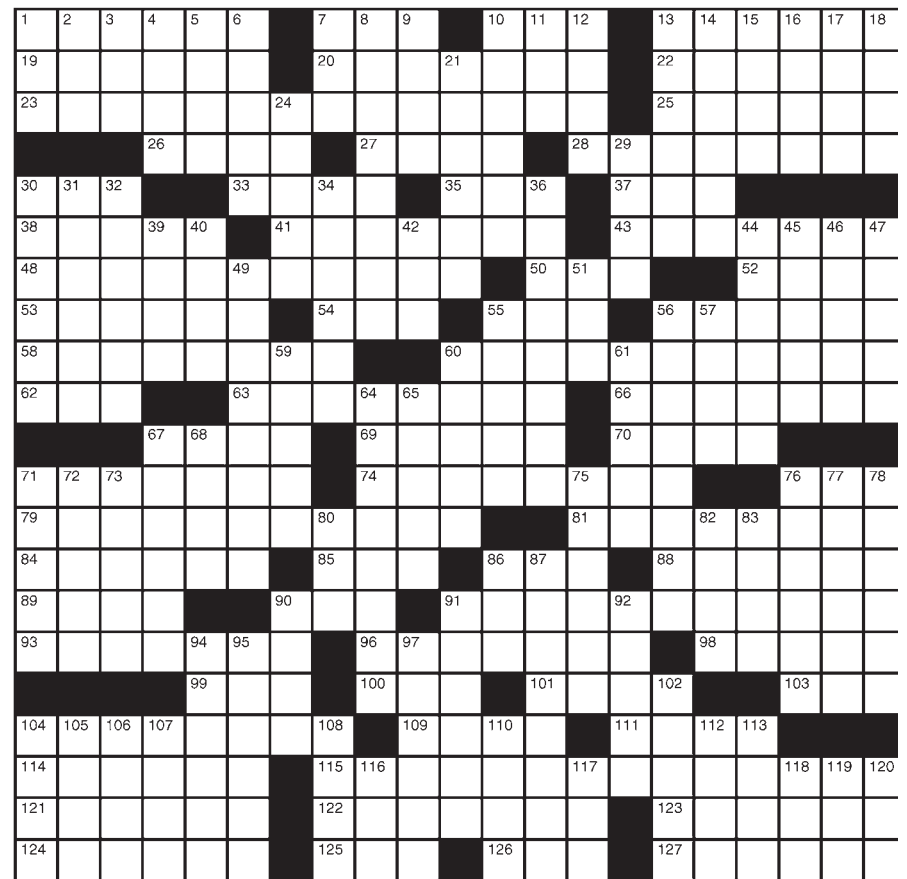
- DOWN**
- Elongated insect with rear pincers
 - Avaricious
 - Kidder
 - NASA partner
 - Adam's youngest son
 - Masters champion of '49, '52 and '54
 - Level-headed
 - Advancing
 - Drenched
 - Jolt of electricity
 - River through Dresden
 - Alther and Kudrow
 - Made bullying threats
 - Fam. member
 - Legendary Giant Mel
 - Part of IRA
 - Afore
 - Old draft letters
 - Main artery
 - Red Sea port
 - Letters that explode
 - Beatles hit, "___ Loves You"
 - Long duration
 - Propels skyward
 - Sailors
 - ___ and dagger
 - Diner patron
 - Percy ___ Shelley
 - Reasonable thinkers
 - Collect bit by bit
 - "SportsCenter" stn.
 - Planet-shaped
 - Commendatory
 - Poverty
 - Afternoon affair
 - One Gershwin
 - Poet Ogden
 - Chelmsford's county
 - Got to one's feet
 - Columnist Bombeck
 - Mass of hair
 - ___ been had!
 - Barbie's former beau
 - Sunbather's goal
 - D.I.Y. buy
 - Nocturnal flyer
 - Silt remover
 - Court mallets
 - Button holder
 - Cuban dance
 - Come together
 - Writer Hentoff

