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## Howard to return as provost

### NMSU regents allow fast hire

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

To quicken administrative stability at New Mexico State University, regents gave President Garrey Carruthers the freedom to offer the provost opening to another presidential candidate, Dan Howard, which he has accepted.

Howard, a long-time NMSU professor and current dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Colorado-Denver, will begin his new role Aug. 1 as executive vice president and provost of NMSU.

“Dan Howard is an outstanding academic,” Carruthers said. “He is a premier scholar and the exact person I was looking for to help lead this university to an even higher level.”

The executive vice president and provost is the chief academic officer at NMSU and serves as the university’s chief executive in the president’s absence.

Prior to accepting the position as dean at the University of Colorado-Denver in 2008, Howard spent 20 years at NMSU, as a biology professor, regents professor, head of the Biology Department and interim associate dean for research in NMSU’s College of Arts and Sciences.

Howard received his bachelor’s degree from Stanford University and his master’s degree and Ph.D. in biology from Yale University. His research interests focus on species formation, hybrid zones and the evolution of postmating, prezygotic barriers to gene exchange.

Howard’s research was continuously supported by the National Science Foundation from 1990 to 2012 and he is the author, along with his students and colleagues, of more than 60 peer-reviewed publications.

Howard has been married to Dr. Jennifer Lichtenfels, a pediatrician, for 33 years. They have two daughters, Brittany, who is an otolaryngologist in her third year of

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## A ‘Blessed’ Connection

Favi Lopez, 17, sings with Beau Bokan, lead singer of Blessthefall, as he approached the crowd of screaming fans during the 2013 Vans Warped Tour Wednesday, June 26, at the New Mexico State University Intramural Fields. Lopez was in tears after getting close to the singer of her favorite band. For more Warped Tour photographs, see page A11.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steven Parra

## Jail diversion to be county’s first focus

### Crisis Triage Center’s mission narrowed before bond election

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

With a portion of Doña Ana County’s proposed gross receipts tax (GRT) increase going to the operation of its new Crisis Triage Center, officials are emphasizing they will focus on making it work for the law enforcement and criminal justice community first.

The already constructed \$2.1 million building adjacent to the Detention Center include an entrance for walk-ins, but county commissioners said Tuesday, June 25, they’ve heard concerns from the law enforcement com-

munity about mixing them with people brought to the center to be evaluated for mental illness.

The primary purpose of the Crisis Triage Center is to reduce the number of people with mental illness jailed for minor criminal offenses.

Commissioner Billy Garrett said the initial operation – and primary purpose – of the Crisis Triage Center is jail diversion, and that needs to be clearly stated. Garrett acknowledged that the center is meant to be part of a broader effort to address behavioral health issues, but there are

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## Launch lifts spirits with experiments

### Rocket cargo includes ashes, poker chips and active wear

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

As the UP Aerospace rocket was launched at Spaceport America Friday, June 21, Barb Nolan watched with a wide smile on her face with a group of people on a hillside of a rock quarry used for the construction of the spaceport south of Truth or Consequences.

“You finally got to space, Bob,” Nolan said aloud as she saw the sounding rocket disappear into the blue sky.

She was talking about her friend, the late Robert Hammel, who helped put satellites into or-

bit during his years with TRW – now owned by Northrop Grumman, before he and his wife, Caryl, retired to Las Cruces. Also a hot-air balloonist, some of his ashes had already been sprinkled from up high in a balloon, but the UP Aerospace rocket was taking some of his ashes into suborbital space, along with other commercial payloads and educational experiments.

Hammel’s widow, Caryl Hammel, said it gave her goose bumps watching the rocket launch.

“It’s such a great way to honor him,” she said. “He was just such

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#### Downtown deal being determined

City Council to decide on what to pay Downtown Las Cruces Partnership for planning and development services.



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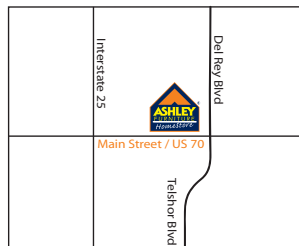
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Miss Otero County, Alexis Duprey, accepted the title of Miss New Mexico at the Spencer Theater in Ruidoso Saturday, June 22. Duprey graduated from New Mexico State University, and will head to Atlantic City in September to compete in Miss America 2014.

# NMSU grad wins state crown

## Miss New Mexico's next stop is Atlantic City

By Rachel Christiansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

She walked across the stage at the Pan American Center in May as a graduate in journalism and communication studies. A month later, Alexis Duprey walked across the stage at the Spencer Theater in Ruidoso, crowned as Miss New Mexico.

The 2013 competition was held Saturday, June 22, between 18 hard-working ladies 17 to 24 years old, who arrived a week early for rigorous preliminary competitions and community appearances.

Duprey won the swimsuit, talent and interview portions of the preliminaries, but said she was still unsure of the outcome on the big night.

"You just don't know what to think," Duprey said. "You've put so much time, effort and finances into it all year, that in that moment, you're flashing back to everything and just hope and pray it's all worth it."

The hard work did pay off for Duprey, who often maintained multiple jobs during her time as a student at New Mexico State University. This was her third attempt at the state title.

"It gives you a sense of community and fulfillment because you are doing something good for yourself and for others," Duprey said.

As the child of a single parent, one of Duprey's main philanthropic

platforms during her time as Miss Otero County was supporting Parents Without Partners (PWP Inc.), and she has worked with her mother to educate families on the challenges.

"We are like a team," Duprey said of her mother and her. "When people see the two of us together and that we are so close and tackle these obstacles together, it really hits home."

Duprey said her mother "couldn't be happier" for her win.

But the journey has just begun for Duprey, who will travel to Atlantic City for the Miss America Pageant to take place Sept. 15.

As a contestant in the Miss America Pageant, Duprey is now an ambassador of the Children's Miracle Network, and will regularly participate in events at the Children's Hospital at the University of New Mexico.

No matter the outcome in September, Duprey said she is prepared to take her job as the state's title pageant holder seriously.

"That's what they were looking for in New Mexico, was to make

sure a qualified representative will understand this is not a hobby or an extracurricular activity. It is a job," Duprey said.

Duprey will also lead a campaign to expand the Miss New Mexico pageant, something needed to "help us compete with the big states," she said.

The task will take her on a tour from northern New Mexico down, to recruit contestants, sponsors and the many volunteers it takes to make the scholarship program a success.

As this year's winner, Duprey received a \$10,000 scholarship, along with \$500 for each individual preliminary win, made possible largely due to the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation and the Westheimer Family Foundation.

"The first year I did it, I won Miss Congeniality, received a \$300 scholarship and used that to pay for my books," Duprey said. "I continued to do it for the scholarships, it's such an important part."

The current scholarship money will help her obtain her master's degree, which Duprey will begin working for at NMSU in fall 2013.

“ This is not a hobby or an extracurricular activity. It is a job. ”

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### The kids aren't alright National numbers not much better

How are your children doing? Your grandchildren? According to statistics, if they are living in New Mexico, there's a good chance they're not doing too well.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation gleaned hundreds of government numbers to create the 2013 National Kids Count Data Book: State Trends in Child Well-Being.

How did New Mexico rank?  
Dead last.

A lot of people are up in arms about this. And it seems disproportionate to the number of people who were up in arms when we were No. 49 most of the last 23 years of the report.

The Casey Foundation reviewed four categories they believe have a long-term impact on children: economic well-being, education, health, family and community. Within those categories, there are sub-categories, reviewed below. The cumulative numbers aggregate to put New Mexico at the bottom.

New Mexico need not take the brunt of this information. We as a nation look pretty dismal as well based on these numbers.

There are plenty of people talking about our children, and touting efforts to address the problems, particularly those rooted in education. Among those are Gov. Susana Martinez, state Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County and The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

However, our rankings today are a result of decisions made – or not made – 25 years ago. Anything we do today will take years to have an impact on these problems. These are also problems that involve all of us. Addressing them requires a sincere, concerted effort by our society as a whole, not just governmental action.

By doing what, you ask? That will take people with far more brains and vision than I. Regardless, we have to act now.

#### Economic Well-Being

Since the last report, each of these has sub-categories worsened for children nationally.

**Children in poverty:** Nationally, 23 percent of children are in poverty, up from 19 percent. In New Mexico, 31 percent of our children live in poverty. Only Mississippi, at 32 percent, was worse. In New Hampshire, the number is 12 percent.

**Children whose parents lack secure employment:** Based on 2011 figures, 32 percent of American children have parents who lack secure employment. Not a huge surprise, given the economy the last few years, but surprising a third of all American children are on shaky ground. In New Mexico, the rate is even higher at 37 percent.

**Children living in households with a high housing cost burden:** This is defined as households that spend 30 percent or more of their income on housing. Nationally, 40 percent of children fall in this category, up from 37 percent in the last report. For New Mexico, this is the only category in which we are better than the national average. At 36 percent, we are No. 23.

**Teens not in school and not working:** National average is at 8 percent. We are at 11 percent.

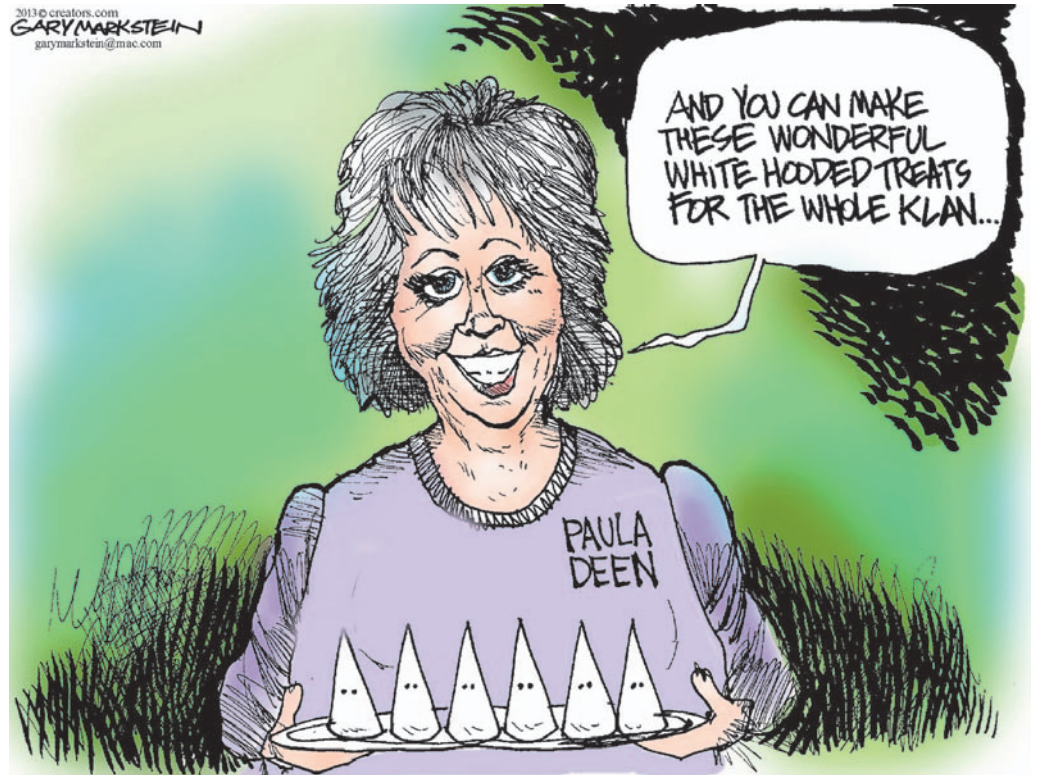
#### Education

**Children not attending pre-school:** The national average is 54 percent; New Mexico is at 62 percent.

**Fourth-graders not proficient in reading:** This is probably the most critical statistic and the most accurate predictor of future success. The most shocking statistic to me is

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## Letters to the Editor

### You float our boat

On Saturday June 15, more than 300 brave sailors of all ages on 86 boats enjoyed a day of fun on the river as part of the Southwest Environmental Center's 16th annual Raft the Rio. The river was full and the water temperature perfect. The level of creativity that went into making the mostly homemade boats was off the charts, making it difficult for the judges to select winners in six categories.

We'd like to thank everyone who helped make this year's event a success: our sponsors Vescovo Toyota of Las Cruces, Positive Energy Solar, The Hot Rod Shop, Anedele Restaurant, Southwest Expeditions, United Rentals, Olive Garden Restaurant, New Mexico State University Outdoor Recreation and Mountain View Medical Center; all the businesses that donated prizes and supplies; emergency personnel from the county, Las Cruces, Fairacres and Mesilla; our many hardworking volunteers, and everyone who participated.

Each year this fun event is a reminder that the Rio Grande is a tremendous recreational asset to our community, or at least it can be when we allow water to flow in it.

See you all next year!

Kevin Bixby

### El Caldito Soup Kitchen offers cup of gratitude

The board of directors of El Caldito Soup Kitchen is blessed to have such a giving community.

On June 15, we hosted our annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner and many people, businesses and groups helped to make it a success. Donations came in and food was delivered. We did not go without.

Teams of people helped prepare the food in the morning and other teams helped to serve the food in the afternoon. Still more volunteers helped with the decorations and the clean-up after the dinner was over.

Our Junior NROTC cadets from Oñate High School did another superb job. We were also pleased to have present this year Army ROTC cadets from New Mexico State University to help in greeting and making veterans feel welcome.

Active duty personnel from the Air Force, Army and Navy, from both White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base were present and accounted for. Their help was very much appreciated too.

Donna A. Wood  
El Caldito Soup Kitchen

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# Locals not invited to peek behind Lone Ranger mask

## The late Johnny Tapia voted New Mexico's best athlete

**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*



Let's take a look at what has been happening during this busy summer.

Last week, Santa Fe was the location for a massive promotion of the upcoming "The Lone Ranger" movie. More than 300 broadcast journalists and film critics were flown to New Mexico from all over the world for five days of activities, including previews of the movie, which will open on July 3.

