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Voters pass two bonds

Fairgrounds and GRT rejected

By Todd G. Dickson

In the election Tuesday, July 30, Doña Ana County voters approved \$6 million for a new 911 call center and \$800,000 to finish a holding facility for animals in court cases, but rejected \$1 million for upgrades at the fairgrounds and a .25 of a percent gross receipt tax (GRT) increase for staffing the emergency dispatch center, the Crisis Triage Center and for ambulance service.

The margins and voting trends for passing the two public safety-related bonds, but rejecting the fairgrounds and GRT questions, were clear from the first set of numbers in early and absentee

By the time that county Animal Abuse Coordinator Curtis Childress dropped in on the County Clerk's Office about an hour after polls closed, Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez had, at least, some good news to report.

'The voters went for the critters and MRVDA (the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority), but not fairgrounds or the GRT," she told him.

As reports came from the county's 38 Voting Convenience Centers, there was no change in the results from the special election with a very light turnout. Perez said she had been concerned that the state of the economy could hurt the GRT's passage, but she said she was surprised by the fairgrounds improvements not being approved.

"I just don't understand what people have against the fairgrounds," she said.

The county will be retiring old bonds

to replace them with the new, which would have resulted in no property tax increase if all three had passed. With only the \$1 million of \$7.8 million total

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Contestants check on their accuracy during the archery competition Tuesday, July 30, for the Doña Ana County 4-H/FFA Expo. Shooting events were held at the sheriff's firing range near the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. The expo concludes Saturday, Aug. 3, with a family night at the fairgrounds.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

Thomas, NMSU's 'greatest,' dies

Former WWII pilot guided university to fuller potential

University President Gerald Thomas, who led the university from 1970-84, died Wednesday, July 31, at the age of 94.

From a building named in his honor at the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to the many programs and scholarships he established, Thomas had a dramatic impact on the university, both during his time as president and in the years that followed.

"Without contradiction,

Longtime New Mexico State Gerald Thomas was the greatest president this university has ever had," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. "He had an unassuming way of connecting with all constituents - students, faculty, the public and our country. With his commitment to academics, research and outreach, he guided NMSU through a time of tremendous growth in both enrollment and research funding. He had a wonderful sense of

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It's tax-free time for back-to-school needs

Annual cost-saving event has become big day for retailers

By Todd G. Dickson

Even if you're not going to school or don't have children going to school, this is the weekend to go shopping for that new laptop, computer mouse, or USB flash drive.

That's because those are the computer items included in the list of back-to-school merchandise the local stores will not be charging gross receipt taxes on from Friday, Aug. 2, through Sunday, Aug. 4, as part of the annual tax-

free holiday. You don't even have to prove you're a student to get the

However, using computers as an example, if you want to buy a computer video camera and headset, those items will be taxed.

That's why it's helpful to visit the state Taxation and Revenue Department website at www.tax. newmexico.gov to review the list of items that are and are not taxed.

The tax-free holiday also includes general school supplies and

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New NMSU provost arrives

Dan Howard returns to NMSU as part of new leadership team.





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Steve Peña shakes the hand of his old friend Roberto Estrada by a display about The Whole Enchilada Fiesta (TWEF) in Roberto's Mexican Food restaurant. Peña of Valley Plumbing, Heating and Cooling donated his work and materials for the new burners so Estrada could make the world's largest flat enchilada at this year's TWEF Sept. 27-29.

Friend helps Estrada be ready for record event

Peña donates new burners for TWEF feat

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

When Roberto Estrada had enough donations from the community to think about constructing new, upgraded burners to make the world's largest flat enchilada again for The Whole Enchilada Fiesta (TWEF), he called an old friend.

Estrada had grown up with Steve Peña in Mesilla. Whereas Estrada had made a success for himself in the restaurant and Mexican food manufacturing business, Peña had his Valley Plumbing, Heating and Cooling business, so Estrada asked him to make the new burners that would be up to current standards.

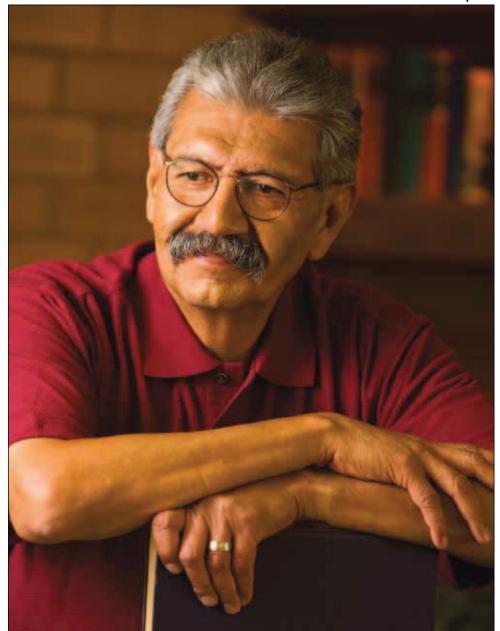
"I knew he was licensed for propane," Estrada said.

Recently, Peña completed the work on the 16-burner set up, made with black iron pipes and more shut-off valves for increased safety. Estrada then called Peña to pay him.

"I told him, 'You know what, you don't owe me anything," Peña said. "I had decided that Roberto has done so much for the community and for our family that it was the least I could

do for him"

An equipment fund of more than \$15,000 will be used as needed to keep up the equipment for the annual record-making event, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at the end of the three-day fiesta.



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Opinions





Fromthepublisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

RFP process could put MVEDA funds at risk

Flaws in system threaten economic development

On one hand, you have an organization that has created success and built on those successes in Doña Ana County for 20 years, creating powerful and productive partnerships and relationships with other local, state and regional organizations, creating a synergy of information and productivity.

On another hand, you have an organization from Layton, Utah, that knows nothing about our community.

Which would you prefer making decisions and doing work on our county's efforts at economic development? Yeah, me too.

However, because of a flawed system within Doña Ana County government, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (the group mentioned in the first sentence) could find its efforts at risk, which could put our county's potential prosperity at risk.

"If we hire an out-of-town company to tell us what we know already, where do we go?" said Jerry Pacheco of the Border Industrial Association, one of several who spoke at the Tuesday, July 30, Doña Ana County Commission meeting on behalf of MVEDA.

The issue at hand is the county's request for proposal process, which was revealed recently to be flawed, short-sighted and inadequate. And some services, such as economic development, probably shouldn't even fall under that process.

Do you really think economic development fits in the same category as meals for seniors, a rape crisis center, food for the hungry or a program to spay and neuter pets?

Davin Lopez, president and CEO of MVEDA, doesn't think so. He doesn't believe MVEDA should be in the RFP process. He believes it should provide services on a contract basis with the county, with the option for renewal.

"Our RFP is very generic for everything," said Karen Perez, county commission chair. Indeed, the questions on the RFP for all of those services are the same. Again, does it make sense for an organization doing economic development and an organization providing transportation for senior citizens to answer the same questions?

MVEDA is one of the very few county-funded entities actually making money for the county. The past several years, the county has funded MVEDA at about \$100,000, which represents 15 to 20 percent of MVEDA's operating funds. It also receives funding from the City of Las Cruces, and the majority of its funds from private sector contributions.

When MVEDA brings new businesses to the county, that brings revenue in the form of taxes, including the gross receipts tax.

While the county's RFP process has had problems for some time, those problems didn't come to light until LSI Business Development Inc., the company from Utah, decided to respond to the bid this year.

Further showing the problems with the RFP questions, LSI responded by presenting an outline for an economic development plan for the county. A plan is a different animal from the services MVEDA provides, and what MVEDA presented in its RFP. Yet both fit into the broad and vague guidelines of the RFP.

Two key things came out of the commission meeting discussions: 1. The county is reviewing its RFP process for the long term. In the short term, it is reviewing the specific RFP for economic development. 2. The county will determine if it needs a plan.

"We have several planning processes in place already in the county," Lopez said. "Do we really need another plan?"

Kiel Hoffman, MVEDA's board chair, said if a plan is deemed necessary, why not use the incredible resources we have in our backyard – New Mexico State University, the Arrowhead Center and others.



Letter to the Editor

On a slippery slope

Our politicians in Washington declare, "The U.S. is the greatest country in the world."

Is that true? Our national debt stands at \$17 trillion – and growing. We borrow from China and others, pay the interest on the debts and support foreign aid to countries all over the world.

Billions of dollars are given to Egypt's military and those of Israel. Millions of Americans are unemployed. More millions are on food stamps or other government subsidies.

We have multiple scandals in this administration. Running guns to the drug cartels in Mexico; spying on reporters of the Associated Press and others; discrimination on selected groups and businesses by the Internal Revenue Service; Americans murdered by terrorists in Benghazi from lack of support by the State Department and the Pentagon – and President Barack Obama and Attorney General Eric Holder censored by Congress for transgressions and disregard for the law.

The U.S. is hated by countries of the Middle East, Mexico, Central and South America, even though billions of U.S. dollars are poured into them in the form of aid.

We are disrespected by some of the European countries – France in particular.

We have a globe-trotting president spending millions of scarce dollars on vacations and pseudo-political jaunts around the globe.

Congress passed a bill, signed by the president, called "Sequester" designed to rein in massive spending. This effort to restore fiscal health to the nation has been met with whines and moans of deprivation by those who are requested to give up a day of pay, or to make some other sacrifice.

They might have to miss eating out or going to movies. Their kid might have to read a book instead of having a multitude of electronic play-pretties to mess with – some who are denied nothing and never have heard the word, no.

It is still "America the Beautiful," but isn't she on the slippery slope?

Catherine Fuller

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Guest Columns

Mental health care must be protected

Audit results turned over to law enforcement agencies

66 The allegations

in the audit must be

investigated.

By Sidonie Squier

Providing behavioral health care services to New Mexicans is an important responsibility, and it's critical that the funding used to provide these services be spent properly. This administration has kept its word to protect those most in need by not tolerating fraud, waste or abuse of Medicaid funds.

That's why it's so concerning an in-depth audit, commissioned by the Human Services Department of 15 behavioral health care agencies in New Mexico, revealed an estimated \$36 million in improper payments including fake billing, potential shell companies and CEOs improperly getting rich from Medicaid funds.

This money was supposed to pay for treatment for low-income New Mexicans, but was instead misspent. In some cases, services were overbilled, and in others, funds were paid out for services that never should have been billed. Looking strictly at the most egregious payment errors, the audit indicates that New Mexicans in need of behavioral health care services were greatly shortchanged by the companies

tasked with managing this funding.
During this investigatory period,
Medicaid funding will continue to
be provided to New Mexico clients

through an alternative source. We are not cutting behavioral health care services to New Mexicans who rely on them, nor are we cutting funding for those services. Patients in need of treatment can and should continue to see their therapists and other providers, just as they always have. That patient/therapist relationship does not change.

If the federal government believes New Mexico is not protecting Medicaid dollars or services, they can stop all of our Medicaid funding. For that reason, we are transitioning services to different Medicaid agencies to satisfy the federal government that Medicaid dollars are spent properly while these credible allegations of waste and possible fraud are investigated by law enforcement.

Whether the result of gross mismanagement of public money, or more deliberate efforts to misuse funding by managers at these companies, two things are clear: The money must be repaid so it can be spent properly on behavioral health care services, and the allegations in the audit must be investigated by law enforcement authorities to determine the extent of any potential fraud committed. It is our responsibility to turn the audit findings over to law enforcement authorities, and that is what we've done. The audit has been provided to

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The law provides for the continued withholding of funding from Medicaid agencies once a law enforcement agency charged with investigating Medicaid fraud accepts a case for investigation. The agencies can then appeal those suspensions and ask for good cause exceptions, which have been granted in whole or in part in three cases. A federal judge upheld the actions of HSD in withholding these Medicaid funds while the attorney general completes his investigation.

We believe the public has a right to see this information, but we also respect the need for law enforcement to conclude their investigations and make final prosecutorial decisions. The Attorney General's Office has stated repeatedly – to the Legislature, to the state auditor and to our office – that releas-

ing it would jeopardize their investigation; that is certainly not our intention, and we defer to their guidance.

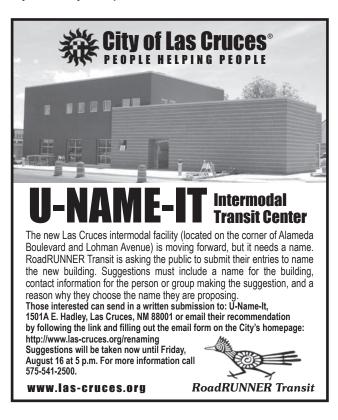
The attorney general and the state auditor have worked out a resolution so the state auditor can view the audit without jeopardizing the investigation. We fully support this agreement.

Given the number of New Mexicans who rely on our behavioral health services, I feel it's important to put the audit results into perspective. The \$36 million could provide all of these ser-

vices combined: 2,500 adults with intensive outpatient services for substance abuse for 30 days. More than 5,000 individuals could receive outpatient mental health services for 20 hours each. Up to 1,500 children could be provided shelter for 30 days after being dislodged from their home setting. We could provide 4,500 individuals with methadone maintenance for opioid treatment with 60 days of refill. And 3,500 individuals could be provided inpatient psychiatric hospitalization for 10 days.

Providing behavioral health services to low income New Mexicans is a priority we take seriously. It is critical to ensure that any funding being used to provide these services be properly spent, in accordance with the law, and for the intended purpose – helping to treat those in our communities who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction, mental health afflictions, and a large array of other behavioral health issues.

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BLM plan costs NM needed jobs

Responsible development possible

By Sen. Ron Griggs

Jobs.

We all talk about them and New Mexico needs them. New Mexico needs jobs, especially high paying jobs.

These jobs keep our sons and daughters here, and they stimulate our economy, but again the state of New Mexico is losing a chance at high paying jobs.

The recently released Bureau of Land Management (BLM) draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the tri-county area that covers Doña Ana, Otero and Sierra counties defers action on fluid mineral leasing and development in the three counties. This effectively stops oil and gas drilling there for the foreseeable future.

The BLM states the primary reason for this action is concern over Otero Mesa. Yet the DEIS spreads that concern to all BLM managed lands in the three counties. That doesn't make sense.

Oil and gas revenues alone fund over a third of our state budget. Potash, copper and uranium mining also provide millions of dollars to our state and thousands of jobs to New Mexico citizens. The services New Mexicans need cannot be funded without utilizing revenues from these mineral resources, unless, as some suggest, we either raid the permanent fund or we raise taxes. Neither of these options is appealing or necessary.

Now though, just when we have a chance to improve our revenues and create jobs, our state is thumped again. This decision by the BLM potentially costs New Mexico millions of dollars and Otero, Doña Ana, and Sierra counties lose out on jobs and opportunities.

Otero Mesa itself can be responsibly developed. Its environment and the underlying water can be protected. Oil and gas development can be successfully integrated with existing ranching operations. Oil and gas companies

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Jobs

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can again prove that they are able to work in demanding environments and effectively minimize the results of their presence.

Current plans for the Bennett Ranch area on Otero Mesa call for wells to be drilled on 640-acre spacing. There will be a road to the well site, a pipeline leaving the site and the "Christmas tree" that controls the wellhead pressure.

Modern drilling operations and casing programs are designed to protect water sources and to leave a small footprint. Operators no longer use 1940s technology or equipment. They can develop these valuable resources without harming the environment.

The BLM already has the rules and regulations in place covering the Bennett Ranch area that allow for oil and gas

development. The Tri-County DEIS can build on those rules, where needed, to provide for reasonable leasing and development opportunities. The two existing wells on Otero Mesa were drilled more than 15 years ago; it is hard to believe this issue remains unresolved.

While Gov. Richardson may have successfully made Otero Mesa the centerpiece of his environmental agenda, he most certainly cost New Mexicans opportunities. New Mexico lost millions of dollars.

We need a different approach – one that benefits New Mexico. The BLM should allow continued development on the Bennett Ranch area of Otero Mesa and they should not use the Tri-County DEIS to delay potential additional development.

This has gone on for far too long.

Ron Griggs is a New Mexico state senator representing District 34 in Eddy, Doña Ana and Otero counties. Griggs may be contacted at griggsholdings2@gmail.com.

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is our state's

currency.

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



We have lovable rogues in our state. One had a sign on his office, "If I ain't in, shove the money under the door and go away." Everyone looked at the sign and laughed. Me, I was pretty sure that the sign meant exactly what it said. I never saw anyone in the media print a picture of the sign. Go figure.

New Mexico, known as the Land of Enchantment, is a land of corruption. Many New Mexicans are enchanted with our lovable corrupt rogues. The only thing we ask is that they act with panache. We do not like people who bash suckers in the

head and scurry away with their wallets.

No, we want great schemes that leave us breathless as to the audacity. We want to laugh at the way that these rogues shred the laws by knowing which judges are up for a bribe and which

judges are not. These Robin Hoods make a good living and make us glad that they came to our little slice of heaven to enliven the environs.

We do not mind the dollars they steal from us, the taxpayers, as long as we are entertained in the theft. We know that government takes and we give, what we want is to laugh when we give.

I do not know why people look surprised when they metaphorically turn over a government rock and find night creatures. That is just the way many New Mexico leaders operate. As is the habit of little dogs to bark and bite, many of our leaders enrich themselves as did their parents and their grandparents. Their cousins all have government jobs.

While I am painting with a broad brush, there is a base coat of truth.

There are three types of government leaders you will meet in New Mexico:

First, there are the incorruptible leaders who will likely as not punch you in the nose if you suggest they can be bought. They cannot, and unless you get up in the morning saying, "I sure need a good punch in the snout," it is

best to leave them alone. I am always impressed because they do work for the good of the people.

Second, there are those corrupt leaders who expect you to know that to get anything done you must "pay the piper" in some form. They are quite aggrieved when citizens seem to think they should do something for the good of the state or community. No, they are there to take from the rich and give to the poor ... which poor? Us poor, as they say with a smirk.

Finally, there are the in-betweener leaders who are not naturally corrupt but do have their price. Often the price is not money. It may be a job for a son-in-law or a trip or the attention of a former cheerleader. The "fixers" who get things done know that a pretty smile

will go farther than a stack of twenties with some.

The problem for most corrupt leaders involves the idea that the media is watching. Most of the time the media are only watching a little bit because there are too few journalists working in each organiza-

tion to spend the thousands of hours it takes to bring down these corrupt politicians. Most media are just getting by financially. In fact, it is the great hope of many journalists to get a government job with a pension.

As for the authorities who are supposed to catch the crooks, what of them? Many are political animals who know how far to go and which of the "fixers" to leave alone. There is a price politically to be paid if someone starts sticking their nose where it does not belong.

Most of us shrug. Corruption is our state's currency. Only open government and vibrant media can clean it up. Further, even the ones who cannot be bribed know deep down who is on the take, either for money or for other intangibles. It is hard to get them to rat out the corrupt leaders because they never know how deep the corruption runs.

We need a zero tolerance of corruption, but who has the nerve?

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Letter to the Editor

An opportunity

When discussing what Las Cruces needs, often, regardless of how essential the items are, it comes down to a question of money. So, this year our state legislators passed, and our governor signed, legislation putting before some of the larger municipalities an opportunity to make up for money being taken away.

While there are rumblings that what was passed and signed in 2013 could be significantly modified in 2014, we must consider what is before us and seriously ask if it is a chance to get ahead of a significant loss in revenue. If

we manage not only to get ahead of that loss, but also to intelligently plan and provide for infrastructure and programs helping ensure prosperity in our part of the desert in the future, we may take what is offered in this legislation and leverage something very positive for our community.

I take the view that we have to look at it closely and carefully weigh the possibilities, positive and negative. It will not be 100 percent "good" or 100 percent "bad," but it could be a significant percentage - one way or the other.

Greg Smith



Command Sgt. Maj. Tom Geddings hands then-Cpl. Tristan Wade a small, folded U.S. flag during a ceremony July 3, 2012, for the 573rd Clearance Company's deployment to Afghanistan. Wade was killed in action only a few weeks before he was to have returned home to his wife and daughter.

2E has put faces on our wars Editor learns why he felt a soldier's death

By Todd G. Dickson

BaxterBlack ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The Legend of Bad Guys

The West was peppered with bad guys whose conduct was misunderstood Yet, today we treat them as heroes, like they

were a Robin Hood. We tend to portray them as victims, who,

through no fault of their own

Grew up to be convicts and perverts, but, hey, they were raised in a broken home.

They'd rob from the wealthy it's storied. They'd plunder and steal for a lark. Then pass out gift boxes on weekends to

orphans and nuns in the park. They'd burn down a village but were sorry, and regretted things done even worse.

Darlin' Nell got caught in the crossfire, they cried as they lifted her purse.

They never intended to hurt folks, but accidents happen, they do!

Now we speak of them all with compassion, 'cause bad guys have feelings, too. We sing of their legends in ballads, we lift up their deeds in a song And although it sounds so romantic, to me it seems dreadfully wrong.

'Cause Pancho Villa was a narcisstic bag of sheep pellets. So was Billy the Kid.

Jessie James became a hero for the foul evil deeds that he did.

The bandit Joaquin was a horse thief, Claude Dallas a cowardly swain,

The Sundance Kid was a scumbag who got his thrills robbin' the train.

The Godfather made folks an offer he said they couldn't refuse.

If they did he'd take them out swimming, wearing their concrete shoes. Bonnie and Clyde were both psychos, Pretty

Boy Floyd was a rat And Pancho Villa was a narcissistic bag of sheep pellets, guess I done told you that.

Baxter Black may be contacted at www.

In the back of my mind, I had been wondering why the death of Sgt. Tristan Wade has affected me more than the news of others from the 2nd Engineer Battalion at White Sands Missile Range – there have been a total of four casualties since the 2E was stationed at WSMR.

Certainly, the circumstances of his death were heart-wrenching. He was just weeks away from returning home on March 22 when an improvised explosive device took his life.

Wade was like a lot of soldiers I had met at deployment and welcome home ceremonies held at WSMR, which I've covered for the Bulletin. He was young, 23, with a young wife and daughter, like many other soldiers. By all accounts, he was good soldier.

I also cover a lot of community events, and this year was my first time covering a candlelight ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park for Memorial Day

At the end of the line of people placing candles at different stations along the park's memorial wall was a young woman wearing an almost formal black-and-white long dress.

When it got toward the end in which recent war casualties were noted, she was introduced - Alisha Morales Wade - his widow. I realized why she was dressed so nicely - for her husband.

Over time, I have seen members of the 2E and their spouses become an increasing presence in our community. Those spouses from elsewhere are less prone now to stay with family during deployments because they are taking classes at Doña Ana Community College or New Mexico State University, or they have a job.

I had figured that's why Wade's death touched me, but this past week we've been getting entries ready for the New Mexico Press Association Better Newspapers contest. As I was looking over papers from the past year, I came across a photo I took of a deployment event at WSMR in the July 6, 2012, edition. That photo is the one you see above. The smiling, young man was Wade. I had met him, asked him permission to possibly use the photo and made sure I spelled his name correctly. The conversation was probably less than a minute long.

That's why I'm going to miss the 2E when they leave WSMR by 2017, possibly sooner. The men and women, their children and spouses, have made the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan less abstract. You may have met Wade, too, or Sgt. Brian Pedro or Spc. Nathan Carse or Pfc. Errol Milliard. These soldiers aren't abstractions. We've met them at the market, or at a concert, or on a trail in the Organ Mountains. And because we've shaken their hands, we've learned to mourn their loss.













Coming Up

Rummage sale

The fourth annual rummage sale to benefit the Carmelite Nuns will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2-3, at the Basilica of San Albino in Yannes Hall, 2070 Calle Santiago.

For more information, call 526-9349.

Volunteer for NMSU move-in

New Mexico State University residence halls are having Move-in Day Sunday, Aug. 18.

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

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

Volunteers are asked to sign up by Friday, Aug. 9, and are encouraged to wear NMSU gear, uniforms or shirts.

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

LCHS football Red and Blue fundraiser

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

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

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

Pearce hosts women's forum

U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce will host a women's forum at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association meeting hall, 2825 N. Main St.

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

The event will also be live-streamed, and women unable to attend are encouraged to participate remotely through Twitter using the hashtag #NMWomen, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/repstevepearce, or by emailing questions to nmwomensforum@gmail.com.

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

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

Kiwanis Club hosts series of talks

The Kiwanis Club is starting a series of public talks by Kiwanis members.

James Botsford, a retired New Mexico State University microbiologist, will give a presentation on drug-resistant Staph aureus at the weekly meeting of the Sun Country de Las Cruces Kiwanis Club from 7 to 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Oasis Room.

Call 571-2269 for more information.

Singing group seeks members

The Young at Heart Chorus is seeking singers. The chorus performs weekly on Thursday afternoons for various senior retirement facilities in Las Cruces, and usually rehearses twice a month on Monday afternoons. Previous choral experience is

not necessary, and the chorus maintains a fun atmosphere. Male voices are especially needed.

For more information, call Ray Scroggins at 524-0511.

Preschool hosts open houses

Charlotte's Place, 3100 Oak St., a preschool for children ages 2 and a half to 5, will have open houses Aug. 3-14, noon to 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 3 and 10; from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 4 and 11; and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 7 and 14.

Full-time, part-time and drop-in rates are available.

Call 644-7178 for more information.

Pet adoptions set Saturday, Aug. 3

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct off-site pet adoption events Saturday, Aug. 3. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market in downtown Las Cruces. Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of the mall. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living at the north end of the mall, across from the site where the dog adoptions take place.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs and puppies and \$50 for cats and kittens. All adoptions include the first set of vaccinations, spay or 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 or neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

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

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

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For more information please call 575-526-1519 or visit our website www.boysandgirlsclublc.org. We are a chartered member of the national Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA).

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(ASCMV), 3551 Bataan Memorial West, need adoptive families, despite having been recently diagnosed with heartworm.

Dogs with a heartworm condition automatically qualify for free adoption, ASCMV Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock.

Three of the dogs are large breed. The other four are small breed. They have until Monday, Aug. 5, to be adopted out of the shelter before being euthanized.

Mock said all seven have great personalities and would be ideal companion animals with proper medical attention.

Anyone interested in adopting from the main shelter can stop by anytime between noon and 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, or from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

For more information, contact the shelter at 382-0018 or visit www. ascmv.org.

FLARE launch set at **Waterfalls**

The Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) will have a sport launch at the Waterfalls launch site, at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, weather permitting. Anyone interested in model rocketry is welcome to attend.

Contact Thomas Kindig at 201-3336 or thomas@flare-rocketry. com for more information.

Volleyball league registration set

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold registration for the 2013 Adult Co-Rec Fall 6 vs. 6 Sand Volleyball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. 1600 E. Hadley Ave., Monday, Aug. 5, through Saturday, Aug. 31.

Participants must be 18 years or older to participate. The registration fee is \$250 per team, with \$125 due at the time of registration and the balance due at the manager's meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 4, at Meerscheidt.

Competitive and recreational divisions are offered, with a minimum of eight teams per division needed in order to hold tournaments. Rosters may have a minimum of six and a maximum of 10 players per team. During play, there must be a minimum of two females on the court at all times. Games will be played Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The league will begin play Monday, Sept. 9.

For more information, contact 541-2563 or athletics@las-cruces.org. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Mudd volleyball tournament set

The fourth annual Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico Mudd Volleyball tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10,

at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$450 for teams of eight to 10 players. At least four players must be female.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with the tournament.

Call 523-9530 for more information.

Hospitality club meets Aug. 12

The Hospitality Club of Las Cruces will have its next luncheon at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive.

Lunch is \$12. Anyone interested in invited to join the group for fellowship, good food and entertainment.

For reservations or more information, call 525-9441.

LWV hosts monthly lunch meeting

The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces will hold its monthly "Lunch with a Leader" meeting at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Social Center Creative Arts Room.

The featured speaker will be Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett, who will address how county government can expand lifestyle opportunities for its residents and the values that drive constructive change.

Guests are welcome.

Reservations are requested by Tuesday, Aug. 6.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact 527-0204 or benjpa@q.com.

Native plant society meets

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the conference room, for an annual planning meeting and officers election. Members are encouraged to attend to elect officers and help select speakers and field trips for 2014.

The society will have a field trip to the Black Range at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, led by Russ Kleinman. Meet at east end of the Kmart, 1900 E. Bataan Memorial Parkway, in the east parking lot.

Tri-Service Banquet set Friday, Aug. 16

The annual Tri-Service Banquet will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs

Honorees from three branches of service will receive awards. U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce is scheduled to be the keynote speaker.

A social hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m., with dinner and the awards ceremony at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the White Sands Missile Range Protocol Office at 678-1038 or Mary Beth Reinhart at 522-8900.

Butterfly Flutterby at nature park

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will host the 11th annual Butterfly Flutterby from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park located northeast of Las Cruces.

Visitors can learn how to identify butterflies and attract them to their gardens. Butterfly games, arts and crafts and face painting will available for visitors of all ages - rain or shine. Admission is \$2.