SLAMMERS

- ACROSS**
- Superlatively submissive
 - Natl. television network
 - Dot follower
 - No-brainer
 - Pioneering aviator
 - Island in the West Indies
 - Like theaters and churches
 - Vertical slammer?
 - Tampa neighbor, casually
 - Get outta here!
 - Sandwich shoppe
 - Corroded slammer?
 - Tide competitor
 - Art Deco artist
 - Bruce or Spike
 - Middling grade
 - Pass into law
 - Preservers of a sort
 - Like some poetry
 - Cold slammer?
 - After-sch. grp.
 - Anna Sten movie
 - Snacker
 - Charged particle
 - B'way theater sign
 - Radon and neon
 - Passages
 - Military slammer?
 - Nunn or Donaldson
 - Crew rebellions
 - General pardon
 - Court document
 - Thurmond and Archibald
 - Hold on to
 - On all sides
 - T-bar totes
 - Japanese volcano
 - Writer's slammer?
 - Quarantine imposer
 - Streamlet
 - Help out
 - Question
 - Five iron of old
 - Back then
 - Part of mph
 - Undercover slammer?
 - RAM and ROM function
 - Spiny anteater
 - Sups
 - H. Rider Haggard novel
 - Manuscript

- DOWN**
- Small, horned vipers
 - Summertime beverage
 - Outer space slammer?
 - Settle and raise chicks
 - "Born Free" lioness
 - Sharon and Durant
 - Small, adobe slammer?
 - Rue
 - Broadly speaking
 - Bohemian rogue
 - Amble
 - Soak up some rays
 - Wood or anil
 - Buffet table heat source

- DOWN**
- Greek cross
 - Electric meas.
 - Sea to Debussy
 - Yale students
 - Sound of relief?
 - Lake in the Sierra Nevada
 - Kin of the FBI
 - Dennis Miller film, "___ Of Blood"
 - Manitoba tribe
 - More comfy
 - Corrida shout
 - 1965 PGA winner
 - Singer Shirley
 - Thelma or Tex
 - Spot
 - Util. bill
 - Greek letter
 - Biblical garden
 - Physicist Edward
 - Fragmentary sculpture
 - Pac-10 sch.
 - Deceptive maneuvers
 - Long-haired cat
 - Fragrant wood
 - Lao-tzu follower
 - Coffee choice
 - McCarthy's attorney Roy



- 40 Sock parts
- 42 X
- 44 Marching together
- 45 Tijuana homes
- 46 In regard to
- 47 Writer Kathryn
- 49 Felonious
- 51 Rocky hill
- 55 Flock members
- 56 Frisky
- 57 Boleyn or Frank
- 59 ___-frutti
- 60 Passive protest
- 61 Constructs
- 64 Motivates
- 65 Au naturel
- 67 Champion

- 68 Nerve network
- 71 '60s hairdos
- 72 Get on
- 73 Confidence game
- 75 Compares
- 76 Greek goddess of wisdom
- 77 Made dirty
- 78 Vague threat
- 80 Scottish negative
- 82 Clarified fat
- 83 Spore sacs
- 86 "Float like a butterfly" boxer
- 87 In a composed manner
- 90 Outer banana
- 91 Three ___ to the wind
- 92 Type of tiger or airplane

- 94 Designer Laura
- 95 Specters
- 97 Football Hall-of-Fame cit
- 102 Swills
- 104 Toasty
- 105 Nabisco treat
- 106 Equipis
- 107 Scant
- 108 Building wings
- 110 Luge
- 112 Actress Loretta
- 113 Noun-forming suffix
- 116 Debt chit
- 117 Ta-ta!
- 118 Unsettle
- 119 Coffee vessel
- 120 Moo ___ gai pan

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Two Letters

CRYPTOGRAM

VZ RQOBRFDB LQNB JT KQL
 XFNOX AF DQNL T AJT DTOA.
 JT KQL GQVRZ ATRRNOX VT
 NA KQL VZ GJQOGT PFD Q OTK
 RTQLT FO RNPT.
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 Even the few solvers who used pen and ink found the puzzle clue about Brazil a hard nut to crack.

Healthy Happenings



TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, contact McKay at harmei@zianet.com or 382-8978.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with

volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For more information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Sexual Abuse Survivors Anonymous, a 12-step program, meets from 3 to 4:15 p.m. each Saturday at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. The group is open to women 18 and older who wish to recover

from sexual abuse and/or assault from any time in life.

For more information, call Adrienne at 373-1163.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

EAT SMART LIVE WELL CLASS

An Eat Smart Live Well cooking class will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, in the Community Room. Jennifer and Mo of the market's outreach department will lead the class featuring easy and delicious ways to boost brain power through natural supplements and a healthy diet.

Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members. Sign up in-store at the courtesy desk, over the phone or online.