The press launch for "The Lone Ranger" was notable because New Mexico never had seen anything like it before. Most such events are put on in either Los Angeles or New York City.

One reason for the choice of Santa Fe may be that much of the movie was filmed in New Mexico, but perhaps the main reason was that Johnny Depp, who plays Tonto, is currently in New Mexico shooting another movie.

Depp is integral to this movie because the script made Tonto not just a sidekick, but a main character.

From the beginning, Depp was committed to making sure that happened by digging as fully as possible into what it means to be an Indian. By the time he finished, the Comanche made him an honorary member. Why didn't Disney Studios cast an Indian for the part? Maybe they wanted Depp's big name and drawing power.

The reason so many questions were not answered is that great secrecy surrounded the entire event. No one was allowed in to the sessions but the 315 invitees. The local press was shut

out. All questions were referred to the Disney people, who were everywhere but weren't talking.

Evidently this is common. Disney paid a fortune to get these people here and they wanted to be sure they controlled the message for this \$200 million production. The hoteliers around town also were tight-lipped.

This is standard practice probably everywhere. Staff can be fired even for answering a question about hotel guests.

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A recent survey published in the Albuquerque Journal asked who was New Mexico's best athlete.

The perhaps surprising answer was five-time champion boxer Johnny Tapia, who died unexpectedly last year. Tapia was a great athlete but also had many run-ins with drugs.

The drug problems perhaps detracted from his many public spirited deeds, but not with his fans. Tapia won the poll going away.

A recent effort to name the Barelvas Community Center, in Albuquerque's South Valley, after Tapia ran into problems because of concern Tapia's drug use would not be a positive influence on youth.

The compromise was to name the gymnasium after him.

Coming in second in the poll was football star Tommy McDonald. Since he played back in my day, he may not be very familiar so I'll catch some of you up on him.

“ Disney paid a fortune to get these people here and they wanted to be sure they controlled the message. ”

McDonald grew up in Roy, N.M. He was a standout playing his freshman year at Roy. Over the summer, the family moved to Albuquerque, where Tommy played football for Highland High School.

Since Highland was a perennial champion back in the 1950s, there always were stories about how the family happened to move.

McDonald was recruited by the University of Oklahoma, another powerhouse. Oklahoma never lost a game during the years McDonald played football for legendary coach Bud Wilkinson.

The Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League drafted McDonald and switched him from a half back to an end. Yes, I know those weren't the correct names for those positions now, but remember, those were the days of the T-formation in the 1950s.

McDonald excelled at going over the middle to catch a ball. Many receivers are seriously injured catching the ball in heavy traffic, but McDonald's short, muscular body could take the punishment.

Besides, McDonald was fearless. With the exception of kickers, he was the last NFL athlete to play without a facemask. He was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame several years ago.

Coming in third in the poll was Lovington's Brian Urlacher, who recently retired from the Chicago Bears. Urlacher played his college ball at the University of New Mexico.

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# Deep despair sets in for all the wrong reasons

## Child success ranking is contrived, dubious

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



There is deep despair in New Mexico this week. The great state of Mississippi scored better than New Mexico in a contrived test of factors that may contribute to child success. New Mexico is last on a list called the "2012 Kids Count Data Book."

Being dead last has some people twit-terpated. If you listen closely, you can hear people crying from Hobbs to Farmington and from Animas to Clayton, "Oh, how can we ever go on?"

I am not one of the people concerned by the "2012 Kids Count Data Book." I looked at it closely and decided overall it is of dubious importance. There are things that New Mexico cannot change and there are things that are actually an attempt to change educational practice in New Mexico in ways that are harmful.

The four areas measured: economic well-being, education, health and family

and community. One big marker is children without health insurance. But by next year everyone in the nation will be covered, eh?

Certainly, New Mexico has a problem with unemployment and is doing exactly the wrong things to increase employment of fragile workers. When workers cannot compete for jobs in job experience, previously what workers have done is discount their price of employment to induce employers. But, the national and state minimum wage does not allow this.

So the employers rarely select low-skill workers in New Mexico. What is the New Mexico government solution? Raise the minimum wage even higher, making it that much harder for low-experience workers to get work experience. This is a problem caused by politicians who do not understand basic economics.

The real question from this report is: What do we in New Mexico want to do about measures of child success that we may not embrace? Specifically: early childhood education, rather, early government-run childhood education is the new national craze to increase teacher employment.

New Mexico, however, has not embraced

this new fad to send babies to state-run institutions, yet. Reportedly 62 percent of New Mexico children do not attend pre-school, which is one of the lowest rates in the nation. I am pleased by this and wish the other 38 percent would wise-up.

The notion is that if parents send their 36-month-old baby to a government run facility, it will increase the chance that the child will graduate from college. Everyone likes the sound of that, but I request them to show me the study of this effect. Show me the data. There are not any data. It is a hoax.

The world leaders in education do not institutionalize the education of their children until certain brain development stages are achieved. In Sweden and other Scandinavian countries, which lead the world in student achievement, their children start school at age 7.

Even though their children start four years after those American children who start in pre-school, their children quickly pass the American children in achievement and are ranked far above the American students who have, by attending government schools for four extra years, created wealth for teachers and administrators.

And there is the rub. Everyone but the students do well in the American system. Forty years ago, voluntary half-day kinder-

garten became mainstream in New Mexico. Then a decade ago it became mandatory all-day kindergarten. And New Mexico schools have not thrived.

New Mexico full-day kindergarten is a disaster. These are babies that are being treated as if they are widgets. Kindergarten, as conceived, was good. Bring the children into the school for half of a day and let them get used to the culture. They should sing, play, do some rudimentary skills, but mostly enjoy their time.

When they go home each day they should exclaim, "I love school."

No more. There are even so called "experts" trying to prepare kinder students for college subjects under the notion that if you paint the widget multiple times it will learn. Not so. These little bundles of protoplasm can only learn when their brains are ready to learn, as the Scandinavians know.

What New Mexico needs is more schools attending to the real development of the students and less schools being used to get more money for teacher employment.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Trinity tours

The decision by White Sands Missile Range to reduce the annual visits to the Trinity Site from two to one due to Department of Defense fiscal constraints ranks right up there with canceling White House tours as ludicrous.

Sequestration has worked beyond expectations without this kind of grandstand play.

The cost of a Trinity Site tour (after fixed costs like labor and fuel) has to be less than one month's salary of the WSMR Public Affairs Office employee who thought this up.

This region is struggling back from the recession and now is not the time for our partners to restrict access to one of our region's treasures.

*Jim Hayhoe*

by Archie Beckett, Kenneth Guynn and others, whose names have been lost over time, 18 years ago to enlighten the membership regarding the history of the Mesilla Valley.

The committee wants to thank all the many speakers over the years and the loyal membership that attended so many interesting meetings. It is sad to see it end.

I want to thank the members of the committee, Paul and Anabel Robeson, Joe Marlin, Michelle Northrop and Quentin Ford for all their help in keeping the club going all these years.

Any remaining financial assets, after any and all debts are paid, will be distributed to one or more local charities.

*Jim Eckman*  
Mesilla Valley Oral History Club

occur because just about anyone is still able to purchase guns without a simple background check. Right now in most states, anyone can walk into a gun show, flea market or even log on to the Internet and buy weapons from unlicensed sellers, no questions asked.

It is ridiculous that 40 percent of gun transactions do not require a background check. A simple but effective background check can stop dangerous people from buying guns. In fact, background checks through licensed gun dealers have already stopped more than 2 million criminals and domestic abusers from getting guns.

The vast majority of Americans agrees that Congress should pass legislation to require a simple background check on all gun sales.

Please contact your legislators and hold them accountable to this public health issue.

*Dr. Eve Adams*

### History club

The Mesilla Valley Oral History Club will no longer be meeting at the Columbus Center on Avenida de Mesilla. The ad hoc committee that ran the organization voted in May to cease operations. The organization was having more and more difficulty finding speakers and the club would no longer meet.

The club was founded

### Gun violence

Gun violence in America is a public health problem. One in three people in the U.S. knows someone who has been shot, and nearly one in four American teens have witnessed a shooting. Every day, 33 Americans are murdered with guns and 140 are treated for gun assaults in an emergency room.

Many of these shootings



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## If cows could talk

"If you are in a hurry, be deliberate." Neil and his wife were young Alabama cattle farmers.

He was very attentive to his stock, subscribed to many livestock publications, kept up on new management practices and was always in a hurry.

Jenny was a practical but kind-hearted livestock person herself. Both had jobs in town.

Their first-calf heifers had started their calving season. On the evening of the "incident," Neil had checked the heifer lot and found one of the thinner ones in labor. After supper he and Jenny drove out to have a look and see how her parturition was progressing.

Low and behold, the heifer had twins.

One of the calves was standing, but the smaller one was laid out on the ground. It wasn't moving and somehow didn't look right. Neil assumed, as often happens with twins, one of the calves is born healthy and strong, while the other is born weaker.

The standing calf was trying to find his way around. Neil eased up to it, picked it up and carried it into a little panel pen with a head gate.

The new mother followed and, after several minutes, the calf was sucking.

"What about the other calf?" asked Jenny.

"He won't make it," Neil said. "He looks poorly, isn't moving, maybe didn't get his share in the womb. Besides, the heifer ain't got milk enough for two."

"Well, you can't just leave it there," she protested.

"I know best. It's nature's way. Dummy calf. These things happen. Won't make it anyhow. Better for them both," he explained.

"It's just not right," she mumbled, climbing back in the pickup and slamming the door.

Little was said the rest of the evening. She scolded him for his lack of compassion. He beligerently clung to the "some must be sacrificed for the common good" argument.

It was chilly in bed that night.

Next morning at daybreak Neil climbed in the pickup and drove out to the calving lot. A good feeling arose in him when he saw the calf, head in mama's

breakfast nook, contentedly nursing. Neil scanned the lot for the lost twin. For a moment he thought maybe the coyotes had drug off the body. He looked back to the new mother and spoke out loud to her, "Where did he go?"

She looked back over her other shoulder at the second twin, who was nursing heartily.

"If you'd taken a moment to check last night you'd have known that the one on the ground was born first, got his colostrum, and I put him down for a nap. Then you showed up."

Or something of the sort, if cows could talk.

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

“As often happens with twins, one of the calves is born healthy and strong, while the other is born weaker.”

## Kids

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not the New Mexico figure but the U.S. figure – 68 percent of American fourth-graders are not proficient in reading. More than two out of three, and that's improved from the 70 percent figure in the last report. Yes, New Mexico is even worse, ranked last in the nation at 79 percent. I just don't understand how we as a nation have let this happen.

**Eighth-graders not proficient in math:** Another frightening stat, and it parallels the fourth-grade reading numbers. Nationally, 66 percent of our children are not proficient; in New Mexico it's 76 percent.

**High school students not graduating on time:** This refers to students who require more than four years to graduate. Nationally, this has improved from 27 percent to 22 percent. In New Mexico, we're still at 33 percent.

### Health

As in education, we as a nation improved in each of these categories between surveys. And while New Mexico remained below averages, the differences were not as steep in health.

**Low-birthweight babies:** New Mexico was 0.6 percent above the national average.

**Children without health insurance:** The national average is 7 percent; New Mexico is at 9.

**Child and teen deaths per 100,000:** The national rate is 26; New Mexico's is 36.

**Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs:** We rank 44th at 9 percent. Nationally, the average is 7 percent.

### Family and Community

New Mexico is 49th in this category, and even though Texas is 48th, they are still statistically significantly better than we are.

**Children in single-parent families:** At 43 percent, New Mexico is ahead of the 35 percent national average, ranking us 48th.

**Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma:** In New Mexico, 22 percent of households fall into this category, compared to 15 percent nationally.

**Children living in high-poverty areas:** Our state is 49th here, as our 21 percent is much higher than the national average of 12.

**Teen births per 1,000:** New Mexico's 53 teen births per 1,000 is much higher than the national average of 34.



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# NMSU

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residency at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz., and Reid, who is a first-year medical student at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

When interviewed as a finalist for NMSU president, Howard said he and his wife were eager to return to NMSU and the community, which he repeated in the announcement of his appointment as provost.

"I look forward to working with Garrey and my many friends and colleagues across the institution to advance NMSU," he said. "Although this is a challenging time for public higher education, NMSU's strong tradition of excellence in teaching, research and service will serve it well as we work together to position the university as the university of choice in New Mexico and beyond."



HOWARD

## Right skills for the job

At a meeting of the NMSU regents Thursday, June 20, Carruthers asked them to forgo the usual provost search process so he could make Howard the provost offer.

Carruthers said the regents goals call for aggressive progress in two areas that Howard has had past successes in – research funding and growing enrollment. Carruthers said a traditional provost search would delay finding a good partner in these efforts and be costly – possibly as high as \$125,000.

After a search, it takes about a year for a provost new to NMSU to get a good feel for the annual rhythms of the job, so hiring a new provost from the pool of presidential finalists

would provide experienced leadership more quickly, said Dennis Clason, president of the Faculty Senate.

Howard also was one of the finalists who found strong support among the NMSU community, resulting in his getting two regents votes during the selection of president. Carruthers described the NMSU presidential search process as one of the most sophisticated he had seen at NMSU, which generated a high caliber of candidates.

Clason said faculty members appreciated Carruthers first asking how they felt about the idea, even if they were split on concerns about forgoing a traditional provost search. In the end, the Faculty Senate endorsed the request, but not without reservations, he said.

Although the presidential applicants vetted carefully, a presidential search is not the same as a provost search, Clason said, and the selection of Carruthers – who had been the dean of the College of Business – as president added to a perception that NMSU administration tends to hire internally.

On the other hand, there was no guarantee a national search would yield a better candidate and there were faculty members who saw the value of the provost being someone who could work with Carruthers well, Clason said. More importantly, there was a feeling among many that NMSU needs an effective provost sooner, not later, he said, and this request was to waive the policy this one time under a unique set of circumstances.