To reach the nature park, from Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, head east on U.S. Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit at Oñate High School, and make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road. Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead.

For more information, or to learn more about the Asombro Institute for Science Education, call 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

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Korean War veterans honored at the You Are Not Forgotten Day

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Korean War veterans raise their hands to applause during the inaugural You Are Not Forgotten Day Saturday, July 27, in Mesilla's Veterans Memorial Park. The event was held on the same day as the 60th anniversary of the signing of a cease fire between North and South Korea that left the country divided to this day.

White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham gives a speech as event organizer Bruce Fonnest listens.









Frank Geisel and Paul Roach prepare to raise the flag.

Lt. Col. James Koeppen and Command Sgt. Maj. Debardy Arnold of the 2nd Engineer Battalion salute a wreath laid at the park's memorial to veterans from Mesilla.









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rejected, that should result in a very slight reduction in property tax.

In terms of the GRT defeat, passing a tax increase is hard during good economic times, so Perez said she had been skeptical about the GRT option when it was first proposed because of the sluggish recovery.

"We're just not back enough yet," she said. "We knew that this would be a really hard year to try to do this. ... Maybe if the economy improves in two or three years, we can try again."

The county recently passed a \$144.3 million budget that is leaning heavily on cash reserves and "rainy day" funds, Perez said.

The budget didn't factor in the GRT's passage, so the job for commissioners in the coming fiscal year is about making hard decisions, she said.

With White Sands Missile Range federal employees already cutting back on spending because of pay loss from furloughs, Perez said she sees only more harm to the local economy if the county has to furlough workers or lay people off.

"My position is that we keep people working," she said. "I don't see how it helps the economy to have more people not working.

The future dispatch center and new Crisis Triage Center will get adequate staffing, but that will be at the cost of other needs in the county, Perez said.

"I guess we'll have to just keep limping along," she said. In all, 113,083 Doña Ana County residents were registered to vote.

The failed Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds bond would have built more covered stalls to attract more horse shows and rodeo events, as well as make improvements to utilities and increase access to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Tax-free

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clothing. It can be surprising which items are taxed and which are not. For example, athletic socks are tax-free but athletic uniforms are taxed. Lingerie is not taxed, but ut fishing vests are not. Baby clothes and diapers are not taxed, but cell phones are. Dry boards for writing and digital cameras are taxed, but erasers and daily planners aren't.

The general guidelines tax-free are:

- Articles of clothing, footwear, and accessories of less than \$100
- Computers of up to \$1,000 and computer-related items of up to \$500
- School supplies costing less than \$30, such as books for school, other school items, such as calculators of less than \$200, and maps and globes worth less than \$100
- General educational classroom supplies must be under \$15 per unit

On the other hand, prom dresses are not taxed, so if you want to take a chance that it will still fit in nine months, there's a savings there.

Not only is the back-to-school tax-free holiday a kind of Christmas in late summer for consumers, for many stores it's

almost another "black Friday," which is why some stores have been freeing up floor space for back-to-school items.

The ninth annual Tax Free Holiday starts 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, and ends midnight Sunday, Aug. 4.

Gov. Susana Martinez said all New Mexicans should take advantage of the opportunity to save money.

"The beginning of the school year can be an expensive time for parents, teachers and students," Martinez said. "In these challenging economic times, this weekend will provide much-needed relief for New Mexicans as our children return to school. Most importantly, it will give them the opportunity to get the supplies they need for a successful school year at a lower cost than usual."

By the time the tax-free holiday ends, the state will not collect gross receipts taxes on dozens of back-to-school items. New Mexicans are expected to save up to \$4 million on their purchases

"This is a win-win situation for both our residents and businesses," Martinez said.

"If you have school-age children, it's nothing short of a bonanza," according to the NMTRD website. "For that weekend, the state suspends collection of gross receipts tax on sales of qualifying items so you can buy the items tax free. Because many merchants also absorb the tax on a number of non-qualifying items, you are the beneficiary all around."



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For:	. 2,987	43.6%
Against:	3.859	56.4%

*Results remain unofficial until an official canvass

Details

For more specific information on the tax-free definitions, types of sales (rain checks, exchanges, refunds, gift cards, layaways, Internet, mail order and telephone sales) visit FYI-203, Gross Receipts Tax Holiday at www.tax.newmexico.gov/ individuals/pages/tax-holiday.aspx. You can also find it by visiting the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department website at www.tax.state. nm.us. Then, click on "Individuals" in the line of boxes near the top of the page - it's the first box on the left under the banner (www.tax.newmexico. gov/Individuals/Pages/Tax-Holiday.aspx).

For more information, call NMTRD's Santa Fe office at 505-490-0976, or, call the Las Cruces NMTRD office at 524-6225.



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Gerald Thomas

humor and loved both his work and this university. He will be greatly missed."

When he arrived in 1970, the main campus enrollment was 8,155 students, but by his retirement, enrollment had grown to more than 12,500 students. An additional 3,000 students were enrolled at NMSU's four community college campuses.

Thomas was born on a ranch on Medicine Lodge Creek, Small, Idaho, on July 3, 1919, to Daniel Waylett and Mary Evans Thomas. Because the small school offered only 11 grades, his mother took him with his brothers to California to finish school, where Thomas graduated from John Muir Tech with a high school diploma and from Pasadena Junior College with an Associate of Arts degree. During summers, Thomas was employed by the Salmon and Targhee National Forests where he was working for the Forest Service when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.

Soon after, he joined the Navy, serving as a carrier-based

Naval Torpedo pilot. During the war, Thomas flew a Grumman Avenger-TBM from three aircraft carriers - the USS Ranger, the USS Bunker Hill and the USS Essex. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters of Operation and survived a splashdown in the South China Sea, which he chronicled in his book, Torpedo Squadron Four, A Cockpit View of World War II." He was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Air Medals and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Thomas married Jean Ellis on June 2, 1945, and their passion and love for each other continued for the next 67 years. Their first two children were born while Thomas worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Idaho. In 1950, they loaded up the family in a four-wheel trailer they made out of their old Model A Ford, and moved to College Station, Texas, where Thomas completed a master's degree in science and a Ph.D. in Range Science and was promoted to teaching and research positions. While in College Station, their third child was born.

In 1958, Thomas was named dean of the College of

Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University. Gerald and Jean were beloved members of the Lubbock community and raised their children there.

In August 1970, Thomas was named president of New Mexico State University, serving 14 years in that capacity. As integral members of the Las Cruces community, Gerald and Jean considered this move one of the best decisions of their lives, which Gerald chronicled in his book "A Winding Road to the Land of Enchantment."

Thomas is the author or co-author of numerous books and more than 200 other publications. In 1984, NMSU named a million-dollar chair in agriculture in his honor and in 1988 designated the Agriculture and Home Economics Building as "Gerald Thomas Hall." He also helped organize the building of the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

Throughout his career, Thomas maintained a special interest in world food problems, environmental issues, natural resource management and history. He has had numerous honors and served on many boards including the State Board of Education, the Research Advisory Committee for the U.S. Agency for International Development and other state and national committees.

A memorial service open to the public will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 Boutz Road. Following the service, a reception will be held at the church. Gifts may be made in his name to the New Mexico State University Foundation. To learn more about his WWII history, go to Thomas' website at www.airgroup4.com.



Gerald Thomas was a fighter pilot in World War II and went on to become New Mexico State University's president from 1970 to 1984.

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CrimeStoppers

Super 8 hotel thief at large

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

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

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

The suspect was described as Hispanic with tattoos of circles



hoodie shirt, long baggy shorts and a light blue

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send

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

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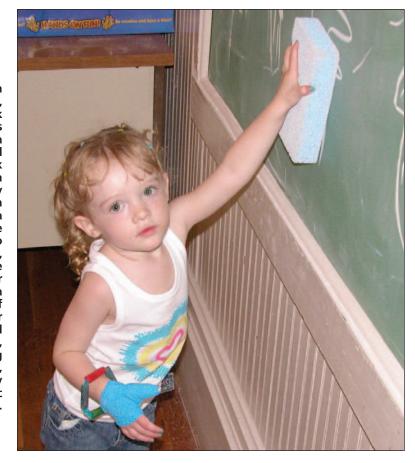
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Having a ball at the annual Kids Expo

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Katelin Carlsen, 2, erases chalk drawings from a blackboard in the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center in Mesilla Park for the **Kids Expo** Saturday, July 27. The four-hour expo had a variety of activities for children and their families, including face painting, a "bouncy house," music and food.





Izayiah Gonzalez, 4, has his hands full with a huge beach ball.



Adrian Sampaylo, 6, and his brother, Gabriel, 3, show off their bat masks.

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Trigo works to improve

Weeks at Adams State



Barbara Boxleitner Keeping up

A turnover in the Fort Lewis College (Colo.) football coaching staff has players vying for starting positions.

Junior Robie Trigo is trying to win a spot at defensive end. The Las Cruces High School graduate played in six games – mostly blowouts – for the 0-10 Skyhawks last year.

Trigo played some defensive tackle during spring camp, but is expected to see the most time at weakside defensive end, said Joe Morris, first-year defensive line coach and strength and conditioning coordinator.

"He did a great job," Morris said about Trigo's spring. "He steadily improved. He did a great job working hard."

The 6-foot, 225-pound Trigo called spring camp "a little intense" as players got accustomed to changes within the program. He described his role on defense as "a lot of contact and be aggressive."

Coaches worked with him to improve his technique using his hands, especially since he's battling the typically sizable tackle and tight end at the line of scrimmage.

"He's a containment player in the passing game," Morris said. "Against the running game, he has to take care of the 'C' gap."

"C' gap."

"We want to become more explosive in our pass rush," Morris said. "He's definitely one of our quicker guys. He's got to use his hands and his speed to his advantage."

Though Trigo has the quickness, strength is a work in progress.

"He needs to continue a great job in the weight room and continue to physically grow," Morris said.

Trigo said he has been running daily, including up and down hills, playing basketball and lifting weights. "Staying active," he said. "You want to put on muscle every year. You need to be able to run like a deer out there."

He was on the punt team during the spring, the coach said, so special teams play is a possibility this season.

More football

Mayfield High School graduate Devonte Weeks is a freshman defensive end for Adams State University (Colo.).

Troy Honeycutt, out of Las Cruces High, is a freshman offensive lineman for Western New Mexico University.

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

Aggies open fall practice

Martin moves in new directions

By **Jim Hilley**

With players reporting Saturday, Aug. 3, and practice beginning Sunday, Aug. 4, New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin has four weeks to prepare his Aggies to open the season at the University of Texas Saturday, Aug. 31.

Martin, who took over the program after DeWayne Walker left to take a job with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in late January, has shepherded substantial changes to the program, shifting the recruiting emphasis from California to New Mexico and Texas and bringing in Don Decker as strength and conditioning coach.

Martin had high praise for Decker, who brings 22 years of experience to NMSU after stints at Oxford, Arkansas and Ole Miss.

"Decker has a great background in nutrition," Martin said. "So two things were changed: One was the nutrition part of things, what the players are eating, when they're eating, what we are giving them in the weight room as far as power bars and muscle milk and those type of things. And then another part of it is what Don is doing with them in the weight room itself

"They look like a different football team than (they) did in January. The guys that were maybe a little bit heavy have trimmed down and gotten stronger, and the guys that needed to gain weight have, and have gotten stronger and faster.

"We are a good looking football team right now"

Martin credited NMSU Athletic Director



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hille

New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin signs a football calendar for Hilda Ortega at Barnes & Noble Bookstore on the NMSU campus Friday, July 26.

McKinley Boston for attracting Decker to the Aggie program.

"Dr. Boston really stepped up and helped us catch up to what other schools are doing in that area," he said.

Martin's shift in recruiting focus seems to be panning out, with a number of players signing with the Aggies.

"We have had a great response from the kids here in New Mexico and Texas," he said. "This is our next area and that has been outstanding."

Martin said the school has three kids from New Mexico and eight from Texas, signing commitments so far.

"There's outreach there and we are recruiting very aggressively, making offers to kids very early and showing them that we want them," he said.

Martin said he doesn't want players to commit to New Mexico State as a second choice.

"The most important thing for me is that kids want to be here," he said. "I don't want kids coming here because Texas didn't offer him or UCLA didn't offer him. I want kids coming here because this is where they want to be."

Martin said around 26 players will be See **Martin** on page A16

Mullings makes landing at NMSU

Globe-trotting guard looks back on extraordinary summer

By Jim Hilley

Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University basketball player Daniel Mullings has had to make a difficult decision this week. The junior from Toronto, Ontario, has been invited to try out for the Canadian Senior National Team.

On Wednesday, July 31, Mullings said he was not sure whether he would accept the invitation.

"I still haven't decided," he said.

Later in the day, however, Mullings had apparently made up his mind, as he was no longer listed as an attendee at the camp on the Canadian basketball website at www.basketball.ca.

Mullings said turning down the invitation probably would not change his relationship with the Canadian National Team.

"I've had contact (with Canadian coach Jay Triano)," he said. "I don't think it will affect it

too much because I am still on their radar. I played with them all summer.

"It's just a case of circumstances if I don't go. We'll still have a good relationship."

It would be hard for anyone to fault Mullings for deciding to take a break – it has been quite a summer for the 22-year-old guard.

We went to a couple of training camps and got to talk to a lot of top guys.

DANIEL MULLINGS, NMSU basketball player Selected to play for the Canadian Men's Development team, Mullings traveled in June to several cities in China for the Four Nations Tournament. In China, the Canadian team went 9-0 against China, the U.S. and Latvia, with Mullings as a key player.

During July, Mullings competed for the Canadian team in the World University Games in Kazan, Russia. The Canadian team went undefeated in pool play, defeating the U.S. team and Australia, the eventual silver medalists, before losing their final two games against the gold-medal winning Russian Federation team and Serbia, which won the bronze medal.

"I was used to guard the point guard and deny them from getting the ball," Mullings said

He said he was disappointed at not bringing home a medal, but it was a fantastic experience.

"I think it was a great opportunity, for me," See **Mullings** on page A16

Martin

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joining the team this week for their first time, including walk-ons and two junior college transfers.

Among those, Martin singled out a pair who may make immediate contributions.

"Defensive line-wise, there is a kid named Jay Fisher-James, who was here working out this summer," he said. "He is a junior college lineman (San Bernardino College) that really caught our eye and I feel like can really help us.

Martin said the Aggies need depth

and more talent on the defensive line.

"This young man will have a real opportunity," he said.

"Another guy is Greg Hogan, a wide receiver. He's a freshman who has a lot of ability."

Fisher-James is out of Summer Creek High School in Humble, Texas.

"Other than that, we'll just have to see how it pans out during two-a-days."

As for the quarterback battle, Martin said Travaughn Colwell had the early edge.
"We kind of settled that Colwell and

Andrew MacDonald are the top two right now," he said. "I think that Colwell is probably ahead right now.

"Both of them are really athletic."

Whoever starts, they may have to watch their back.

"We feel really good about King Davis III as a guy who could be quarterback of the future and really do some special things," Martin said.

The first year coach said it was too early to tell who might red shirt this season.

"That is really a fluid thing," he said.
"I would hope that most of this freshman class would be redshirting."

man class would be redshirting."

The Aggies will have their media day Monday, Aug. 5, and have their first home game Saturday, Sept. 7, against the University of Minnesota.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

New Mexico State University junior guard Daniel Mullings displays his Canadian basketball jersey Wednesday, July 31, at the Pan American Center.

Mullings

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Mullings said. "From a basketball perspective and a life perspective, being able to utilize basketball to be able to visit around the world and take a look into everyday life in different countries."

Mullings said the international game has some differences from play in the U.S.

"It's more physical," he said.
"I think you get away with a lot more contact than in the NCAA, and you also have the continuation rule. You get fouled and you can take steps and try to finish it because the basket still counts. You get the free throw, too."

The high-flying Aggie guard said the experience had more effect on his understanding of the game than anything else.

"We went to a couple of training camps and got to talk to a lot of top guys," he said. "We went to Nike headquarters and talked to their performance guys.

have a great opportunity to put ourselves in a great position.

DANIEL MULLINGS, NMSU basketball player

"I think it's just a lot of mental (preparation) and being able to sit down and just visualize the game, from talking to the coaching staff and getting feedback from different kinds of coaches.

"Triano has experience in the NBA, so he has a different input and a lot more things in different situations. It was sort of an education in the game from an NBA level and an international level"

Mullings said he is optimistic about the Aggies' upcoming season. $\,$

"We have a great opportunity to put ourselves in a great position, playing a couple of big schools, playing at Gonzaga, Arizona and Colorado State."

Against Gonzaga, Mullings will be matched up against his teammate on the Canadian Men's Development Team, Kevin Pangos.

"You know there is always trash talk, telling each other that our team is better," he said. "That will be a fun match up."



Odds and ends

Aggie golfers recognized for academics



Jack Nixon Jack's Corner

Here are some odds and ends for you to review before we dive head first into the fall sports season. A reminder, season tickets for Aggie football, volleyball and soccer are on sale now.

The NM State soccer team opens the season at home Friday, Aug. 23, versus the Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks, with the New Mexico Lobos coming to town two days later. The Aggies have 10 home matches, and season tickets are \$24 for adults and \$21 for senior citizens, military, faculty and staff. NM State students with a valid ID and children 12 and younger get in free.

Volleyball season tickets will get you in to 16 home matches for the defending conference champs, the most home matches ever in the Pan American Center. The popular alumni game is Saturday, Aug. 24. Season tickets are \$44 with group rates available. The Pan Am can set you up with seats in your favorite location.

Football season tickets of course are on sale for the Aggies' best home football schedule ever. There are also four-game packages that allow you to customize your attendance if you have to, but which ones do you leave out? There isn't a home game that doesn't offer a good time and a good show. Large groups get a price break when they buy together, and faculty and staff are remembered for their service with a special pricing option. Questions? Call 646-1420

and they will fill you in.

More community love: Another NM State coach is hosting a youth camp in her sport. Softball head coach Kathy Rodolph is hosting two fall individual and one winter team camps to get teams ready for the start of the 2014 season. The start dates are Sept. 14-15 and Nov. 16-17, and will feature teaching and developing speed, base running, proper throwing, hitting and pitching techniques and defensive work.

Campers will have a chance to scrimmage every afternoon of the camp to apply the skills they have polished in the morning drills. Camps are open to grades nine through 12, with the team camp running Jan. 11-12 for teams with 10 to 12 year olds and high school teams.

The team camp will focus on practice organization, defense and pitching and hitting progression drills. Coaches should contact coach Rodolph to reserve space for the camps.

Brains and a low handicap: Three New Mexico State men's golfers were named Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholars by the Golf Coaches Association of America. Included were Derek Baade, Willy Hogan and Brett Walker.

To be eligible, individuals must be a junior or senior academically, compete in at least three full years at the collegiate level, participate in 50 percent of his team's competitive rounds or compete in the NCAA Championships, have a stroke-average under 76.0 in Division I and maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.2. A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at his college or university.

Mata shows artistic side

Cross country athlete's drawing exhibited

was selected to show a piece of her artwork at The Story of the Creative Exhibition in New York City.

Mata's drawing was unveiled Thursday, July 25, and will be on display at See.Me's Long Island gallery until Sept. 10.

The See.Me group hosts art shows for people submitting work on its website. The Story of the Creative Exhibition showcases less than one percent of its members, and this exhibition showcases hundreds of artists from 103 countries

Mata has been involved in art her entire life, "My dad is an artist, so there's always been that interest. When you get that first college application, all I could think about was art, so that's what I started on.'

Mata credits her father, Jesus Antonio Mata, with getting her interested in art and supporting her to pursue her passion.

"My dad is a sculptor and he's always been a great influence on me," she said. "Just seeing him work with stone and carving it always amazed me.

Mata receives newsletters that have information on different art shows and decided to enter her art for the show through See.Me.

Senior cross country runner Lizbeth Mata Several weeks after she submitted her work, she got word that her work had been accepted and would be shown in New York.

"It was surreal," Mata said, "I was amazed when I knew. I didn't know what to think at first. I showed the letter to my parents and they read it, and understood that my work was accepted and that made it real for me."

Mata enters her senior season as a member of the NMSU cross country team. Last season, she ran in three events, including the Kachina Classic, where she posted her season-best time of 21:53.

She has been a runner all her life and ran her first race when she was in the first grade. Initially a sprinter, she began running distance races later in her career.

"I love running, and it's my passion as well, equal to art."

Mata's passion for running is from her mother, Josefina Mata, who ran track and cross country at NMSU from 1986-90. Mata credits her parents and her high school coaches in supporting her to become a college athlete.

"My coaches from high school noticed that I had endurance for long distance running, and they pushed me to reach my goal of following in my mother's footsteps."



MATA

Race marks end of summer Lorenzo's Pan Am sponsors running event

Las Cruces Running Club (LCRC) is producing a "Back 2 School Party Race" at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, beginning at Lorenzo's Pan-Am Saratoga Room, 1753 E. University Ave. The race, cosponsored by Lorenzo's Pan-Am, celebrates the end of the LCRC Summer Youth Running program and the start of the new

Race registration will start at 7 a.m. The race is 2 miles on the Triviz path from University Avenue to Missouri Avenue and back. The Back

2 School Party will take place in the Saratoga Room after the race with food provided by Lorenzo's Pan-Am. Registration is \$20 and covers individual participants for both the race and party, with proceeds being donated to benefit all local high school cross country teams. Parents, students and teachers are encouraged to participate as individuals or form three-person teams to compete for fun and prizes.

For online registration and more information, visit http://lascrucesrunningclub.com.





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Onthegreen

Got half a minute?

Check out Dr. Golf's 30-second success tips



Charlie Blanchard Golf Doctor

Ever wonder how quickly you could take your golf game to the next level? How about 30 seconds?

Let's take a look at all the methods you can use to improve your results, just by doing things that take less than a minute.

Let's start by stretching. When you get up to the practice tee, do just a couple of back and arm stretches, rotating your trunk and extending your arms. Hold the positions for about 10 seconds. This will prep your body to start making golf swings in a more coordinated and fluid motion, instead of starting out hitting fat shots or skulling the ball.

The whole purpose of warming up on the practice ground is to get you into a confident mindset by hitting some solid shots with several clubs. Thirty seconds of stretching will get you going in the right direction. If you are lucky to have another 30 seconds before it's your turn to hit your first shot, remove yourself from your group (maybe 10 yards)

and take a dozen or so fairly hard swings with your driver. That is a nice way to get the hips, shoulders, arms and legs moving in the right

Even though you might feel rushed as you get up to the first tee, take a few seconds to count your clubs (you're allowed 14 in tournament play) and use your Sharpie pen to mark your ball with some sort of personal identifying figure or symbol.

One of my resolutions starting out every new golf season is to make it through the year without playing the wrong ball. It's the ultimate mental error, and one to be avoided by the simplest of precautions. Mark your ball in such a manner that it will be easy to spot. It all only takes a few seconds, and will save both penalty strokes and embarrassment.

When you're hitting approach shots, be sure to size up the actual and effective yardage properly. This only takes a half-minute. Use your GPS device or your laser range-finder, or both.

In the absence of technology, check nearby sprinkler heads for numbers, and look at the yardage plates or poles in the middle of the fairway. Most golf courses have trees or bushes that indicate the 150-yard point.

Use your senses to note the wind, elevation and hole location to get a better feel for the effective distance you have to hit the ball. Don't be in such a hurry to get up and hit your shot know exactly what you need to do.

I'm not suggesting you slow-play your opponents; I am suggesting that you be smart when figuring out the distance you really need to cover to the green or to a lay-up spot. It only takes a few seconds, but it will pay off in much more accurate approach shots.

Another 30-second strategy you should work into your game is a deliberate and efficient pre-shot routine. Think of your pre-shot routine as a very brief combined ritual and rehearsal for the swing or putt that is to follow.

Once you have sized up your shot and selected your club, stand behind your ball and instantly visualize your swing and shot. The swing only takes a second or two, so visualizing should only take a second or two.

Neither coach Herb Wimberly nor I recommend taking an actual full practice swing, since it tends to produce more tension than it releases. Approach your ball, brush the grass with the sole of your club in a relaxing motion, set up to the shot, aim at the target you have identified, take a relaxing breath and swing. Thirty seconds to a great shot.

For your short game, 30 seconds of thoughtfulness could make all the difference in your score. When they get close to the green, many high-handicap golfers will simply get to their ball and just aim more-or-less in the direction of the hole, without taking the trouble to survey the preferred distance or landing area. For chips and short pitches, of say 40 yards or less, take a few seconds and walk to the green and size up the exact spot where you think your ball should land in order to give yourself an easy or at least make-

Picking a spot is crucial to a good shot, and as you get more skilled at your short game, you'll be able to acquire a feel for where the ball should land as well as the touch it takes to execute the proper shot. It takes prac-

When you're on the putting green, take 30 seconds and read the green in a fully engaged and meaningful manner. Most highhandicappers just give a cursory look at a putt before they go up and hit it; and then they wonder why it came up six feet short or six feet to the right.

It doesn't take any more time to walk around the line of your putt while others are walking to the green or putting. Survey your line by looking at the slope or cant of the green, watching other balls roll toward the hole, and checking the grain of the grass. Grass always has "grain" that is the predominant direction or slant in which the blades of grass are growing. Naturally, if you're hitting your ball into the grain – blades slanted toward you the ball will roll slower, and down-grain it will roll

Granted, this gets into the area of Malcolm Gladwell's "rapid cognition," where you need to process a lot of sensory and interpretive information very quickly, but 30 seconds of

intense focus on your line with make you a better putter.

Keep yourself hydrated. It doesn't matter what time of year we're on the golf course, it's dry and we need fluids for our bodies and minds to perform at their best. When you're outside in the sunshine and fresh air for five hours or so, you need to drink enough fluids to replace what you're going to lose with normal metabolism, let alone sweating.

We recommend that you take a half a minute and supply your body with water and/or electrolyte energy drinks. Think in terms of a quart of fluid every 90 minutes or so. Pop and beer don't do much to re-hydrate the system.

When you hydrate properly, not only will you notice feeling less stiff and lethargic, you'll notice less cramping later in the

I know not everyone is going to heed my advice on this one, but whenever I'm coaching someone who wants to raise the level of their golf (or even business) performance, I have my student keep a small pocket notebook handy and take a moment to jot down mistakes as they happen. It takes less than 30 seconds to have a real-time record of what you have just done.

Admit it – it's really depressing to make the same dumb mistake twice or more than twice, which is actually typical of novice golfers.

Examples of my mistakes I have kept track of lately are failing to notice and account for how much uphill certain shots must carry and paying too much attention to the outcome in terms of win-or-lose rather than focusing on taking dead aim on each shot. Writing those items down has reminded me later to change some thinking and sensory perceptions.

It's no secret that slow play is currently the bane of mindful golfers everywhere. It's always someone else, for sure. So many golfers fail to do the intelligent things that help get folks moving along, like taking two clubs to the shot, so one doesn't have to walk back and change clubs. It takes only five seconds to rake the bunker, fix the ball mark and fill in the divot. So here's a note of caution. These 30-second tips are mentioned to you to play smart golf and keep away from the five-hour rounds.

Let's finish our round "while we're young." Last, take a half-minute, or even more, to thank your pro for the pleasure of being able to play golf on a beautiful day on a nice golf course. While you're at it, thank the guys who handle the carts, the folks at the counter checking you in, the course marshals, the beverage cart girl and any of the people who work to make your golf day fun.

Hall-of-Fame LPGA golfer Lorena Ochoa is now famous for going up to grounds-crew and maintenance workers during her practice rounds just to thank them for their work and being there. If she can do that as a celebrity, we can do something similar as regular Joes.

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



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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

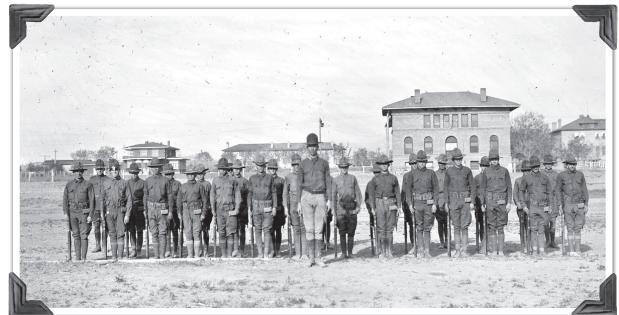


Jim Hilley Reflections

100yearsago

1913

- Eugene Van Patten was up and about after 10 days of illness.
- J.J. Stewart, Pablo Galas, Santiago Valenzuela and E.D. Williams paid fines to the justice of the peace court for using water contrary to the orders of the mayordomo of the Mesilla ditch.
- The Elephant Butte Water Users Association withdrew its membership in the National Federation of Water Users Association, saying the assessment of \$1,100 per year was too high.



Local militiamen drill on the campus of New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts circa 1915.

New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

75yearsago

1938

• The school board took steps to purchase the of Doña Ana County Courthouse site. The plan was to apply for a Public Works Administration (PWA) grant to demolish the buildings and salvage the brick for use in a new junior high school on the old courthouse site. The land north of the building would be purchased for an athletic field and playground.