For more information or to register, call 523-0436 or visit www.mountainviewmarket.coop.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support

Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in Annex A.

For more information, call 524-4373.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

KIDS' HIP HOP DANCE CLASS

Kids in second through

sixth grades can learn Hip Hop dancing styles and improve social skills, memorization and coordination from 4:15 to 5:15 Sundays at My Place Jewell Dance Studio, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$2.

For more information, call Hector at 640-4863.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

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.

YOGA CLASSES

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 Jardin 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, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

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.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	1	2	7

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales Existing Homes	21	27	24

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Pending Home Sales (All)	162	156	213

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	117	151	89

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$181,298	\$191,398	\$147,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price Existing	\$145,000	\$142,500	\$128,950

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,096	1,102	1,126

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Real Estate Agents	375	374	374

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 09/09/2013 to 09/15/2013
*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
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Equine perspectives



**Katharine
Lark Chrisley**
Stable Woman

Your horse is a prey animal – his eyes are set on the sides of his head to allow for peripheral vision and depth perception.

This is how his ancestors detected the movement of predators, even while grazing, with heads down at ground level. To focus his eyes, the horse raises his head for distance and lowers his head for near objects.

This explains why a jumper needs to look straight at an obstacle with both eyes (depth perception) and without the head held high (looking past the jump). It takes time to focus, and the horse reacts to movement to check out what was moving from a safe distance.

This pattern applies to most large prey animals – cattle, llamas, goats, sheep, etc. They may be totally safe in your barn, field or paddock, but their genetically coded responses can override their own life experiences.

There is a common goal to not become a meal, even if it is an impossibility. Nature holds a power over all animals.

The horse's perspective is quite different than ours. We have eyes set at the front of our heads, like predators, and we tend to move like predators. It can be unnerving to horses.

To help a horse understand your intentions, move with steady, relaxed grace around him. Do not come up on him suddenly or unannounced, especially from behind. Do not move crouched, slowly or stiffly as if you are sneaking up on him.

Approach him as you do an old friend and talk to him.

For your safety and his, the safest place for you to be positioned around a horse is at his shoulder, as his blind spots are directly in front of and below his nose and right behind him. He can see you and cannot strike, bite or kick you.

Horses do not want to strike, bite or kick unless they feel defensive and vulnerable. When they are surprised from behind, for all they know, a tiger is about to leap onto them.

A horse can feel defensive because of past experiences – they have amazing memories – and you might trigger a response without realizing it. If you are having problems with your horse, try to figure out his perspective: Does he feel confident that you are kind and consistent?

Make it easy for him to do the right things and difficult for him to do the wrong things. Be sure to consistently

See **Equine** on page C25

Shelter sees deadly Parvo strain

Weather could be a factor in early arrival

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Add to the continued problem of pet overpopulation in Doña Ana County a deadly Parvovirus (Parvo) strain, which took the lives of more than 40 puppies in August at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

Those deaths, according to the shelter's executive director, Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, were completely preventable.

"All dogs should be vaccinated – all adult dogs should be vaccinated every year to keep up their immunity, and puppies should be vaccinated at six weeks of age, and every three weeks after that until they are 16 weeks old," Vesco-Mock said.

It was a noisy interview with Vesco-Mock Friday, Sept. 13, as she housed about 10 puppies in her own office, a frequent occurrence, she said, because the onslaught of heavy rain in the area has cut down on space available at the shelter.

The rain could also be a reason for the deadly Parvo to have an early season, as Vesco-Mock said she usually doesn't begin to see many serious cases until later in the fall season and again in the spring.

"It's a very serious situation," she said. "We were getting positives nearly every single day in August. ... I don't think we're going to see it calm down until November."

Dr. Nancy Soules of Jornada Veterinary Clinic said she also sees an increased number of cases in the fall and spring, and has already had several Parvo-positive puppies.

"The latest Parvo vaccine covers all the strains out there, but there are constantly new strains coming out," Soules said.

Because Parvo is a virus, it is constantly changing, she said.

Soules also stressed the importance of keeping dogs vaccinated.

"A lot of people will come in and say their puppies have had a few shots, but that's not enough," Soules said. "Many adult dogs will have built up immunities, but puppies are the most susceptible."

Parvo is a disease that attacks a canine's intestinal tract, causing symptoms including diarrhea, severe vomiting, loss of appetite and lethargy.

"What they usually die from is dehydration," Vesco-Mock said. "There is no treatment for the virus, so the only way you can treat it is through support for the symptoms."