Regent Javier Gonzales said he heard from many, as well, about the need for stability in the administration to happen sooner than later. Gonzales, who had voted for Howard in the

presidential selection process, said it was important for the regents to support Carruthers in this action.

The board unanimously approved the request. Howard's salary will be \$285,000 per year.

## Other changes, a strong push

For regents, Carruthers also revealed his plan to create a president's academic council with broader representation than the existing presidential council and that it would meet monthly on implementing NMSU's strategic plan

"It's been my experience that we spend a lot of time planning, but not a lot of time implementing," he said.

The work of the council will be driven by the college deans, Carruthers said, who he credited for really getting things done at NMSU.

At an even more ground level, Carruthers

said he would bring the faculty of the four-year main campus together with the faculty of NMSU's two-year colleges to improve articulation between classes.

"English 111 at Grants needs to look a lot like English 111 here on the main campus," he said.

Articulation has been a long-festering issue at NMSU, Carruthers said, and one that lawmakers want to see cleared up. It will take the faculty working together to make sure lower-level classes are teaching the same competencies so the credits are transferable if a community college student decides they want to go for a four-year degree instead.

"I believe it's absolutely necessary to finally bring closure to this issue of articulation," Carruthers said. "This will be one of my major projects in the next two to four years."

“It's been my experience that we spend a lot of time planning, but not a lot of time implementing.”

GARREY CARRUTHERS, NMSU president

# County bond

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legitimate law enforcement concerns that need to be worked out first.

Commissioner Wayne Hancock said New Mexico has mental health laws that should guide developing the jail diversion function of the center, first, to ensure that the rights of those being held for evaluation are honored while also accommodating law enforcement's needs, such as maintaining a "chain of custody."

Hancock said he believed there are other issues that logistically prohibit walk-ins at the facility, such as the mixing of detained and non-detained individuals. Even if the person being evaluated is held at the center no more than 23 hours, their civil rights are being suspended for that period of evaluation, he said.

"I understand a multitude of needs in this county," he said, "however, we can't make a screwdriver into a hammer."

Hancock suggested including citations of state law in a commission statement being developed to acknowledge the concerns before voting begins for the July 30 special bond and GRT election. His suggestions will be debated when the commission meets

again Monday, July 1, after getting legal review and feedback from those in law enforcement and the justice system.

Silvia Sierra, director of the county's health and human services department, said it had always been the plan to address law enforcement's interaction with the center before offering other services. But telephone referrals and walk-ins are common activities in other crisis triage centers visited in other states by officials designing the county's crisis triage center, which will be the first in New Mexico.

It's important that people in need have access to the facility for stabilization and referrals to core service, Sierra said. Fundamentally, she said, the center has to be a safe and secure place for people with behavioral health issues and not be seen by people in the community as another detention facility.

"I respect the concerns being raised by law enforcement," Sierra said. "They are a critical part of the first step."

Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez said coming up

with solutions to these concerns will take time and lots of dialogue.

"We'll be working-sessioning on this throughout the summer," Perez said.

Commissioner Leticia Benavidez put it another way: "We need to learn how to walk first before we learn how to run."

“I respect the concerns being raised by law enforcement ... They are a critical part of the first step.”

SILVIA SIERRA, director of the county's Health and Human Services Department

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## Coming Up

### Volunteers sought for food bank deliveries to schools

Three Las Cruces schools are asking for volunteers to help unload large deliveries of food on several dates in June, July and August.

Thanks to a grant received by Roadrunner Food Bank of Las Cruces, up to 4,000 pounds of food will be delivered during the summer to Booker T. Washington and MacArthur elementary schools and Lynn Middle School.

Up to 10 volunteers are needed to help unload the food at each school. About 75 economically disadvantaged families will receive food at each site. Each family will receive 50 pounds of food per delivery, including fresh fruits and vegetables.

The times and dates are:

- **8 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays, July 3, 17 and 31**, at Booker T. Washington Elementary School, 755 E. Chestnut St.; and MacArthur Elementary School, 655 N. Fourth St.
- **8 to 11 a.m. Fridays, July 5 and 19, and Aug. 2**, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

"The families who will benefit from these food deliveries include many children who are fed at our schools during the school year. Getting this extra food during the summer means many children will not go hungry," said Las Cruces Public Schools Nutrition Services Director Nancy Cathey. "We will be very grateful to anyone who can donate an hour or two to help us unload the food in June," she said.

For more information, call the Nutrition Services Department at 527-5993.

### No Trinity site tour in October

The Trinity Site Open House scheduled for Oct. 5 has been canceled. The next Trinity Site Open House will be held on April 5, 2014.

Trinity Site is where the world's first atomic bomb was tested July 16, 1945. It is located on White Sands Missile Range.

Due to fiscal constraints within the Department of Defense, WSMR must reduce the frequency of the Trinity Site Open House from twice to once a year. The site will now only be open annually on the first Saturday of April.

For more information, contact the WSMR Public Affairs Office at 678-1134.

### State parks waive fees for displaced residents

The New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs' state-run museums and historic sites are waiving admission fees for New Mexico residents who have been evacuated from their homes due to fire.

"We are opening our doors to those who have been affected by the fires in Northern New Mexico in the hopes that this service will support displaced families and provide an educational and fun diversion

from the stresses they are facing," said Cabinet Secretary Veronica N. Gonzales. "Free admission is being offered to individuals and families who have been evacuated due to the Thompson Ridge and Tres Legunas fires while they are displaced from their homes."

Thus far, the participating state-operated museums are Museum of International Folk Art and Museum of Indian Arts and Culture located in Santa Fe on Museum Hill; New Mexico Museum of Art and New Mexico Museum of History/Palace of the Governors located on the Plaza in downtown Santa Fe; New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science and National Hispanic Cultural Center located in Albuquerque; and New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

The seven New Mexico Historic Sites are Coronado in Bernalillo; Jemez near Jemez Springs; El Camino Real Historic Trail Site, south of Socorro; Lincoln and Fort Stanton in Lincoln County; the Bosque Redondo Memorial at Fort Sumner; and Fort Selden in Radium Springs.

The Department of Cultural Affairs is the cultural steward of New Mexico and is charged with preserving and showcasing the state's cultural riches. With its eight museums, eight historic sites, arts, archaeology, historic preservation and library programs, the Department of Cultural Affairs is one of the largest and most diverse cultural agencies in the nation. Together, the facilities, programs and services of the Department support a \$3.3 billion cultural industry in New Mexico.

### Free movies on Main Street

The City of Las Cruces and several sponsors present a free Movie on Main Street. The movie, "The Great Escape" starring Steve McQueen, James Garner and Richard Attenborough, will play at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, in front of the St. Genevieve Monument. Those interested in the free movie can bring their own lawn chair to watch the movie under the stars. Downtown visitors can also arrive early at 9 p.m. for pre-movie music. Food vendors will also be available Downtown for moviegoers.

Sponsors for the Movie on Main Street include: The Lofts at Alameda, Las Cruces Sun-News, Insta-Copy, U.S. Bank, ASA Architects, White's Music Box, Happy Dog, McGraw & Strickland LLC Attorneys at Law, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc., and artist Dave Sorensen.

### Independence Day run set

The 2013 Independence Day 8K and 1-Mile Fun Run sponsored by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will be at 6 a.m. Thursday, July 4, on the Triviz Multi-Purpose Path located adjacent to Kohl's Department Store.

T-shirts will be awarded to all participants. Plaques will be given to winners in each of the 14 age categories for the 8K run and the first place overall female and male for the

1-mile fun run.

Entry fee for the 8K is \$20. Entry fee for the fun run is \$10. Same day registration will begin at 6 a.m. The fun run will start at 6:40 a.m. and the 8K will start at 7 a.m.

Registration forms are available at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org). Click on "Special Events" under Parks & Recreation Department.

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

### WSMR hosts yard sale June 29

The White Sands Missile Range Community Yard Sale will be from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 29.

The yard sale is open to all residents of WSMR, Las Cruces, El Paso and Alamogordo.

The sale of firearms, ammunition and weapon systems such as bows with arrows is strictly prohibited.

### Register for youth basketball camps

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is conducting registration for Youth Basketball Camps through Monday, July 29, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Camp dates are July 29-Aug. 2, and will take place at Meerscheidt Recreation Center gymnasiums. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Camps will be from 8 a.m. to noon for children age 8-12. Cost is \$45. Camps will be from 1 to 3 p.m. for children aged 4 to 7. Cost is \$30.

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

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

### Three-day robotics camp at NMSU

The New Mexico Engineering Resource Network, New Mexico State University College of Engineering, will host a beginning robotics camp in Las Cruces July 10-12 for students ages 10 and older.

The three-day camp is an introduction to robotics using radio-controlled components and other supplies that might be found in any homeowner's garage.

Campers will utilize the engineering design process as they build a robot with teammates. The robot will be used in a competition at the end of camp. The camp is a great way to prepare for the BEST (Boosting Engineering Science and Technology) robotics competition sponsored by the NMSU College of Engineering. In addition to building a robot for competition, students will work in teams, write an engineering manual, learn basic tool skills and be exposed to a variety of engineering technologies.

Shelly Gruenig, coach of the award-winning Rio Rancho Robo Runners, coordinates the camp.

The camp will be held on the NMSU Las Cruces campus (room will be announced), from 10 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, July 10-12, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 19. The cost is \$50.

To register online, visit <http://roboticscamp-lc.eventbrite.com/#>.

For more information, contact the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network at 646-2913 or [enr-nm@nmsu.edu](mailto:enr-nm@nmsu.edu).

### Embroiderers gather

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

For more information, call 522-4684.

### School-supply donations sought by LCPS

Las Cruces Public Schools is accepting donations of school supplies for economically disadvantaged students for the 2013-14 school year that begins in August. LCPS hopes to provide school supplies to about 600 students.

Donations of all kinds of school supplies are welcome; but, in particular, zip pencil pouches, notebook dividers, pens, highlighters and composition notebooks are the most needed items.

Donated school supplies can be dropped off at the superintendent's office, LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

For more information, call Yoli Silva at 527-5913.

### Bridge club meets

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and social bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Bev at 523-6106, Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

### Audubon hosts free workshop

Audubon New Mexico will host a free workshop from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Las Cruces Women's Center, 340 N. Raymond St., to inform attendees about the threats facing Western rivers and how best to advocate for their protection. The workshop will feature sessions about basic water policy and law, an overview of critical issues facing rivers and an afternoon devoted to effective advocacy and communications. Each panel will be led by local experts with backgrounds in water, habitat, wildlife and conservation.

The event is open to the public and sponsored by Audubon's Western Rivers Action Network (WRAN), a multistate grassroots coalition to advocate for rivers and the birds and other wildlife that depend on them.

RSVPs are requested by email to [audubonnewmexicowran@gmail.com](mailto:audubonnewmexicowran@gmail.com).

com.

For more information, contact Staci Stevens at 202-294-3101 or [sstevens@audubon.org](mailto:sstevens@audubon.org), or visit <http://nm.audubon.org>.

### Search and rescue group meets July 1

Doña Ana County Search & Rescue Inc., a volunteer search and rescue team will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, July 1, in classroom No. 185 of Breland Hall, on the New Mexico State University campus. Visitors are welcome and the group is currently accepting and training new members.

For more information, visit [www.dacсар.org](http://www.dacсар.org) or call 526-4918.

### Carpet scraps needed at ASCMV

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is seeking donations of carpet scraps and old carpet for use in cat cages at the facility.

The facility is also in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper. Volunteers also are needed to assist with animal care and socializing.

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

### Democratic women meet

The Doña Ana County Federation of Democratic Women will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive, in the meeting room. Guest speakers include Javier Benavidez, communications director for the Center for Civic Policy, and Sen. Linda Lopez, candidate for governor of New Mexico.

For more information, call Roberta Salazar-Henry at 532-5540.

### Pet adoption set

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct off-site pet adoption events Saturday, June 29. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. 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.

Adoptions also will be facilitated from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Meerscheidt Center at 1600 E. Hadley Ave., where the first 10 adoptions will be free of charge. The event is co-sponsored by the Doña Ana County Coalition for Pets and People and the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs or



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puppies and \$50 for kittens. Adult cats (over one year old) are free during the entire month of June. All adoptions include the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and a 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 unaltered 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 and 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](http://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.

### Comment deadline extended by BLM

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District Office has extended the comment period on the TriCounty Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS) an additional 60 days until Sept. 12.

For information on how to submit

comments, download a copy of the Draft RMP/EIS, or learn where you can view a copy, visit the website at [www.blm.gov/nm/lascruces](http://www.blm.gov/nm/lascruces).

The TriCounty RMP/EIS analyzes and updates the BLM's management of public lands in Sierra, Otero, and Doña Ana Counties in south-central New Mexico.

For more information, contact Jennifer Montoya at 525-4316 or [jamontoy@blm.gov](mailto:jamontoy@blm.gov).

### DAC community workshops begin

A series of community workshops will take place throughout Doña Ana County Tuesday through Thursday, July 9-11, to gather public input on how to plan for county's future.

Citizen comments and input from the meetings will be used to develop a comprehensive plan and the El Camino Real Corridor Plan as part of the Viva Doña Ana Regional Initiative, which is sponsored by the Camino Real Consortium and funded by a grant through the Partnership for Sustainable Communities.

The Viva Doña Ana regional project focuses on three specific aspects of the county: people, places and prosperity. Public comments will be used to provide a complete picture of the issues related to living in Doña Ana County and will be used to help develop draft alternatives for the future of the county. A second round of community workshops will be held in the fall so that the public can comment on the alternatives.

"The best way to find out what's really going on in the county is to get lots of different people sharing their opinions and ideas about the area," said Angela Roberson, project manager for Viva Doña Ana. "We want to hear what is on peoples' minds. We want to know what's good about Doña Ana County, what can be better and what needs attention."