• Showing at the Rio Grande Theatre were "Lord Jeff" with Freddie Bartholemew and Mickey Rooney and "Stolen Heaven" with Gene Raymond and Olympe Bradna.

50yearsago

1963

• The Las Cruces Citizen lambasted city planners for poor flood control in Las Cruces. Though no rain fell in the city, Idaho Avenue and El Paseo Road were turned into a lake by

rains on the East Mesa. "If you want to avoid an expensive holiday," the Citizen said, "rush to beautiful Lake Idaho."

• Dr. Richard Johnson and his brother, Dr. Fred Johnson, opened the Johnson Veterinary Hospital at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

25yearsago

1988

· According to a rental market study by New

Mexico State University, the average rental price for a two-bedroom apartment ranged from \$295 in central Las Cruces to \$355 on the east side of Interstate 25.

• Space shuttle pilots were practicing landings in specially modified Grumman Gulfstream II jets at Northrup Strip on White Sands Missile Range in anticipation of the resumption of shuttle flights in September.

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

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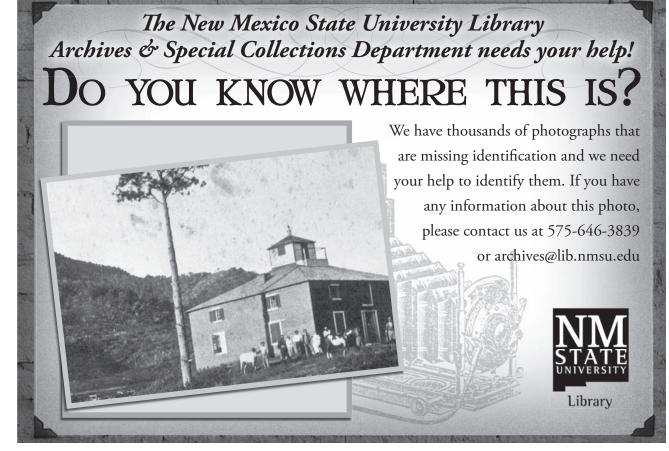
A good time to have a professional come out and check is right now before old man winter comes to visit.

By having an annual inspection you can help reduce operating costs, and maintain the highest level of safety for you and your family.





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Time to buy school supplies

Elementary, middle, high lists released

Here is a list of what Las Cruces Public 1 package hole reinforcers Schools is asking parents to have available for their children to be ready for the start of classes this month:

Elementary

Kindergarten

- No. 2 pencils
- wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- small box of crayons
- box of markers
- small bottles of glue
- large boxes of facial tissues
- pair scissors (Fiskar preferred)
- glue stick
- simple backpack

First and second grade

- No. 2 pencils
- pink eraser
- box of 24 crayons
- box of markers
- bottle of glue
- glue stick
- folders with pockets and prongs
- spiral notebooks
- large packages wide-ruled notebook
- pair scissors (using last year's Fiskar scissors is encouraged)
- large box of facial tissue
- simple backpack (students are encouraged to use last year's backpack)

Third, fourth and fifth grade

- No. 2 pencils
- bottle of glue
- box of colored pencils
- box of 24 crayons
- box of markers
- glue stick
- eraser
- spiral notebooks
- large packages wide-ruled notebook
- colored folders with pockets and prongs
- ruler with centimeters and inches
- pair scissors (using last year's Fiskar scissors is encouraged)
- large box of facial tissue
- simple backpack (students are encouraged to use last year's backpack)

Middle school

Sixth grade

- three-ring binder 1 to 2 inches
- dividers with tabs
- pocket folders with clasps
- hand-held pencil sharpener
- pencil pouch with holes for binder
- package hole reinforcers
- 200 sheets of paper wide rule
- 300 sheets of paper college ruled No. 2 Pencils with erasers
- blue or black pens
- composition notebooks/lined pages
- box colored pencils 12 package
- scissors
- Kleenex box
- combination lock for PE
- PE Shirt (optional)
- backpack (use of last year's recommended)

- three-ring binder 1 to 3 inches
- dividers with tabs 12
- pocket folders with clasps
- hand-held pencil sharpener
- pencil pouch with holes for binder

- 200 sheets of paper wide rule
- 400 sheets of paper college ruled No. 2 pencils with eraser
- blue or Black
- composition notebooks/lined pages
- box colored pencils 12 package
- scissors
- Kleenex box
- combination lock for PE
- PE Shirt (optional)
- backpack (use of last year's recommended)

Eighth grade

- three-ring binder 1 to 3 inches
- dividers with tabs
- pocket folders with clasps
- hand-held pencil sharpener
- pencil pouch with holes for binder
- package hole reinforcers
- 200 sheets of paper wide rule 400 sheets of paper - college ruled
- 1 to 3 Subject spiral notebooks
- No. 2 pencils with erasers
- blue or black pens
- red pens
- composition notebook/lined pages
- Kleenex box
- combination lock for PE
- PE Shirt (optional)
- backpack (use of last year's recommended)

High school

- three-ring binder
- 4-6 dividers with tabs
- No. 2 pencils with erasers (or 4 mechanical pencils with extra lead and erasers)
- pens: blue or black
- highlighters
- 500 sheets of loose-leaf, college-ruled paper
- combination lock (if taking physical
- physical education T-shirt may be requested for PE
- backpack (use of last year's recommended)
- Depending on individual class needs,
- other items may include: travel/flash drive
- large spiral notebook with dividers
- 1 or more pocket folders with prongs

Check with individual teachers for additional items needed. New supplies may be needed for the 2nd semester. Supply lists are also listed online: www.lcps.k12.nm.us.

High school contacts

Arrowhead Park Early College High School

Jennifer Amis, principal

3600 Arrowhead Road (NMSU campus) 527-9540

Centennial High School

Michael Montoya, principal

1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. • 527-9330 Las Cruces High School

Jed Hendee, principal

1755 El Paseo Road • 527-9400 Mayfield High School

Jo Beth Hawk, principal

Oñate High School

David Day, principal 5700 Mesa Grande • 527-9430

1955 N. Valley Drive • 527-9415

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Kathie Davis, principal

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Store to treat teachers

Staples Teacher Appreciation Day is Aug. 3

Staples office products store, 2260 E. Lohman Ave., will hold Teacher Appreciation Day from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday,

The first 100 teachers who visit the store that day will receive a free reusable lunch

bag filled with pens, eraser caps, note tabs, a one-subject notebook, glue sticks, coupons and sticky notes.

For more information, call 527-4871 or visit www.staples.com/teacherday.

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

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

For more information, call

SOCIAL DANCERS

The Desparados will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person

For more information, call 523-4322

THE VOYAGERS **TRAVEL CLUB**

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- Sunland Park Mall/ Sprouts: Monday, Aug. 19, \$17 per person.
- **Cumbres & Toltec** Railway, Chama, N.M.: Aug. 27-29, \$420 double, \$510 single.
- Albuquerque/Isleta Casino/Fourth of July Canyon: Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Cost \$330 single, \$280 double.
- Annual Rose Parade: "Dreams Come True" Dec. 29, 2013-Jan. 2, 2014.

Cost: \$1,872 per person double.

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

AEROBICS

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

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

AQUATICS FITNESS

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

YOGA CLASSES

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

ZUMBA GOLD

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

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

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

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

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

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers yoga classes targeted to the senior market. Learn to enjoy the benefits of deeper breath, better balance, more strength and greater flexibility for your brain, bones, joints and muscles. Senior Circle yoga classes are for ages 50 and older are \$15

per year or \$2 per class.

- **Gentle Yoga Sessions** - with and without chairs: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantadá Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- Stretch Yoga Gentle: 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- Laughter & Gentle Yoga: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Registration is underway for activities at Las Cruces Senior Programs.

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

Munson classes include

the following:
• 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Quilting, all levels

- 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays: Painting I, all media, with Patrick Shaffer
- 8:30 a.m. to noon Mondays: Open painting studio
- 9 a.m. to noon Fridays: Faceting with Elmer Redford, three student
- maximum
 Noon to 3:30 p.m. **Mondays:** Beginning Lapidary, with Mike Gaines and Tom Stramiello
- 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fridays: Beginning Jewelry. Learn to solder silver with Mike Gaines and Tom Stramiello
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays or Thursdays: Lapidary and Jewelry Making lab. Must have a beginners class first.
- 1 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays: China Painting
- 2:30 to 4 p.m. **Wednesdays:** Beginning Clay Works, wheel, slab and hand-built with Patrick Shaffer
- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays: Clay Works Open Studio 8 a.m. to noon Tuesdays
- and Thursdays: Clay Works Open Studio

 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays
- and Thursdays: Clay Works Open Studio 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays: Ceramics

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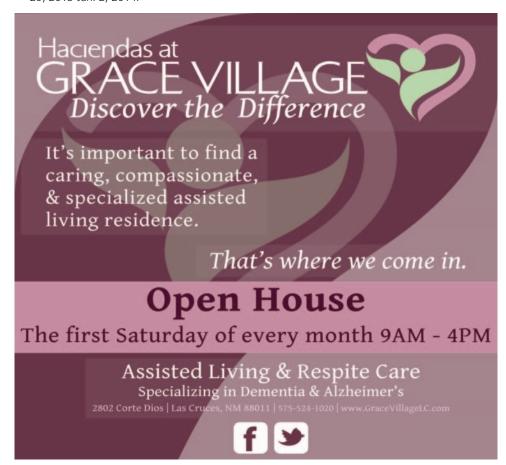
- decorate greenware.
- 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays: Gourd Painting with Ida Molinar
- 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays: Glass Mosaics with Pat Lawrence 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Mondays: Stained Glass with Richard Estepp
- 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Stained Glass with Jeanne Pearsall
- 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays: Stained Glass
- 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays: Stained Glass with Pat Lawrence
- 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Crocheting (beginners and experienced) at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Sign up at Munson Center.

Ongoing enrichment activities include Spanish classes, creative writing, computer and exercise classes.

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.





DA gives to LC Moms

Mark D'Antonio presents donated backpacks collected from donations by the employees of the District Attorney's Office to Brooke Roberson, president of Las Cruces Moms, which is trying to collect 290 backpacks of supplies for Project Back to School for needy children in the community. Roberson said she needs 100 more backpacks to meet her goal. She will be at the Starbucks, 2501 E Lohman Ave., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, to accept donated backpacks.





GROSS RECEIPTS TAX PUBLIC MEETINGS



Top L to R: City Councillor Gregory Z. Smith, District 2, City Councillor Nathan P. Small, District 4, Mayor Ken Miyagishima. Bottom L to R: City Councillor Olga Pedroza, District 3, City Councillor Miguel G. Silva, District 1, City Councillor Gill M. Sorg, District 5, Mayor Pro-Tem, Sharon Thomas, District 6.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima and members of City Council will host a series of public input meetings regarding the potential for enacting a 3/8 of one-percent Gross Receipts Tax. Revenues generated from the tax will help offset the loss of Hold Harmless funding eliminated by state legislators during the 2013 legislative session. Hold Harmless is funding communities receive from the state that make up for the lack of taxes on food and medicine. Voter approval is not required for implementation of the GRT increase. Enacting the tax only requires City Council approval. The amount generated by the new GRT would be slightly less than amount needed to fully replace the Hold Harmless when it is fully phased out in 2030, but would still allow City government to provide services and programs.

The mayor and city councillors will meet with the public as follows:

Monday, August 5, 6 p.m.

City Council Chambers, City Hall, 700 N. Main St. with Councillors Miguel Silva, Dist.1 and Nathan Small, Dist. 4.

Thursday, August 8, 6 p.m.

Good Samaritan Village creative arts room, 3025 Terrace with Councillors Greg Smith, Dist. 2 and Olga Pedroza, Dist. 3.

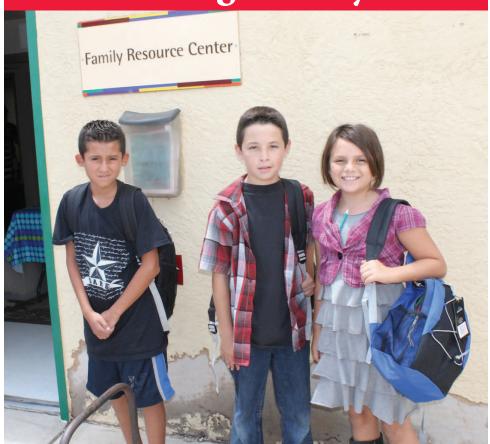
Tuesday, August 13, 6 p.m.

Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd., conference room 232, with Councillors Gill Sorg, Dist. 5 and Mayor Pro-Tem Sharon Thomas, Dist. 6.

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NMSU kids get ready



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Ismael Ramirez, 10, Elijah Crews, 10, and his sister, Bella, 10, pick up their school supply backpacks from the Family Resource Center at New Mexico State University Saturday, July 27. Marcel Montanez, professor of family sciences, said the Association of Students at NMSU (ASNMSU) funds the program that provides the backpacks for children of students attending NMSU.

MESILLA VALLEY HOSPITAL

Treatment Foster Care Families Wanted

Mesilla Valley Hospital Treatment Foster Care Program is recruiting families who want be part of a healing team and provide a loving, stable, structured, and nurturing home to a child to help them learn to successfully function in their home, school and community.

Mesilla Valley Hospital provides:

- Pre-service and on-going training
- 24 hour/7 day a week care assistance & clinical support
- Strengths-based approach
- Generous monetary reimbursement

TFC Families have an opportunity to:

- Make a difference in a child's life & in our community
- Promote emotional healing & behavioral support
- Help a child work through negative effects of trauma and abandonment

For information contact Sharon Robles at 575-382-6689 or sharon.robles@uhsinc.com

Our Children, Our Families, Our Community



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Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN 'BEN' F. GARCIA

December 22, 1926 to July 28, 2013

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, Benjamin "Ben" F. Garcia, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Sunday, July 28, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. "Ben" as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born December 22, 1926 in San Miguel, New Mexico, to Jose Dario and Modesta Fouillet Garcia. Ben retired

from Safeway Stores as a produce manager after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of sixty-eight years Estefana "Lale" Rodriguez Garcia; four daughters, Teresa Ruiz, Cecelia Sanchez, Elizabeth "Liz" Mauer and Lucille Benavidez. Other survivors included



twelve grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina Street where the Holy Mass of Resurrection followed immediately thereafter with Reverend Ricardo Bauza officiating. Inurnment of Cremains was in St. Genevieve's Columbarium where he was placed next to his daughter.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road. 575-527-2222. For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



DEATH NOTICES

WOOD

Marjorie E. Wood, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away July 27, 2013. At Marjorie's request, cremation has taken place. No services will be held. Arrangements are with La Paz Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Rios

Alicia A. Rios, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, July 26, 2013 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. For service information Please go to www.GetzCares.com 575-526-2419

Aggson

Thomas L. Aggson, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away July 29, 2013. At Thomas' request, cremation has taken place. No services will be held. Arrangements are with La Paz Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Borrego

Clare Mary Borrego, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 29, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Morales

Fernando Morales, 18, of Hatch, New Mexico, passed away July 27, 2013. Services are pending with La Paz Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Dixon

Richard G. Dixon, 85, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, July 22, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Richard served his country honorably as a Seaman Second Class in the United States Navy during WWII and Korean Conflict.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Fort Bayard National Cemetery. Military Honors will be accorded by a United States Navy Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - Gaffney-Oglesby # 1328..

The Dixon Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care."

TELLES

Ambrosio V. Telles, Jr, 94, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at the Village of Northrise surrounded by his loving family. Ambrosio was a member of the VFW Post #3242, The Disabled American Veterans and the Roman Catholic Church.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Inurnment of Cremains were held the same afternoon in Fort Bliss National Cemetery with military honors accorded by the Fort Bliss Honor Guard.

The Telles Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road. 575-527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care."

Dominguez

Benita D. Dominguez, 74, of Mesquite, New Mexico entered eternal life Monday, July 29, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family

Visitation for Benita will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 3, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 11 a.m. The Funeral Service will be held immediately thereafter with Reverend Narciso Rivera officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery where she will lay to rest.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care."

Chavarria

Ricardo "Dickie" Berru Chavarria, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father Sunday, July 21, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Dickie was very proud of serving his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and awarded an Occupational Medal. In 1978 Dickie retired as a firefighter from White Sands Missile Range and was a member of the VFW Post #324.

Services have been held. Military Honors were accorded by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League – El Perro Diablo Detachment. At his request cremation will follow and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

The Chavarria Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces 575-527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care."

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

IT'S A DIFFICULT TIME...

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Your Funeral Director will make all the arrangements for you, including notifying friends and neighbors in the Las Cruces Bulletin.



Garrison changes command



White Sands Missile Range photo

Thomas J. Schoenbeck, director, Installation Management Command Central Region, left, transfers command to incoming Garrison Commander Col. Brian Michelson, center, from outgoing Garrison Commander Col. Leo Pullar, left and facing away, as Command Sgt. Maj. Felipe Paul, far left, and the White Sands Missile Range Tri-Service Color Guard look on Monday, July 23, on the golf course outside the Frontier Club at White Sands Missile Range.

Alum to lead NMSU AFROTC

Cline attended in 1990s

Lt. Col. Ira Cline has come full circle. The former New Mexico State University cadet has returned to Las Cruces after 19 years to lead NMSU's Air Force ROTC.

The new Detachment 505 commander took the top post July 11 for a two-year tour, and will oversee more than 75 cadets and cadre.

"It's a great opportunity to give back, not only to NMSU, but also to Air Force ROTC," Cline said. "This is where I got my start in the Air Force, so I feel a real connection here, and want to make sure that I'm giving back 100 percent to cadets and faculty."



CLINE

Cline earned his commission in 1994. As the top mentor and professor of aerospace studies in the College of Arts and Sciences, he is responsible for educating cadets, preparing them for active duty service and instilling the values of the Air Force.

Cline began his career as a logistics plans officer at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

He spent a year in Germany at the USAFE Warrior Preparation Center, and then attended specialized undergraduate pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, where he was selected as the class's distinguished graduate and became a pilot.

His first operational flying assignment was at McChord Air Force Base in Washington. He flew a C-141B, before serving as an instructor aircraft commander and initial cadre member of the C-17A Prime Nuclear Airlift Force.

His next assignment was at Charleston Air Force Base, where he served in multiple leadership positions including squadron operations officer, operations group executive officer and deputy chief of wing plans.

He became a squadron commander at the Air Force Academy in Colorado, before returning to McChord Air Force Base as the squadron director of operations.

Cline is a senior rated pilot, with more than 3,600 flight hours. He holds a bachelor's of business administration from NMSU, an MBA in international business from Touro University International in California and a master's in counseling and leadership from the University of Colorado. He is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters and an Air Medal with three oak lusters. He and his wife Sheila of 19 years met while going to school at NMSU. They have two children, Kaylee and Nathan.

Cline replaces Lt. Col. Daniel Bennett, who transferred to Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., to continue working in communications.



Business

On notice



David Salcido

On second thought ...

Somebody at the New Mexico Tourism Department must be doing something right.

Those of us who grew up in New Mexico, or have lived here for any length of time, know that there is a lot to see and do in our beautiful Land of Enchantment. The rest of the country, it seems, is finally beginning to catch up. In the last month alone, three very different notices were given calling attention to the fact, two of them in high-

profile publications.

The most notable of the three would have to be USA Today, which released the results of its "Best Iconic American Food" contest on July 24. The list, made up of popular foods from all over the country, included such tasty treats as Maryland crabs, Philly cheese steak, Key Lime pie and fried cheese curds. Topping the list at No. 1, however, was something those of us in the know can't live without: green chile.

We'll even forgive them for listing Albuquerque as the home base for the exaltation, because anybody with any knowledge of the piquant pod will tell you, Hatch is home to the best and, right now, New Mexico State University is ground zero for experimentation that is turning the humble pepper into an international phenomenon. A fact not lost on the next dispenser of extolment.

The August issue of Popular Science, the last bastion of proletarian nerd knowledge, provided the second prominent laudation by placing not one but three New Mexican destinations on its annual list of the 25 "Best Nerd Road Trips." Two of them were in the top five, which quite frankly is where they should be. Two of them were also southern New Mexico stops, which for those of us who

live here, is hardly surprising.
At No. 4 on the road trip list is the awe-inspiring Very Large Array, located outside of Socorro, physically, and on the must see lists of every Jodie Foster fan, eternally. No. 5, and destined to rise even higher once the facility is fully functional, is Spaceport America, our own little piece of space history in the desert, just

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Banks discover Hispanic market

National studies reveal unmet need

By Alta LeCompte

Rita Hinojos, branch manager of Wells Fargo bank, at 500 S. Main St. has a private office, but she's rarely there.

Hinojos said she spends most of her time on the floor interacting with tellers and customers, especially new residents with whom she can speak Spanish and share Spanishlanguage materials.

She said the New Mexico branches began rolling out Spanish-language materials in 2005.

Hinojos came to Las Cruces a year ago following a stint managing the branch in Hatch, which she said is 90 percent Hispanic American.

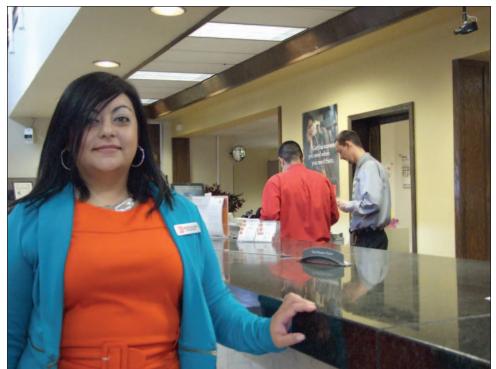
This branch is a great fit for me," she said. The South Main Street location has the largest contingent of bilingual Wells Fargo tellers in town - 15. All four mortgage partners and processors also are bilingual, Hinojos said.

She and her staff represent a small, local part of a national push to extend banking services to the underserved Hispanic community.

Surveys reveal opportunity

A 2011 national survey conducted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) found Hispanic household among those most likely to use few or no services offered by banks.

According to the FDIC, 20.1 percent of Hispanic households are unbanked, while 28.6 are underbanked. The total for households of



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Rita Hinojos, assistant vice president and South Main Street branch manager for Wells Fargo, came to Las Cruces from the branch in Hatch, a market she said is 90 percent Hispanic-American.

all ethnic groups is 8.2 percent unbanked, 20.1 percent underbanked.

A 2012 study conducted in California by the National Council of La Raza yielded similar findings: Latinos tend to be among the most unbanked ethnic minorities.

These findings - and shifting U.S.

demographics - are getting the attention of bankers across the U.S. According to the Census Bureau, the Hispanic or Latino population climbed from 12.5 percent in 2000 to 16.3 in 2010.

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Online competition underway

Local solar installer challenges nonprofits

By Alta LeCompte

Positive Energy Solar in July completed the addition of 4 kilowatts of solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generation to a group home for the chronically homeless owned by Abode Inc., a partner organization of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

Mark Westbrock, manager of the Las Cruces office of Positive Energy, said the project would pay for itself in less than 10 years.

According to the company, the project will save Abode Inc. more than \$2,000 in electricity costs in the first year. Additionally, the system will result in about 10,300 fewer pounds of CO2 being emitted into the atmosphere each year and prevent 3,000 gallons of water from being used to power steam turbines for conventional electricity production.

Hoping to alert other nonprofits to solar savings, Positive Energy Solar is stirring up interest via an Internet competition.

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Mark Westbrock of Positive Energy Solar and Nicole Martinez, executive director of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, celebrate the completion of a second solar installation at Abode Inc., a partner organization of Community of Hope. Positive Energy currently is holding a solar installation grant competition for area nonprofits.

Banking

Marketers target community

Now that they know many Hispanics steer clear of banks, both researchers and banking marketers want to know why and how - to make inroads into this growing market.

In fact, a new marketing subspecialty is leading the call for banks to wise up and market more effectively to Spanishspeaking prospects.

Commenting on his website, Fabian Yepez of Rumbo Marketing said: "Financial institutions cannot afford to ignore the growing Hispanic market. By 2020, one in five Americans are expected to be of Hispanic origin, and by 2050 that number will be approximately one out of three. Bank and credit union marketers need to understand that this is not a passing fad, and that a long-term investment will ultimately pay off."

What Spanish-speakers want

The La Raza study identified some concerns of Hispanic residents who live outside the banking system.

The short answer to what Spanish-speakers want is: Spanishspeaking bankers.

"Nearly half (45.3 percent) of the Spanish-speaking participants who did not have an account cited the ability to communicate in a familiar language as what they were looking for in a bank," the La Raza study stated.

Marketers point out banks need to have enough associates who not only speak Spanish but also understand cultural

Yepez said the banking community should understand a Hispanic customer may be looking to open an account for the first time ever.

He said the new customer is likely to come in once for information, make a second visit to ask more questions and finally on the third visit open an account. A relative is likely to accompany the new customer on each visit, he said.

Security an issue

Another concern voiced by La Raza survey participants was the security of the personal information. In response, La Raza recommended banks help consumers understand how to safeguard their information, possibly partnering with community organizations to increase awareness.

Although concerned about information security in general, Hispanic-Americans 25 and older are especially nervous about the security of online banking.

'There's a lot of hesitance about online banking," Hinojos said. "But once they understand, they are accepting.



Hispanic youth embrace banking technology

The under-25 Hispanic community uses banks, online banking and mobile apps with the same ease as non-Hispanic youth.

La Raza noted the finding in a report of a 2012 study conducted in California and advised U.S. banks to cultivate continued involvement with youth.

Early financial guidance delivered through high schools and colleges can help young Latinos start out on sound financial footing, especially as they consider upcoming financial decisions regarding credit cards and student loans. Goal-based saving strategies can help youth save for future purchases and begin to build assets early. These outreach efforts should capitalize on Latino youths' strong adoption of technology," the La Raza report stated.

She added many Spanish-speaking customers comment that online adoption will make banking easier.

Responding to the La Raza survey, participants said they would appreciate financial guidance from their bank, since traditional financial planning is out of reach for many.

How banks respond

According to several local bankers, the big national banks are taking the lead in addressing the needs of the Hispanic customers and marketing to the community.

Community banks in Texas and California also are embracing the newly identified market.

Among those financial institutions with a Las Cruces presence fellow bankers cited for service to the Hispanic community were FirstLight Federal Credit Union, established at Fort Bliss in 1955 and servicing Las Cruces since 1996, and Wells Fargo bank.

FirstLight's customer service includes a website in Spanish, extensive online information on protecting financial information and keeping it secure and Spanish-language financial literacy seminars on credit, saving and budgeting and mortgages. In addition, the credit union offers members a free financial fitness program that includes financial management information and counseling in either Spanish or English.

Wells Fargo, a pioneering Western company founded in 1852, is the fourth largest bank in the U.S.

However, in the El Paso region, which includes Las Cruces, it's all about the neighborhood.

"Our most successful bankers are able to communicate in the language of our customers, whether it's Spanish or English," said Yolanda Garcia, El Paso market president.

Garcia said branch managers know the demographic mix of the communities they serve and the mix of staff they need.

She said that at entry level into the U.S., customers are concerned about safety and many come to Wells Fargo because their neighbors have built a relationship of trust with the bank.

"Wells Fargo has always been a proponent of providing products and services to all persons," she said. "We believe everyone is deserving of a secure banking relationship.

This is not something driven at the corporate level," Garcia said. "We're as local as our communities."

The bank teams with local Hispanic organizations to host free, bilingual workshops on money management.

"We offer special sessions for high school students focused on financing higher education and work with local organizations to host free educational seminars focused on building, growing and protecting wealth. In-language materials including handbooks and guidelines are also made available at the seminars," Garcia said.

At the national level, Wells Fargo offers El Futuro en Tus Manos (Hands on Banking) financial literacy for all levels from elementary school through adult, including small business owners. Using an online tool, customers can choose English or Spanish, or toggle between the two.

With ExpressSend Remittance Services, Wells Fargo "addresses the needs of those who want to remit money in a safe way to family and friends in Mexico and other countries," Garcia said.

We want to provide one-step banking for our customers where they can open an account and manage their funds and also be able to remit money to family and friends," she said.

Although Garcia did not have figures on the bank's Hispanic-American customer base, she commented: "The fact that we're able to increase our household penetration and market share in this market speaks to that success."

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an arrow's flight from Las Cruces.

Coming in at No. 24 is NMSU's Chile Pepper Institute Garden, where heat is measured in Scoville units and fire extinguishers have no more effect than a tub of Häagen-Dazs. With exotic names like Bhut Jolokia and Moruga Scorpion emerging from the institute and creating international buzz, it's clear that when it comes to specializing in spice, southern New Mexico is the focal point. Put that in your enchilada and roll it, Albuquerque.

The third big accolade came from a less notable source, but wins points for enthusiasm. Lifestyle website YourTango.com released a list of "7 Romantic Fourth of July Getaways for Couples," which placed southern New Mexico in the company of such tony destinations as San Luis Obispo, Calif., Asheville, N.C., and Rockport, Mass. The site also scored major points with its descriptive acknowledgement.