Unfortunately, veterinary care for the virus is costly. As a result, Vesco-Mock said, many choose to give their sick dogs to the shelter, or let them roam free.

"The other thing people don't realize is that a puppy could be spreading the virus before it shows signs of the virus ... therefore, you don't even know the puppy is infected and can be



Puppies are always available for adoption at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Unfortunately, there has been an influx of Parvovirus positive puppies seen at the shelter, something that is completely preventable with proper animal vaccinations.

exposing it to other puppies. It's so hard to deal with this virus."

Another concern about Parvo is its survivability in the soil. A backyard that has had a puppy with Parvo defecate in it can then carry the virus anywhere from two to seven years, Vesco-Mock said.

"It lives a long time. I've known of people digging up their whole backyard to replace the soil in it to get rid of the Parvo," she said.

The problem of overpopulation at the shelter is ongoing, as Vesco-Mock said so far they have had an average intake of 34 animals a day in September.

That number is not sustainable, she said. Thursday, Sept. 12, there were zero pet adoptions.

To learn more about low-cost vaccinations or about adopting an animal, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Details

ACTion Programs for Animals low-cost pet vaccination clinic

When
9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28

Where
Preciado Park, 208 Gregg St.

Cost
\$8 rabies vaccine
\$12 dog DAPP vaccine
\$10 cat FVCRP vaccine
Free microchips

Contact
644-0505

Health Briefs

Soroptimist club helps Dress the Child



Soroptimist International of Las Cruces Club President Margo Bencomo presents a \$500 check to Doug Boberg, co-chair of Dress the Child. The annual Dress the Child dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Soroptimist International of Las Cruces is a civic organization that seeks to promote the best for women and girls locally.

The club meets from noon to 1 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month

in the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. If you are interested in becoming a member, come to a meeting and learn more about the club and its efforts to support women and girls in the community.

Good Samaritan receives outstanding satisfaction award

Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village has received the Excellence in Action award from My InnerView by the National Research Corp. This honor recognizes long-term care and senior living organizations that achieve the highest levels of satisfaction excellence, as demonstrated by overall resident satisfaction scores that fall within the top 10 percent of the My InnerView product database.

The Excellence in Action awards are presented exclusively to National Research Corp. clients who use My InnerView products.

More than 8,500 nursing homes, assisted living and independent-living communities completed a customer satisfaction survey in 2012.

For more information or a tour of Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, contact Julie Maager, marketing coordinator, at 556-2183 or visit at 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Alzheimer's care workshops scheduled

Las Cruces families are invited to attend

Fighting to end hunger



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Roadrunner Food Bank held a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Friday, Sept. 13, as part of Hunger Action Month. President of Roadrunner Food Bank Melody Wattenbarger cut the ribbon, surrounded by employees wearing orange to spread awareness about hunger. The monthlong campaign urges individuals to mobilize and get involved by learning about hunger in New Mexico. For more information about solving hunger in New Mexico, contact 523-4390 or visit www.rrfb.org or www.facebook.com/roadrunner.food.bank.

free Alzheimer's care training workshops that will be offered in recognition of World Alzheimer's Month.

The sessions will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, Tuesday, Oct. 15 and Thursday, Oct. 17, at Home Instead Senior Care, 880 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 200.

Developed by Home Instead Senior Care, the Alzheimer's or other dementias care program incorporates an innovative, hands-on

approach to help families deal with the difficult behavioral changes that often are associated with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.

During the workshop, program experts will teach caregivers how to manage behaviors, encourage engagement and care for themselves while caring for their loved one.

Seating is limited, so call Faith at 522-7133 to reserve your space and for additional information about the classes.

Equine

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consider the same things right or wrong. You can drive a horse insane by rewarding him for doing something one day, and punishing him for it the next.

Your horse only knows what he is allowed or not allowed to do. He has no perception of right or wrong.

If he comes from a life with other humans, he will have the imprint of their values in his data base. If you need to change him, do it gradually. You have to do things the way he knows at first, and then slowly teach him your ways.

Horses are at our mercy. In the wild,

without fences, a horse can find food and water. In the back paddock, he is totally dependent upon a human being for every life-sustaining need.

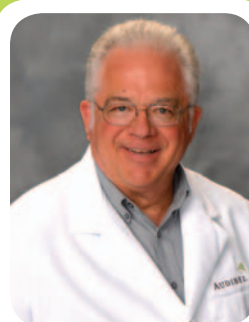
If you have the honor and responsibility of caring for a horse, always consider his viewpoint. His life is in your hands.