Community workshops are planned for three days at various times, throughout the county

- **3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9:** Alma d'arte Charter School, 402 W. Court Ave., in the auditorium.
  - **6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10:** Hatch Community Center, 837 Highway 187, Hatch; Betty McNight Community Center, 190 County Line Drive, Chaparral; and La Union Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1320 Mercantile Road in La Union.
  - **2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 11:** Radium Springs Community Center, 1260 Linbeck Road, Radium Springs
  - **6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11:** Butterfield Community Center, 1350 Berry Patch Lane, Butterfield Park; and Sunland Park Community Center, 1000 McNutt Road, Sunland Park
- Community workshops will be conducted in both English and Spanish, and each will have similar content and materials available. Residents are encouraged to attend, and share their thoughts on how to improve and maintain happy,

healthy lifestyles, along with opinions on their neighborhood. The workshops also welcome ideas about building and maintaining a resilient economy with good jobs and educational opportunities.

The Camino Real Consortium was awarded a \$2 million Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant funded by The Partnership for Sustainable Communities to integrate housing, land use, economic and work force development, transportation, and infrastructure developments in a manner that empowers the region to consider how all these factors work together to create more jobs, economic opportunities, and increased quality of life.

The Camino Real Consortium is composed of Doña Ana County, City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State University, South Central Council of Governments, Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization, El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization, South Central Regional Transit District, Colonias Development Council and Tierra del Sol Housing Corp.

For more about the Viva Doña Ana regional plan: [www.vivadonaa-na.org](http://www.vivadonaa-na.org).

The plans are available online at: [www.vivadonaa-na.org/comprehensive\\_plan](http://www.vivadonaa-na.org/comprehensive_plan) and [www.vivadonaa-na.org/corridor\\_plan](http://www.vivadonaa-na.org/corridor_plan)

For more information, contact Angela Roberson at 525-6119 or [angelar@donaanacounty.org](mailto:angelar@donaanacounty.org).

### Native plant events slated

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the conference room.

Lisa Mandelkern will present "Southern New Mexico Cacti." Because she is known as one of southern New Mexico's cactus maven, in addition to being one of the best photographers, this presentation on cacti will be a feast for the eyes.

The society will host a field trip at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 13.

John Freyermuth and Carolyn Gressitt will lead a trip to view summer wildflowers in Karr Canyon in the Sacramento Mountains.

Anyone interested should meet at the east end of the Kmart parking lot on U.S. Highway 70.

### Dance at Court Youth Center Saturday July 6

The Social Dancers of Las Cruces will host a dance at Court Youth Center at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 6. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is \$6.

Entertainment will be country music provided by DJ Tom Rutherford.

For more information, call 523-4322.



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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson



# Launch

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a wonderful man and, as you can see by the people here today, he had lots of friends."

Hammel's ashes were just one of 34 carried by Celestis, a company specializing in sending ashes into space, which has had payloads on all five of the educational launches held at Spaceport America by the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium.

Of course, the primary payload was the experiments for students from Camino Real Middle School and La Academia de Dolores Huerta charter middle school in Las Cruces, Cobre High School in Silver City, Hot Springs High School in T or C, Doña Ana Community College – teamed with Las Cruces High School – and New Mexico State University.

The Hot Springs, Camino Real and La Academia experiments looked at the effect of space on algae growth, Cobre on coming up with forms to hold liquids without spilling during space travel, DACC-LCHS tested how the effects of space flight stresses on young bean plants and

NMSU students worked on a common powering and data-collection unit for the experiments.

The UP Aerospace rocket soared 73 miles high and experienced 17 Gs of force at a speed of Mach 5 before safely parachuting back to the ground.

"Since the inaugural launch in 2009, we have strived to provide an exceptional learning experience for the students of New Mexico through our collaborative, hands-on program," said Patricia Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium.

"The Student Launch Program is truly one-of-a-kind, as this is the only educational initiative in the country that gives students access to a commercial launch complex on a consistent basis. Including projects from today's successful flight, we have now sent a total of 76 student experiments to space through this program."

The Student Launch Program was created to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs for students in New Mexico. The launch, along with the year-long education program in which students create and design the experiments, is sponsored by NASA through its Summer of Innovation Program.



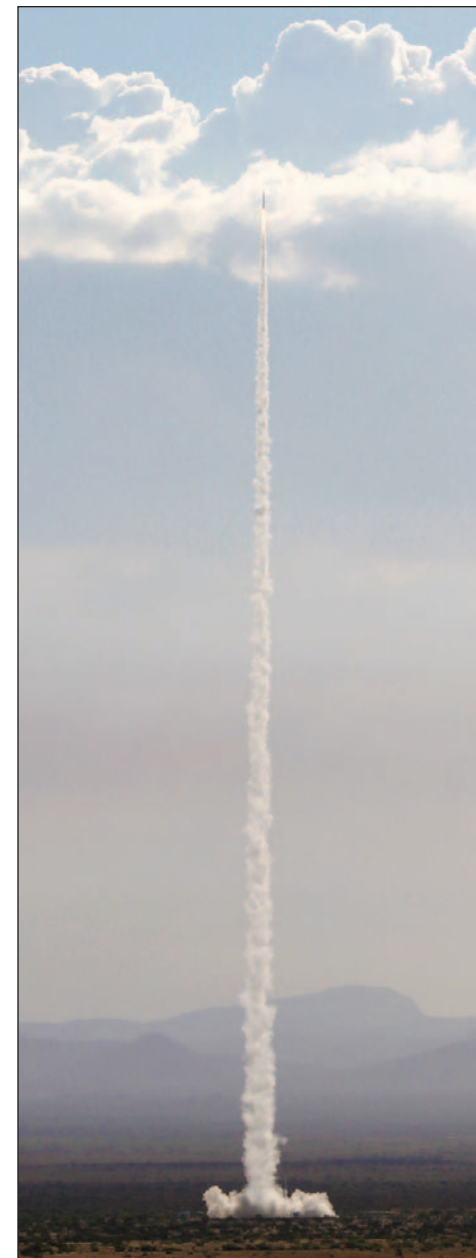
All eyes are upward as the UP Aerospace rocket reaches suborbital space.

Also onboard were other payloads, including a collection of poker chips commemorating the 110th anniversary of Harley-Davidson, the second such payload of motorcycle-related items retrieved from space for marketing by the Barnett dealership in Las Cruces.

Pamela Strobbe, who is in charge of marketing for the Barnett Harley-Davidson Dealership in Las Cruces, said commemorative poker chips are popular with motorcyclists because they are easily carried by the riders. While there will be other commemorative poker chips, these 20 will be the only ones that have been to space.

Mark Barnett said the family motorcycle dealership has been exploring ways to find merchandising opportunities with Spaceport America for future space tourism. During their stays in New Mexico, the space tourists are the kind of people who also may just enjoy touring the area in a Harley, he said.

There was other merchandise on the launch, as well. In the Celestis payload portion of the rocket were eight pairs of active-wear designer pants. The light yoga-styled pants are made from recycled plastic bags and will be given out as gifts, said Lindsay Hemric, owner-designer of the company Teeki.



Within seconds of liftoff, the rocket is soaring high above the desert.

"They will be astronomically blessed," she said.

The launch provided an opportunity, Hemric said, to merge concerns about sustainability with the exploration of technology's boundaries.

"The launch was epic and exciting," she said.

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- For outdoor activity areas, consider a strong-beam light to illuminate over the area.
- Conceal the light behind the feature you're illuminating, whether it's a tree, shrub, or fountain. One exception is if the fixture is decorative.
- Illuminate steps, paths, and driveways to increase foot traffic safety in the dark.
- Remember that less is more. Light should be soft, like moonlight.
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# Fireworks restrictions widespread

## Governments set limits because of extreme drought

With the Fourth of July holiday approaching, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has implemented a statewide fire restriction order for all BLM-managed public lands in New Mexico.

The order is necessary due to extreme fire danger from prolonged hot and dry weather conditions. The following acts are prohibited:

- Discharging, using or possessing fireworks
- Discharging or firing any incendiary or tracer ammunition
- Burning, igniting or causing to burn any tire, wire, magnesium, plastic or any hazardous or explosive material (including exploding targets)

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and imprisonment for up to 12 months.

These restrictions have been coordinated with the other land management agencies, the New Mexico State Forestry Division and affected counties. As summer continues, additional restrictions or closures may be necessary. Check for updates at [www.nmfireinfo.com](http://www.nmfireinfo.com), which includes other restrictions around the state.

State and federal fire restrictions listed on the website include the banning of smoking, fireworks and campfires at all parks and wild lands. State parks allow cooking with certain equipment in cleared areas.

Open fires are restricted, including the burning of cropland, fields, rangeland, debris burning, slash piles, prescribed burning or weed burning. There is an exception for open burning on croplands that are irrigated. Persons conducting burns must notify the local fire department, monitor the burn at all times, secure the burn at the end of the day and follow state air quality rules and local ordinances.

The Las Cruces fire and police departments will increase patrols this year and issue citations to anyone caught with, or using, illegal fireworks within city limits.

Because of this year's dry conditions, Las Cruces has enacted fire restrictions that allow fireworks to be used only on barren

or paved lands and with a readily available water source nearby. The restrictions prohibit the use of fireworks in any city park.

The only fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged in Las Cruces are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices such as: cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use in Las Cruces are aerial and ground audible devices such as: aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

Some fireworks purchased outside Las Cruces may be prohibited within the city. With different regulations applicable in the county and nearby cities, it is advised to possess and

discharge fireworks only in the jurisdiction where they were purchased.

Additional rules and safety guidelines include:

- Fireworks may not be sold to anyone who is intoxicated or younger than 16.
- Keep in mind the hour of usage and be considerate of your neighbors.
- Be aware that dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire.
- Limit use of fireworks to the outdoors and away from combustibles.
- Children should never use fireworks without close adult supervision.
- Light only one pyrotechnic at a time and move a safe distance away while it ignites.
- Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor.
- Follow all label directions carefully and use common sense.
- Safely dispose of all spent casings and debris.

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## CrimeStoppers

### Truck strikes man

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward, and the South-Central Solid Waste Authority is adding \$5,000, for information that leads to the identification and arrest of the driver of a pickup who ran over a county employee at the Butterfield transfer station.

At around 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 22, an employee of the Solid Waste Transfer Station, at 4925 Eason Lane in Butterfield, was run over by a white Ford pickup pulling a black trailer. The 59-year-old victim was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso with injuries to his legs and hips. His injuries were not life-threatening.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies learned that the victim, employed at the Butterfield transfer station for only three days, witnessed the driver of the Ford pickup dumping yard waste in an unauthorized area. The employee confronted the man, who got behind the wheel of his truck and deliberately ran over him.

The employee was run over by the Ford pickup



and the single-axle trailer the truck was pulling.

The pickup was occupied by the male driver and a female passenger. The white Ford pickup was described as a 1980's or 1990's model single-cab and it was pulling a black single-axle trailer. The driver was wearing a white T-shirt and denim jeans.

The driver of the pickup might possibly be a resident of Las Cruces' East Mesa, as the majority of customers who utilize the Butterfield Solid Waste Transfer Station are area residents.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect or the Ford pickup involved in this incident 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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# Mrs. Las Cruces heads to Albuquerque for pageant

## Nevares emphasized values during reign

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

After learning the ropes about being a local pageant queen for the past year, Diahn Nevares, Mrs. Las Cruces-America, will be in Albuquerque this weekend for the state pageant.

When she was crowned Mrs. Las Cruces, the 38-year-old wife and mother of two elementary school-aged children had never been in a pageant before. Nevares had to learn to seek sponsors and frequently made appearances at events around the city.

Now, all that work comes to the final chapter when she steps on stage at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the John Lewis Performing Arts Center, 1025 Broadway Blvd. SE, for the state preliminary competition.

Nevares said she became attracted to the contest because it is "the premier pageant for married women."

"It is designed to emphasize the beauty, poise, articulation and versatility of married women," she said. "I believe in the philosophy of the Mrs. New Mexico Pageant, as it promotes not only the beauty, but integrity of today's married woman and mother."

Nevares has lived in Las Cruces for more than 30 years and has been married for 13 years. She attended New Mexico State University and graduated as an Honor and Crimson Scholar student in May 1998 with a bachelor's degree in social work and a minor in psychology.

"I currently work for the Las Cruces Public Schools, as a Safe Routes to School Champion

for Alameda, Jornada and MacArthur elementary (schools) in which I encourage children to walk or bike safely to school from a designated site with the assistance of principals, teachers, parents and community leaders in an effort to promote healthy habits at an early age and to decrease air pollution and traffic around the schools making it safer for students," she said.

Nevares said she believes her talent is working with children and has stressed her faith.

"As Mrs. Las Cruces, I want to showcase the 'true beauty' a woman can display at any age that is not based solely on physical attributes, but also includes her dedication to faith, commitment to family, service to community and the legacy she builds," Nevares said.



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As Mrs. Las Cruces, she has assisted more than 35 organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Tresco Tots, Doña Ana Community College, NMSU, Coats for Kids, Toys for Kids, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Headstart, Dress the Child, Food Box Drive, Read Across America, Las Cruces Arts Festival and Las Cruces Public Schools.

Nevares said she is grateful to her sponsors, who include Oscar Carranza-Elite Fitness, pageant coach Aleiha DiRenzo, Kelly Accounting Services, Woodmen of the World Lodge 233, The Body Works, Si Señor Restaurant, The Portrait Place, The Men's Warehouse, Centauros De Juárez-Las Cruces Chapter, Dillard's, Kohl's, Mesilla Valley Transportation, Dr. Joy Tucker Trigo, Candice and Stephen Solano, Da Vi Nails, Gecko Tans, Viva La Glam, Walmart and Mary Rich.