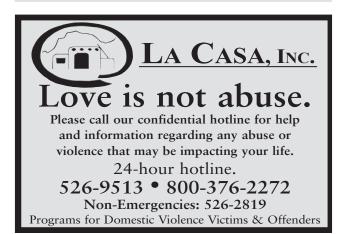
"YourTango knows New Mexico has more to offer than Santa Fe and Taos," the writers said ingeniously. "They suggest taking a weekend trip further south. Base your getaway in Las Cruces and stroll the romantic historic plaza of Old Mesilla. Watch the sun set over the gypsum sands at White Sands National Monument, go hiking in the majestic Organ Mountains, and eat as much green chile as you want at the many mom-and-pop Mexican restaurants.

Clearly these people did their research. The secret, it seems, is out. And why shouldn't it be? It wasn't so long ago that New Mexico was considered the "missing" state in the union. Books were written, calling attention to the ludicrous media gaffs and personal reflections by people who, apparently, weren't paying attention in geography class and couldn't wrap their heads around the idea that New Mexico and Old Mexico were two completely different places.

There's a subtle irony at play here, in that just a few weeks ago, on June 13, the news was released that the Department of Homeland Security had ruled to extend the border commercial zone from 25 to 55 miles in southern New Mexico. Which means, with all the heavy marketing campaigns and advertising dollars being spent south of the border, it won't be long before we begin seeing a far more international face on our business trade here in the City of the Crosses.

Add to that the Borderplex boom and the aforementioned Spaceport America and you've got a recipe for intense international scrutiny and a potential for even more glorification of our culturally diverse little corner of the country. Despite the fact that there are many who view all this as an invasion of closely guarded privacy, our lovely state, and the southern half in particular, are finally coming into their own.

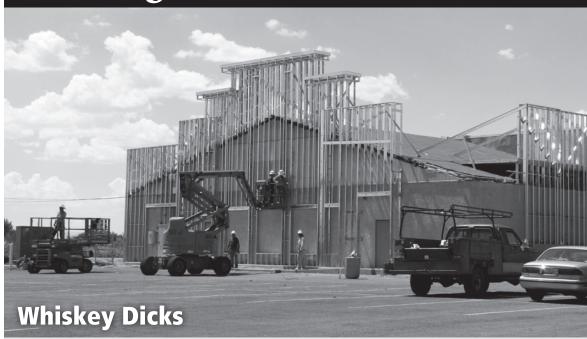
And though life may not always be great in Las Cruces, there are enough people working for its greater good to foster inspiration. With a little effort on everybody's part – not just the marketing people at the New Mexico Tourism Department and the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, or government leadership at the state, county and city levels - the branding begun right here at the Las Cruces Bulletin, so many years ago, could easily become a national catch phrase. Because, life really is good in Las Cruces.



BytheNumbers



Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

The former location of the Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave., undergoes a facelift under the new ownership of Whiskey Dicks, a country western nightclub franchise known for live music from national touring acts and nightly specials aimed at the college crowd. The club is scheduled to open in the fall.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
July 26	Fire Station No. 7	Las Cruces International Airport	528-3473
July 19	Lynco Flight Services LLC Hangar	Las Cruces International Airport	523-9066
July 12	Arabella's	1750 Calle de Mercado	446-1669
July 5	Loma Heights Elementary Renovations	1600 E. Madrid Ave.	527-4546
June 28	First New Mexico Bank expansion	3000 E. Lohman Ave.	556-3000

Our numbers

Hispanic-American banking trends

73 percent

Put away some savings

62 percent

Of those who bank have checking and savings accounts

44 percent

Who don't use mobile banking cite security concerns

33 million

Bank online each month at Bank of America

30 percent

Mobile users would switch banks for better mobile service

Sources: FDIC, La Raza, www.prugent. com, www.hispanictrending.net

Gas update

Monday, July 29

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 2.2 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.52** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 2.7 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.65** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday**, **July 29**, were **29.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **17.9 cents** per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has **increased 14 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **15 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.33
2. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.35
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.35
4. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.36
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.36

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, July 29

Adventure	Travel Airfa	are Watch
FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$124.80	US AIR
Atlanta	\$170.80	US AIR
Austin	\$133.30	United
Chicago	\$170.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$131.80	American
Houston	\$153.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$112.80	US Air
Los Angeles	\$137.90	American
Phoenix	\$99.90	United
San Antonio	\$118.30	American
New York City	\$209.80	United
Orlando	\$208.30	United
San Diego	\$132.80	United
Seattle	\$142.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$175.30	Delta
London (roundtrip)	\$1,067.10	American
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,137	Delta
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,158.80	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective August 03- Sept. 10 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.32499 in U.S. dollars **0.754721** per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07855 in U.S. dollars **12.73156** per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01020 in U.S. dollars **98.07864** per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.97361 in U.S. dollars **1.02711** per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, July 29

Market snapshot

For the week of July 15-19, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	15543.74	15558.83	15.09	.1	18.7
Nasdaq	3587.61	3613.16	25.55	.7	19.7

Strong: Technology, telecom services **Weak:** Health care, energy, financials

Source: http://briefing.com



Faulty libertarianism

When it comes to practical application, libertarians have some problems



Chris Erickson State of the Economy

A major problem faced by libertarians, like myself, is its utopian nature.

At no time in history and no place on the globe has libertarianism been put to the test of actual governing. Never have libertarians been in a position of power. As a consequence, libertarians, unconstrained by the realities of the world, are a thoroughly impractical lot, indifferent to actual application.

Some libertarians argue that I'm wrong. They argue that there are periods in history when libertarianism predominated. For

example, libertarians will point to the end of the Civil War and the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt as a sort of golden age of libertarianism. But this claim doesn't stand up to scrutiny. Late 19th century America was a period that saw the establishment of Jim Crow in the south and crony capitalism in Washington, D.C. Private corporations, using coercion, created large trusts that concentrated control of whole industries into the hands of a few. At the same time, the right of workers to organize unions was denied through government action on behalf of corporate interests.

Libertarians also like to point to particular programs that are libertarian, trotting these out one by one as if a single program makes a libertarian regime. One such program promoted as an example of libertarianism in action is the Chilean social security plan, which was privatized in the 1970s. But privatization took place under the regime of one of the most despicable and ruthless dictators of the 20th century -Augusto Pinochet. To pick out this program and call it libertarian in the context of the violent and repressive Pinochet government

Another favored libertarian program is school vouchers, a plan that I personally support. In effect, this is how the U.S. higher education system works. Students choose the state university to attend and the subsidy follows the student. The result is a university system that is the envy of the world.

But regardless of its merits, school vouchers for K-12 education isn't a libertarian program. Rather it is a form of what the British used to call voucher socialism. State coercion is still involved. Parents must still send their children to state-run, or at least, state-approved schools.

Why not go the next step and completely privatize education?

The problem is that children aren't cognitively capable of independent decision-making so libertarian principles don't apply to

them any more than they would apply to the family dog. In a private market, we would have to depend on parents to make decisions for children. But the parents' incentive is to under-invest in education, either because of misplaced priorities or inadequate finances. Government action is needed.

So if libertarianism is utopian and impractical, why do I call myself a libertarian? The reason I remain a libertarian is because the imperfections of libertarianism pale in comparison to the equally utopian but far more wrongheaded ideas of socialism.

Well, you might say, why adopt any "ism"? Why not simply adopt a utilitarian view of advocating what works? In some sense I agree with this approach, but a libertarian perspective, applied with a non-dogmatic, practical eye, results more often in the right outcome than does ignoring libertarian principles. So you see, I'm a libertarian for practical reasons.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He is a market oriented, small "L" libertarian, as the big "L" libertarians are kooks. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents or administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Las Cruces second quarter home sales and prices

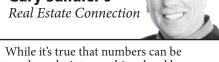
Existing Homes	No. Sold 2012	No. Sold 2013	Average Price 2012	Average Price 2013	Percent of Total 2012	Percent of Total 2013
Bank Owned	67	64	\$142,432	\$127,044	19.6%	17%
Short Sales	26	29	\$156,925	\$136,942	7.6%	5%
Normal Sales	212	245	\$176,867	\$191,884	62.2%	67.7%
SUB TOTAL	305	338	\$174,347	\$177,422	89.4%	89.7%
New Homes	36	39	\$186,024	\$218,455	10.6%	10.3%
TOTAL	341	377	\$175,880	\$181,295	100%	100%

Prices holding steady

Las Cruces Q2 home sales continue to show improvement

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors as of 7/30/13





tortured to admit to anything, local homesale data from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors point to continued improvement in both home prices and sales production.

During the second quarter of this year, the average sales price of new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums that changed hands rose 3.1 percent, or slightly more than \$5,400, over the average price posted during the same period in 2012. New-home sales led the pack with a 17.4 percent increase in yearover-year average price.

The number of distressed-property sales fell in the year-over-year report. Bank-owned and short sale properties accounted for 22

percent of the 377 total closings posted during Q2 of this year, and 27.5 percent of existinghome closings. Last year, such "distressed" sales accounted for 27.2 percent of overall closings and 30.1 percent of existing-home

Overall, Las Cruces Realtors sold 33 more used homes and three additional new homes this year than they did last year.

When it comes to future production, only time will tell if recent hikes in mortgage rates will have a negative effect on sales. Currently, 231 buyers and sellers are lined up to close on Las Cruces area pending sales transactions. Last week, the number was 237. One year ago, it was 230. Since pending sales are the best indicator of future closings, it appears that local sales will remain at current levels – a least for a while.

See you at closing.

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

Still not enough rain

Intermittent showers not enough to raise hopes among farmers, ranchers

By Marvin Tessneer

The brief showers in southwest New Mexico the last couple of weeks have been welcome, but were not enough for cattlemen to build far-reaching plans for their herds.

We had the first measurable rain a week earlier," rancher Steve Wilmeth said, "but we'll have to wait a couple weeks or so to see if there's any improvement in grass growth. Every little bit of rain helps, but we need more rain to do any good.'

Wilmeth grazes Beefmaster and Red Angus breeds for high-breed vigor on 90 sections between Las Cruces and Deming. His range is a mixture of Bureau of Land Management, state and private land.

The six counties in the BLM southwest district counties are still locked in an extremeto-exceptional drought category, according to Letcia Lister, range specialist. The district counties are Hidalgo, Grant, Luna, Socorro, Doña Ana and Otero.

'We saw some pretty good showers in the Bootheel and we should see some more, but we're not out of the woods yet," she said.

The National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration has forecast some rain shower improvements for New Mexico, she said. But the drought conditions haven't been lifted.

'A lot of ranchers have been making adjustments and, according to our January reports, herd numbers are down to 50 percent of normal," Lister said. "We may see more adjustments, but that depends on the outlook for

rain the rest of the summer."

The stress from the long drought still is showing, County Extension livestock agent Teresa Dean reported.

"We need a constant rain throughout the growing season," she said. "The problem is we've been in a drought so long that all of the native grasses are dead. The little bit of moisture we've had might make the grasses show some greening, but it's going to take a lot of moisture throughout the growing season to make them grow.

The rain that hit on Wednesday, July 24, was a typical "monsoon" rain, isolated and intense in some areas. Rain gauge measurements ranged from .2 of-an-inch to 1.2 inches.

Farmers were hoping that the rain would have run off into the reservoirs.

'A little bit ran off into the reservoirs, but not much," reported Philip King, Elephant Butte Irrigation District consultant. "Not enough to help the irrigation season next



Despite last week's rain and a forecast for more, Hatch and most of the Mesilla Valley are still locked in an extreme-to-exceptional drought category, according to range specialists.

Briefs

Citizens Bank announces new team member



MERHEGE

Citizens Bank announced the addition of Kevin Merhege to its banking team on July 22. Merhege, who holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from New Mexico State Univesity and sits on the Business Advisory Council for NMSU's

College of Business, will take on the role of assistant vice president in the Business Banking Department at Citizens Bank.

FirstLight announces clothing drive

FirstLight Federal Credit Union has kicked off its Sun Bowl Parade Clothing Drive with a goal of raising 100,000 pounds of clothing. To do this, they have issued a challenge to area businesses.

FirstLight FCU, the Sun Bowl Association and the YMCA have joined forces with Goodwill Industries to honor the organization that collects the highest poundage of clothing. The winner will be awarded the use of a pre-built float advertising their name in the 2013 FirstLight FCU Sun Bowl Parade on Thanksgiving Day.

Goodwill Industries of El Paso Inc. serves the people of west Texas and southern New Mexico. After collecting all the clothing, Goodwill will participate with local deserving organizations to share the benefits from the clothing drive.

For more information, call 915-778-1858 or 915-533-4416.

De La Vega's receives prestigious award

De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery has received Wine Spectator Magazine's Award of Excellence for the second year in a row. The award recognizes restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections, are appropriate to their cuisine and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers.

"We are very excited to once again receive this award," said De La Vega's director of operations, Ashley Springer. "We work very hard to ensure we have a wine that fits everyone's tastes and pairs perfectly with Chef Alfredo's delicious dishes."

Las Cruces entrepreneur honored by Allstate

On July 24, Allstate announced that exclusive agency owner Jodi-Rae Moore has been designated an Allstate Premier Agency for 2013.

This designation is being presented to Moore for her outstanding performance and commitment to putting customers at the center of her agency's work. The Allstate PremierbAgency designation is bestowed upon less than 38 percent of Allstate's nearly 10,000 agency owners across the country and 14 percent of Allstate's New Mexico agencies.

Ellis named interim associate dean for College of Business

Lizbeth Ellis has been appointed interim academic associate dean in the New Mexico State University College of Business effective Iuly 1.

Ellis is a professor in the finance department and has served with distinction as department head in finance for nine years. She holds an undergraduate degree from the NMSU College of Business and a law degree from Arizona State University.

Ellis has most recently been a member of the steering committee for the Department Head Academy and has previously been a member of the Faculty Senate. In the associate dean position, she replaces Kathy Brook, who has been appointed interim dean of the College of Business.

Summer scams continue

El Paso Electric Co. (EPE) advises customers, both residential and commercial, to be aware of nationwide utility scams involving individuals falsely representing utility companies. Customers are contacted via telephone by persons claiming to be EPE employees.

Some request personal information or demand payment for a past-due balance, others ask for payments to replace faulty equipment. Most require an immediate payment be made using a prepaid card to prevent the service from being shut off.

EPE asks that customers be suspicious of callers asking for payment using a prepaid debit card, something the company does not require. EPE also discourages customers from providing personal and confidential information to any unknown party over the phone, unless the customer initiated the contact.

Anyone with questions about the authenticity of the call or anyone representing El Paso Electric may call the customer service number at 526-5555 or toll free to 800-351-1621.

Nominations being accepted for the 2013 Business Lawyer of the Year Award

The State Bar of New Mexico Business Law Section is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Business Lawyer of the Year Award.

Since 2002, the section has presented the annual award to a lawyer who is accomplished in practice, achieves true client satisfaction, is a contributor to the state and is a role model in the business law field.

The award will be presented at the section's annual meeting in November. Selection

criteria for nominees and information about past recipients are available at www.nmbar. org/aboutsbnm/sections/businesslaw/bllayerawards.html. Nominations are due by Sept. 3 and should be submitted to D.D. Wolohan, dwolohan@nmbar.org or P.O. Box 92860, Albuquerque, NM 87199.

State Land Office hires conservationist

New Mexico State Land Commissioner Ray Powell announced Thursday, Aug. 1, that a Rangeland Conservationist has been hired for the Santa Fe State Land Office's Field Operations Division.

Named for the position was David Manzanares, who graduated from New Mexico State University in 1980 with a degree in range management and who now has logged 36 years in the field. He previously worked for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Forest Service before retiring and working as a private consultant.

Manzanares began his office with watershed management projects, Bosque restoration, wildlife enhancement and other range management projects.

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LEGALANOTICES

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is here by given that on May I, 2013, John Flores, 923 Wiley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15551-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1696. located on property owned by Benjamin Morales within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 225, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longiintersect at tude 32°22'55.687"N 106°49'42.724"W (WGS84), and drilling replacement well LRG-15551-POD1, on or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'55.687"N 106°49'35.802W (WGS84) within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 22, on land owned by applicant. Replacement well LRG-15551-POD1will have a 4-inch casing and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved (or future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court. Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 1.00 acre owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 22. Proposed renlacement w e 11 LRG-15551-POD1 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.21 miles north-northeast of the intersection of Hare Road and Strange Road. Well LRG-1696 will be retained

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must he 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 he used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can

for other rights.

be faxed to the Office of the S t a t e $\,$ E n g i n e e r , 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 23, 2013 Philip H. Beard PO Box 648 Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-472-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-472 located where X = 1,499,003 ft and Y=440,568ft NMSP NAD83, Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-472-POD2 to where X = 1,499,003 ftand Y=440,568ft NMSP, NAD83, Central Zone and also described as being in the SW1/4NE11/4, Projected Section 23, Township 24 South. Range 02 East, on land owned by Philip Beard for the diversion of 8.28 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.84 acres as adjudicated in Subfile Order LRS-28-004-0074 and further described in water right file LRG-472-1. The proposed well is generally described as being just east of the intersection of Valles and East Organ Road near Mesquite, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the appro val 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 Mexico, you Must show you will he substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite .1, 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. 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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

Valley Group, LLC, 2365 Tuscan Hills Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-3348-POD13 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground water within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-3348-POD13 to a depth of approximately 400 ft. below ground surface with 12" casing, located within the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 33, T25S, R03E, at approximately X=1,516,943 Y=397,589 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to be supplemental to well LRG-3348-POD11 on land owned by the applicant located within the SW1/4SW 1/4NW1/4 of said Section 33 for the continued diversion of up to 283.14 acre/feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 62.92 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 33. Well LRG-3348-POD11 and proposed location of well LRG-3348-POD13 are located 550 ft. west and 990 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 478 and Glens Grove Rd.,

NOTICE is hereby given

that on April 24, 2013 Glen

Porter, on behalf of Picacho

Any person, firm 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

approximately 1.7 miles

south of Vado, NM.

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, State Engineer will evaluate the application in

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

accordance with the provi-

sions of Chapter 72 NMSA

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2013, Salopek 4-MP, LLC, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-5155, LRG-3394 & LRG-5156, under OSE File No.: LRG-1566-C, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of the following wells:

LRG-5155 located within the SE¼ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 34.84"N, 106° 51' 31.88"W WGS84, and;

LRG-3394 located within the SE¼ of projected Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25′ 23.06″N, 106° 51′ 34.96″W WGS84, and:

LRG-5156 located within the NW¼ of projected Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25' 45.65"N, 106° 51' 48.9"W WGS84, all on land owned by the applicant, to

supplement the following wells:

LRG-1566 located within the SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25' 52.47"N, 106° 51' 52.45"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and;

LRG-1566-S located within the NE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24′ 58.12″N, 106° 51′ 6.29″W WGS84, on land owned by Joe Aday & AAA Holdings, and;

LRG-1566-S-2 located within the SE½ NE½ SW½ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 23.47"N, 106° 50' 45.55"W WGS84, on land owned by Elkhorn Land & Cattle Company, and;

LRG-1566-S-3 located within the SE½ NW½ W½
of projected Section 9,
Township 22 South, Range 1
East, NMPM, and more
specifically described where
Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 51.64"N,
106° 51' 4.31"W WGS84, on
land owned by Joe Aday &
AAA Holdings, and;

LRG-1566-S-4 located within the NW½ NW½ NW½ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25' 1.92"N, 106° 51' 9.09"W WGS84, on land owned by Joe Aday & AAA Holdings

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 69.0739 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE½ and the SE¼ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the NW 1/4and the SW1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0053 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed supplemental wells LRG-1566 through LRG-1566-S-4 are located north of Las Cruces, NM and generally located along the Leasburg Canal between 1/8-mile and two miles north

of Harvey Farm Road.

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24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the S t a t e E n g i n e e r , 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2013, Salopek 4-MP, LLC, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-5155, LRG-3394 & LRG-5156, under OSE File No.: LRG-1566-BA, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of the following wells:

LRG-5155 located within the SE¹/4 of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 34.84"N, 106° 51' 31.88"W WGS84, and:

LRG-3394 located within the SE^{1/4} of projected Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25′ 23.06″N, 106° 51′ 34.96″W WGS84, and;

LRG-5156 located within the NW½ of projected Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25′ 45.65″N, 106° 51′ 48.9″W WGS84, all on land owned by the applicant, to supplement the following wells:

LRG-1566 located within the SE½ SE½ SW½ of projected Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 1 East,

NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25' 52.47"N, 106° 51' 52.45"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and;

LRG-1566-S located within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24′ 58.12″N, 106° 51′ 6.29″W WGS84, on land owned by Joe Aday & AAA Holdings, and;

LRG-1566-S-2 located within the SE½ NE½ SW¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24° 23.47"N, 106° 50′ 45.55"W WGS84, on land owned by Elkhorn Land & Cattle Company, and;

LRG-1566-S-3 located within the SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24′ 51.64″N, 106° 51′ 4.31″W WGS84, on land owned by Joe Aday & AAA Holdings, and;

LRG-1566-S-4 located within the NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25′ 1.92″N, 106° 51′ 9.09″W WGS84, on land owned by Joe Aday & AAA Holdings

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 40.00 acres of land, owned by the

₩ City of Las Cruces

PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

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City of Las Cruces

INVITATION

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Collection Services - Municipal Court	13-14-329	None	August 22, 2013 4:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 8/2, 2013

LEGAL NOTICES

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applicant, located within the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the SW1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0053 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed supplemental LRG-1566 through LRG-1566-S-4 are located north of Las Cruces, NM and generally located along the Leasburg Canal between 1/8-mile and two miles north of Harvey Farm Road.

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Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 2013, The Salopek Foundation (Contact: James Salopek), 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and Farm Credit of New Mexico, FLCA (Contact: Greg Carrasco), PO Box 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-8304-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well w e 11 LRG-8304-POD3, on or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect 3 2 ° 1 2 ' 3 4 . 7 2 " N & 106°44'48.63" W (WGS84) within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, Town-24S, Range 02E (NMPM), on land owned by

the applicants, to be used in conjunction with water diverted from existing wells LRG-8304 and LRG-8304-S which are located within the NW¹/₄, of said Section 21, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect 32"12'48.656"N 106'44'53.068"W (WGS84) and at 32'12'36 615"N and 106"4451.116"W (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by the applicants. Supplem e n t a l w e l l LRG-8304-POD3 will he drilled to a depth of 400 feet, will have a 8-inch casing, and will he utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 165 acres owned by the applicants located within the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 17, Township 245, Range (NMPM), the NE½ of projected Section 20, Township 245, Range 2E, (NMPM) and within all quarter divisions of said Section 21. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-8304-POD3 is located south of Las Cruces NM and may be found approximately 0.43 miles northwest of the intersection of Richardson Rd and Snow

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 20, 2013, W. Tharp Jr. Double B Real Estate, LLC, 1748 S. Triviz Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-00462, OSE File No. LRG-15460, with the State Engine 7/26, r Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-00462, located within the NE½ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described more specifically where Latitude and Longitude inter-sect at 32°21'58.585"N, 106°49'35.598"W, WGS84 on land owned by Tommy J. & Bertha Chavez, to supple ment well LRG-11327, also known as LRN06-0116, located within the NE¼ of projected Section 27, Town-22 South, Range 01 East NMPM and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'14.239"N, 106°49'20.585"W, WGS84 on land owned by applicant,

for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County. State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 11.72 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the E½NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East and the NW1/4 NE¹/₄ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0109 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of the supplemental well is located north of Las Cruces. approximately 0.18 miles northwest of the intersection of Valley Road and Taylor

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 8, 2013, L.C. Ballard, Jr., PO Box 391, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-15578-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15578, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15578--POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE¹/₄ of projected Section 21, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1 5578-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,456,986 Y=472,508 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acrefeet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the physical address of 621 N. Fairacres R d . W e l l s LRG-15578-POD1 and LRG-15578-POD2 are located approximately 2,400 ft. south southeast of the intersection of W. Picacho Ave. and N. Fairacres Rd. at said physical address, Fairacres, NM.Well LRG-

15578-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 25, 2013 Donald J. Brewster and Nga Thi Brewster, PO Box 127 filed application numbered LRG-4865-P0D3 with the Stale Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use the use of wells LRG-4865, LRG-4865-S and LRG-4866 and drilling a new well LRG-4865-POD3 at or near where latitude and longitude intersect at 32°45'23.219"N and 107° 15'56.346"W 15'56.346"W WGS84 in the NE1/4 SE1/4, Section 08, Township 18 South, Range 04 West for a 10-inch casing to a depth of 60 feet on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes and 6.3 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 1.4 acres, owned by the applicants and located in said section 08, as adjudicated an on record under water right files LRG-4866-1 and LRG-4865-3 respectively. Well LRG-4865 will be retained for other user and LRG-4865-S and LRG-4866 will he plugged. The proposed well is generdescribed as being southwest al' the intersection of Highway 187 and Rio Viejo Road north Hatch,

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2013, Wanda Bulger-Tamez (Contact: Kenny Stevens), 7125 N. Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1980-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and using propos e d well and the contact of the con

p o s e d w e 1 l LRG-1980-POD2, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, Town-22S, Range (NMPM) and described more specifically at or near where Longitude and Latitude intersect at 32°24'36.909"N and 106°50'28.688"W (WGS84) on property owned by the applicant to supplement existing well LRG-1980, located within the SE'¹/₄ of Section 9, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect 32°24'33.71"N 106°50'27.922"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.09 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the E½ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 01 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0091 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Prosupplemental LRG-1980-POD2 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1,210 feet NW of the intersection of Doña Ana Road and Provi-

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 22, 2013, William S. Simpson, Jr., 240 Estrellita Ct., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-450-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-450, located on land owned by Richard K. Roberts and Cecil L. Roberts within the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-450-POD6 to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW1/4 of said Section 26 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,497,042 Y=436,037 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 5.175 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater com-bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.15 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW¹/₄ of said Section 26. Well LRG-450 and proposed well LRG-450-POD6 are located approximately 1,500 ft. and 2,375 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Harper Rd. and S. Main St. Well LRG-450-POD6 will be located at the physical address of 240 Estrellita Ct., south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-450 will be retained for other water

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 24, 2013, Steven L. and Darlene D. Hernandez, 3011 Mesilla Verde Terrace, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1897 POD3, under OSE File No · LRG-1897-1B with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of existing well LRG-1897 POD3 located within the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, Range 1 NMPM, and ore specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 46.22'N, 106° 47' 46.22"W WGS84, on land owned by Hogg Revocable Living Trust, to supplement well LRG-1897 within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 39 54"N 106° 47' 41.19" W WGS84, on land owned by Rafter 2S Cattle Company, Incorporated, and supplement well LRG-1897 POD2 located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 51.35"N, 106" 47' 50.58"W WGS84 on land owned by Grady E. Oxford, Jr. and Marcy Oxford, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.35 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located with-

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Domino's scores a first



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

On Wednesday, July 24, Pecos Valley Pizza, dba Domino's Pizza opened its first free-standing "pizza theater" in New Mexico at 3090 Roadrunner Parkway, with a ribbon cutting sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. Holding the proclamation is Nicola Bailey and cutting the ribbon is Domino's Pizza Team New Mexico President Brian Bailey.

The delivery range for the new operation is I-25 east to Organ, but the building

The delivery range for the new operation is I-25 east to Organ, but the building also features limited seating inside. Director of Marketing Diedra Duvall announced at the opening that Domino's Pizza has been working with Bueno Chile to create "a pizza strictly for New Mexico" called the New Mexico Feast, which is currently available only at the new location.



BUSINESS REMONTH



HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Tell the Chamber about a great local business. Go to www.lascruces.org/downloads.php, scroll down to Member Spotlight Nomination Form and download a form. Candidates for Business of the Month will have more than 10 employees. Candidates for Small Business of the Month will have 10 or fewer employees. For more information, call the Chamber at 524-1968.

2013 BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

February	AmeriCom Automation Services Inc.
March	Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
April	AT&T
May	FirstLight Federal Credit Union
June	Jaynes Companies
July	Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
August	Bravo Mic Communications

BRAVO MIC COMMUNICATIONS

Location:

101 Perkins Drive

General Manager & Executive Vice President:

Michael Smith

Contact info:

527-1111 www.bravomic.com

Quote:

"The most challenging aspect of my job is convincing clients that advertising should be treated as an investment, rather than an expense. I show clients that advertising is as important as payroll, utilities and other business costs," Smith said.



Tasting the good life at Business After Hours

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Angela Mestas, benefits
consultant with Pat
Campbell Insurance,
socializes with Big
Brothers Big Sisters
of Southwestern New
Mexico CEO Katherine
Souza and Anna Marie
Martinez, mortgage
consultant with Century
Bank, at the Greater
Las Cruces Chamber of
Commerce Business After
Hours Thursday, July 25,
at Hotel Encanto de Las
Cruces.