Be smart with horses. Think ahead. Be kind.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse – a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her "Stable Women Program" connects women and horses. Chrisley maintains an Herbal Stable Yard and teaches Horse Whispering on the Organ Mountains. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.

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Pets and People



Sense versus nonsense

Feral cat colonies become controversial



Jake Sims
Pet Connection

The Coalition for Pets and People is promoting the use of trap, neuter and return (TNR) as a more effective and humane way to handle community cat issues.

This effort is generating vigorous opposition from a few individuals who essentially feel cats should be eradicated – at least when reading their arguments, one could conclude that is their goal.

The opponents are saying our current catch and kill method of dealing with community (feral) cats is fulfilling all the requirements necessary to protect the community.

What are these requirements? First, protect wildlife, particularly birds, from predators (cats) by substantially reducing or eliminating the cat population. Second, protect the health of humans from disease, especially rabies, third, reduce or eliminate the nuisances associated with cats coming into yards, making noise, marking territories and so on.

Finally, protect free-roaming cats from sickness, dangers of traffic, dogs and

mean-spirited people.

How does TNR measure up against these basic criteria?

All community cat colonies are part of a coordinated management program, where all cats are spayed and/or neutered, receive vaccination against rabies, are micro-chipped and monitored by a caregiver.

Due to the care they receive, they are healthier, safer and less inclined to roam extensively.

There are no more unwanted litters of kittens to become ill and suffer.

The population declines through attrition with no more births, and the natural tendency to protect their territories eliminates newcomers.

Nuisance behavior related to breeding such as howling, fighting and urine marking declines.

Risk of parasites such as fleas and worms infecting household pets is lowered. There is a sharp reduction in killing healthy cats at the shelter.

How does the catch and kill method compare?

In 2012, 3,754 cats were killed at the shelter. Estimates of total community cat population depends on formula used, and range from a low of 3,899 to a high of 59,116. Most likely a number in the mid-range near 35,000 is closer. Since cat birth rates are high, it seems unlikely killing them is a solution.

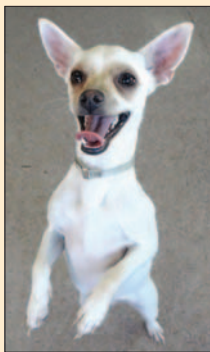
There is no sterilization, medical or behavior remediation included.

To support common sense, go to www.awaredac.com and sign the petition for TNR.

Jake Sims is the facilitator for Animal Welfare And Responsibility Education (AWARE). Sims can be reached at info@awaredac.com.

Pet briefs

Pet of the week



Bebe is the pet of the week. She is a white female Chihuahua mix, about 1 1/2 years old. She is bubbly, bouncy and nothing can bring her down. She loves to have fun and will be your loyal companion for life.

For more information on Bebe or other animals for adoption, call the Animal Services

Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

No kill meetings held every last Thursday

Join ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the last Thursday of every month at Branigan Library's Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave., to learn about the Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign.

DAPA! is a goal-based effort working toward making Las Cruces/Doña Ana County the first community in New Mexico to reach a no-kill status of saving more than 90 percent

of sheltered animal's lives. Snacks/drinks are provided, and these meetings serve as new volunteer orientations and training sessions.

On Thursday, Sept. 26, the group urges volunteers and participants to bring any questions they have regarding APA/DAPA!'s work in the community, as well as general questions on the topic of no kill.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505, or visit the organization online at www.actionprogramsforanimals.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/apalascruces and www.facebook.com/donaanapetsalive.

Low-cost dog/cat vaccination clinic Sept. 28

ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) will hold a low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Preciado Park on the New Mexico State University campus, 208 Gregg St.

Rabies vaccines will be \$8; dog DAPP vaccines will be \$12, cat FVRCP vaccines will be \$10; and microchips will be free, made possible by a generous donation from the Zero in 7 Coalition for Pets and People.

For more information, contact APA at

644-0505, or visit the organization online at www.actionprogramsforanimals.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/apalascruces and www.facebook.com/donaanapetsalive.

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply hosts adoption event

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply will host the Cherished K9 All Breed Rescue Dog adoption event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at 991 W. Amador Ave. For more information, call 495-6085.