Indian Hollow Road remains closed for now, but the City of Las Cruces is asking residents to pay for a permanent cul-de-sac to close the road to traffic.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

# Garza: Road offer stands

## Residents say ordinance requires closure

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

City Manager Robert Garza is standing by a statement by Mayor Ken Miyagishima to residents upset about the possible re-opening of Indian Hollow Road that they would have to pay to keep it closed.

Although the City Council had previously agreed to a zone change with the stipulation to close the street, Miyagishima told the residents Monday, June 17, that they would have to pay between \$25,000 to \$35,000 to put in a permanent cul-de-sac.

In his weekly city manager's newsletter Friday, June 21, Garza said the offer will stand for one month "to allow interested parties to assume financial responsibility for permanent closure of the roadway."

"We do not anticipate that occurring from the developer who sought a zone change for a proposed grocery store on adjacent land. Much of the recent communications amongst residents in the area have resulted from a zone change request that advanced the desire to close the road due to residents' belief that there was too much traffic into the neighborhood, considered as pass-through traffic, that being drivers cutting through the neighborhood to get to other destinations."

According to Garza, city staff studied the area and were "concerned that closing the road would only move the problem to another part of the neighborhood."

Garza's newsletter refers to a traffic study that objecting residents say is flawed.

An alternative suggested in Garza's newsletter is the use of some traffic mitigation methods if the road is re-opened. They include median curbing and chokers.

Armena Taylor, one of the residents who live in a townhouse complex off Indian Hollow, also stands by her statement that the suggestion to pay for the cul-de-sac was an insult.

When the zoning was changed from office and banking kinds of businesses to more intensive commercial operations such as the proposed store - which no longer wants to locate at the lot off Lohman Avenue - the condition of the zone change was the road's closure.

When the City Council approved the zone change, residents were not told they would have to pay for one of the two cul-de-sacs that were proposed by Garza as a compromise, Taylor said.

She said the zoning change is a city ordinance - meaning that it is city law - and for the higher commercial zoning to remain, the street must remain closed.

If the city re-opens the street, Taylor believes it would only be proper if the re-zoning ordinance is repealed. Residents don't have a problem with the level of traffic that the lower commercial zoning allows.

Taylor noted that Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas, who represents the area, agrees with the position that the ordinance closes the road.

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## Buff has the stuff



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Dylan James far exceeded his expectations this baseball season.

The West Texas A&M University pitcher out of Mayfield High School received numerous honors for his play in his first year for the Buffs.

The junior right-hander capped his standout season by being named to the Daktronics and National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) honorable mention All-America teams. He also was selected to the Daktronics all-South Central Region and all-Lone Star Conference first teams.

The 6-foot-2, 186-pound James was among 40 semifinalists for the Tino Martinez Award, which recognizes the most outstanding baseball player in NCAA Division II.



**JAMES**

"I didn't really expect all that," said James, who led the team with a 5-2 record in 11 starts and 95 strikeouts in 73 2/3 innings. His 1.83 earned run average ranked third on the squad.

He posted those numbers despite facing tough competition.

"My roommates told me this is one of the best hitting conferences," he said. "I was a little bit nervous."

Before joining the Buffs, James pitched for Otero Junior College, where he had a team-best 8-2 mark and added a 1.98 ERA in a team-high 77 1/3 innings in 2012.

"He was a little bit raw," West Texas A&M coach Matt Vanderburg said. "His velocity wasn't quite there."

James thrived in the spotlight this season. Vanderburg said he was the ace of the staff – the Friday night pitcher – in a four-man rotation. He throws the fastball, curveball, changeup and slider.

"I feel that all my pitches work at the same ability," said James, who earned the program's first NCBWA pitcher of the week honor.

Vanderburg said the slider is a work in progress but that the other pitches are set.

"His breaking ball is probably one of his best pitches," he said. "He has a really good changeup he can throw to lefties."

James threw 88 to 93 mph this season, about 2 mph more than he did in junior college, Vanderburg said, yet has to average 90 to 95 to prolong his career after college.

"He still needs to get a little bit bigger and stronger," the coach said,

See **Buff** on page A17

# Night of champions

## New Mexico boxing greats to be honored

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Both the past and the future of New Mexico boxing are on display at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., this weekend.

A Night of Champions dinner and ceremony fundraising event for the Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) and the New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame inductions will be from 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, and the Austin Trout Youth Boxing will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29.

"We're having the second annual New Mexico Hall of Fame," said former boxer Louie Burke, who is Trout's trainer and a Las Cruces fireman. "Last year, the first year, they had it in Roswell, and they were looking at doing it someplace else, so Ed Carnation with the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau thought it would be good to do in Las Cruces."

"We approached the board members of the hall of fame – which me and my brother (Rocky Burke) are part of – and they said, 'Sure, lets have it in Las Cruces.'"

Burke said they thought it would be a great opportunity to honor the world champions that came out of New Mexico.

"Guys like Bob Foster, who was New Mexico's first world champion, is actually in the International Hall of Fame and is arguably one of the best light heavyweights ever to come out not only New Mexico but in the world," Burke said. "His only losses were to heavyweights. To guys like Joe Frazier and Mohammed Ali. At his weight division he dominated for years."

Another inductee will be five-time world champion Johnny Tapia.

"Unfortunately, Johnny is no longer with us," Burke said. "It's sad that we will never have all of the world champions under one roof."

Burke said that is one of the motivations for having New Mexico's world champions honored by the hall.

"I realized that having all five world champions together under one roof will never happen. I wanted to honor these guys before anything else like that happened," he said.

All five inductees are very deserving, Burke said.

"Danny Romero is a three-time world champion and Holly Holm has dominated women's boxing throughout the world for three years now. She is one of the best women fighters ever," he said.

"Of course, our own Austin Trout, Las Cruces' first world champion, is still young in his career and there is still a lot to be written about him in the history books."

Also featured at A Night of Champions will be authors George Willis, a columnist for the New York Post who has written a book about the "bite fight" between Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson, and Colleen Aycock who has written three books on the history of boxing. They will be selling and signing their books as well.

Admission to the Night of Champions is \$50 for the ceremony and dinner, or \$100 for the ceremony and dinner and the VIP pre-party at 6 p.m. Tables for up to 10 are available for \$600 and \$1,000 by contacting Las Cruces PAL Director Lorenzo Alba Jr. at [labajr@gmail.com](mailto:labajr@gmail.com) or visiting [www.anightofchampions.com](http://www.anightofchampions.com).

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

**Las Cruces boxer Austin Trout is among five world champions who will be honored with induction into the New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame Friday, June 28, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.**

## Field of Dreams sod put out to pasture



**Little remains of the natural grass at the Las Cruces Public Schools Field of Dreams Thursday, June 20, as workers prepare the football stadium for the installation of artificial turf.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley



Jeremy Roman, recently named basketball coach at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, watches as kids play at the MVCS gym Wednesday, June 26.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley



# Roman to lead 'Blazers

## Big shoes to fill for new boys basketball coach at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

By Jim Hilley  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Big shoes are not that uncommon in basketball, but the new basketball coach at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools has some whoppers to step into.

With former coach Terry Adler moving on to pursue

other interests, Jeremy Roman, his assistant for three years, has been selected to guide the SonBlazers on the hardwood.

Adler led the MVCS squad to three state championships in the last six years and had his team in the finals or semifinals just about every season.

One might think that the Christian school is throwing Roman to the lions.

"He had a great career," Roman said, "The program is definitely in the right spot. We are going to continue to grow the program."

"I think a big reason the school hired me is that I can carry on the tradition that has already started."

Roman said he played basketball for three years at Mayfield High School before transferring to Mesilla Valley for his senior year. After a year at York College in Nebraska, he returned to MVCS and joined Adler's staff.

"I was the head freshman coach for two years and then the head junior varsity coach last year," Roman said.

The 23-year-old doesn't seem intimidated by the task set out for him.

"I am excited and I look forward to this opportunity," he said. "We have great kids coming back. It should be a pretty good year for us."

Roman said one thing he would like to do is speed up the SonBlazers' style of play.

"Things will be a bit different," he said. "I want to play a more up-tempo style than Adler did. We used to play that way when I was here. Over the last few years it's kind of died down and I want to bring that back."

This season, the SonBlazers will be young but experienced, Roman said.

"We have three starters coming back and two or three guys with a lot of experience who got a lot of playing time off the bench," he said.

"We have three seniors this year who all have a lot of experience. All three have started games at some point – that's Zane Wagner, Nick Nunly and Devyn Rice. They are the leaders of the team and all three have great experience."

"We have juniors who have also had a lot of experience at the varsity level, and that's Jeff Adler, Tristan Franzoy and Austin Tourillott."

"We also have Tim Kraus. He doesn't have a lot of varsity experience but he's definitely going to play a big part for us this year."

Roman said that MVCS will remain in Class 2-A for at least the next two years.

"We already have our schedule set (for 2013-14). We will be playing Deming again, and Chaparral," he said.

"We are playing in three tournaments this year. Kirtland Central has a tournament that we are playing in, Sandia Prep has a tournament we're in and Dexter has a tournament we are going to. It will be good for us to play teams from around the state."

Roman said he has a lot of confidence in his players.








"We have a great group of kids and a lot of talent coming up so I am excited about this opportunity that I have been given," he said.

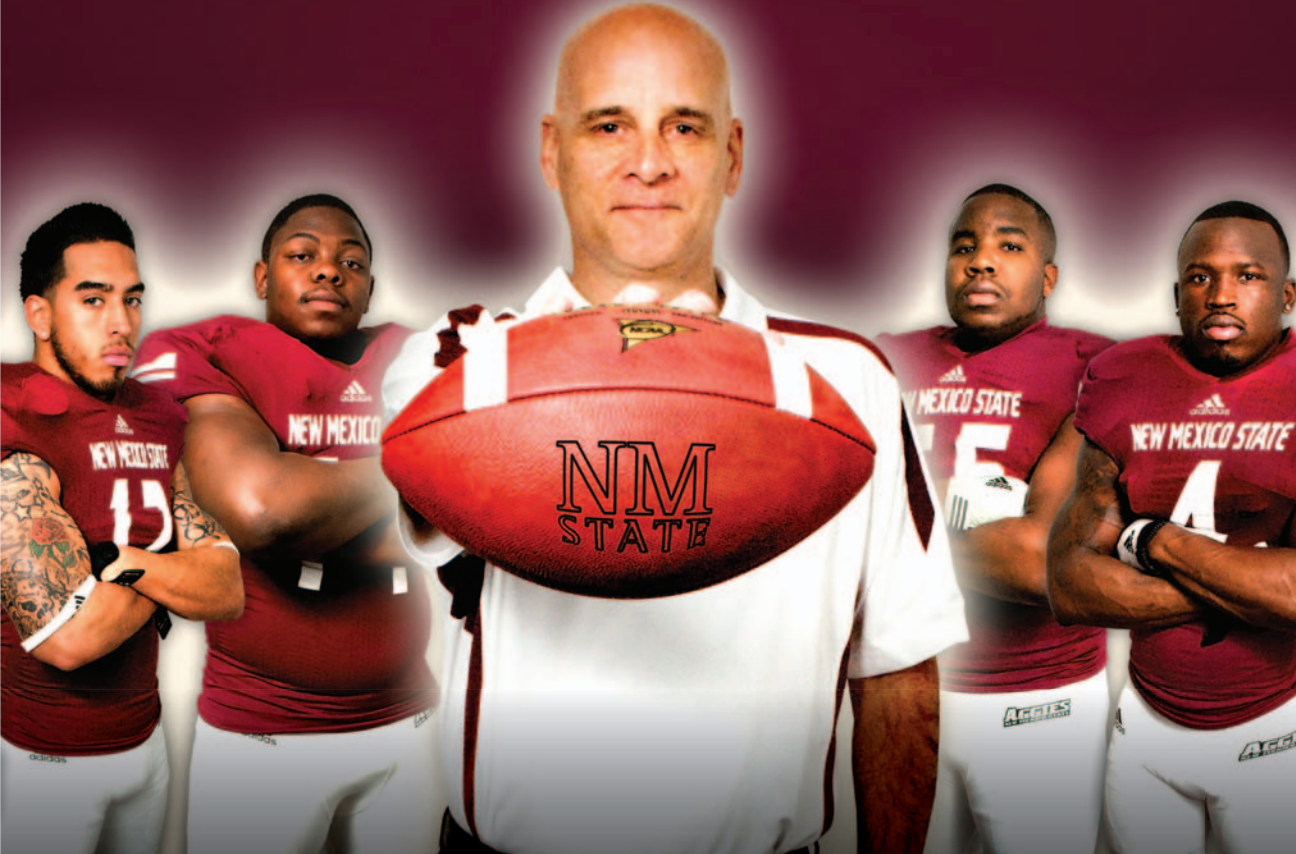
Confident as he is, Roman should be well aware of what happens when someone is thrown to the lions. He said he is scheduled to graduate from New Mexico State University with a degree in history education in May 2014.

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## Sanders, Brand join NMSU staff

New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies has added Aerick Sanders as an assistant coach and Eric Brand as the coordinator of player development to the Aggie staff.

Sanders arrived in Las Cruces after spending the 2012-13 season as an assistant coach at Montana State. He was a standout at San Diego State and played under Steve Fisher and Menzies, who was an assistant coach with the Aztecs from 1999-2003. Sanders was an All-Mountain West selection and team captain as a senior for the Aztecs. He averaged 16.1 points and 9.8 rebounds as a senior and then played professionally in France, Latvia, Israel, Spain and Turkey.

Brand joins the Aggies after four years as assistant coach at Texas State and one year as an assistant coach at Tyler Junior College. He was a graduate assistant coach at Baylor from 2006-08. Brand played professional basketball abroad for five seasons in Austria and Australia. During his collegiate career, Brand guided Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind., to three national titles in 1997, 1998 and 2000.