Kathy Brooks of Brooks Photography with Genevieve Olguin and Jason Olguin, vice president of Sun City Plumbing & Heating Inc.







Francisco (Pancho) Cruz slices and serves roast beef with a flourish.

Cornerstone cuts the ribbon



On Tuesday, July 23, at the Cornerstone Christian Academy, 5301 Cortez Drive, Pastor Doug Cowan cuts the ribbon while Minister of Education Michael Pummill holds the proclamation, surrounded by members of the congregation and Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores.

In Good Company: Virgin Galactic LLC

Las Cruces prepares to fly

Local office set to grow as technology, tourism take off

By Alta LeCompte

Located in the glass-walled Green Offices Building, the Las Cruces office of Virgin Galactic is the nerve center of preparations to launch passengers into sub-orbital flight at Spaceport America in Sierra County.

As the countdown begins, activity ramps up. Leadership shifts and so does the geographical center of the multi-continental company.

"The core of our operations, the people developing what we'll do, operate out of New Mexico," said Mark Butler, senior program manager.

"Our sales and marketing staff is in London to look after customers and get new customers. Our California presence has largely to do with the spaceship company, the manufacturing arm that is actually building the space ship WhiteKnight."

Although the team based in California outnumbers the Las Cruces office staff by about 200 to 5, Las Cruces represents the company's future as a suborbital flight provider.

Growing in Las Cruces

"Over the course of the next year, the number of people in New Mexico will increase drastically," Butler said.

He said the local team will expand to include support staff, supply chain personnel, technicians, mechanics and janitors, all coming on board and training to assure smooth flying for the civilian astronauts scheduled to begin lifting off in 2014.

"My position is to help get the operations up and running," Butler

said. That includes overseeing the development of infrastructure, facilities and procurement.

To date some 630 would-be space tourists have signed on for the ride as civilian astronauts, and Butler expects to see a lot more.

"We knew there was a very good market on the tourism side," he said.

There's also a market for freight – taking payload aloft, and for launching micro satellites.

"We are working on building that market opportunity," he said.

Soaring, slowly

Butler said he joined the Virgin Galactic team in 2008, coming over from the Virgin Atlantic side "after working in that world about 10 years" in engineering and project management.

He called the job at Virgin Galactic "the ultimate opportunity."

"What attracted me to this role was a brand new and exciting industry with the opportunity to turn all the skills I had developed" into getting civilian suborbital flight up and running in New Mexico. "To see it evolve from scraps of paper to where we are now is very exciting," he said.

"We'll fly when we're ready. We're very strong on the safety side of it," Butler said. "It's going a little slower than a lot of us would have hoped."

Building relationships in New Mexico

Butler said he would like to see the company work more closely with New Mexico State University.

"We really want to engage with

them and with universities across the state," he said.

Butler said the company has established a relationship with the engineering college at NMSU and also collaborates with "the arts side."

He said with the development of supply chain and logistics companies in the area it will become easier to recruit and hire in New Mexico, where there currently is a limited work force.

"We would like to hire more people in New Mexico," he added.

He said Virgin Galactic's New Mexico operations are focusing on space tourism because that's where the company's revenue will come from in the near future.

"We are working on several fronts, including directly with New Mexico Tourism in terms of how better to promote and attract tourism customers."

He said Virgin Galactic recognizes its customers will bring along friends and family when they come here to take flight. The development of tourism packages would address their needs, Butler said.

He said the company is working with the Spaceport Authority on Gateway to Space, dedicated to Virgin Galactic, an important part of the potential tourism revenue for the Truth or Consequences area.

The spaceport facility should be completed early next year, he said.

Shortly thereafter, the fist team of maintenance workers will arrive on site to prepare for flights to begin, followed by customer service staff. All will be practicing their operations.

"We're at the point where we're moving forward," Butler said. "One of the key things right now is to be ready for tourism, and then for everything else that's going to happen."

Carrying payload also will generate revenue.

In the longer term, "the future really is involved with LauncherOne," Butler said. LauncherOne is a two-stage vehicle designed for cost-effective transport of small satellites into orbit. Virgin Galactic is developing the vehicle in-house.

"There is opportunity in all three areas, and we are working to develop them all. New Mexico is our home base, and therefore it makes sense for a lot of our operations to be out of New Mexico."

Butler said Virgin Galactic also is participating in a dialogue to ensure that the spaceport recognizes the importance of attracting other tenants to ensure the viability of its endeavor.

New roles signal growth

Less familiar with the New Mexico scene is Virgin Galactic's new president, Steve Isakowitz.

He acknowledged he hasn't the slightest idea where to get an outstanding green chile cheeseburger, but said he is looking forward to spending time in the Land of Enchantment.

Isakowitz was the company's head of technology and executive vice president before stepping into a newly created position of president.

The position was created in order to move some of the top management duties off the plate of CEO

Details

Virgin Galactic LLC

Address

160 S. Roadrunner Parkway

Website

www.virgingalactic.com

Contact

520-5751

George Whitesides.

The new position doesn't signal a change in the company's structure, he said, but rather is an indication that it's "growing quite a bit." As the spaceship carrying tourists takes off and the LauncherOne project matures, "it's pretty clear as we look to our next year, George would have his plate full," Isakowitz said.

Isakowitz said the company has begun to test LauncherOne components.

"From the design standpoint, we're getting to a relatively mature state," he said, noting the commercialization of the product is planned for 2016.

His vision must extend to "the now, the next and what's to come," he said.

Looking ahead

Virgin Galactic, founded in 2004, is a member of the Virgin Group owned by Sir Richard Branson.

Isakowitz said the critical mass of the company is deployed in California, where spaceship development and testing are based. Operations teams are there as well. Many of them will transfer to New Mexico as the start date for operations here draws closer.

"We look forward to what's going to be a series of historical events," Isakowitz said.

"New Mexico is mostly in the early stages. There's a lot of preparation of facilities. There's a lot that goes into working with the spaceport to begin to outfit the facilities."

Solar

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The solar installer is offering a grant to one nonprofit in each of its locations – Las Cruces, Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Three 2.5 kW systems will be awarded by Positive Energy Solar and Renesola's Solar.

Each competitor will post a video on the Positive Energy Solar PV Grant Facebook page and on YouTube. The viewing public will select the nominees for final evaluation.

The Santa Fe competition has closed and seven entries have been posted, but Las Cruces and Albuquerque nonprofits have until the end of September to enter.

Arianna Parsons, business manager for the Las Cruces office, said winners will be announced following site visits and final selection in October.

Parsons said several Las Cruces

organizations, including animal rights groups and Big Brothers Big Sisters, have expressed interest in entering the competition.

"Those giving back could use a leg up," she said.

She said that as a result of running the competition the staff at Positive Energy "has learned so much about the different organizations in the communities.

"We give them an outlet to communicate with the public and tell what they're passionate about," she said. "It can be a good promotion."

Although she's a multi-platform marketing and community outreach expert, Parsons said the videos don't have to be professional grade.

"There's something endearing about the ones created with little hand-held cameras," she said.

Responding to the community

The competition is a win for Positive

Energy as well as for the successful competitors.

"It makes our company feel good, makes us more of a team and makes us committed to being part of the community," Parsons said. "We try to create a lot of opportunities to participate in the community. It's a unique part of company culture."

In addition to focusing on nonprofits, Positive Energy is growing a new application – installing or expanding solar systems to accommodate rechargeable electric cars. They also install the chargers.

"Vehicles with solar powered chargers are becoming more viable," Westbrock said.

Customers include Westbrock, who drives an electric Nissan Leaf, and Paul Heiberger, director of sales, who has a plug-in Ford C-MAX.

Westbrock said plug-ins are especially attractive to Las Crucens who make frequent trips to El Paso or El Paso International Airport, since that city has installed 30 public

For more info

To watch videos of New Mexico nonprofits competing for a grant from Positive Energy Solar and Renesola Solar for a 2.5 kW system, visit **www.facebook.com/PESPvGrant.** For more information about the grant competition, call Arianna Parsons at 524-2030.

charging stations.

He said he can drive down, recharge while he picks up a passenger at the airport and have the juice to return home.

Westbrock said the company, which moved into larger quarters on South Main Street in September 2012, is continuing to expand.

He said Positive Energy is seeking a crew of installers, preferably electricians, as well as a project manager and support staff.

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projected Section 36. Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, which is a part of the acreage described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-013-0147 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico ex rel. Office of the State Engineer v. Elephant Butte Irrigation District et at, Case No.: D-307-CV-96-88. Proposed supplemental w e 11 LRG-1897 POD3 is located south of La Mesilla, New Mexico and may be found at the physical address of 3021 Mesilla Verde Terrace, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

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

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

Notice of Auction

There will be an auction of storage unit contents to be held on August 24, 2013 at 9:00 am at North Telshor Self-Storage, 300 N. Telshor, Las Cruces, NM. The following units will be auctioned to satisfy the lien for monies owed:

Unit CO51 Kara Williams 4471 Maricopa Circle Las Cruces, NM 88011 Unit consists of boxes of household goods and miscellaneous.

Unit B034 LaDonna Hunter P.O. Box 13938 Las Cruces, NM 88013 Unit consists of boxes of household goods and miscellaneous. Unit F097 Karen Pineau 1905 N Settlers Bend Las Cruces, NM 88012 Unit consists of boxes of household goods and miscellaneous.

Unit G121 Ronald Foote 3216 Ridge Line Drive Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit consists of boxes of household goods and miscellaneous.

Unit G148 Karen Pineau 1905 N Settlers Bend Las Cruces, NM 88012 Unit consists of boxes of household goods and miscellaneous.

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on August 19, 2013:

1. Council Bill No. 14-003; Ordinance No. 2688: An Ordinance Amending Article II. Standards for Public Rights-Of-Way, Section 32-36 of Chapter 32 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, as Amended.

2. Council Bill No. 14-004; Ordinance No. 2689: An Conditionally Approving a Zone Change for a 30.75 Acre Portion of Parcel 02-03647 From R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density Residential) to C-3C (Limited High Intensity Commercial, Conditional) for 23.44 Acres and to R-4C (Limited Multi-Family High Density Residential, Conditional) for 7.31 Acres. Located at 2700 N. Main Street (Case No. Z2860). Submitted by the Park Ridge Properties LLLP on Behalf of the Property Owner, the Las Cruces Country Club

3. Council Bill No. 14-005; Ordinance No. 2690: An Ordinance Conditionally Approving a Zone Change for a 1.84 Acre Parcel 02-31716 From R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density Residential) and C-2 (Medium Intensity Commercial) to O-2C (Professional Office-Limited Retail Service, Conditional), Located at 106 E. Manso Avenue (Case No. Z2861). Submitted by the Property Owner, the Mesilla Park Baptist Church.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 31st day of July 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Date: 8/2, 2013

Public Auction:

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

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

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

Auction will be held at the Manager's Office.

Viewing upon appointment. 575-635-4700

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02009

GREEN PLANET SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff.

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 14, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces. New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3938 North Fork Arc, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 19, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described

property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,228.22 and the same bears interest at 3.50% per annum from April 5, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,002.78. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real proper-

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 a one month right of redemption.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02897

CITIMORTGAGE, INC, Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTOR CARRILLO and, if married, JANE DOE CARRILLO, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; FAN DISTRIBUT-ING; I.S.P.C. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 14, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special

Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2801 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$174,121.26 and the same bears interest at 6.560% per annum from May 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,317,18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

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

CV-2013-1602 JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARIA LUISA A. ORDAZ. FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA LUISA A. ORDAZ. a resi-

dent of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from MARIA LUISA A. ORDAZ to MARIA LUISA ACOSTA, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 9th day of September, 2013, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Aa County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New

Submitted by: MARIA LUISA A. ORDAZ 3397 Apple Cross Place Las Cruces. NM 88005 915-355-5760

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 2013

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

No. CV 2013-1271 Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Cynthia Louise Recker

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cynthia Louise Recker, a resident of the City of Anthony, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name In Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. wherein she seeks to change her name from Cynthia Louise Recker to Cynthia Louise Recker to Cynthia Louise Longtin, and that this

Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26th day of August 2013, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Cynthia Louise Recker Cynthia Louise Recker 7517 S. Highway 28 Anthony, NM 88021 575 - 882-5533

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02644

WASHINGTON FEDERAL, a federally chartered savings bank, (formerly known as First Federal Bank), Plaintiff,

v

STEARNS CUSTOM
HOMES, INC.,
a New Mexico
Corporation; STATE OF
NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT; and SONOMA RANCH EAST II
SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

GIVEN that on August 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property is more particularly described as follows:

NOTICE IS HEREBY

Lot 11 in Block G and Lot 24 in Block E of Sonoma Ranch East IlPhase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East IIPhase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632633.

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

The Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through April 24, 2013, is \$92,670.46 and the same bears interest at the

rate of \$13.44 per diem, from April 24, 2013, to the date of sale, plus the costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1.411.20.

The Plaintiff and/or its assignees have the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

Dated: July 10, 2013

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01549

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maria Isabel Zamora a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of

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

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

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

No. CV-13-1513

IN THE MATTER
OF THE PETITION
OF Catherine Pederson
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Catherine Pederson, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judical District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Catherine Pederson to Catherine Stringam, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 9th day of September 2013, at the hour of 11:00 a,m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Catherine Pederson Catherine Pederson Address 1837 Regal Ridge Las Cruces, NM 88011 Telephone: 575 522-5490

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201100602

LPP MORTGAGE LTD., Plaintiff,

v.

PHILLIP C. ORTIZ, ANDREA D. ORTIZ, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (WHOSE TRUE NAMES

ARE UNKNOWN)
TENANTS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, LasCruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 8, Block A, RAIN-TREE ESTATES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on September 24, 1996, in Book 18, page(s) 543-544 of Plat records.

The address of the real property is 4880 Raintree Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause. which was a suit to foreclose 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 \$664,961.64 plus interest from September 29, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs,

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.

and Plaintiff's costs expen-

ded for taxes, insurance, and

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 recor ded 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.

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM13-00531_FL01

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23,

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02883

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

vs

JEFFREY WALSH, a single man, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, 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 3650 Morningstar Unit 3306, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88011, and more particularly described as followed.

UNIT 3308, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CON-DOMINIUMS, A CONDO-MINIUM, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN CONDOMINIUM DECLA-RATION RECORDED ON JANUARY 7, 2005, IN BOOK 578 PAGE 695 THROUGH 763 AND AMENDED CONDOMINI-UM DECLARATION RE-CORDED MARCH 27, 2007, IN BOOK 800 PAGE 358 THROUGH 430 BOTH OFFICIAL RECORDS TO-GETHER WITH THE UN-DIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREA AND FACILITIES APPUR-TENANT TO SAID UNIT.

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on September 4, 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 BOKE N A

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a judgment in rem in the principal sum of \$72,048.43, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1. 2013, in the amount of \$4,370.94 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$10.26 per diem, plus late charges of \$101.72, plus escrow advances \$2,075.14, plus property preservation/inspection expenses of \$440.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through July 1, 2013, in the sum of \$777.98. with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.20% per annum from date of Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 2013.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02842

INTERSTATE INTRINSIC VALUE FUND A, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN OTIS
WALLACE, PATRICIA
L. WALLACE, FIRST
SECURITY SAVINGS
BANK, FSB, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JONATHAN OTIS WALLACE, IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
PATRICIA L. WALLACE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 2013 at 11:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The address of the real property is 4413 Sugar Sand Trail, Las Cruces, NM Las Cruces, NM 88007 Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 21, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$19,731.68 plus interest from March 20. 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 14.990% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Said sale will be made subject to the first mortgage of First Security Savings Bank, FSB At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as Special Master may

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

specify.

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

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

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

NM12-02334 FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

GREETINGS:

the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 770 Hummingbird Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

You are hereby notified that

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

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

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Robert Lara electronically filed

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

NM13-00281_LT01

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00630

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

VS.

ELSA A. ARMENDARIZ, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY and EQUABLE ASCENT FINANCIAL, LLC, 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 625 Acosta Road No, 25, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 27, VILLA SERENO APARTMENTS, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 17, 2002 IN BOOK 20, PAGES 159-160 OF PLAT RECORDS.

NEW MEXICO

THIRD JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT

THE ABILITY CENTER.

No.: D-307-CV-2013-01492

CONSUELO REL f/k/a

CONSUELO ESPINOZA,

the STATE OF NEW

MEXICO- DEPART-MENT OF TAXATION

AND REVENUE, the ES-

TATE OF VENTURA ACOSTA, the UN-KNOWN CREDITORS

OR CLAIMANTS to the

ESTATE OF VENTURA

ACOSTA, the UN-KNOWN HEIRS OF

sentative of the Estate of

VENTURA ACOSTA, and JANE OR JOHN DOE, as Personal Repre-

Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

COUNTY OF

DOÑA ANA

Plaintiff.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on September 4, 2013, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on July 25 2013 in the principal sum of \$48,846.11, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2013, in the amount of \$2,538,80, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.670% per annum (\$7.59 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$84.90, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$820.85, plus property preservation fees in the amount of \$180.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 5.670% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

ELOISA REYES, IF LIV-ING. IF DECEASED. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ELOISA REYES, DECEASED, REYES, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGA-TEES OF CLETO REYES, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRE-TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT AND JOE A. REYES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Eloisa Reyes, if living, if deceased The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Eloisa Reyes, deceased and The Unknown Heirs Devisees, or Legatees of Cleto Reyes, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the aboveentitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1320 N Las Cruces, NM 88001. Doña Ana County. New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered J of Washington Heights, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Washington Heights, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 25, 1957 in Plat Book 7, Folio 57.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgby default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Robert Lara Electronically Signed Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00312 FC01

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

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

No. D-307-DM-2012-00674

STEVEN AND DEBORAH WRIGHT. PETITIONERS,

FATIMA MERCEDES VILLA, RESPONDENT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF F.H.V. AND A.D.V., CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PENDANCY OF ACTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

Michael Winikee (spelling of last name unknown) and all unknown persons who have or claim any paternal interest in either the children of the above-named Respondent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a kinship guardianship petition has been filed in the above-

named court and county by Petitioners Steven and De borah Wright regarding the minor children of Respondent Fatima Villa. Furthermore, a Hearing on the Petition For Appointment of Guardians For Minor Children will be held at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, in Las Cruces, New Mexico on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, at 4:00 pm before the Honorable Lisa Schultz, District Judge. You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the petitioners that the Court grant a kinship guardianship in favor of Steven and Deborah

A copy of the petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned case and is available for your review.

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

Pursuant to § 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of the hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Maria M. Laverde Attorney for Petitioners 1690 N. Main St. P.O. Box 1022 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-635-1134

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 23 day of July, 2013.

Norman Osborne

COURT ADMINISTRATOR

BY: Sylvia A. Evaro,

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2013-469 Judge Martin

FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,

PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC et al.,

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Stipulated and Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 5, 2013, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendants PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC., GUS-TAVO MALDOÑADO, personal representative of the Estate of Bill J. Marti-

nez, deceased, and LINDA MARTINEZ in the amount of \$645,416,04 together with interest after May 28, 2013 at the rate of 11.5% and by which stipulated and default judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold at this foreclosure sale, and is more particularly described in the judgment in

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of August, 2013, at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces. NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

said cause and hereafter

PARCEL 1

described.

Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 13, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 11, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 654 of Plat Records.

PARCEL 2 Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 15 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 29,2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 754 of Plat Records.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 700 AND 708 W. PALMS. LAS CRUCES. NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Indoment in the total amount of \$645,416.04 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$16,064.67 and together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2013.

RESPECTEULLY SUBMITTED,

By /s/ Steven Hosford Steven Hosford Special Master P.O. Box 420 Array, NM 87930-0420 575-644-6068

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL

No. D-307-CV-2012-02897

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

VICTOR CARRILLO married, JANE DOE CARRILLO, (True Unknown), Name spouse; FAN DISTRIBUT-ING: I.S.P.C., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN that on August 14, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2801 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes and costs, is interest \$174,121,26 and the same bears interest at 6.560% per annum from May 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,317.18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to 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 attornevs disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to

a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-01878

IP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION, SUCCES-SOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

ELI TARIN, LILIA TAR-OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN. ANY, BANK OF AMERI-CA, N.A., BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A., ED-WARD TEAGUE, GIDG-ET TEAGUE AND WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 27, 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1 of VISTA DIA-MANTE, Located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 21, 2000 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 404-405, Plat Records.

The address of the real

property is 5031 Diamond Mine Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 26 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 \$551,313,10 plus interest from October 19, 2012 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

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

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, ments, 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

NM00-02670_FC02

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23,

NOTICE IS FURTHER Ventura Acosta. Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

> To: The Estate of Ventura Acosta:

> The Unknown Creditors or Claimants to the Estate of Ventura Acosta;

> The Unknown Heirs of Ventura Acosta, Deceased; and John or Jane Doe, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ventura

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, The Ability Center, has filed a Complaint for Interpleader in the above entitled and numbered cause. in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, seeking relief from the Court to determine the rights and obligations of the defendants named in the lawsuit regarding the Estate of Ventura Acosta and its property. You are notified that if a response to this notice is not filed or your appearance in the action is not entered, a default judgment may be entered against

The Plaintiff's attorney is Bradley A. Springer of Holt Mynatt Martinez P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-2699. (575) 524-8812.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 19th day of July, 2013.

Norman Osborne

District Court Clerk

By: /s/ Elsa Gomez Deputy Elsa Gomez

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES No. JQ-2012-45 Judge Macias

In the Matter of G. B., S. B., A. B., T. P., J.P., and B. P., Children

And Concerning Melissa Black Putnam, Jeffrey Putnam, and Oliver Guerrero, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Oliver Guerrero A.K.A. Amador Guerrero. Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused G.B., S.B., and A.B., a children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135, Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6400.

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD/REN.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal) Clerk of a District Court

by: /s/ Jodie Castillo-Delgado Deputy

Date: July 8, 2013

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION

No. JQ-2013-02 Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex. rel., CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of I. N. L., S. L., and A. G. Jr., Children,

And Concerning, Leah N. Rivera, Ray Quinones, and Alfredo Gonzales, Respondents. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Ray Quinones, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused S.L., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004. 575-373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal) /s/ Norman E. Osbome Clerk of the District Court

by: /s/ Jodie Castillo Deputy

Date: June 4, 2013

DISTRICT

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 2013

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D-307-CV-2013-00966

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee successor by merger to LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR17 Trust, Plaintiff.

VS

KATHERINE F. JOHN-SON aka KATE JOHN-SON and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, FA; PETRA EGGERT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant John Doe A, (True Name Known), spouse of Katherine F. Johnson aka Kate Johnson, is hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant John Doe A in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2975 Fountain Avenue, in the City of Las

Cruces, New Mexico, more

particularly described as:

Lot numbered 129 of Legends West Subdivision Phase IV, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase IV, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 344-346.

Defendant John Doe A, (True Name Unknown), spouse of Katherine F. Johnson, is 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 John Doe A fails to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant John Doe A for the relief demanded in the Compleint

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, Ltd. 1700 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 300 Albuquerque, NM 87110 (505) 248-2400

July 11, 2013 By Electronically signed /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt Rachel M. Chiado Karen H. Bradley Deborah A. Nesbitt Attorneys for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 25th day of July, 2013.

(Seal)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Peggy R. Brock Deputy Peggy R. Brock

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PH 2013- 00043 Judge Martin

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA JEAN KELLY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Patrick Kelly has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be

forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 17th day of July, 2013.

/s/James Patrick Kelly James Patrick Kelly Persona Representative of the Estate of Emma Jean Kelly, Deceased 4058 Lilac Drive Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

Case No. DM-2013-702

Naomi Contreras, Petitioner,

VS.

Alexis Garcia, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAME RESPONDENT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. JQ-2013-03 Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

Las Cruces Bulletin

In the Matter of A. M. Z., I. G and M.G., Children

And Concerning, Elizabeth Garcia, Carlos Garcia and Christopher Rodriguez, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Christopher Rodriguez Respondents.

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.M.Z., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment maybe entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Michelle Pickette, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal) /s/ Norman E. Osbome Clerk of the District Court

by: /s/ Jodie Castillo-Delgado Deputy

Date: July 8, 2013

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 2013

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

No: D-307-PB-2013-00053 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY NATALIE WALKER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

June Trestage 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 any published notice to creditors 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 Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88001

Dated: July 24, 2013

/s/ June Trestage June Trestage, Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett, Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 527-0225

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00012

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
BANK OF AMERICA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
HOLDERS OF MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED
PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES SERIES
2007-RP4, Plaintiff,

v.

EDDIE MONTOYA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 27, 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 19 in Block A of Brazito Acres Subdivision Phase 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2004 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 671-672, Plat Records.

The address of the real

property is 1278 Hobbs Road, Brazito, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 5, 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 \$109,792.70 plus interest from March 25. 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of **7.750%** 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

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

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

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

NM12-03461_FC01

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00272

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

RICHARD REYES AND ROXANNE REYES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 27, 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot Numbered 15 in Block Numbered 5 of Rio Encantados Subdivision Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rio Encantados Subdivision, Phase 1, filed in the office of The County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 8, 1991 in Plat Book 17, Folio 28-31.

The address of the real property is 3884 Willow Glen Drive, 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 June 26, 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 \$204,168.50 plus interest from August 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the

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 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, Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-03981 FC01

Dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00269

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

KENNETH E. GRECH. IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGA-TEES OF KENNETH E. GRECH, DECEASED AND SALLY M. GRECH, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Kenneth E. Grech, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Kenneth E. Grech, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the aboveentitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4365 Diamondback Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more

particularly described as:

Lot 9. Block 4. The Cassidy at Sundance Acres, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 30, 1989, in book 16 page(s) 174-177 of plat records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW

By: /s/ Robert Lara Electronically signed Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03869 FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D-307-CV-2013-00677

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as successor in interest by merger to Bank of OKLAHOMA, N.A.,

LEONEL G. JAQUEZ and VERONICA JAQUEZ, husband and wife as joint tenants, ONTIVEROS IN-SULATION CO., INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

TO DEFENDANTS LEO-NEL G. JAQUEZ AND VERONICA JAQUEZ:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on March 15, 2013, against the abovenamed Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6533 Teal Drake Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2, OF DESERT SONG ESTATES. LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUN-TY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22 AT PA-GES 220 AND 221 AS PLAT NO. 4582, RE-CORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY

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

FURTHER the abovenamed Defendants Leonel G. Jaquez and Veronica Jaquez are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other ap-propriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

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

NORMAN E. OSBORNE

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:/s/ Veronica Carrasco Veronica Carrasco Deputy

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2013-00444

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

BILL MARTINEZ AKA BILL J. MARTINEZ, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGA-TEES OF BILL MARTI-NEZ AKA BILL J. MAR-TINEZ, DECEASED AND LINDA MARTINEZ. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Bill Martinez aka Bill J. Martinez, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Bill Martinez aka Bill J. Martinez, deceased, and Linda Martinez.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the aboveentitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 735 Stone Canyon Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 23, Block 1 of Canyon Point 2 Subdivision, located

in the City of Las Cruces. Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 5, 1996 and recorded in book 18 at pages 426-427, plat records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judg-ment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Robert Lara Electronically signed Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516

Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03975 FC01 Dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2013-01336 Judge: Martin

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

ANTHONY STROM-BERG, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, AND 1983 NISSAN DATSUN, LT. BLUE; JN6ND06Y9DW003518;

NO LICENSE PLATE, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Anthony Stromber, and any heirs, known or unknown:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1983 Nissan Datsun, Lt. Blue; VIN: JN6ND06Y9DW003518: No License Plate.