Cruisin' for Critters bike run scheduled

The fourth annual Cruisin' for Critters charity bike run is scheduled to begin at noon Saturday, Oct. 12. Sign in is from 10 a.m. to noon at Las Cruces Motor Sports, 2125 S. Valley Drive. Cost is \$15 for riders, admission to after party for non-riders is \$12. The after party will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Blue Moon Bar, 13060 State Highway 185.

Stops along the way include La Viña Winery, 4201 State Highway 28; Miguel's restaurant, 1140 E. Amador Ave.; Safe Haven

Animal Sanctuary, 6890 Eagle Road; Las Cruces Dog Park, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.; The Bean Coffee Shop, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla; and Ump 88, 1338 Picacho Hills Drive.

All proceeds go to benefit the ACTION Programs for Animals (APA), an animal welfare nonprofit organization.

For more information, call 621-4942.

Pits for Peace walk scheduled

The second annual Pits for Peace walk is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The walk benefits the ACTION Programs for Animal (APA)'s direct rescue work specifically in honor of Pit Bull Awareness Month in October. Since the beginning of 2012, APA has rescued more than 525 animals, many of which were pitbull-type dogs. These dogs were successfully adopted into new homes because of being treated no differently than other dogs in the adoption system.

APA is still in need of support, including sponsorship, raffle item donation or vendor booth support from the second annual walk. For more information, contact 644-0505 or www.actionprogramsforanimals.org, or mail@apalascruces.org.

DOG ADOPTION EVENT

Cherished K-9 All Breed Rescue Dog Adoption Event at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply
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Pets and People



An unexpected promise Foster care turns into lasting relationship

By **Elaine Stachera**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When Ron Saltzman agreed to foster a dog for the weekend, he had no idea of the love affair that would begin.

No stranger to dogs, Saltzman readily agreed when asked to foster the Corgi mix, whose elderly owners could no longer keep up with his care. It was supposed to be only for the weekend, but the dog's new family supposedly coming to claim him didn't show.

Saltzman said he had mixed emotions. He thought about adopting a dog, but had not yet decided to make that commitment. But, while taking a nap as he continued to foster the sweet, forgotten mutt, he woke to find the dog curled up on his chest.

"He had my number in a hurry and he played it," Saltzman said.

The lovable and loving Kojak now had a new name and a new home.

At first, Kojak stayed home while Saltzman was at work, but Kojak made some problematic fun.

Thinking he had a dog-secure backyard, Saltzman realized that Kojak found a way to escape and explore the neighborhood. As this was clearly not acceptable, he had to find a way to provide enough mental stimulation for the intelligent Kojak.

Kojak's disdain for others of his species led Saltzman to choose not to find a canine companion for him, but rather a way to provide Kojak with the mental and physical exercise he needs.

Saltzman now takes Kojak to work with him at the Frame & Art Center.

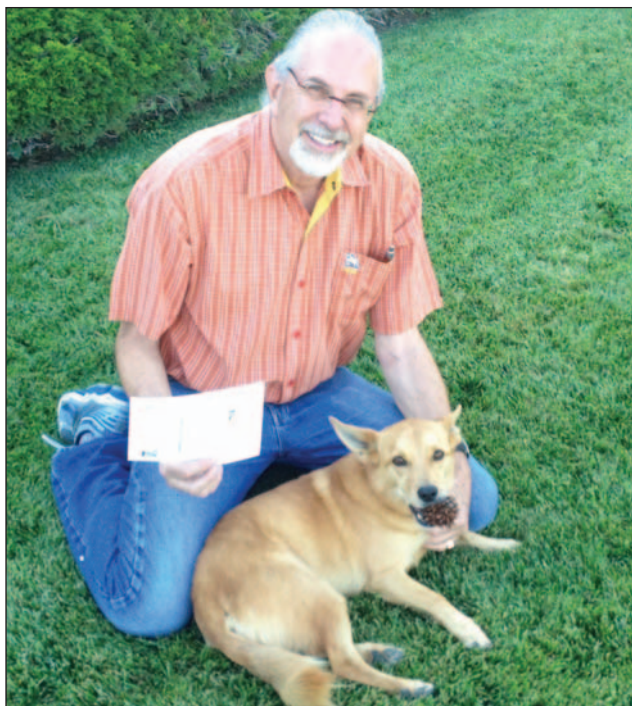
A local celebrity, Kojak has room to run inside and out at the Frame & Art Center. He can outrun a thrown tennis ball, circling back to catch it, but his favorite playthings, by far, are pine cones. Saltzman does his best to keep Kojak well-supplied with his favorite crunchy toys.