# More fantastic finishes

## Aggie football team has found many ways to deliver last-minute victories



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

Welcome back to the top 10 finishes in Aggie football that I have seen. My first year – no my first game – as the “Voice of the Aggies” made this list.

My premiere was on a road trip to Drake the first weekend in September 1976. The Bulldogs built a 29-14 lead in the final quarter, and it looked like my debut would not have a happy ending. But the Aggies offense came to life in the final six minutes with two touchdowns and a pair of two point-conversions leading to a 30-29 victory.

Jim Bradley was as happy as I have ever heard him in the postgame interview.

Two years later, NM State was on the verge of a winning season with one last game at West Texas State. A back and forth struggle ensued in the Buffalo Bowl.

In the final minutes of the fourth quarter, the Aggies were fighting the clock down 31-26. From the five yard line, the Aggies gave the ball to Ray Locklin who bulled over the goal line and then ran up the north end zone hill, giddy with the thrill of victory and a 6-5 season.

Jim Hess was getting the program's momentum going in 1991. It was his second year on the job and on Nov. 9 they were trying to string together back-to-back victories. Long Beach State was visiting Aggie Memorial a year after George Allen had passed away and with around five minutes to go, and the team down 24-14, Hess decided to make a change at quarterback. Charlie Puleri was given his first chance to play after sitting through the first seven

games of the year. He made the most of it.

A quick drive cut the 49ers' lead to three, but the time left was under two minutes to go. The onside kick was recovered, plus a 38-yard strike to Todd Cutler put the ball inside the LBSU 30. Puleri hit a completion to Billy Borten that put the Aggies into first and goal. It was left to Borten's 240-pound bulk, and he blasted into the end zone on the next play. Hess and company had a 28-24 win.

The final two episodes involve sweet victories over archrivals. On Sept. 17, 1994, the Aggies had fallen behind UTEP and were 80-plus yards from the end zone. Cody Ledbetter kept things calm under center and put NM State on the Miner five with 10 seconds left in the game. A short pass right over the middle was snagged by Brian Pizula in the Sun Bowl end zone, and the party was underway. Miner fans were stunned into silence.

The crown jewel of comebacks is the game I call “Miracle on Aggie Alley.” In 1998, NM State had initiated a vendor fair on Stewart Street for each home game called, Aggie Alley. NM State and the Lobos traded the lead back and forth, and with 1:47 to go UNM scored, setting up what appeared to be the game's final margin, 27-21 – then the miracle.

Ty Houghtaling was a farm boy from Artesia who was a blue-collar signal caller. Ryan Shaw was a skinny walk on from Mayfield High. A pass for 15 yards led to another for 11 but the clock now had less than 60 seconds and miracles were the only thing left for Aggie fans to dream about.

Dreams can come true as Houghtaling hit Shaw in the end zone on the fly from 48 yards out, and this town stayed loaded for a week. These are my moments; the season that begins in August could have more.

# Young volunteers



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David McCollum

A group of dedicated Las Cruces area youngsters volunteered as ball kids for the Las Cruces \$25,000 Women's Challenger tennis tournament June 2-9 at the New Mexico State University Tennis Center. Front row: Jaiden Coyle, Lauren Ikard, Noah Johnson, Jaycee Coyle and Makenna Takeshita; middle row: Sarah Vinsonhaler, Anne Ikard, Matthew Vinsonhaler, Levi Doyle, Eileen Moralez, Jesus Baltazar and Steele Schweinebraten; back row: Ron Davis III, Miles Davis, Derek Maldonado, Juan Gomez and Curtis Crawley.

# Champions

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The Austin Trout Youth Boxing at 2 p.m. Saturday is a regional amateur boxing event featuring 25 matches between boxers from around the Southwest.

Admission to Saturday's event is \$10 for adults and \$1 for children age 4 and younger. Admission to the boxing and access to the beer tent is \$15.

For more information, visit [www.nightofchampions.com](http://www.nightofchampions.com) or contact Alba Jr. at [lalbajr@gmail.com](mailto:lalbajr@gmail.com).



Dylan James, formerly of Mayfield High School, has found success pitching for the West Texas A&M Buffaloes.

# Buff

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adding that James needs to build up his legs, which will add to his power.

A stronger frame will help James fend off the arm issues he experienced at the end of the season, too, Vanderburg said. James has been undergoing physical therapy to rehab his shoulder, which had some inflammation, the coach said.

The Texas Rangers and Houston Astros were among the major-league baseball teams to express interest in James, and Vanderburg expects more attention next year.

“To me, he's one of the top pitchers in the country at every level,” he said.

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# Onthegreen

## Bad boys stay off the golf course

### Golf manners governed by consideration for others



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Golf has long been regarded as a genteel game played by polite folks who were not the sort to whack you in the back of the leg with a stick, much like a hockey player might do if the ref isn't looking.

No, there has always been a behavioral code – even a fairly common mindset – that separated golf from other competitive endeavors. At Augusta National, for example, where the Masters is perennially played, if you so much as issue a snide remark from the gallery, like “nice yip, Sergio,” you're liable to get thrown off the grounds with no questions asked.

There is an etiquette to golf that includes everything from little gestures to basic sportsmanlike behavior. Regrettably, a lot of golfers are not completely aware of the unwritten rules of the game. If you read no further than this paragraph here is the most simple guide, ever, to avoid looking foolish: don't dress like a slob; don't cheat; shut-up; be nice.

To my way of thinking, there are three levels or categories of etiquette, mostly based on how familiar you are with the game and how much you care about your fellow golfers. My three species of golfers might be best exemplified by the fans at the Phoenix Open, that wonderful PGA tournament in the winter in Scottsdale where Sunday is a happening on Super Bowl afternoon.

The Sunday I was there, there was a fan police had to disarm because he had a gun in his backpack (level one), and there were the overserved fans on the par three 16th hole who were louder than some Super Bowl crowds (level two) and then there were most normal golf fans who followed the players and didn't make a peep when they were swinging (level three).

Let's start with our first level, the “probably do something stupid” group, which includes driving motorized carts and making your way around a golf course that will always draw

attention to yourself.

If you are new to golf, go the practice range and take some lessons well prior to actually going out onto the real golf course. Naturally, this plea is falling on deaf ears, since anyone who would need to know this most likely wouldn't be reading a golf column.

Don't wear gangbanger pants, wife-beater shirts and flipflops to play golf. Don't drive the golf cart into the desert or all over the protected areas that you really don't care about, but others do.

I find it really interesting that at the New Mexico State University Golf Course they now have electric carts equipped with Wi-Fi signals that shut off the cart motor when the cart is driven off the defined boundary area. Some idiots try to drive carts into the darndest places.

Also, for this group of “golfers,” please don't bring your toddler brats out onto the golf course to chop at the ground with little clubs and think they'll be the next Tiger Woods just because they're your offspring. Other people want to actually play. I know you paid your \$40, but there are other people to think about. Again, these are the people who dump their old mattresses at the end of my street and aggressively cut me off in traffic. Level one.

Level two is the “normal behavior” classification, which includes not yacking in my backswing and not stepping in the line of anyone's putt. Most weekend golfers fall into this category and these are folks who play golf for enjoyment, mostly play by the rules (sans an occasional foot wedge or mulligan), and can manage a conversation about the game at the bar.

I have to share that I was recently playing with a putter-challenged bloke who I thought was in this group. As we're on the green, this fellow misses a three-foot putt, walks up to the cup, and clumsily slams the flagstick into the hole while taking a large chunk of sod at the edge of the cup. I was horrified. That's why

I call some golfers idiots!

It should be routine for normal, courteous golfers to repair their divots in the fairways, fix ball marks on the greens, rake the bunkers and stay quiet when other people are about to play.

Seems simple, but it isn't. I play with plenty of “experienced” golfers who routinely play out of turn, don't know the rules, don't sand their divots, have no clue about the options after hitting their ball into a water hazard, and have to ask about penalty drops.

Slow play is a penultimate etiquette issue and perhaps the utmost in inconsiderate behavior, since it suggests that not only are you not aware or not considerate of other golfers on the course, but that you just don't care.

Watch others' shots so you can help look for a ball in hiding. Shake hands after the match. Pay all bets promptly. And ask yourself, does my attire show my respect for the game?

Were it that every golfer would aspire to level three in golfing etiquette. Maybe the best practical guide to golf etiquette has been written by a gentleman by the name of Peter Post, the great-grandson of manners-maven Emily Post. It's “Playing Through: A Guide to the Unwritten Rules of Golf.” As in everyday life, Post looks at golf manners like any manners in life, governed by a consideration for other people.

I notice this seems to be less and less common on the golf course. Believing that golf is “the measure of who you are,” Post urges us to practice sportsmanship, courtesy and respect, while enjoying the beauty of the natural surroundings along with the joy of camaraderie of our playing partners. This book would make a great gift for a golfer you know.

In the book, Post discusses “a time to talk and a time to keep quiet,” an issue that really piques my interest. My feeling is that conversation should be quiet and muted while playing golf. It's not Cowboy Stadium; it's a golf course for heaven's sake.

Post also discusses pointers on cell phones. What permitted me to make peace with cell phones on the golf course was a call I got recently informing me that one of my geriatric patients had told the nurse she intended to kill

herself. This was immediately after I wanted to slash my wrists after yipping a four-footer. We all have to remember that phones come with a “vibrate” feature and an “airplane mode.” Use them.

For our experienced players, who should have graduated to the most sophisticated etiquette class, I'd like to remind you that temper tantrums are not permitted. An occasional verbal outburst, OK. But regular club-throwing, swearing and emotional outbursts and flare-ups, not OK. Maybe you need me to refer you to anger management therapy.

You don't make friends and impress others by spinning out of control. You run the risk of creating a “bad boy” golfer image for yourself, which can hurt your prospects, especially if you're playing business golf.

Here are a few afterthoughts on behavior and etiquette.

Play the tee markers that fit your game, ego aside. Tip adequately if not generously. Be nice to volunteers, golf course employees, and your companions. Think twice before you actually lodge a formal complaint – you may be wrong.

Play by the rules of golf, or some semblance thereof. (Hint: don't keep playing your ball when it has been hit out of bounds.) Tend the flagstick when you are done putting; don't just throw a ball down to practice.

Stand somewhere other than directly behind the golfer playing – keep out of his vision line. Avoid walking in the through-line of anyone's putt; that's six feet past the hole where a ball might go. Try not to make any sudden moves while someone is hitting or preparing to hit their shot.

In a word, just make like a traditional tour caddy: show up (on time); keep up and shut up. Or, as Mr. Post cautions, just saying “fore” doesn't excuse you from behaving properly.

My favorite quote in “Playing Through” is: “Unfortunately, when it comes to golf etiquette, some people are beyond help.”

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## Running program started

### Teens can keep fit and improve their skills

Las Cruces Running Club (LCRC) is sponsoring a youth summer running program, free to boys and girls aged 13 through high school.

Funded by a grant from the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department (LCPRD), the program is designed to help teenagers stay active in the summer and develop and improve their running skills. The program is designed for all youth runners, regardless of activity or experience level.

The program is headed by LCRC board member Silvia (Veronica) Montoya – a former standout distance runner at Oñate High School – with assistance from other adult runners and running coaches. It is not restricted to students at any particular school. The program is part of a cooperative agreement between LCRC and LCPRD to provide more opportunities for runners, both young and old.

The program meets early mornings on weekdays.

“Daily attendance is not mandatory, as we recognize that kids and families have many activities and vacations during the summer,” Montoya said. “However, regular attendance is encouraged, to develop good running skills and motivation that can last a lifetime. The program is not for the faint of heart – or legs,

no matter at what level. We get out there and work hard.

“We want our kids not only to represent their schools and communities but we want to encourage and teach our youth to stay active. Sports can change a youth's life, when it's fun. You don't have to be part of a school to enjoy distance running.

“Now is the time to teach our youth good running habits, while making it enjoyable, so we can have healthier kids.”

Montoya said that many sports have summer programs, both through schools and independent organizations, that are short and, many times, costly.

“There was nothing for our youth runners of this community during the whole summer. Our running club thought it would be a great help to the community to start such a program,” she said.

LCRC President Lawrence Joy thanked the city parks and recreation board for funding the program.

“We are fortunate to have a board committed to all types of athletic programs for our children,” he said.

For more information, call Montoya at 639-0627.

## Golf tournaments

### WNMU Alumni Tournament

Saturday, June 29  
Sonoma Ranch Golf Course  
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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100yearsago

**1913**

• The Las Cruces Board of Trustees approved an ordinance limiting the number of saloons in Las Cruces to five. The ordinance also required saloons to close at 11:30 p.m. and to remain closed on Sundays with only a window open.

• Proprietors of Fort Selden Hot Springs reported pumping 150 gallons per minute of boiling hot water at the Old Selden Hotel spring. "The medicinal value of the water has been told by us many times and has been verified by citizens," the Rio Grande Republican reported.

### 75yearsago

**1938**

• The formal opening of the Las Cruces Furniture Store was set for July 9. The new store at Main Street and May Avenue was described as "being specially designed to make shopping more desirable."

• The Las Cruces Citizen published an article welcoming the W.L. Stull family to town. Stull, formerly of Balmorhea, Texas, had purchased the Foster Apartments on North Main Street and had taken residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Stull were the parents of Earl Stull, Doña Ana County assessor.

• Professor J.W. Branson was appointed head of the Mathematics Department at the state college.

### 50yearsago

**1963**

• Four people were killed when a twin-engine Cessna plunged into the Rio Grande after taking off from the Las Cruces airport. Among the dead were: Robert Chisholm, 48, who was very active in local and civic affairs and was a former president of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce; his son Keith, 18, a graduate of Las Cruces High School; Thomas Brooks, 30; and Maria Whitlock, a high school junior.

• Miss South Central New Mexico Joy Proctor and her chaperone Case Cowall, along with runners-up Judi Allen, Rae Nell Dill and D'Ann Garrett, all of Las Cruces, loaded 16 pieces of luggage in a large station wagon and headed to the Miss California Pageant in Santa Cruz, Calif. The California pageant was going to be hosted by comedian Bob Hope.