You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Las Cruces Bulletin

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22nd day of July, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Peggy R. Brock Peggy R. Brock, DEPUTY

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

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

No. D-307- CV-2012- 0

US BANK ASSOCIATION, AS FOR CIT-US BANK NATIONAL MORTGAGE IGROUP LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE3, ASSET-PASS-BACKED THROUGH CERTIFI-2006-WFHE3, Plaintiff,

STEVEN VALDEZ aka STEVEN D. VALDEZ and RUBIE VALDEZ aka RU-BIE O. VALDEZ, husband and wife; RUSSELL TRI-CHE; US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT-IGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-CATES. SERIES 2006-WFHE3; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT 2006-WFHE3; TAXATION AND REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4876 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK N. DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRU-CES, DOÑA ANA COUN-TY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNA-TED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of

America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT-IGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFI-CATES, SERIES 2006-WFHE3 (hereinafter "U.S. Bank"). U.S. Bank was awarded a Judgment on January 3, 2013, in the principal principal sum of \$143,732.89, plus outstanding interest on the balance through December 3, 2012, in the amount of \$10,092.81, plus allowable late charges of \$187.15, less suspense balance in the amount of (\$138.72), plus tax advances in the amount of \$2,043.42, plus hazard insurance advances in the amount of \$477.00, plus BPO/Appraisals in the amount of \$300.00, plus property inspections fees billed in the amount of \$325.00, plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$1,300.00 and attorney's costs through December 10, 2012, in the sum of \$1,067.72, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.00% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment on December 3, 2012, was

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

\$159,387.27. The amount of

such interest, to the date of

NOTICE IS FURTHER

the sale will be \$4,454.11.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPECTIVE CHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Jeffrey Lake. Southwest Support Friday, August 2, 2013

Group, LLC 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 20 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 767-9444 1 NM-11-432687-JUD ID-SPub #0052589

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-03043

WELLS FARGO BANK,

JESSICA M. SINGLE-TON and JOHN L. SIN-GLETON, wife and husband ; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DE-CEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell. has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4990 Troybrook Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF RINCON MESA SUB-DIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RIN-CON MESA SUBDIVI-SION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 164-165. The sale is to begin at 11:00

AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NA.WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on May 6, 2013, in the principal sum of \$132,055.45, plus outstanding interest on the balance through March 19, 2013, in the amount of \$11,809.18 plus tax advances in the amount of \$1,179.36, plus hazard insurance advance s in the amount of \$2,991.00, plus MIP/PMI insurance in the amount of \$908.04, plus allowable late charges in the amount of \$32.95, less corporate advance credit balance in the amount of (\$10.70), plus property inspection fees in the amount

of \$315.00, plus property preservation advance in the amount of \$410.00, plus photo fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and attorney's costs through March 22 2013 in the amount of \$1,245.59, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.75 % per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$151,915.87. The amount of interest from March 19, 2013, to the date of the sale will be \$2,945.71.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Jeffrey Lake, Special Master Southwest Support Group, LLC 20 First Plaza NW. Suite 20 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 767-9444 1 NM-11-482320-JUD IDSPub #0052636

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-00227

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

PAULINE CLISE and ES-TATE OF RODRICK A. CLISE, wife and husband, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE EAST OF THE TOWN OF HATCH, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF THE U.S.R.S. TRACT G1-29A1, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY AND BEING DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS, TO WIT: BEGIN-NING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH-ERLY LINE OF HERRERA EAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT G1-29A BEARS N. 59° 20' 35" E. A DISTANCE OF 365.94 AND WHENCE, THE EAST ¹/₄ CORNER OF SECTION 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEARS S.61°09'35"E. A DISTANCE OF 1515.37 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING THE AND ALONG NORTHERLY LINE OF HERRERA ROAD S.59°20'35"W. A DIS-TANCE OF 163.00 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR SOUTHWEST COR-NER OF THIS TRACT: THENCE N.25°55'20"W. A DISTANCE OF 265.00 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THIS THENCE N.58°58'50"E. A DISTANCE OF 136.51 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST-ERLY SIDE OF A TRAV-ELED DIRT ROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SAID ROAD S.31°39'20"E. A DISTANCE OF 265.00 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING, ENCLOS-ING 0.9093 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico. at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Freedom Mortgage Corpora-Freedom Corporation was awarded a Judgment on February 18, 2013, in the principal sum of \$129,677.94, plus outstanding interest on the balance through January 11, 2013, in the amount of \$35,171.19, plus escrow advance in the amount of \$6,549.78, plus pro rata MIP/PMI in the amount of \$63.00, plus recoverable balance in the amount of \$4,414.30, plus

accumulated late charges of \$903.10, plus recording fees in the amount of \$9.00, plus fax/electronic fee in the amount of \$15.00, plus statement fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and attorney's costs through January 23, 2013 in the amount of \$1,114.83. with interest on the Judgment including late charges. property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.875% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$178,848.14. The amount of interest from January 11, 2013 to the date of the sale will be \$8,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real proper-

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00934

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plain-

ESTATE OF GARY R. HAMMARGREN and ES-TATE OF KARIN SEC-RETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

No. D-307-PB-2010-00051

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONNIE JAMES VIDRINE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: All unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the estate of Ronnie James Vidrine, deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the hereinafter mentioned hearing.

Hearing on the Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Co-Personal Representatives (the "Petition") filed by the undersigned petitioners will be held at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, in Las Cruces. New Mexico. on August 26, 2013, at 9:30 A. M. before the Honorable James T. Martin, District You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the petitioner

- 1. The Court approve the distribution of the estate as shown on the Schedule of Distribution attached to the Petition as Exhibit C.
- 2. The Court declare the estate fully settled and discharge petitioners from further claims or demand of any interested person.

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned cause and is available for your review.

Pursuant to \$45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on

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the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and seals of this Court.

DATED: July 17, 2013

/s/Allison R Vidrine-Chapman Allison R. Vidrine-Chapman, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronnie James Vidrine, Deceased. 204 Elephant Walk Blvd Carencro, LA 70520

/s/ Sara E. Vidrine Sara E. Vidrine, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronnie James Vidrine, Deceased 145 Kenneth Boagni Dr, Opelousas, LA 70570

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By /s/ Sara M. Bonnell Sara M. Bonnell Attorney for Allison R. Vidrine-Chapman and Sara E. Vidrine. Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ronnie James Vidrine, Deceased, 320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste G4 Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 883-2702

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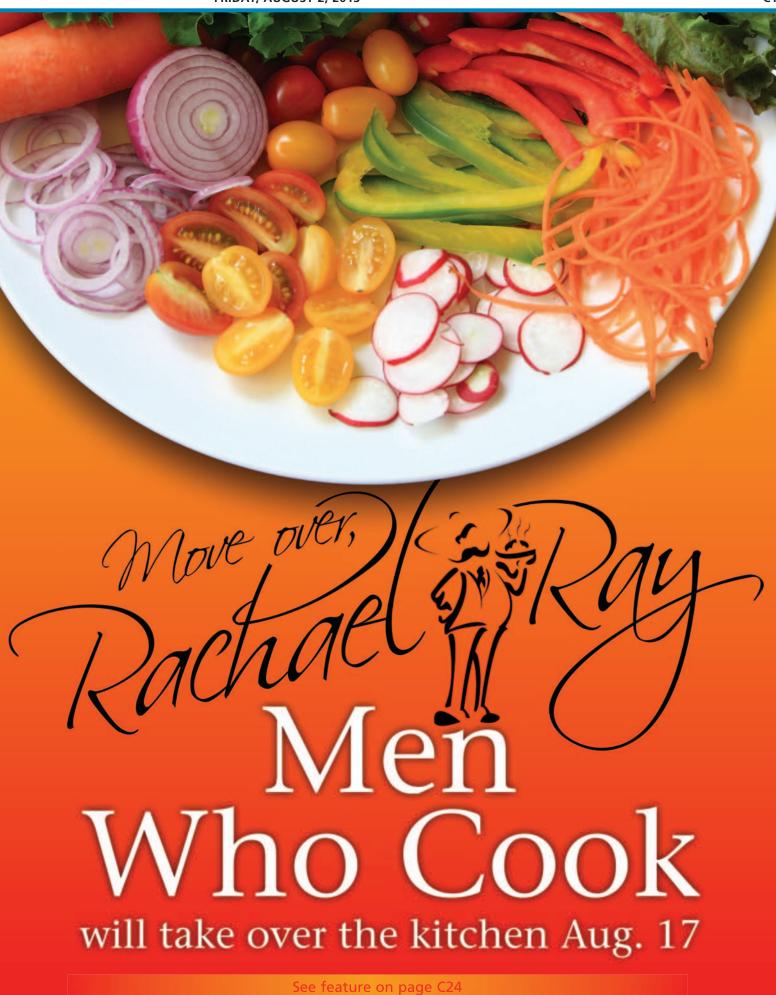
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Red Ribbon Bash

Southern NM Aid & Comfort Program fundraiser is Aug. 24.





Arts Entertainment

Let's hear it for the Lepidoptera

Butterfly Flutterby returns to Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park

By Zak Hansen

Las Cruces Bulletin

For many, the vast, sparse deserts of the Southwest may seem empty, nearly devoid of flora and fauna, save for the mesquite, ocotillo, creosote brush and the occasional hare or rodent.

A closer look, however, will reveal some of the wondrous species of plants and animals found in this apparently desolate land, none as beautiful as the numerous species of butterflies that make their flighty homes in the desert.

Those interested in taking a closer look have their chance: From 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 17, the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road, will host the 11th annual Butterfly Flutterby, inviting nature-lovers of all ages to come and learn all about these amazing and beautiful desert dwellers.

The Butterfly Flutterby is held by the Asombro Institute for Science Education, which serves tens of thousands of K-12 students and thousands of adults in New Mexico and west Texas with inquiry-based science education programs every year.

Asombro Institute Executive Director Bethany Bestelmeyer said this year's event will feature activities and educational opportunities for everyone.

"There are about 10 activity stations this year, really for people of all ages," Bestelmeyer said. "For the young kids, there will be face-painting, arts and crafts and more. For the kids who are just a little bit older, we have games and quizzes, including the Insect Olympics and the Metamorphosis Matching game.

"For everyone, we'll have a number of butterfly experts on hand with displays and information on how to identify different kinds of butterflies, and they will be able to answer any questions people have.

"There will also be several Doña Ana County Master Gardeners on hand with different plants you can put in your own yard to attract butterflies. There's really a little something for everyone this year."

Bestelmeyer said the Butterfly Flutterby began more than a decade ago as a way to teach the residents of the Mesilla Valley all about the amazing creatures found in their own backyards.

"It started as a way to get people to learn more about butterflies," she said. "Originally, it was designed to coincide with an annual butterfly count held by the North American Butterfly Association – basically a butterfly census – held in a circle centered at Oñate High School, in an area that included part of the nature park. We have a lot of great people come out each year who really get the public engaged and learning."

Bestelmeyer said she feels the Butterfly Flutterby is an invaluable tool in educating the public about the wonders found right out their doors, and a great way to learn to further appreciate the splendor of the desert ecosystem and the creatures that dwell within.

"It's a great event because butterflies are such an important part of our ecosystem here in the Southwest, especially the critical role they play in pollination," she said. "They're out during the day, when we are, so people love to watch them. They're colorful and beautiful, and this is a great way for people to come learn more about these amazing creatures we share our desert home with."

The Butterfly Flutterby is also a great way to encourage the public to get out and get acquainted with one of the Mesilla Valley's best-kept natural areas, the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, which encompasses 935 acres of desert just north of Las Cruces, and the wonder of the Chihuahuan Desert, an area of more than 140,000 miles straddling the U.S.-Mexico

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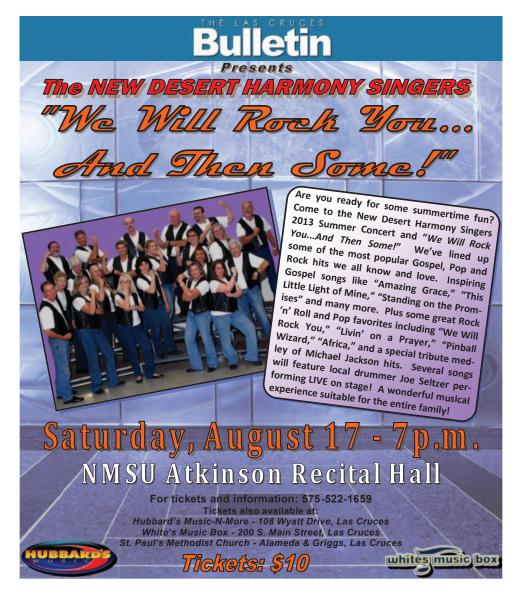
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border, including parts of Arizona, Texas and New Mexico, as well as the areas in the Mexican states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Zacatecas and Nuevo León.

"We love to see more people at the nature park, too, and for a lot of people, the Butterfly Flutterby is often their first visit here," Bestelmeyer said. "It's a wonderful way to see all the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park has to offer, and the first time here offers a whole world of possibility and exploration in the future."





Delights of the City Different

Santa Fe Opera and Chamber Music festivals amaze

Editor's note: This is part two of a two-part series.

Review by **Gerald Kane**

It was colder and stormier during our second visit to Santa Fe this year. Perhaps it was an indication of the cultural storm that transpired for us in four short days.

We attended four world premieres, along with a dramatic re-imagining of a classic opera thrown in just for good measure.

First, let us reflect on the two fascinating productions at the Santa Fe Opera we saw. For a review of the other three productions in this year's repertoire, read my review that appeared in the Friday, July 19, issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

In a re-do of his exceedingly successful 2009 production of Verdi's "La Traviata," designed for diva Natalie Dessay, acclaimed French director Laurent Pelly has made some daring changes and has zoomed in on the sensual elements of the hyper-sexual story, based on the play "Lady of the Camellias" by Alexandre Dumas – son of the "Three Musketeers" author – written in 1852.

Despite the chilly weather in Santa Fe, there was an abundance of steamy passion emanating from the SFO stage.

In this impressionistic work, designed as a flashback in the mind of the lover Alfredo, Pelly blurs timelines. Violetta, now played by the much younger soprano Brenda Rae, with a lovely voice, sports the same shocking pink dress Dessay wore, but with a more revealing slit up the front, not to mention the addition of a rose tattoo over her downstage bare shoulder. Dashing and more age appropriate, Michael Fabiano portrays her crew-cut-coiffed lover Alfredo.

During the most famous duet in the first act, you feel, hear and see the chemistry and sexual attraction as the couple first make beautiful music, and then roll around on the stage, locked in a passionate and, for some, far too intimate a position.

Their ecstasy carries over into the second act as they flirt with each other barefoot and skimpily clothed.

The rest of the opera plays out with the addition of an erotic female aggressor in an added Parisian Apache (pronounced Ah-pahsh) dance.

The highlight of this SFO season is the world premiere production of "Oscar," by Theodore Morrison and John Cox, based on the final years of the life of Oscar Wilde. The opera was written for noted countertenor David Daniels.

The story of opera plays out poignantly one of SFO's most ambitious productions, with a daring set by David Korens, magnificently lit by Rick Fisher. Kevin Newberry's direction is clever and thoughtful. In light of the strong feelings of our country toward GLBT issues, extending into the White House and in the Supreme Court, "Oscar" is the right opera to address important issues of this time.

The most fascinating creative



Reed Luplau as Bosie, David Daniels as Oscar Wilde and Dwayne Croft as Walt Whitman in the Santa Fe Opera's 2013 production of "Oscar"

Photo by Ken Howard

emendation in this interpretation of Wilde's sorrowful demise is the decision to cast the role of Wilde's lover Bosie as a dancer (Reed Lulpau), who appears in Wilde's mind, cast and re-cast in a variety of ways. He is the waiter upon whom Wilde casts and erotic eye; he is an unfeeling physician in Reading Gaol prison; he is even Death itself.

In sum, this opera is daring, and in some ways, familiar. It prompts interpretation, criticism and praise. It is well worth your attention, as are each of the operas in this year's SFO repertoire.

Composer Morrison said during a series of interviews throughout this weekend that composing new music for today's audiences and musicians is an imperative from which we must not shirk. With that in mind, he would have been overjoyed by the three other world-premiere musical works performed at the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival.

Our trips to concerts, a part of the 41-year-young Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, continue to amaze. This year, we attended a "traditional" concert featuring the transcendent music of Hungariantrained Ernst Von Dohanyi. His piano quintet was new to me, but makes me want to listen to more of his music. Sonyeon Kate Lee, playing expertly with the Miami String Quartet, brought the music from heaven to my heart.

On the other hand, as pointed out in the program notes, Erwin Schulhoff's Sextet for Strings was begun at one point and then picked up and finished three years later. For me, it was like sitting on a shuttle flight, going from one city to the next with no rhyme or reason. That is not to say that the musicians did injustice to the complex work; it is just "different strokes for different folks" kind of music for me.

The Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 6, the last piece of music the prolific composer wrote, was finished two months before he died. Played beautifully by the Miami String Quartet, the work touches on a variety of themes that were a part of Felix Mendelssohn's short life. It begins with beauty and elegance and ends in "unquenchable pain." We enjoyed the program, in which our appreciation of the young musicians' talents is generously presented.

The next evening, which drew an unusually small but enthusiastic crowd, featured three world premieres by

members of this year's SFCMF's Young Composers program. For a week, these unusual and eclectic composers studied with Festival Artistic Director Marc Neikrug.

Space prevents a richer elucidation of each new work, but in brief, Elizabeth Ogonek's music is thoughtful and varied, stretching back to her American Indian roots and reaching to the influences of her more modern professors at Indiana University and the University of Southern California.

The music of Chicago-born Reena Esmail is a rich blending of American and Hindustani influences. A graduate of Juilliard currently working on her doctorate in music at Yale, she honed her Hindustani music skills in Delhi. Her string quartet, excellently performed by the FLUX String Quartet, as was all the music in this special concert, was our favorite work.

The music of Los Angeles-born David Hertzberg, the youngest composer in the program, was the most dissonant and daring. Currently studying in the Accelerated Master of Music program at Juilliard, he already has garnered attention from many in the music community.

Marc Neikrug ended the evening with his own wonderful String Quartet No. 4. His note about the work in the program was especially helpful in defining the musical journey of the work.

This trip was fulfilling and edifying. It reiterates for me that an annual summer pilgrimage to Santa Fe can re-fuel the soul and set a standard that we often match and surpass in our community.

For more information about the five productions that play through the end of August, ticket prices and reservations, visit www.santafeopera.org. For schedules, ticket pricing and other information about the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, which runs through Monday, Aug. 19, visit www.sfcmf.org.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He has reviewed productions at the Santa Fe Opera and the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival for the "Bulletin" for the past ten years.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI AUG 2 1030 A.M. Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2–5

FRI-SUN AUG 2-4 The Gondoliers

Branigan Library
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> Black Box Theatre 830 A.M.

SAT AUG 3 LC Farmers & Crafts Market

Downtown Main St.

SAT AUG 3 Storytellers of Las Cruces

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SAT AUG 4
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7 P.M. Black Box Theatre

TUE AUG 6 1030 A.M. Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up

Branigan Library

830 A.M.

WED AUG 7 LC Farmers & Crafts Market

Downtown Main St.

WED+THU AUG 7+8 10 A.M. Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3

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MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY presents the work of Robert Leavelle Widner and Marjorie Huston for the month of August.

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BLUE GATE GALLERY

plein air for the month of August. The watercolors of the Bosque include trails, the Rio Grande and Sand Hill cranes. The exhibit opens with a reception from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9.

Blue Gate Gallery is located at 4901 Chagar Court. Gallery is open by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 523-2950.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

presents "Local Ladies," an exhibit featuring the work of Joyce Macrorie, Margaret Bernstein, Mildred Grossman, Lois Smith and Wanda Fuselier. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3.

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.

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presents the work of Jill Somoza and Mary Robertson to open the gallery's fall season. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 4 to

6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www. unsettledgallery.com.

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presents "The Journey," by artist Dennis Lujan. "The Journey" tells a story of self-awareness and personal triumphs and tragedy. The exhibit opens with an artist's

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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

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Friday, Aug. 2. 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.

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The paintings of Jill Somoza will be on display at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite

St., starting Saturday, Aug. 3. Joining Somoza will be watercolorist Mary Robertson.

presents the Las Cruces Arts Association Summer Show. The show introduces new LCAA members Wendy Baldwin, ceramics; Monique Harrison, oil and watercolor painting; and Tomi LaPierre, bronze sculpture. The exhibit will remain on display through

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 nóon Saturdáy. For more information, call 652-3485 or visit www. lascrucesarts.org.

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RestaurantGuide

Phenomenal pho

A Dong restaurant brings Vietnamese classics to town

By **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Originating in northern Vietnam in the early 20th century, pho – pronounced like "duh" – is a simple soup consisting of broth, rice noodles, herbs, vegetables and meat, usually beef or chicken. A widely popular street food in its home country, pho has seen a huge boom stateside, with specialty restaurants popping up across the U.S. devoted to the stellar soup.

Now Las Cruces, which often wants for new and exciting cuisines to enter its limits, is in on the pho-nomenon. Pho A Dong, which opened its doors mid-July at 504 E. Amador Ave., serves the finest pho around, along with an overabundance of oriental dishes certain to please the most discriminating palates.

After 14 years in Las Cruces, A Dong owners Nancy and Joe Nguyen decided to share their familial love of food with the city of Las Cruces. Both here in the U.S. and home in Vietnam, where some of their relatives own and operate a large cooking school as well as several popular restaurants, food is a huge part of the Nguyen family.

Nancy Nguyen, who said she learned to cook from an uncle who runs a restaurant in Vietnam seeing more than 700 customers a day, is a familiar sight each day at A Dong, hovering through the dining room, talking with diners, making expert recommendations and, when needed, teaching the rookies how to devour their unfamiliar meals, when she isn't making sure each and every dish comes out to her high standards.

For the uninitiated, as I was, pho is, simply, white rice or noodles steeped in steaming-hot beef broth, along with slim cuts of meat – usually steak, flank or brisket, often with lots of flavorful fat still attached – and seasoned with a bevy of spices and herbs including ginger, onion, black cardamom, coriander and fennel seeds, as well as cloves, star anise and cinnamon, imparting a sweet and spicy taste to the beef-based bouillabaisse.

Served in a large bowl – or, perhaps more appropriately, tureen, as the helpings of pho at A Dong restaurant are tremendously daunting in size – the soup is garnished with herbs, greens and vegetables, usually including scallions, white onions, Thai basil and chili peppers, lime wedges, bean sprouts and that coppery coriander, cilantro. Hoisin and fish sauces, as well as chili

sauce, can be added to taste, and with a bottle of

Siracha at your table, how could you resist?

Don't let the name fool you, though: there's far more than pho available at A Dong restaurant.

The staggering menu – spanning seven pages and nearly 70 items – has so much to choose from, a first visit may be daunting. If so, let one of A Dong's helpful staff members or owners point you in the right direction. Or, if you're feeling adventurous, as I was, let them choose for you.

Allowing the owner to order for us, after a brief wait our table is stacked with delightful dishes never before seen by these eyes. Plates are laid before us piled high with delectables whose names contain letters my keyboard doesn't have even in dreams, including bhan khot (small, hearty fried savory shrimp pancakes), canh ga chien nouc mam (fried chicken wings with fish sauce), mi xao don thap cam (crispy rice noodles loaded with vegetables, steak, chicken, pork, crab, squid and shrimp) and the centerpiece, banh xeo.

Banh xeo ("sizzling cake"), also known by the more-memorable moniker "Vietnamese pizza," is a large, savory, fried



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

A Dong restaurant's Nancy and Hoa Nguyen hold up a hearty helping of pho, a popular staple of Vietnamese street food now available in Las Cruces.

pancake made of rice flour, water and turmeric, which imparts a yellow color, stuffed with fatty pork, shrimp, green onions and bean sprouts.

Much like many of the other dishes at A Dong, the accoutrements to eating a banh xeo are crucial. The cake is served wrapped in mustard or lettuce leaves and stuffed with herbs including basil, mint and fish leaves, then dipped in a diluted

sweet and sour fish sauce. As with many things available at A Dong, it may be good to take a guide, advice from the diner across from you or, of course, a lesson from the Nguyens.

I'm stuffed to the gills, but without the heavy lethargy following most of my less-restrained dining ventures. Suddenly, Nancy Nguyen returns to our table with dessert. I'm nearly too full, but one bite of A Dong's chuoi chien mat nuoc dua, made with bananas wrapped in rice

paper, fried and served with honey, coconut cream, peanuts and sesame seeds, and I'm unable to resist this perfect end to a perfect meal.

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A Dong

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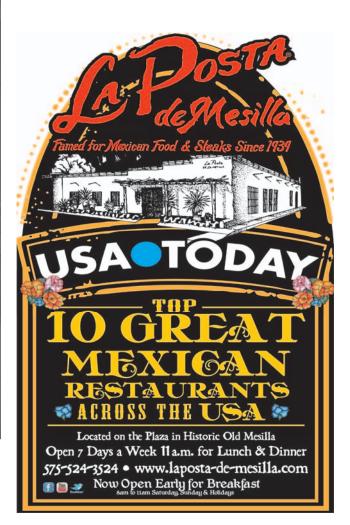
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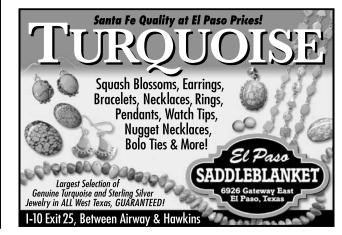


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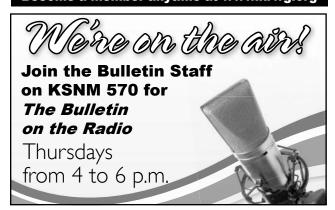
Monday, Aug. 5
8 p.m. Flea Market Documentary

Tuesday, Aug. 6 8 p.m. Cuban Missile Crisis

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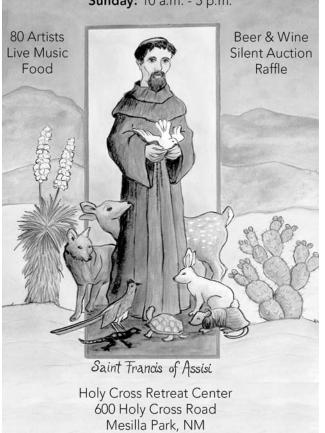
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Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Extreme W	eight Loss (Chris trains A		Body of Pr	oof @	News	Jimmy Kin	mel Live	Nightline
FOX	8	14	KFOX New	S	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Thir	k You Can I			KFOX New		Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Game Nigh		America's	Got Talent (1	N Same-day	Tape)	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon
CW	14		Steve Harv		Access	Million.		Whose?	Capture (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules
WGN	15		Funny Hon			ball New Yorl					News	Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs
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EventsCalendar

FRI. 8/2

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 Chris Baker, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. RGT Live! Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. RGT Live! is an opportunity for local singer-songwriters to strut their stuff on the Rio Grande stage Signup begins at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 7 p.m. Free. Call 52-6403.

SAT. 8/3

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Railroad Modeling Class, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Classes are open to the public, class size is limited and registration must be completed Thursday before the

class. Cost \$5, free for military personnel and their families. Call 647-4480.

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, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m to 3 p.m. Las Cruces School of Dance and Music Registration, Las Cruces School of Dance and Music, 1390 N. Main St. Registration for the fall semester will be held. For more information, call 525-5670.

1 p.m. University Gallery Talks, NMSU University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. Join NMSU Art Department Interim Director Stephanie Taylor for a discussion on the gallery's current exhibition, "Selections from the Permanent Collection," on display through Saturday, Aug. 3. Free. Call 646-6110.

SUN. 8/4

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 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

6 p.m. Music in the Park, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring the Colin McAllister Latin Jazz Project (Latin jazz) and La Cella Bella (chamber). Free. Call 541-2200.

TUE. 8/6

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.

Playbill

NOW PLAYING

Dames at Sea

Las Cruces Community Theatre 313 N. Main St. 523-1200 Opens Friday, Aug. 2

The Gondoliers

Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. 523-1223 Opens Friday, Aug. 2

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Eddy Harrison. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

WED. 8/7

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.

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THU. 8/8

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites the community to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by DJ Mike D'Arcy. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members. Call 526-6504. **5 to 8 p.m. Open mic,** NMSU Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

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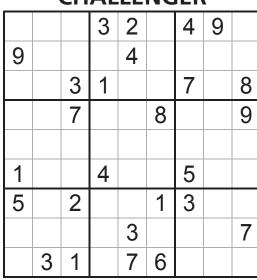
Sudoku

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

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Sun, suds and buds at the Las Cruces Tour de Beer

Photos by Zak Hansen



Joshua Vanderhoof and Corey Cepeda take a break from tasting beers for a photo at the second annual Tour de Beer Saturday, July 27, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.



Lindale Rabon dons a bottle-cap hat with daughters Haley, 12, and Jordan, 11.



Elizabeth and Nikita Seely, Mike Carrasco, Diandra Cisneros and Matthew Sterner



Mitchell Finley, Valerie Chacon, Yvonne Richtsteig, Michelle Schilling and Christina Guerrero get down to the sounds of The Liars.







Angel Sanchez, 11, lines up to throw a Frisbee.



Evan Renteria, Logan Howard, Terrance Ivey and Justin Sevey pose outside of the Oskar Blues Brewery tent.



Call to Artists

AMERICAN SOUTHWEST THEATRE COMPANY AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) at New Mexico State University announces auditions for its fall 2013 productions. Needed are men and women ages 18 and older. Auditions will be held at the Center for the Arts on the NMSU campus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, with callbacks scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 25. To sign up for an audition slot, call 646-5122.

All actors are asked to prepare a 60-second contemporary monologue and 30 seconds of an up-tempo Broadway or holiday song to be sung a capella. Auditions for children's roles in "A Christmas Carol" will be held at a later date

ASTC's fall season includes the 2010 Tony-winning "Red," "James and the Giant Peach" and a musical version of "A Christmas Carol." For more information, call Mike Wise, production coordinator, at 646-5418.

PICACHO CORRIDOR ARTISTS WANTED

The seventh annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor is seeking visual artists who have a functioning art studio accessible for the public to view and original artwork to show and sell.