Although he is everybody's friend, Kojak's first love is clearly Saltzman, who jokes that for conditional love, he sees his girlfriend, but for unconditional love, he turns to Kojak.

Providing for Kojak's needs so he can thrive is an understanding that Saltzman calls a "godsend."

To ensure Kojak's world is full of love and canine care, Saltzman has committed to the Coalition for Pets and People's Zero in Seven's I Promise pledge card.

The I Promise pledge reads, "In exchange for companionship, loyalty and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and treated



Ron Saltzman holds the Coalition for Pets and People's I Promise card, committing to properly care for his dog, Kojak, which includes gathering plenty of pine cones.

humanely. I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose. I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People, which includes representatives from organizations in the animal welfare community and animal welfare departments, is to eliminate the killing of healthy or treatable animals at our public shelter by the end of 2018 and to promote humane, responsible pet ownership.

Will you make the promise?

The Coalition for Pets and People was formed for the purpose of transforming the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Coalition member Elaine Stachera is a regional advancement officer for the New Mexico State University Foundation.

Pet adoption events scheduled

Several opportunities to find a new friend

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will facilitate dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions Saturday, Sept. 21. In addition to adoptions from the shelter site, adoptions also will take place at two off-site pet adoption events.

Adoptions will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Main Street Downtown. Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of the streets. Cats may be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each.

Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

Daily cat adoptions are available at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., and Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive.

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

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

There will also be an adoption event at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, as they host the Cherished K9 All-Breed Rescue Dog adoption event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at 991 W. Amador Ave.

For more information, call 495-6085.

Animal Resources

ACTion Programs for Animals
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Las Cruces, NM 88004
644-0505
actionprogramsforanimals@yahoo.com
www.actionprogramsforanimals.org

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley
3351 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012
382-0018
www.ascmv.org

Doña Ana County Humane Society
P.O. Box 1176
Las Cruces, NM 88006
647-4808
www.donaanacountyhumanesocietyinc.org

New Mexico State University Feral Cat Management Program
P.O. Box 3912
Las Cruces, NM 88003
639-3036
fcamp@nmsu.edu
www.nmsu.edu/~fcamp

Humane Society of Southern New Mexico
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Las Cruces, NM 88013
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www.hssnm.org

Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition
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Las Cruces, NM 88013
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Pet Help Line
Operated by the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico
523-8020

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary
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Simply soothing evenings benefit children

Salon donates time for low-incidence hair cuts

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The daily hustle and bustle of life at Simply Devine Salon calms when stylists dim the lights, turn off the stereo and put away their blow dryers and clippers.

These may seem like ordinary end-of-day duties, but one evening a month, it means getting ready for a whole new set of clients scheduled for the next two hours.

Celeste Danner, a special education teacher at MacArthur Elementary School, said she was flipping through Facebook one day in the early summer, when an article about a hair salon in Pennsylvania offering hair cuts to low-incidence children jumped out at her.

"I really wanted to do something like that here in the community to benefit children with special needs," Danner said. "I don't feel there is enough being offered in the community now to help them."

She looked in the phone book and made a list of salons to call and ask for support in the endeavor, but fate intervened when one of her first calls was answered by Robert Walraven, co-owner of Simply Devine Salon.