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo  
Furr's Supermarket, Mott's Five and Dime and an Enco service station were located on the corner of Idaho Avenue and Solano Drive when this photo was shot in the mid-to-late 1960s – and don't forget your Gold Stamps.

### 25yearsago

**1988**

• The City of Las Cruces' first full-time director of the Parks and Recreation Department was set to retire June 30. Sam Graft began working for the city in 1968, when there were three major parks in Las Cruces: Pioneer, Klein and Apodaca. At the time of Graft's retirement, the city had 57 parks, including numerous neighborhood facilities, Meerschiedt

Recreation Center and the Mesilla Park Recreation Center. Graft said of all the department's accomplishments, he was most proud of Young Park. "There is no place like it," he said. The park was his first project after coming to the city and he compared watching the park mature to "watching a baby grow." Not only because of the "growth and maturity of the vegetation," he said, but "seeing all the fun people have had over the years."

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# NMSU puts in \$1.6 million to improve faculty salaries

## Methods for distribution left to deans

In an effort to move faculty members' salaries closer to their peers at other universities, New Mexico State University is implementing a round of increases for the Las Cruces campus faculty.

The NMSU Board of Regents recently approved the funding for the first phase of a multi-year plan to bring faculty salaries to a market-competitive level.

"The Board of Regents is committed to ensuring that NMSU continues to keep and recruit the best faculty in support of our outstanding students and world-class research," said Regents Chair Mike Cheney. "It is a key

priority for the board to stand behind the president as he works toward improving the salaries of all faculty and staff. This is a great first step."

The university has allocated \$1.6 million to the colleges to bring 122 non-tenure track regular faculty and 256 tenure-track and tenured regular faculty closer to market salaries.

"Our regents have committed to moving faculty salaries to market levels, hence the administration has developed a multi-year plan to accomplish that goal," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers.

"We have a wonderful group of faculty who

bring dynamic, cutting-edge teaching and research to our university. We need to do everything we can to retain and recruit the best faculty for our students, and this support from the Regents will help us achieve that goal."

The 378 faculty members who will be assisted by these funds represent about half of the Las Cruces faculty. This group includes those who are at less than 90 percent of their peers at other universities.

"This is an important opportunity to invest in our greatest resource - our people," said interim Executive Vice President and Provost Greg Fant.

Faculty salaries will be effective with the new contract period (July 1 for 12-month faculty and Aug. 19 for nine-month faculty).

The market comparison for instructional faculty on the Las Cruces campus was

developed from two sources.

The primary source is the Oklahoma State University (OSU) salary survey, which was used unless the comparison group was too small, then the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources (CUPA-HR) salary survey was used. The surveys define disciplines based on the "Classification of Instructional Programs: 2000 Edition" (CIP), published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

Within guidelines issued by the Provost's Office, NMSU deans were responsible for determining allocation methodologies within their colleges and for submitting final recommendations. These methodologies have been approved for the coming fiscal year.

# Summer STEM program uses 'think tank' games

## NMSU effort also offers learning apps

Thanks to a summer program at New Mexico State University, local middle and high school students are getting the opportunity to test out iPad apps and video games this summer - all in the name of research.

Students act as consultants and test various NMSU-developed technologies during Learning Games Lab "think tank" sessions as they participate in activities that aim to improve their writing, interpersonal and communication skills.

The program is presented by NMSU's Media Productions and engages students through new apps, computer software and educational video games. Participants have the opportunity to test and evaluate NMSU-developed software.

"It's always fascinating for me to get input from the people we're developing these games for," said Barbara Chamberlin, lab director. "As developers, it's easy for us to rely on our intuition about what works, but sometimes we're right and sometimes we're not. When we let the consultants be part of the design process - we allow them to test the game - that's when I know it's going to work. The consultants are actively engaged in making better products."

The student consultants will participate in six different think tank sessions throughout the summer, each of which has a featured topic or assignment. Many of the session modules are related to science, technology, engineering and math. A smaller group of students will continue sessions when they go back to school in the fall.

"The biggest benefit to the students is that they're increasing their 21st century skills," said Michelle Garza, senior research specialist and program coordinator. "They're consultants on our developments and we're teaching them to be game developers, but we want to make sure they're learning, too; they're formulating their writing, communication and presentation skills."

Learning Games Lab activities are part of the development work the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service does in creating educational games. The lab creates games for kids and adults on a wide range of content, such as math ([www.mathsnacks.com](http://www.mathsnacks.com)), science ([www.virtuallabs.nmsu.edu](http://www.virtuallabs.nmsu.edu)) and safety ([www.dontbegross.com](http://www.dontbegross.com), [www.treadsylvania.com](http://www.treadsylvania.com) and [www.4-h.org/move-o-matic](http://www.4-h.org/move-o-matic)).

The lab was opened to game consultants in 2003, though NMSU has been developing educational video games for more than 20 years. Growing with the times, the lab's staff has created games on laser discs, CD-ROM and everything in-between.

"The research space was designed so we could engage middle schoolers in activities and help them develop skills," Chamberlin said. "We're always doing testing, and it can be hard getting access to people (who can act as game consultants). Students providing feedback is just a small part of their experience."

Chamberlin said she believes the department has learned how to ask the right questions, allowing student consultants to reflect and articulate how they feel about the different games.

Each game is tested at least once, she said, though one recent game went through as many as 60 sessions.

Garza also emphasized the importance of testing games as they're being developed, and ensuring that the games appeal to the age levels to which they're targeted.

The first "think tank" session was held during the week of May 28 and saw local middle school students discussing themes of current popular video games and meeting NMSU game developers. They also took part in hands-on activities, including creating their own comic strips and playing commercial learning games.

"These activities will increase students' knowledge of ever-growing technology and feed that passion," said Richard Martinez, program facilitator and Gadsden Middle School teacher. "They're already tech-savvy; they're just getting more exposure to technology."

This year is Martinez's second time working with the department on the summer program.

"Students become alive with technology, they're right at home with it," he said. "In education we're always looking for what we call that 'hook' - something students will relate to that we can translate into an educational setting. It's definitely a learning situation through gaming."

Upcoming sessions will include designing a board game and a final group project to showcase what they've learned from the program, using various apps as learning tools.

Approximately 20 students from the program will be selected to return.

“They’re already tech-savvy; they’re just getting more exposure to technology.”

RICHARD MARTINEZ,  
Gadsden Middle  
School teacher

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# SeniorActivities



## SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For registration information, call 528-3000.

## SOCIAL DANCERS

Tom Rutherford will DJ from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 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

## GRINDSTONE FISHING TRIP

Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is offering a fishing trip for individuals age 50 or older to Grindstone Canyon Reservoir in Ruidoso, Tuesday, July 16.

The cost for the trip is \$10 per person. The group will depart at 7 a.m. from Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. and return at 5 p.m.

Each participant must have a New Mexico fishing license

and their own fishing supplies. Participants must also provide their own sack lunch, a light jacket and plenty of drinking water. Register at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. There must be a minimum of six participants registered by July 12 in order for the trip to take place. Payment is required at the time of registration.

For more information, call Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Taos/Santiago & Santa Ana Feast Days:** July 24-27. Cost: \$436 double, \$520 single.
  - **Niagara Falls/Toronto/New York:** Sept. 20-28: Flyers are in. \$1,820 double, \$2,240 single.
  - **Annual Rose Parade:** "Dreams Come True" Dec. 29, 2013-Jan. 2, 2014. Cost: \$1,872 per person double.
  - **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost \$3,408, double, \$3,987 single.
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## AEROBICS

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Hand-held weights, elastic

tubing with handles and a ball are offered for resistance; a chair is used for seated and/or standing support.

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

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

## AQUATICS FITNESS

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

## YOGA CLASSES

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

## ZUMBA GOLD

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

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

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

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

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

## EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

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

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

## AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, a pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive the discount.

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

The next available class is from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, July 1, at Golden Mesa Retirement Community, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or call 505-830-3096.

## TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

"Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance" classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. 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.

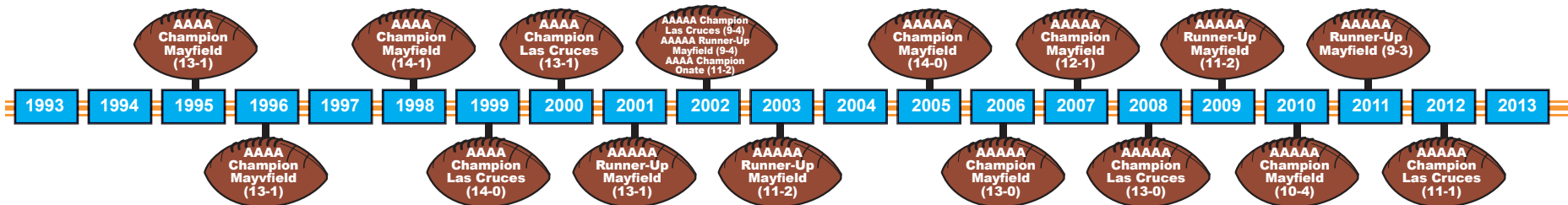
- **Gentle Yoga Sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch Yoga – Gentle:** 1 p.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter & Gentle Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center in the Community Educational Resource (CER) room, first floor. Guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18 or older to volunteer positions at more than 25 Las Cruces agencies and organizations.

Individuals 55 or older may be enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and receive free, supplemental volunteer insurance while on the job.

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A large, orange moon rises over the Sacramento Mountains from White Sands National Monument Sunday, June 23. Even without the discoloration from wildfire smoke, the moon appeared about 12 percent larger because it was closer to Earth than usual – about 222,000 miles – in its slightly elliptical orbit.

## In the news

### \$25 million awarded to border colonias

The New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) recently met as the Colonias Infrastructure Board at the Mesilla Community Center where it distributed \$25 million to improve infrastructure.

The Colonias Infrastructure Fund dedicates 5 percent of the state's annual Severance Tax Bond proceeds to colonia improvements.

The NMFA allotment of Senior Severance Tax Bonds was \$16.6 million. The U.S. Department of Agriculture added another \$7.3 million and the federal Community Development Block Grant program provided \$992,897 to the fund.

Projects approved included a variety of roads, drainage, water and wastewater projects in Vado, La Mesa, Organ, Chaparral, Mesquite, Montana Vista, Picacho and Anthony, N.M.

"This program greatly benefits the state by providing much needed infrastructure for Colonia communities that does not currently exist. Funding of new projects will address

critical health, safety and welfare concerns and promote economic development and stability to the region" said Doug Moore, chairman of the Colonias Infrastructure Board.

### Pearce responds to troop reductions

Congressman Steve Pearce responded to the announcement Wednesday, June 26, that White Sands Missile Range will face troop reductions by 2019, saying the missile range remains vital to the national defense.

Pearce said he would work with El Paso Congressman Beto O'Rourke to protect the future of WSMR and Fort Bliss, both of which play a vital role in the economy of southern New Mexico and West Texas.

The Army announced its plan to reduce the active-duty force from 570,000 soldiers to 490,000 soldiers by 2019. The force reduction plan means deactivating the 2nd Engineering Battalion at WSMR, a decrease of 535 soldiers at the base. The Army also plans to decrease the number of soldiers at Fort Bliss by 750.

## Neighbors We've Lost

### DEATH NOTICES

#### HERRERA

Jacobo "Jake" M. Herrera, 82 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War and received the Purple Heart.

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 followed and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

The Herrera Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### ROBLES

Pamela Jo Ivey Robles, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, was called to dance with the angels Thursday, June 13, 2013 at the young age of 48.

Services have been held. Cremation followed and Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

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

#### GUERRA

Maria Elena "Nena" Fielding Guerra, 75, of San Miguel, New Mexico, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

At Nena's request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass was celebrated in the San Miguel Catholic Church. Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

The Guerra family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

#### RASCON

Catalina E. Rascon, 74, of Fairacres, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Tuesday, June 18, 2013.

Services were held in the Basilica of San Albino with Reverend Narciso Rivera officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where she will lay to rest alongside her husband.

The Rascon family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### URIETA

Esther Borunda Urieta, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away June 25, 2013. Services are pending with La Paz Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

#### LOUCKS

Stella Virginia Loucks, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### LAGERFELD

Paul Gary Lagerfeld, age 68, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, June 15, 2013 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Paul served his country honorably in the United States Air Force. Paul retired in May 1984 as a Tech Sergeant after 21 years of service.

Services have been held. Military honors were accorded by a Holloman Air Force Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment. At his request cremation followed and Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date in Hawaii.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations in his memory be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005

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#### ALTSTATT

M. F. (Buddy) Altstatt passed away June 19, 2013 in Las Cruces, New Mexico at the age of 88. He joined the United States Navy in January 1943 and served 3 years, 2 ½ years of which he was aboard a destroyer, the USS Jenkins in the South Pacific.

In his memory the family requests donations be made to the Boys & Girls Ranches of New Mexico.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home, corner of Solano and Bowman Ave., Las Cruces, NM 575-526-2419. To sign our local online guest book, go to [www.GetzCares.com](http://www.GetzCares.com)

#### LOPEZ

Michael A. Lopez, 32, of Austin, Texas, passed away on June 22, 2013. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

#### DURAN

Raymond Adrian Duran, 38, of Vado, New Mexico, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2013. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

#### GARCIA

Martina Castañeda Garcia, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family.