This is an artist-run event featuring some of the best visual artists in Las Cruces. Artists whose studios are located near the Picacho Corridor – between Las Cruces Avenue to the south, Hoagland Road to the north, Tornillo Street to the east and Motel Boulevard to the west – are welcome to apply.

Event dates are Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. For more information and application forms, call Ouida Touchon at 635-7899 or email fallstudiotour@gmail.com.

FINE ARTISTS WANTED

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre, has openings for fine artists to display their work.

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For more information, call 522-2933 or stop by the gallery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

City museums offer more activities

Now is the perfect time to support the city museums

By Barbara Chamberlin

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The city museums offer so many wonderful activities – from a lovely stroll through new exhibits to interesting monthly activities. With an upcoming members-only event for members of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, it's the perfect time for you to join the Museum Foundation if you'd like to support our museums.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is hosting a special exhibit of Japanese woodblock prints titled "The Floating World: Ukiyo-e Prints from the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art." At 1 p.m. every Saturday, it is hosting special, free presentations related to Japanese art in the museum.

At the Branigan Cultural Center, enjoy the special exhibit "Coffee: The World in Your Cup." As part of that exhibit, the

center is offering special coffee-themed demonstrations and activities, from making coffee ground fossils (10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14) or coffee clay (10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28) to talks with coffee experts (10 to 11 a.m. Saturdays). Though some workshops require registration, all events are free of charge.

If you value the work the city museums do in bringing art, culture, history, nature and science to the community, consider joining the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. While admission to all the city museums (Branigan Cultural

Center, Museum of Art, Museum of Nature & Science and Railroad Museum) is always free, foundation members are invited to special tours, programs and events. Membership contributions range from \$25 (for seniors or students) or \$60 for a family, to \$500 at the top benefactor level. Members receive a complementary subscription to Smithsonian or Air and Space

Magazine and receive discounts at Smithsonian affiliate museums. Most important, foundation members contribute to the needs and activities of the museums. The City of Las Cruces funds all four city museums, but the foundation helps with additional exhibit and operating expenses, as well as volunteer hours for special events.

After the Downtown Ramble Friday, Sept. 6, members will enjoy appetizers on the beautiful patio at the Casitas Encantadas, in an exclusive members-only event. Admission cost is a bottle of wine to share, or a white elephant gift – something from your home you no longer want but believe other will enjoy – for the benefit auction. Members are encouraged to RSVP by email to info@foundationlcm.com. New members are welcome and can pay membership fees at the door.

For more information on joining the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, visit www.foundationlcm.com.

The Branigan Cultural Center, Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science are open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Railroad Museum is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free. For more information on the museums, visit www. las-cruces.org/museums.

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is a nonprofit organization cre-

ated to support the Las Cruces Museums through fundraising, advocacy and awareness. Visit their Facebook page at www. facebook.com/FoundationLCMuseums.

Barbara Chamberlin is the communications chair for the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. She can be reached at info@foundationlcm.com.



WSIFF schedule announced

Phillips to receive Lifetime Achievement Award

The 2013 White Sands International Film Festival of Las Cruces has announced this year's film schedule for Sept. 4-8. The festival has selected a wide range of feature films, documentaries and student and narrative shorts to be screened during the event.

The festival's opening night feature film, "Roswell FM," was locally produced in Las Cruces by David Spence and Stephen Griffin. The film is the story of a talk show host on a paranormal talk radio station who quits his dream job to start a higher-paying but soul-crushing career.

Veteran film actor and director Lou Diamond Phillips will be the recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award at this year's festival. His films "La Bamba," "Stand and Deliver" and his latest, "Sanitarium," will be screened during the festival.

For the full schedule of films, visit www.wsiff.com/festival-guide/schedule.html.

Tickets for the festival are on sale and may be purchased at www.wsiff.com/tickets. Prices are \$75 for an all-films pass and \$30 for students. VIP passes are \$175 and include access to all films, workshops and social events, including the Lifetime Achievement Award Party honoring Lou Diamond Phillips and the Awards Gala. Individual film passes may be purchased at the theater.

The 2013 White Sands International Film Festival is provided by Helping Hands Events. For more information, visit www.wsiff.com or call 522-1232.

Join us for art, culture, entertainment and more at this Friday's Ramble! August 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.



AtTheMovies

Just do it

'The To Do List' makes feminism funny – maybe

Review by **Zak Hansen**

I was 8 years old in 1993. My attentions were largely limited to Transformers, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Ghostbusters, as well as the age-appropriate play appeal of mud and fire.

Beyond backyard exploits pitting intrepid G.I. Joes against the explosive properties of Black Cats, I knew little about the popular culture of the time, especially teen culture. As an elder sibling, I was bereft of an older, angst-ridden and culture-obsessed influence.

Still, as a product of the middle '80s, I was peripherally aware of the teen culture du jour. Trapper Keepers, "Saved by the Bell," NKOTB, Caboodles, "90210" – these were things just out of my 8-year-old understanding of the world and, frankly, I was too busy blasting my friends with Nerf guns to care.

These artifacts, relics of a bygone era, now populate my memories of childhood in some sort of false-memory, retroactive way. When Donnie Wahlburg and the rest of

those kids were hanging tough onstage in front of millions of shrieking mall-crawlers, I was 4; when Jessie Spano got herself hooked on caffeine pills, I was barely celebrating my fifth birthday; and when Slick Willie took office, I was too busy tossing dirt clods to notice.

Maggie Carey's "The To Do List" is a tried-and-true "los-



Aubrey Plaza and Alia Shawkat star in Maggie Carey's "The To Do List," now showing at Allen Theatres.

ing it" comedy in the proud (?) tradition of "American Pie," "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," "Can't Hardly Wait," "Weird Science" and, the perennial favorite, "Sixteen Candles," loaded to the brim with '90s nostalgia and, possibly, a strong feminist message, as well as a few

solid laughs.

The premise is age old: awkward teen sets out to lose virginity before college – with

the aid of wisecracking friends, of course – is beset with wacky and deeply uncomfortable compromising situations and, in the end, everyone learns

a lesson.

Carey's film varies from this formula in only one way: This

time, it's a girl chasing the boys, rather than the other way around. "The To Do List" is a mixture of crass sex jokes and some level of sentimentality, as so many films before it. What buoys it just above the sea of similar films (beyond this simple gender switch), though, is a solid cast, led by "Parks and Recreation" star Aubrey Plaza, as well as a heaping helping of '90s nostalgia, which may or may not be a cheap play on the audience's collective wistfulness.

Plaza plays Brandy Klark, a socially awkward overachiever, high school valedictorian and, most damningly to her peers, virgin, living in Boise, Idaho, in 1993.

Dragged to a post-graduation kegger by her wild-child friends Wendy (Sarah Steele) and Fiona ("Arrested Development's" Alia Shawkat), Brandy finds herself lusting after college hunk Rusty Waters (Scott Porter) and vows to become more sexually experienced

THE TO DO LIST

Rated: R Running time: 104 minutes Starring: Aubrey Plaza, Bill Hader Director: Maggie Carey

before she gets to the "sexual pop quiz" of her freshman year of college.

Already an overly organized listmaker, Brandy takes ruler to Trapper Keeper and makes herself a "To Do List" of sexual acts to learn about and perform before the end of the summer.

Is this sounding familiar? It should, by now. There are no real surprises inside "The To Do List;" in many ways, it's as boiler-plate sex comedy as it could be. However, by taking a sex-positive, female perspective of the proposition of "losing it," Carey's film could be near-revolutionary. This is a relatively new prospect, especially in a Hollywood-financed summer teen comedy; I'm pressed to come up with another example that even comes close.

If Carey's film is indeed meant to be a feminist piece, it's done so nonchalantly that the picture breezes by without beating the proverbial dead horse. Brandy's sexual exploits are treated with as much gravity as they are in any old "boys will be boys" escapade, which is to say, almost none.

In treating her lead as a girl who desires sexual experience, rather than condemning her for it, Carey's film may get across the message that, yes, sometimes girls have sexual feelings that go along with romantic ones, and that, furthermore, this is OK.

Much like last year's "Paranorman," which featured a non-stereotyped, even contrastereotyped, gay teenager, "The To Do List" feels sadly subversive, especially considering the 20 years or so that have elapsed since it takes place.

Coming of age in the cultural revolution

Cinematography elevates a familiar story

"The To Do List" finds some solid laughs in a tired Grade

premise, anchored by a good

cast and an upset of genre

conventions.

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Another reviewer, I think at NPR, used the word "evocative" to help describe "11 Flowers." Quite apt, as it is a very strong visual experience – especially if you pay close attention – blended with a unique growing up and coming-of-age story.

The setting is the end of China's "cultural

The setting is the end of China's "cultural revolution," around 1975. Change is in the air, and it is starting to affect even those who have gone along with the program for, well, too long.

Wang Han is 11 years old (the real title of the film is "Me. 11" and stems from an actual event in director Wang Xiaoshuai's own life), and his family has been banished to a rural area. Understanding this even less than his parents do, as his father was an opera performer who is now a painter in a factory, while encouraging him to become a painter (of the artist variety) himself, Wang

is clearly affected by this harsh change of scenery.

But life must go on, and we follow Wang and his friends on many boy adventures – from watching a friend's older brother neck with his girlfriend to studying authorities as they recover a dead body from the riverbank. There are also moving scenes during which we witness the boys take part in the upheaval in Chinese politics. Happily, the film remains at a safe distance from the political.

At school, Wang is beginning to excel when he is chosen as the school's best gymnast and asked to lead the class. But this comes with a small price. He needs a white shirt to identify himself from the other students. It sounds simple enough, but Wang's mother, not the overly loving sort of mother one would hope for, at first denies him the "prize," due to the cost and the lack of fabric for her to make one for him.

When she reconsiders and surprises him

with a beautifully handmade shirt, it is not long before this becomes the focal point of the film

Wang and his friends are swimming in the river one day when Wang discovers that his precious shirt is missing. With that, a whole new set of travails begin, most of which prove stressful.

After seeing the shirt caught on a snag by the riverbank, Wang is able to retrieve it, just in time for a man on the run from the police to happen by and grab it. The fugitive has killed another man – the body the boys watched being recovered – who had raped his sister. The shirt ends up as a bandage and as a vehicle for the rest of the film.

Sworn to secrecy by the vengeful killer, Wang is unable to keep the secret, and soon is back in the forest with his friends looking for the man, as are the authorities.

Just when you think that we'll witness the boys "rescuing" the killer, the film changes course again, focusing on the changes besetting Wang as he grows from a boy to an adolescent. Subtle but revealing, the story

benefits greatly from steering clear of heroic clichés it could have embraced, making it a picture that movies us, rather than a moving picture.

"11 Flowers" also offers beautiful cinematography with its lively and strong story and fine acting by the young man who plays Wang, Liu Wenqing.

I think you will find this film a refreshing look at a sometimes overused story, even if it doesn't have the happy ending you may be hoping for.

Check my blog for more reviews at nedludd76. wordpress.com.



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

The Heat

Plot Overview: An uptight FBI agent is paired with a foul-mouthed Boston cop to take down a ruthless drug lord. Starring: Sandra Bullock,

Melissa McCarthy Director: Paul Feig



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Grown Ups 2

Director: Dennis Dugan

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: After he moves his family back to his hometown to be with his friends and their kids, a husband and father finds out that sometimes crazy follows you. Starring: Adam Sandler, Chris Rock



The Wolverine

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: After he's summoned to Japan by a figure from his past, Wolverine enters a conflict and is forced to confront his demons. Starring: Hugh Jackman,

Hiroyuki Sanada **Director:** James Mangold



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Red 2

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A retired CIA agent reunites an unlikely team of elite operatives to track down a nuclear

Starring: Bruce Willis, John Malkovich **Director:** Dean Parisot



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Pacific Rim

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: When a race of monstrous sea creatures attacks humankind, a pilot and a trainee team up to drive an obsolete weapon in an effort to save the world from destruction.

Starring: Charlie Hunnan, Idris Elba Director: Guillermo Del Toro



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Despicable Me 2

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help take on a new super criminal.

Starring: Steve Carrell, Kristen Wiig (voices)

Directors: Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud



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The To Do List

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Afraid of arriving to college sexually inexperienced, a high school girl assembles a list of "activities" to complete before graduation.

Starring: Aubrey Plaza, Bill Hader **Director:** Maggie Carey



The Conjuring

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A team of paranormal investigators help a family terrorized by an evil presence and find themselves in the most horrifying case of their lives. Starring: Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson

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Turbo

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: An ordinary garden snail dreams of becoming the greatest racer in the world.

Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti

Director: David Soren



R.I.P.D.

Rated: PG-13

Director: James Wan

Plot Overview: After a detective is killed in an accident, he's recruited by the Rest In Peace Department to protect the living from evil spirits trapped between worlds. Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Jeff Bridges

Director: Robert Schwentke



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2 Guns

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A naval intelligence officer and a DEA agent head are on the run after the botched infiltration of a ruthless drug cartel.

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Starring: Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg

Director: Baltasar Kormákur



Smurfs 2

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: The Smurfs team with a group of humans to rescue Smurfette, who has been kidnapped by the evil sorcerer Gargamel. **Starring:** Hank Azaria,

Neil Patrick Harris (voices) Director: Raia Gosnell



New on DVD Tuesday, Aug. 6

Assault on Wall Street Black Rock

Genre: Action

Starring: Dominic Purcell, Erin Karpluk

Director: Uwe Boll

Genre: Comedy, drama Starring: Julia Stiles, Taye Diggs **Director:** Dan Mirvish

Between Us

Rated: R Genre: Suspense

Starring: Kate Bosworth, Lake Bell

Director: Katie Aselton

G.I. Joe: Retaliation

Rated: PG-13

Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum

Director: Jon M. Chu

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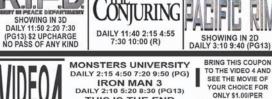
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The home features a kitchenette, great for guests.



Bright, colorful tile fills the kitchen of the hacienda.

A home filled with light

Unique location, style are some of the highlights of Mesilla abode

By Beth Sitzler

A cultural hub of southern New Mexico, the town of Mesilla offers residents and visitors a bevy of tasty treats, trendy shopping, artistic landmarks and historical monuments to enjoy.

While Mesilla is a short drive for Las Crucens, there is something about living in the center of all of the action - just ask Rosie Martinez, owner of 2140 Calle del Norte.

The biggest perk of living in Mesilla is that the best restaurants are right here in walking distance," she said. "It's easy to have friends over and have a drink, and then walk to one of the restaurants nearby.'

While Mesilla offers big-city conveniences and luxuries, it has retained its quaint smalltown feel, Martinez said.

"There is something bucolic about living in a small town and being able to hear roosters crowing," she said.

The home on Calle del Norte was built in 1998 by builder Henry Bunch and his wife, Carolyn, a well-known New Mexico portrait artist.

"The casita was used as her studio. It has

perfect northern light," Martinez said. "Also, the house was designed to show off paintings to their fullest, like an art gallery."

Martinez looked at the home in 2004. Seeing the home first from afar, she said she knew it was for her before she even walked inside, explaining that it's modified pueblo style, unique location and endless possibilities attracted her.

"Also it's on 1 acre," she said, adding that it's unique to find a 1-acre property in the historic district of Mesilla.

Located a short distance from Andele Restaurant, the home is set away from the road, down a gravel driveway. Trees and vegetation line the area as brightly colored potted plants and a vibrant blanket accent the green front door.

Inside, the home was designed in traditional hacienda fashion - a U-shaped abode surrounding an interior courtyard. French doors lead to the courtyard while the hall leads to the living room.

The living room features a fireplace built in a minimalist fashion, blending into the bright walls. Light colored vigas and tongue-andgroove planks line the ceiling, adding to the room's soft, illuminated feel.

"The house has 13 skylights," Martinez said. "It's a very bright house."

Martinez said Bunch used two sets of 2-by-6 stick framing back to back to give the home's windows and doors a deep recessed look - as well as a high R-value.

The 14-foot-tall hallway leads to the kitchen. The kitchen explodes with color, representing New Mexico as well as breaking up the white walls. Bright and vibrant yellow and blue tile with white thrown in for contrast - line the backsplash and countertops. Martinez said she added a matching table to the area for more countertop space.

The kitchen connects to a casual dining space. Another set of green French doors opens to the patio.

"It's a party house because of the way the patio doors open," said Martinez, adding that a large group of people, sometimes as many as 40, has fit comfortably in the home.

Another hall leads to the bedrooms. Thanks to the windows and skylights in the bedrooms, Martinez said she rarely needs to turn on any

The bathroom of the master suite features a large shower and a separate jetted bathtub, both encased in tile work, which continues along the countertops. A second door in the bathroom leads to the hall, perfect for hosting parties, Martinez said.

Outside, the brick-lined courtyard features a large fountain at its center, more colorful potted plants and numerous seating areas.

"It's a fun courtyard," Martinez said. "I even have vegetables. ... And the fountain filters off all the noise, so I don't hear sirens or dogs barking."

The casita is located in the courtyard area. Designed as one large room, like an efficiency apartment, it includes a yellow-covered kitchenette, kiva-style fireplace and area for a bed. Energetic orange doors enclose the bathroom and closet.

'My brother is 6-4 and he loves it because of the high ceilings - it makes it feel so much bigger than it is," Martinez said.

The rest of the 1-acre property features fruit trees, including apricot, apple and pecan Martinez said.

Thanks to its proximity to Mesilla staples including a five-minute walk to the historic plaza - and its unique style, Martinez has had success in turning it into a bed and breakfast. Casa de Rosie was created in 2009 when Martinez was looking for a new business venture. In addition, it has served another important purpose.

"I did have a wedding here once," Martinez said. "It was lovely."



Built in a traditional U-shaped fashion, the home surrounds a center courtyard.



Natural light fills the living room.



Rustic features are found throughout.

Details

Featured home 2140 Calle del Norte

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When introducing myself and my role in solar at functions around town, I often receive responses of "I love solar. It's the future you know."

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In 2000, the annual U.S. market for solar installations reached 3.9 megawatts. This year, the U.S. market is exploding by over a thousand times

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We already have more than 120,000 people working in America's solar industry. In the next five years, solar is expected to become a \$155 billion a year industry. If solar is the future, the future is now.

Solar is growing in New Mexico. This year, we are listed as the No. 5 state in the country on per capita installed capacity. We are part of the "dazzling dozen," which is a group of the top 12 states in the U.S. for installed solar capacity per capita. Ahead of us are Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii and New Jersey.

Yes, New Jersey. Now that alone should motivate you to go solar. While it would be difficult for New Mexico to lead the nation in overall installed capacity, we should be leading the per capita race.

Incentives have declined during the past few years, and for good reason – prices of

installed systems have fallen even faster. This makes solar more affordable than ever. As more home and business owners are learning about the great financial returns, the industry continues to accelerate. Numerous reports are coming from around the country showing solar delivering electricity at prices competitive with other forms of generation.

In the past three years, El Paso Electric Co. contracted to purchase power from solar arrays. This resulted in the construction of almost 50 megawatts of large-scale solar arrays here in southern New Mexico. This year, the construction of one single plant in Deming will double that capacity.

"I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that," said Thomas Edison in 1931.

More than 1,000 Las Cruces residents and businesses aren't waiting to run out of oil and coal. They joined the solar club. They've shed their electric bill and become

leaders of a growing group. It is happening all around you. Solar panels on your neighbors home, solar panels on business roof tops, solar panels shading cars in parking lots and expansive utility scale solar arrays covering dozens of acres.

The impact of solar in the U.S. and New Mexico is substantial and growing fast. This short article just scratches the surface of what is and will be happening in the months and years ahead. I hope this glimpse into the light speed world of solar helps you to see just how far we've come. I invite you to look closer and maybe join the millions and soon tens of millions of homes and businesses powered by solar. In the near future, it could be your system showing up in these shining statistics.

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Stick 'em up, Guy

Put those Popsicle sticks to good use

By Zak Hansen

Las Cruces Bulletin

In August 2012, an inmate at New Mexico's Lea County Jail escaped from his cell, after spending five months breaking a bar on his cell window with little more than a razor blade and a Popsicle stick.

To hide his progress, the craft-conscious convict constructed a makeshift window using plastic, newspaper and – you guessed it – more Popsicle sticks.

After shimmying through the small window, however, the inmate had a change of heart and, using a bed sheet, climbed back up and in to his second-story cell.

If you, like this ingenious inmate, have ever wondered about the myriad uses of the Popsicle stick – property of Good Humor, a Unilever company, copyright 1989 (I'm not getting sued here) – here's a quick rundown of just a few of your on-the-lam options. After you've Cool Hand Luked your way through an ample supply of the cold, commissary confections, make sure you save the sticks – they're useful on the outside, too.

1. Emergency finger splint: Break your finger busting out of the joint? Never fear – Popsicle

sticks are here. Place the sticks on either side of the discombobulated digit and tape it up to stabilize the finger until it can be set properly. By properly, I mean a medical professional – not Junebug in cellblock 4C, and mostly because he's in the SHU for practicing jailhouse medicine without a license.

2. Start a fire: Now that you're out of the big house, you may find yourself quite a trek from the conveniences of modern life, so it's best to make camp and start a fire – as long as the hounds don't see it. Since Popsicle sticks are typically made of wood, they make great kindling. Or, for the more discerning detainee, a handful of them can be packed into a cardboard toilet paper tube and doused with candle wax, making a longer-burning log for those lonely nights on the lam.

3. Label your plantings: Once you've absconded, it's

life off the grid. Once you've constructed shelter – out of Popsicle sticks, no doubt – it's time to forage for food. The best way to lay low is to live off the land, and Popsicle sticks make a great way to label your plantings in your new garden. Write the name of the seeds you've planted, be they parsley, sage, rosemary or thyme, and drive the stick into the soil next to them

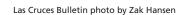
- **4. Fix a wobbly chair:** Since you're still on the lam and unable to head into town for furniture, I'm going to assume you've made that, too, out of Popsicle sticks, and congratulations on your ingenuity there. I'm also going to assume, given your Popsicle stick dinette set, that some of your sitting pieces may be a bit on the wonky end. To fix it, break a Popsicle stick into smaller pieces and place the remnants under table and chair legs.
- **5. Mix paints or glues:** Time to start a career! It's not easy finding steady work with an assumed name, and, frankly, Guy Q. Somebody wasn't nearly as coy as you'd expected. So, you're becoming an artisan, mostly for the lack of paperwork. Popsicle sticks since you're

still hoarding droves of them – make great stirrers for paints and glues, and can be used to spread adhesives after mixing. They can also be used to spread spackle into holes, and the rounded end makes a great tool for smoothing caulk lines. You're one crafty, crafty convict.

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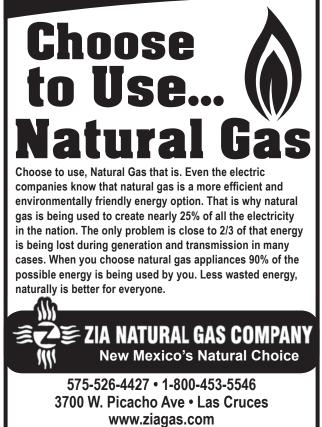
- **6.** Make a reminder: Need to remember something, but tired of your kites turning in to paper pills when your uniform goes to laundry? Use a Popsicle stick; just write a note or reminder on there and slip it into your pocket. Try this one: "Don't do crimes." Even if you don't remember it later, it won't dissolve in the wash.
- 7. Have a Popsicle stick puppet show: It can get lonely out there in the wilderness, living under an assumed name on the lunatic fringe of civilized society. To beat the blues, why not have a puppet show? You can decorate your Popsicle sticks with faces, hair, hats and whatever else you like and voila! you've got company. I hope the three of you will be very happy out there together. Lie low, Guy Q. Somebody. You've got a family to protect now, even if they are made out of Popsicle sticks.













ChileKnights

Get ready for chile season

Autumn and its fare are around the corner

Sunny Conley *Chile Knights*



Hey, you thought summer was a scorcher, but as we enter autumn, the temps are just going to get hotter in Chileland.

Chile harvest has hit the beautiful Mesilla Valley. Already, the aroma of roasting chile whets appetites for all of our favorites: enchiladas, burritos, rellenos, caldillo, sauces, salsas and many more. For the next month, I'll pay tribute to our sizzling green chile harvest with traditional and favorite green recipes, and those with a nouveau twist.

This week, I share several traditional recipes plus an entrée from food blogger Angela Gunder, whom I discovered two years ago while surfing the net. Her hot and spicy recipes tantalize. Think comfort food at its best with Angela's Chile Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Chipotle Cream Gravy.

Chile Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Chipotle Cream Gravy

Meatloaf:
2 pounds ground beef
1 pound beef chorizo, fresh and
removed from casings
4 cloves garlic, minced
3/4 cup onions, finely chopped
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 cup bread crumbs

1 teaspoon salt About three cups

About three cups roasted green chile (preferably mediumhot), stemmed and seeded

Heat a skillet on medium-high and add the olive oil and onions. Cook until translucent and allow to cool slightly.

Add the beef, chorizo, garlic, bread crumbs, sautéed onions, salt and roasted chile to the bowl of a standing mixer (or a large mixing bowl) and blend thoroughly. Pour out the ingredients into a 9-by-13-inch pan and pat gently to form an oval, slightly rounded loaf. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for an hour. Remove from oven and let rest for 5 minutes.

Mashed potatoes:
1 pound potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 cloves garlic
2 tablespoons butter
About 2 tablespoons of milk
Pinch of white pepper
Salt to taste

Bring a pot of water to boil. Salt well and add the potatoes and garlic. Cook until fork tender, about 15 minutes. Drain and return to the hot pot. Add the butter and mash with a potato masher. Add the milk a little at a time until potatoes are chunkily mashed but smoother. Season with salt and white pepper.

Cover to keep warm.

Chipotle Cream Gravy:
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups of milk
1/2 teaspoon ground chipotle chile powder
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon white pepper
Snipped chives for garnish

Carefully pour two tablespoons of the fat from the meatloaf pan into a sauce pan. Turn the heat on medium and whisk in the flour. Cook for a moment and then stream in the milk, whisking to keep smooth. Season with chipotle chile pepper, garlic powder, salt and white pepper. Once thickened, taste for seasoning.

Serve mashed potatoes with the chipotle cream gravy and slices of meatloaf. Add roasted corn and red peppers to the party for a little more fun. (Recipe courtesy Angela Gunder, food blogger. Check out her other fiery and fab recipes at http://spiceordie.com.)

Green Chile and Cheese Pie

8 medium to hot whole green chiles, stemmed 2 tablespoons cream 1/4 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, cubed 3/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon black pepper 5 whole eggs

Preheat oven to preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease a 10-inch pie plate. Slit chiles open lengthwise and shape chile in pie plate to form bottom crust. Place all remaining ingredients in a blender container and blend at low speed. Pour egg mixture over chiles and bake in a 325-degree oven for 30 minutes, or until pie is set. Makes 6 servings.

Party-Time Salpicón

3 pounds brisket
2 onions, 1 halved, 1 chopped
1 large carrot, quartered
1 stalk celery, quartered
2 cloves garlic
1 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
1 (12-ounce) can whole tomatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
1 large tomato, chopped
1 (4-ounce) can chile chipotle, drained
and chopped (reserve liquid)
2 to 3 roasted medium hot green chile

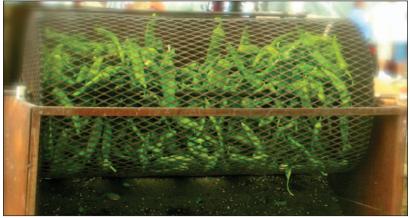
2 to 3 roasted medium hot green chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped 1/4 cup light olive oil

1/4 cup vinegar

1/2 pound Monterey Jack cheese, cut in 1/4-inch cubes

2 large avocados, sliced length-wise

Place brisket in heavy pot and cover with water. Add halved onion, carrot, celery, garlic, 1/2 cup copped cilantro, canned tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cover and cook in oven approximately 4 hours until very tender. Remove from liquid, cool slightly and shred thoroughly with a fork.



The Mesilla Valley roasts with the aroma of our beloved greens.

In a large bowl, combine shredded beef, chopped onion, chopped tomato, remaining cilantro, chile chipotle, green chile peppers and liquid to taste, oil vinegar, salt and pepper. Let cool in refrigerator at least 4 hours. Before serving, toss with cheese and turn into a decorative bowl. Garnish with sliced avocado. Serve with warm corn or flour tortillas, pinto beans and guacamole or tossed green salad. Makes 15 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Seasoned with Sun, Recipes from the Corner of Texas and Old Mexico," by the Junior League of El Paso Inc., 1989.)

Green Chile Cornbread

2 packages of Jiffy cornbread mix 1/2 cup whole corn kernels 1/4 cup medium-hot (or favorite)

roasted green chile, chopped 2 eggs 1/3 cup milk 1/4 cup Cheddar cheese Melted butter

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, mix together all of the ingredients except cheese and melted butter. Grease an 8-inch round baking dish with butter or cooking spray. Pour batter into the dish and top with the shredded cheese. Bake for 25 minutes. Cool 5 minutes before serving. Brush slices with melted butter.