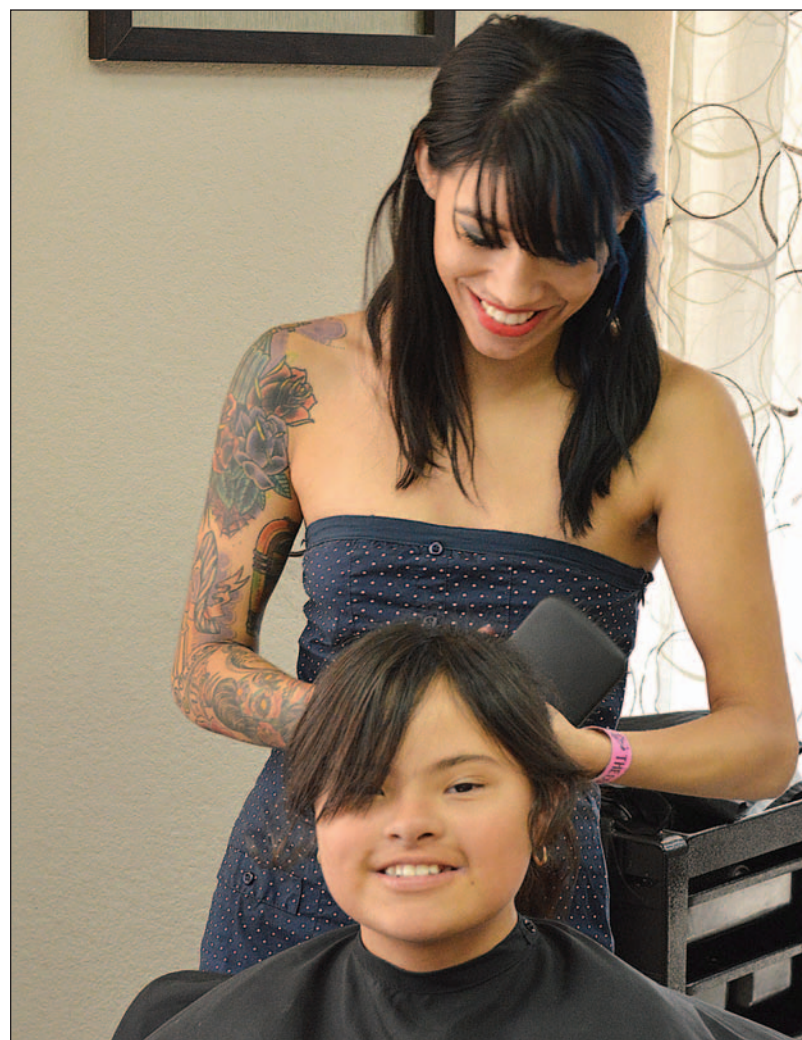
Walraven – coincidentally filling in at the salon for the day for his wife, Jennifer Walraven – is also a special education teacher, and was immediately on board. He committed the salon to give free haircuts the last Tuesday of each month to those who fall in the realm of low-incidence.

"Low incidence is a self-contained classroom where you have multiple staff members generally working on teaching life skills," Robert Walraven said. "Low-incidence is generally a category in which the family and student deals with multiple severe disabilities or exceptionalities."

After pitching the idea to Jennifer Walraven and seven other stylists, they all decided to donate their time to help.

Danner said that having one salon agree to the project was important to its success, as consistency is imperative to many of these children's progress and comfort level.

"A lot of these parents who have children with sensory issues fear going out in public with their kids, because they are going to get stares and looks," Danner said. "We thought



Haley Parra, 12, attends Simply Devine Salon's Simply Soothing Evening of Style once a month to get a haircut by stylist Sarah Salas in an environment that makes her feel comfortable without stimuli such as blowdryers, clippers and loud music.

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photo by
Beth Sitzler

if we could create an environment where the kids are comfortable and the parents could be around those dealing with the same thing, it creates this system of support."

Holding the first soothing evening in July, Danner said even the children who have been coming for the past few months have already shown improvement in their ability to handle the situation.

"At the same time, it's teaching these kids life skills, and they learn there's more to getting a haircut than just getting one at home,"

she said.

Most of the children who get their haircut are working toward elevated self esteem, as they learn social norms and are styled by a professional.

"They come in here, they are greeted and treated like a regular client," Robert Walraven said.

The benefit for the parents is the sense of understanding and community associated with being around those dealing with similar situations.

Details

Simply Soothing Evening of Style

A free haircut for children who fall under the low-incidence category, in a setting free of over-stimulating effects.

When

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. every last Tuesday of the month by appointment only

Where

Simply Devine Salon, 566 N. Telshor Blvd.

Cost

Free

Contact

522-9797

"A lot of (parents) don't know how to take care of their child's hair because they are busy caring for every other aspect of their lives," Jennifer Walraven said.

She said when a parent calls to inquire about the service, she gets a better sense of the environment the child needs and what considerations should be taken.

"I just ask a parent to tell me about their child, and they usually open up and we discuss it from there," she said.

During the two-hour time slot on the last Tuesday of the month, the stylists are available to help 24 children, and plan on continuing the service until July 2014.

Robert Walraven said Simply Soothing Evenings of Style will be around as long as there is a need.

Up until now, he said, there has been a bit of a slow start, which is why word is being spread to elementary schools, Danner's included.

"It's just heartwarming, to see this idea come to life and to be able to see some of my students come in," Danner said.

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