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Getting to know: Meraz Painting Inc.

Painting business grows along with city

Meraz emphasizes quality, customer satisfaction

By Todd G. Dickson

While he practically grew up in the painting business his father Matilde Meraz started in 1956, Angel Meraz broke off in 1988 to start his own, which has since then grown into one of the largest painting-related businesses in the

Meraz Painting has grown from only Angel Meraz and a friend painting houses to 30 to 45 employees at any given day to take on jobs ranging from re-roofing an old adobe home to an upcoming \$4 million contract to paint a new hospital at Fort Bliss.

"We do everything, big or small, it doesn't matter," Meraz said. "We're here for the people."

as he does seeking new work and checking on

job sites to make sure customers are happy.
"I'm always looking for jobs, every day," he

When he's not putting in bids for jobs, he's traveling to different work sites to make sure customers are getting the quality they want. Meraz credits that concern for quality as one of the reasons his business has grown over the years and continues to grow.

Meraz Painting does more than just provide painting services for residential homes - though that's a large part of the operations - and businesses. Meraz also does mechanical painting, such as water tanks at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). Then there are elastomeric roofing and stucco coatings. There's not much he won't do, including remodeling work.

'We've all built our own homes," Meraz said. Ask him if there's ever been any really tough challenges, and he'll shrug.

"I put my intelligence into everything," he said. "We love to work at anything."

Prone to working 12- to 16-hour days six days a week, Meraz said his business is always able to find enough workers to keep up the pace of projects.

Connections and reputation

A relationship that helped Meraz get started was with local developer Eddie Binns, whom his father began working with in the 1960s as Las Cruces' first suburban neighborhoods took shape. It's been a relationship that helped him grow his business and expand.

Besides giving at least the first coat of paint to many of the new homes throughout the city,

spend as much as time behind the paint brush Meraz has benefited from growth of the military bases, not only at WSMR, but also a fair amount of jobs at Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo and Fort Bliss.

Different jobs has taken Meraz to nearly everywhere in New Mexico. Meraz said one thing he did to help get the work was to become a Certificated 8a Program Participant through the Small Business Administration, providing an extra assurance of quality.

Still a family business

No matter how far flung some of his jobs are, Las Cruces remains his home. Two years ago, Meraz renovated a building, at 1001 W. Picacho Ave., into a showcase for the kind of work he can do. It's one of the nicest looking businesses along the older section of Picacho.

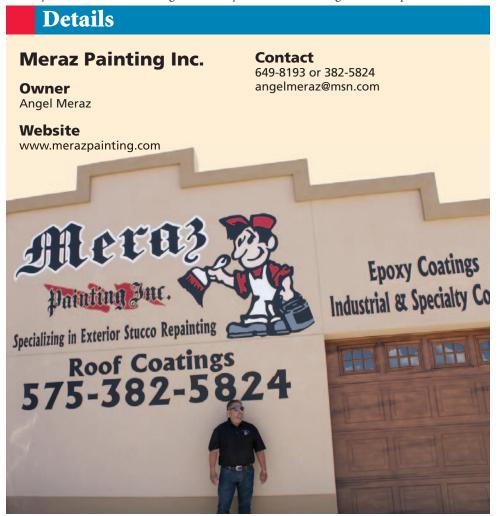
'This used to be a really old, ugly building," Meraz said. "I want to make this a nice area. Everything is about making everything around us nice looking. I like to make Las Cruces really nice and clean."

Helping him run the business is one of this three daughters – Yanette Garcia – along with her husband, Ruben Garcia, who she met as one of her father's workers. She runs the paperwork side of the business, a role originally created by her mother, Alicia Garcia. Meraz said he couldn't have grown the business without the help of his wife.

Likewise, he just as proud of the painting work his company put in for Mayfield High School as he is of the bigger jobs, such as the \$5 million of concrete work for the U.S.-Mexico border fence. Meraz said his company was able to stay busy and keep workers employed even after the housing boom collapsed.









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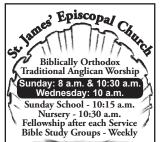
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A Peaceful Habitation invites the community to an elegant affair

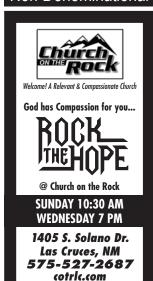
By **Beth Sitzler**

Those in the community looking to give back while having some fun will have the opportunity to do so during A Peaceful Habitation's Punch & Jewelry Fundraiser from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at Casa de Soledad, 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave.

A Peaceful Habitation is a Christian aftercare ministry and transitional home for women coming out of incarceration. The program began in Albuquerque in 2005 and recently ventured to Las Cruces.



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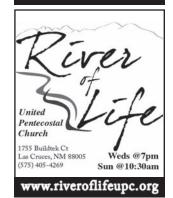






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"It was started by Leticia Chavez-Paulette," said Nyla Gruver, program manager. "There are two homes in Albuquerque. It was always her goal to start one in Las Cruces. We've been working on it for about a year."

Thanks to the support of 11 local churches of varying Christian denominations, the 501(c)3 was able to find a house off Anderson Drive to turn into the transitional home. To get the home ready for occupants, the churches adopted a room, providing for whatever furniture or updates it needed, Gruver said.

"It's beautiful," she said. "They pay rent and we provide housing and food. They also have classes they have to attend."

Working to fill the gap between prison and society, A Peaceful Habitation provides services to help integrate occupants back into the community through classes including nutrition, housekeeping, anger management and job skills training, such as how to do an interview or put together a résumé.

"We're trying to give them those skills they don't have," said Gruver, adding that residents can work from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and are then required to return to the home for a group dinner, Bible study and chores. "We believe that if they can get themselves together, then they can go home and take care of their kids or husbands."

The home can have up to four residents, who can live there for six months to a year. A home coordinator lives in the residence as well.

"The girls are never alone," Gruver said. "Someone is there to

help guide and steer them."

While the Las Cruces house is getting off the ground and currently has one resident, the Albuquerque program has a 90 percent success rate, Gruver said.

"When a woman gets out of prison, there is a 50 percent chance that she will go back," she said. "We feel it's because they go back to the same place and the same situation that got them in trouble in the first place.

"We're trying to provide this home to give them the skills they need to really get out."

To help A Peaceful Habitation succeed, support from the community is needed. Fundraising volunteer Faith Motyl thought up the Punch & Jewelry event as a way to gain support while providing the community with an elegant affair.

"I prayed about it and the idea came to me," she said. "We wanted a really pretty setting, because we wanted it to be a posh, pretty event."

Taking place in the community room of Casa de Soledad, the event will feature live entertainment, desserts, pastries, punch and jewelry donated to the group from the community. The \$10 ticket will give partygoers not only access to the event, but also a \$10 credit toward any jewelry purchase.

"The jewelry has been donated by different women in the community. ... We've gotten some beautiful things. We'll have a lovely selection," Motyl said. "We will also have precious gem jewelry donated by Baquera Jewelers for door prizes."

Motyl and Gruver encourage members of the community to attend the event and learn more about A Peaceful Habitation.

"It's a wonderful program," Gruver said. "What we've seen happen in Albuquerque with these girls is amazing."

For more information, call 621-3146.

Church News

AUGUST ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will host the following Sunday roundtable discussions in August:

- 9 a.m. Aug. 4: Crystal Massey – Welcoming Both the Asylum Seeker and the Refugee
- 9 a.m. Aug. 11: Clyde Eastman – Immigration Reform
- 10:30 a.m. Aug. 18: Dan Townsend – Water Use and Preservation

A PEACEFUL HABITATION

A Peaceful Habitation, a Christian aftercare ministry in Las Cruces for women leaving jail, will hold a Punch & Jewelry Fundraiser from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at Casa de Soledad, 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave., in the community room. Tickets are \$10 and include admission, desserts, punch, a \$10 cash credit to purchase jewelry and door prizes. For more information, call 621-3146.

REGISTER FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces presents a WomenSpirit retreat Friday through Sunday, Sept. 6-8, at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly grounds near Cloudcroft. There is a small discount for early registration prior to Saturday, Aug.10. If you want to upgrade your accommodations, register early. Registration closes Saturday, Aug. 24. Contact Jo Ingle ingleja@uwec.edu for registration materials.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays. For more information or for location, call the church office at 522-7119.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, holds the following ongoing activities:

- 10 a.m. Sunday: Worship Celebration with an uplifting message, music, prayer and meditation. Coffee, tea and fellowship held at 11:30 a.m. following the service.
- 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays: Book study, with the current book being "Everything Belongs" by Robert Rohr.
- 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays: Meditation and prayer service for a mid-week recharge. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www. unityoflascruces.org.

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the on-going

series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For information, call 650-7344.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona." All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share, you

will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

UNITY PRAYER AND SERVICES

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will continue its mid-week evening prayer and meditation at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon at 382-6400.



BrainGames



Word Salsa

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- Weep
- Tiger's org. Roof sealant

- Zermatt range Dern and Davies
- Small, crude dwelling Personal pension \$
- Musical pulse
- Greatest
- Like Cheerios 26 Precedent-setting
- court action Mercury or Saturn
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- lazuli Cheerleader's cry
- 76 Division of a poem Stool supports
- 78 Ancient Using pastels
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- Extensive interstellar mass
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- __ in the sky Rolodex info
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 - Lean lover of rhyme
 - Hint Maze runner

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- 40 43 In of
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- Caper 68 Impatient
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- Windy blasts Without discipline
- Floral wreath Get together
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 - bland pulp
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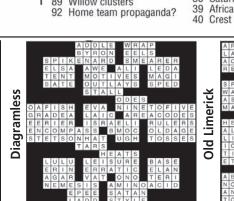
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Never prevaricate or put off until tomorrow what you might be able to ignore or forget completely.

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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, call 312-8320 or email rositaad4@ gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those

in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

YOGA: GENTLE, STRETCH AND LAUGHTER

Gentle yoga sessions, with and without chairs, are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Stretch Yoga (gentle) is held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in the Marketing and Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter & Gentle Yoga is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd.

Cost is \$15 per year or \$2 per class. Healthy Women members are admitted free. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Sessions are guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES BENEFIT JARDÍN DE LOS NIÑOS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@ yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

SILENT MEDITATION

Anyone interested may participate in 30 minutes of silent meditation at 5 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces Friends Meetinghouse, 622 N. Mesquite St. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, call Laura Solberg at 526-1853.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Sexual Abuse Survivors Anonymous, a 12-step program, meets from 3 to 4:15 p.m. each Saturday at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. The group is open to women 18 and older who wish to recover from sexual abuse and/or assault from any time in life.

For more information, call Adrienne 373-1163.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT CROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation meets from 10 to 11:45 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex, Room A. No pre-registration is required and meetings are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks.

For more information, call 528-3000.

BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, call 527-1803.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575 or University United Methodist Church at 522-8220.

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFUL EATING

Introduction to Mindful Eating Class will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Katia LeMone, health coach, will introduce the principles of mindfulness and mindful eating as well as beginning techniques of meditation. Cost is \$10.

For more information, call 541-5660 or visit www. tesorohealthcenter.com.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	N/A	3	5
Closed Sales Existing Homes	21	22	28
Pending Home Sales (All)	231	237	230

This Week Last Week Last Year

Average Days on Market (All)

This Week Last Week Last Year

112

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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Same Week This Week **Last Week Median Price** N/A \$129,900 \$138,000 New **Median Price** \$167,000 \$161,000 \$131,500 **Existing** Same Week This Week Last Week **Total Homes** 1,133 1,106 on Market (All)

Real Estate Agents 374 374

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 7/22/2013 to 07/28/2013

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Nourish spiritual well-being



Julie MaagerCaring Decisions

When we talk about wellness as people age, the focus can easily turn to the physical and external – how is our body operating as time marches on?

But no less important are the internal aspects of our being. How are we doing mentally, emotionally and spiritually?

Spiritual well-being can be described as finding meaning, purpose and hope in life. It is natural, as a person realizes they are closer to the end of their life than the beginning, for spiritual outlooks to change and we find the quest for meaning even more important.

At Good Samaritan Society's recent Aging and Wellness Day, I sat in on a session led by Darla Hapgood addressing spiritual perspectives on aging. Hapgood has taught Bible studies for decades and has led Bible studies at Good Samaritan Society for seven years.

While popular culture – sports, music, movies – are dominated by young people, Hapgood said looking at the stories of the Bible, it is older people God taps for his work.

Abraham, Noah, Jacob, Joshua all were 100-plus years old by Biblical accounts when they were called on by God.

"Moses is just getting started doing God's work at 80," Hapgood said. "God is not grabbing the young. God is using the old, the wise."

Like everyone who is aging, the figures of the Bible dealt with worries and physical ailments, too. The Apostle Paul was old, sick, blind and imprisoned when he was chosen to write most of the New Testament, Hapgood said.

King David, leader of Israel and au-

King David, leader of Israel and author of many of the Psalms in the Bible, writes in Psalm 38. "There is no health in my body, no soundness in my bones."

"Don't these things sound familiar to us?" Hapgood asked. "We could have written that Psalm. And David didn't have naproxen or Tylenol PM." Among the residents at Good

Among the residents at Good Samaritan, Hapgood said she sees many people quietly doing God's work. "There is a sweetness, a togetherness

"There is a sweetness, a togetherness in looking after each other," Hapgood said.

Her mother has lived in the senior apartments for many years, and she has observed the way the people who live at Good Samaritan support each other with calls, cards in doors, visiting over coffee and the like.

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Chefs, start your burners

Men Who Cook guaranteed to satisfy appetites

By Rachel Christiansen

Appetizers, entrées, desserts and every course in between will once again be featured 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, during the 2013 Men Who Cook, benefitting the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation.

Ladies and gents can hang up their pots and pans for the evening as more than 60 local men will whip up their specialties to delight the audience.

"This will be my third year," said participant Michael Stubbs, president of Stubbs Engineering. "It's fun to get together with everybody and compete a little on the cooking."

Stubbs said he will make bacon wrapped shrimp for an appetizer, cooking everything fresh on the grill for hungry attendants.

A little friendly competition among the chefs goes a long way, as the total raised last year between tickets and tips was more than \$50,000.

"I feel like it's a great cause, and I really wanted to be a part of that," said Joe Garcia, co-owner of Las Cruces Fitness and Dance.

It's also Garcia's third year as a competitor, and he said he always wanted to be a part of something bigger that gives back to the community.

"I've seen what (Mesilla Valley Hospice) has done for people and for the families of people in those situations," Garcia said. "I just feel it's a great organization and wanted to be a part of that."

Garcia said he will make a turkey and black bean stew, a recipe he has perfected over the years.

The health department set unforeseen regulations in place for the 2012 event, causing hiccups in the way chefs were able to prepare their

foods, but Helping Hands event planner Amanda Collier said everything is back to running smoothly this year.

"Knowing about it in advance, we've been able to prepare and let all the chefs know what to expect from the get go," Collier said.

The main change was chefs now have to prepare their masterpieces in a state-certified, licensed kitchen, such as the Las Cruces Convention Center or the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management kitchen at New Mexico State University.

"Some of the chefs from local restaurants will prepare their meal in their kitchen because they

know the requirements of safe transportation,"

Speed bumps aside, the participants know the reason they are there is to raise money for



George Ruth of Citizens Bank prepares bourbon wieners for hungry patrons during the 2012 Men Who Cook held at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This year's Men Who Cook will take place Saturday, Aug. 17.

a good cause, while bringing their best – literally – to the table.
"A lot of men have a passion to cook but

"A lot of men have a passion to cook but they don't ever really get the chance to do it except for their family," Collier said. "So this gives them the opportunity to come out and have a little friendly competition.

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executive director,

Mesilla Valley Hospice

has access.

They get really involved in it and raise a lot of money and enjoy it,

lot of money and enjoy it, so I think that's what keeps them coming back." The competition is now

in its sixth year. The majority of participants come back for the next event and spread the word to newcomers.

"Some of the recipes we see are really unique," Collier said. "They're either family recipes or just something special they really enjoy cooking."

At its core, however, the event is to encourage community support of the area's hospice.

Donna Brown, executive director of Mesilla Valley Hospice, said Men Who Cook is the founda-

tion's largest fundraiser of the year, one that is especially important as declining reimbursements and sequestration are a harsh reality.

"This is a way the community can support

end-of-life care and to make sure everyone has access," Brown said.

Brown, who has been with Mesilla Valley Hospice for the past 17 years, saw Men Who Cook at its start, and will celebrate this year's event as her last as executive director, since her retirement is on the horizon.

"For me, personally, this is a very important event," Brown said. "It is really to show the community that it's not about how little or how much money is raised, it's about the support."

Details

Sixth annual Men Who Cook

When

6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Cos

- \$60 per person
- \$700 for table of 10

Contact

Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation, 525-5720

Spreading the word to read

Literacy project distributes thousands of new books

By Rachel Christiansen

The smell of crisp paper from the pages of a new book, or even the worn spine and coffee stains on an old book, hold undeniable charm for the reader.

Unfortunately, as digital technology spreads its reach further and books become more expensive and harder to come by, many children don't have the opportunity to reap the benefits of owning or reading a good book.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County has made it its mission to ensure more children in the area get that experience, and has kicked off the summer reading initiative known as Read Up.

With the help of a national grant the Children's Reading Foundation received, volunteers in Las Cruces had their hands full when a shipment of 35,000 books arrived in early spring to be distributed to children by summer's end.

In a warehouse owned by the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, they got to work, organizing books by age and language. They also began contacting organizations that could benefit from story time with a reader and book

As of Monday, July 29, the Children's Reading Foundation distributed 19,000 books. Board member Terry Miller said the books are often paired with other giveaways such as Frisbees, water bottles, stickers and magnets.

'They all have the message to promote reading with a child every day," Miller said. "The information goes to the parents to not only help them and encourage them by letting them know the importance of reading to children but emphasize how it truly prepares them for life.

Read Up has had storytime and book distributions at child care centers, elementary schools, summer special education classes, parks, community centers, housing communities and other child-oriented programs such as the Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Aprendamos and Abriendo Puertas.

As this is a county wide project, the three libraries have been supportive of Read Up, allowing for story times to be held once a week during the summer.

Volunteer Coordinator Jan Reed, along with about 40 other volunteers, has donated her time to be a designated reader at these events throughout the summer.

'What we're trying to do is make reading a happy occasion instead of a drill occasion," Reed said.

Their time is well spent for the gratitude of the parents and students, Reed said.

Spiritual

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"This place is full of people loving and caring for each other," Hapgood said.

Physical well-being can be nurtured in many ways (walking, swimming, exercise classes), and so, too, can spiritual well-being.
For some people, religious services or scripture

readings may nourish that need; for another, a walk in a beautiful natural setting can bring peace and spiritual

For some, deliberately reaching out to others fills their life with meaning. As with other aspects of our well-being, the "how" of caring for our spiritual side isn't dictated - the key is that we recognize its importance and find a way to care for it.

Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village, a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3011 Buena Vida Circle and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, postsurgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.

"Their reaction while we are reading – because they get so involved in the story – is something that doesn't necessarily happen with the kids when they read on their own," Reed said. "And then the gratitude that comes after ... it's a big hug or a thank you from the kids and parents."

The point of timing the program while school is out is to help combat the summer slide, a time during which children's reading skills are known to digress.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County is a volunteer board made up mostly of retired educators or those still in the school systems and have witnessed what a positive difference reading can have on one's life, Miller said.

"Our real motivation is that we see the importance and value of reading to children from the day they are born and what impact it has, not only on their school career, but in life," Miller said. "A successful school career makes you successful in life."

A little more than halfway through their book distribution, Miller said they are looking for organizations who need Spanish-only books.

"We're finding that most child care centers or schools prefer English or bilingual, so we need to find sources for our Spanish books," Miller said.

To volunteer to be a reader, or if you know of more organizations that could benefit from having the books, contact Miller at 635-2637 or terrymiller575@gmail.com.



Susan Brown, Terry Miller and Jan Reed, members of the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County, sort 35,000 new books to be distributed to children in the county as part of the Read Up initiative to promote literacy and the importance of reading. The books arrived in the late spring as part of a national grant received by the foundation. As of Monday, July 29, 19,000 had been taken to childcare centers, elementary schools, parks and community centers.

Who controls your health?

Health care: patient versus system



Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa Health is Wealth

In the first part of this series, I examined what health care actually is, and how it differs from sickness care.

We learned that the two are generally driven by different philosophies; sickness care deals with the symptoms and reacts to health problems when they manifest themselves; health care focuses on preventing health problems and living a lifestyle that promotes good health.

Who is in control with these two systems? With sickness care, the system is the authority, whereas with health care, the individual is the authority.

How is the individual the authority in the health care system? By empowering oneself with the knowledge that is easily accessible if one is willing to put in the time and effort.

An individual not only learns about what true health is and how to regain

and maintain it, but also about the different options available to those in the sickness care system. Health care encourages awareness on the part of the individual because the more knowledgeable on available options or ways of dealing with an issue, the better the chances of one making an informed decision about health.

Armed with this knowledge, the only other necessary thing is choice. We all have the power to choose. At least we can take responsibility for our decisions because we have a right to choose.

Sickness care is the system we are born into by default. When we are unaware or not fully aware of alternatives, it feels safer to rely on what has always been available. It has more credibility because it is the default system.

In this system, the patient is not really in control because control is dependent on full awareness of what is available to make an informed decision.

Sickness care does not necessarily encourage empowerment through knowledge. The system itself is in more control the more unaware the individual is.

Take control of your health. Learn about what health really is. Learn how to regain it if it is lost and how to maintain it.

Learn to live a lifestyle that promotes health. Learn about how the choices in small as well as big everyday-life situations affect health for better or worse in the long run.

Know what is available to you to make the most informed decision you can about big choices regarding your health. You are only in control when you arm yourself with knowledge and only then can you make an informed decision.

It is better to make an informed decision than one out of ignorance. We will continue next time looking at the cost of these two approaches to health and how this can affect our decision making.

Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa is an upper cervical chiropractor in Las Cruces. The primary focus of his practice is neck injury and chronic neck problems, though he looks at the whole spine. Chiwawa's column will focus on chiropractic care as well as encouraging lifestyle change for better health. For more information, visit www.chiwawachiropractic.com



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Commemorating the ADA at the Doña Ana County Government Center

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Krystal Chavarria, with Aprendamos, explains services to **Renee Torres** and Alexandra Chavarria during the commemorative event at the Doña **Ana County** Government Center, honoring 23 years since the signing of the Americans with **Disabilities Act** Friday, July 26.





Miss New Mexico Alexis Duprey loans her crown to Jenny Matsler.



Hunter Tomlin had the winning ticket for a door prize as Cory Valencia emceed the event.



Ryan Urdialez and Rachele Pierre take a break from their conversation to smile for the camera as Concha Dunwell, a licensed sign interpreter, helps translate the event.



Mary Pierce, with the City of Las Cruces, and Laurea Arnoldt, with Las Cruces ADA, hand out information about the act to Elsie Newton.

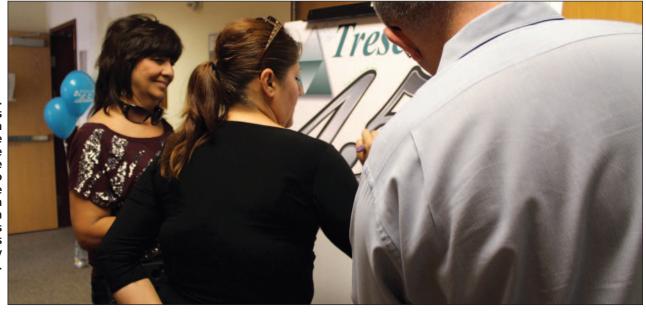


Team Legacy, a cheerleading team with the Rage Allstars, put on a special show for the event.

Celebrating 45 years at the Tresco Inc. anniversary event

Photos by Rachel Christiansen

Tresco Inc.
employees
Estella Tarin
and Debbie
Salas sign the
commemorative
banner to
celebrate
serving children
and adults with
disabilities
for 45 years
Thursday, July
25.





Pam Lillibridge, president and CEO of Tresco Inc., accepts a plaque of appreciation from Peter Ibarbo representing U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce.



Kevin Horner with PTS Office Systems and Jodie Brdecko with American Document Services



Aktion Club member Jeff Measday cuts the ribbon from the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as Tresco Inc. board member Jerry Armijo and Aktion Club member Steve Barela hold the proclamations.



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Health Briefs

Diabetes wellness conference set

The ninth annual Diabetes Wellness Day Conference has been set for Nov. 9 at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The one-day conference provides education and resources for people living with diabetes and their

To participate as a sponsor or vendor, registration must be confirmed and paid by Thursday, Aug. 22. Send company information and logo in a .jpeg file by Sept. 25 to snmdo@

For more information, call the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

Health department reports first West Nile case in New Mexico

The New Mexico Department of Health announced that a 13-year-old boy from San Juan County has been diagnosed with a West Nile Virus infection. He was hospitalized for a short time and is now at home recovering. This is the first human case of West Nile Virus infection identified in New Mexico this year.

'Serious illness can occur in people of all ages. However, it's important to remember that older adults, especially those over 60 years of age, are more susceptible to developing serious complications from West Nile Virus, and they need to be especially careful to avoid mosquito bites," said Department of Health Cabinet Secretary Retta Ward, MPH.

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Common West Nile Virus symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. If someone has these symptoms, they should see their health care provider. In rare cases, West Nile Virus can infect the brain and cause meningitis or encephalitis that can have

"Because of the large amounts of rainfall New Mexico received recently, mosquito populations are increasing and we should expect West Nile Virus activity throughout the state," said Dr. Paul Ettestad, the health department's public health veterinarian.

New Mexico typically sees most of its West Nile Virus cases in August and September.

The health department recommends the following tips to protect against West Nile Virus:

- Use insect repellent on exposed skin and clothing when you go outdoors. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend using insect repellents containing DEET, Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 for use on skin and permethrin for use on clothing. Always follow label directions when using insect repellents.
- When weather permits, wear protective clothing such as loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks.
- The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for mosquitoes. Take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing or avoid outdoor activities during these times.
- Eliminate water-holding containers where mosquitoes lay their eggs, such as old tires. Regularly change the water in birdbaths, wading pools and pet water bowls. Make sure rain barrels are tightly screened.
- · Keep windows and doors closed if not

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World record set in Las Cruces



Bob Harrington broke the world record for most pushups done in one hour Saturday, July 27. The record to beat was 3,877, and Harrington completed 6,518. Thirty minutes into his attempt, Harrington had already completed 4,000 pushups. Sports witnesses included Austin Trout, Billy Avalos and Chris Mount. Harrington will submit his feat to the Guinness Book of World Records.

screened. If you leave your house doors or windows open, make sure they have screens that fit tightly and have no holes.

In 2012, the New Mexico Department of Health identified 47 cases of West Nile Virus infection, including one fatality and 24 with serious diseases of the central nervous system. In 2011, the New Mexico Department of Health identified four cases of West Nile Virus infection, all with serious diseases of the central nervous system. In 2010, there were 25 cases of West Nile Virus infection identified in New Mexico, 21 with diseases of the central nervous system and one fatality.

For more information about West Nile Virus, including fact sheets in English and Spanish, visit the Department of Health's website at http://nmhealth.org/ERD/HealthData/ westnile.shtml.

Need to increase number of minority organ donors

Donate Life and New Mexico Donor Services will continue celebrating through Wednesday, Aug. 7, as National Minority Donor Awareness Week.

The nationwide observance aims to educate minorities of the desperate need for organ, eye and tissue donors within multicultural communities. The observance encourages people from all racial and ethnic groups to become donors by registering on their driver's licenses or online at www.nmdonor.org. It also draws special attention to minorities, who make up 56 percent of the nearly 120,000 men, women and children on the national organ transplant waiting list.

"I waited for more than five years for life-saving kidney transplant," said Phil Candelaria, an Albuquerque resident whose kidneys stopped working due to diabetes. "I have had my transplant for six months and I am very grateful to the donor who gave me this gift of life."

New Mexico has a higher-than-average need for kidney transplants because minorities are disproportionately affected by illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes, which can lead to end-stage renal disease and the need for dialysis or a kidney transplant.

This makes the need for more donors from ethnic minority groups critical. Right now, 74 percent of New Mexico patients on the waiting list in need of kidney transplants are minorities; 48 percent Hispanic and 19 percent American Indian. In 2012, in the U.S., 11,309 minority patients received organ transplants; while there were 2,762 minority deceased donors and 1,711 minority living donors. The wait is long and, sadly, 18 people die every day because the transplant they needed did not come in time.

"National Minority Donor Awareness Week focuses on increasing the number of designated donors in multicultural communities nationwide," said Wayne Dunlap, executive director for New Mexico Donor Services. We encourage New Mexicans to register to be donors and help spread the word about the lifesaving power of donation."

To register as a donor or for more information about how to get involved, visit www. nmdonor.org or call 505-843-7672.