Services have been held. Concluding Service and Interment followed in San Albino Cemetery in Mesilla where she will lay to rest alongside her husband and sons.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### AMENDOLA

Spring Martha Amendola, 60, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on June 22, 2013. Services have been held. Burial followed at San Albino Cemetery in Mesilla, New Mexico where she will lay to rest. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891



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## OBITUARIES

## UBALDO BENAVIDEZ, SR.

*August 29, 1922 to June 20, 2013*

Ubaldo Benavidez, Sr., resident of Silver City, New Mexico, entered into eternal rest at his home on June 20, 2013. The son of Lorenzo Lopez Benavidez and Juanita Chavarria Benavidez, he was born in Rodey, New Mexico on August 29, 1922. Several years later, the family moved to Hatch, New Mexico, where he grew up with his brothers, Bernardo, George and Oscar Benavidez on the family farm. He and his brothers helped their dad manage farming chili and cotton, run a dairy and manage other tracts of land. Ubaldo spent his early years learning from his father the traits that shaped his life; family values, to enjoy a "good drink," earn a good wage, be insightful and productive in his work, value friendship, respect the church and to live with honor.

At the age of 18, Ubaldo signed up for the United States Army where he became a paratrooper (they would shout "Geronimo" when they jumped!) Ubaldo was part of the Third Infantry Division and served in WWII. During his tour of duty, he was the first man to land on Anzio Beach in Italy. He was in the war for one year, and later on in life, he was fond of saying that they were "trying to catch Hitler, but he was one step ahead of them, until he killed himself." When he was discharged, he met Josephine Estrada of Deming, New Mexico in Los Angeles, California, fell in love and brought her back to New Mexico to marry her. They returned to L.A. for two years and relocated to New Mexico with two baby boys. He was employed by Kennecott Copper Corporation and was, at the time, the third generation of the Benavidez family to do so.

Ubaldo was a community-oriented man, he coached baseball, little league and boxing for many years. He was extremely active with the



local VFW Chapter and was very involved in family-oriented fun at the VFW Post in Bayard, NM. He would coordinate Golden Gloves Boxing championships at the Post as well as help set up carnivals for the children of the Post members. As a "Cootie" (an off-shoot or club of the VFW Post) he and others would visit veterans who were hospitalized in Fort Bayard; they would have fundraisers for Cobre

High School and help students by providing funds for school-related events and trips.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, George and Bernardo, and two grandchildren, Kahlo Benavidez and Roberto Benavidez Garcia. He is survived by his loving wife, Josephine Benavidez and five children and their respective families, Ubaldo Jr., John Kathy, Robert and Eddie Benavidez; his brother, Oscar Benavidez. Other survivors include his grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, Hwy180 East at Delk Drive. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2013 in Infant Jesus Catholic Church, 204 Cortez Street in Hurley with the Reverend Roberto Barreto officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Fort Bayard National Cemetery with military honors accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the American Legion Honor Guard.

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## ZAYDA MAHLYIA SAAVEDRA

Zayda Mahlyia Saavedra, infant daughter of Jesse Gonzales and Angela Saavedra went to heaven to be an angel on Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center.

Besides her parents, Baby Zayda is survived by three sisters, Destiny and Adryne Saavedra, and Hope Gonzales; her maternal grandparents, Henry and Irene Saavedra; paternal grandmother, Gloria Hendrix; paternal great grandmother, Josie Jemente as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her sister, Zorih Saavedra; her uncle, Gabriel Henry "Uncle

Bur" Saavedra; maternal great grandparents, Enrique and Rosa Saavedra, Mike and Cecilia Lujan.

A Graveside Service will be held Friday, June 28, 2013 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Reverend Ricardo Bauza officiating.

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## SAMUEL 'SAM' LANDEROS BARBA

*August 31, 1928 to June 21, 2013*

Samuel (Sam) Landeros Barba, 84, loving husband, father, and grandfather, former Las Cruces City Councilor, and retired logistics management specialist at White Sands Missile Range, passed away on Friday, June 21, 2013, at La Posada- Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He was a resident of Las Cruces since 1949. He was born on August 31, 1928 in



Swanee, also known as Correo, now Highland Meadows, in Western Valencia County, New Mexico. Sam was the oldest son of a Santa Fe Railroad worker father and a homemaker mother. Later, the family re-located to Belén. During his high school years he first attended Menaul High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He graduated from the Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas.

From February 8, 1946 to December 16, 1948, Sam served in the United States Army Air Corp, being discharged with the rank of Corporal at Biggs Army Air Field (BAAF), (now a part of Fort Bliss) in El Paso.

He moved to Las Cruces, in 1949 to attend New Mexico State University. In 1950 he continued his career as a civilian employee of the United States Defense Department of the Army at White Sands Missile Range in the area of freight transportation logistics. Sam also performed logistics technical support to United States Department of Defense affiliated facilities in Saudi Arabia. He retired in January 1988.

Sam participated in many local organizations in the Las Cruces community, including El Calvario United Methodist Church, the Dona Ana County Democratic Party, the American GI Forum, the League of United Latin American Citizens, AARP, the local Masonic Lodge, and Senior Citizen Centers.

During the 1980's Sam and Felix Vega bravely advocated for justice at the local level and stood against racial and ethnic discrimination in voting rights. They were prominent participants in a successful civil rights challenge in Federal Court versus the City of Las Cruces that led to major, permanent reforms to the City of Las Cruces Home Rule Charter mandating that six City Council elected Councilors be elected by similar population size single-member districts, and none may be elected at-large. The Mayor is elected separately at-large. Subsequently, Sam was elected Councilor from District 3 to the Las Cruces City Council in 1985 and served through 1989.

On August 16, 1951 he married Alma María Acevedo in El Paso, Texas. Five, children were born to them; Deborah Lois, Catherine Elizabeth, Samuel Lyle, Jacob Leonard and Ana María.

He was preceded in death by his parents, José Barba and Elvira Landeros Barba of Belén, brothers, Miguel Barba of Bell, California, Raymond Barba of Washington, DC, and Elías Barba and a sister, Pearl Barba both of Albuquerque.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Alma Acevedo Barba of the family home; daughter, Deborah and husband,

Steven Eagan of Albuquerque, daughter, Catherine Barba of Albuquerque, son, Samuel Lyle Barba and his wife, Susan of San Leandro, California, son, Jacob Leonard Sr. and his wife, Mary Jane Barba of Santa Fe, New Mexico and daughter, Ana and her husband, Thomas J. Young of Las Cruces; grandchildren, Brian Eagan and his partner, David Gilpin, Alexandra Barba-Potter, Sean Barba-Potter, Sarah Jane Barba, Jacob Barba Jr., Isaac Barba, all of Albuquerque; Ryan, Renae, and Bradley Barba, all of San Leandro, California; Monique and her husband, Heath Horan of Atlanta, Georgia; Cristiana Young and Nicolette Young, all of Las Cruces.

Other survivors include brother Phillip Barba, sister, Domie and her husband, Andrew Loughlin, sister, Phoebe and her husband, Roman Hernandez, all of Albuquerque; brother, John & his wife, Judy Barba of Belén; brother, Richard & his wife, Karen Barba of Victorville, California; brother, Benjamin Barba of Clovis, New Mexico; sister, Lydia & her husband, George Romo of Edgewood, New Mexico; brother, Joel & his wife, Letitia Barba of Los Angeles, California; and numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Visitation for Mr. Barba will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, June 28, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 p.m. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 29, 2013 at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. with Pastor Jesse Bermudez officiating.

Concluding Service and Interment will follow at Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where he will lay to rest.

A reception will follow immediately at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W Griggs Ave. (575) 526-6689.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Salvation Army in Sam's memory.

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## DAVID MICHAEL FLORES

*April 30, 1957 to June 22, 2013*

David Michael Flores, 56, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, June 22, 2013 at his home. He was born April 30, 1957 in Las Cruces to Miguel Quintana and Concha Flores. David was a construction laborer by trade and a member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include two sons; David and Mark Anthony Flores both of California; five daughters, April Flores of Wynona, Minnesota, Crystal and Mandy Flores both of Las Cruces, Denise and Blanca Flores both of San Bernardino, California; four brothers, Jesse Coronado and wife Martha of Lathrop, California, Mike Quintana of Maui, Hawaii, Ramon Flores of Las Cruces, James Flores and wife Lydia of Mesa, Arizona, Ofelia Garcia and husband Fermin of San Diego, California, Alice Alvarez of California, Josie Alvarez of Arizona, Bertha Mendoza of Phoenix, Arizona, Mary Alejandro and husband Mario of Martinez,



California, Rachel Gutierrez and husband Frank of Las Cruces. Other survivors include four grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 7 p.m., Monday, July 1, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2013

with Reverend Narciso Rivera officiating. Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

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## To capitalize or not



**Alta LeCompte**  
*Around the valley*

Christine Logan, economic development and business assistance director for the City of Las Cruces, on Monday, June 24, touched off a discussion too big to be contained in a single city council work session.

Councillors began to consider the future direction of the city's economic development efforts.

Logan came to the council seeking guidance in setting a direction for the city's economic gardening program. She outlined lots of options, perhaps too many to sort through at one sitting.

At the heart of the decision ahead is a choice between economic gardening and Economic Gardening. As both Logan and the councillors noted, there's a world of difference. Perhaps a philosophical difference.

Capitalize the term and you're talking about a specific technique developed at the Edward Lowe Foundation in Littleton, Colo.

Las Cruces got its first exposure to Economic Gardening – with caps – during the past year when New Mexico's Association of Commerce and Industry raised funds to offer a pilot program to 10 companies across the state. Three from Las Cruces were chosen to participate – COAS Books Inc., Sunspot Solar Energy Systems Inc. and Premier Transportation.

A team of experts from the foundation worked with each of the companies – mid-sized with high growth potential and an eye toward exporting – to gather data and use it strategically to take their businesses to the next level. It's an intensive effort that takes place over a tight timeframe.

In the coming fiscal year, the city's options for helping local businesses grow include continuing to work with the Foundation in one of several ways – such as subsidizing local businesses to receive counsel from its Strategic Research Team or training Las Cruces to become SRT members.

SRT is pricey – \$4,000 for a business to work with the SRT team, \$5,000 to train a local expert or \$20,000 to bring Edward Lowe trainers to Las Cruces.

Economic gardening in lower case letters can be less costly. Among the possibilities Logan outlined for council

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# City incentives kick in

## Hiring can pay off for those who pay

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wage +, a City of La Cruces economic development incentive to reward businesses for hiring and paying above median wage, will go into effect Monday, July 1.

The program will provide a \$1,500 per job reimbursement for qualifying companies that hire and train new employees for jobs paying at least 10 percent more than the county median wage, which is currently \$13.85.

Christine Logan, city economic development and business assistance director, reported on the program at a city council work session, Monday, June 24.

"The goal of the program is job creation at higher wages," Logan said. "This will apply whether a company is creating one new job or 100, whether it's an existing company or is new to the community."

To qualify for participation in Wage +, a company must manufacture a product, export non-retail services from the state or meet state green industry standards. The people they hire must have been New Mexico residents for at least one year in their lifetime.

### State does the paperwork

The city will rely on the state job training incentives program to process applications and will incur no administrative costs or risk of compromising privacy, Logan said.

Logan said the city is taking advantage of a "wonderful opportunity" to tag onto and supplement an existing state incentive, Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP). A company would apply for Wage + and JTIP funds and JTIP would handle the paperwork. City council would approve the contract for Wage +, which would last a maximum of one year and help the participating business grow.

The city will not provide any funds until the JTIP contract is completed and an audit has



Christine Logan, City of Las Cruces director of economic development and business assistance, acquainted city councillors with the city's new Wage + hiring incentive and Stephan Slota of the New Mexico Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) gave an update on the state program that's been helping create jobs since 1972.

Las Cruces Bulletin  
photo by Alta LeCompte

been done on the company's performance.

"At no point do we owe the money until the state has completed the process," she said.

Incentives for the state and local programs vary according to the skill level of the employee and the wage the employer will pay. The city has higher skill level and wage requirements.

For example, a company that hires a medium skill-level employee for \$15 an hour could get state JTIP funds but not Wage + assistance. In order to qualify for city funds for the medium-skill position, the company would have to pay \$18 per hour. That company would get \$7,200 from New Mexico's JTIP and \$1,500 from Las Cruces' Wage +.

### JTIP to subsidize internships

Sharing the podium with Logan was Stephan Slota, education coordinator for JTIP, who outlined changes in JTIP.

He said JTIP is implementing an internship program that will enable businesses to qualify

for \$5,000 in state funds when hiring as a paid intern a student in an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree program. The business would receive the money when the student completes the internship and accepts full-time employment with the firm.

JTIP has been in operation since 1972 and has been instrumental in the creation of 51,000 jobs in New Mexico by 1,000 businesses.

Logan said Sunspot Solar Energy Systems is the most recent company in Las Cruces to qualify for a JTIP incentive.

Councillors generally welcomed the new business incentive, but Olga Pedroza advocated also helping lower-wage employees such as those hired by restaurants.

Asked by Councillor Nathan Small whether Wage + is ready to go, Logan said, "I can go out now and immediately tell businesses now is a good time to add one or two or 10 employees."

She said because the process of getting Wage + funding is so simple, it's as good for employee as for many.

# Drought adjustment underway

## Valley businesses brace for a long, dry summer

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesilla Valley industry and business community is reviewing reports and trying to figure out how to adjust to the low irrigation supply.

Leslie Cervantes, chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, said the Greater Chamber is concerned about effect of water shortage on the community.

"Certainly agriculture provides an economic impact on the community," she said. "And when a valuable resource such as water is threatened, it is very disheartening. Our state needs to address this serious problem to protect our agricultural heritage."

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Water once again flows through the Rio Grande, recharging the water table, but only temporarily, experts say. Excessive ground water pumping has drawn down the water table by as much as 40 feet in some areas.



# Drought

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"The agriculture industry brings a lot of dollars in goods and services into the Las Cruces business community," said Troy Tudor, chamber vice president of development. "And any time a business suffers, it hurts all of us."

Many farmers who normally double-crop – raise two or three crops a year – are limiting operations to one crop during this water-short year, Elephant Butte Irrigation District hydrology consultant Phil King said.

The Rio Grande flow has been recharging

the water table, but as irrigation farmers know, it is only temporary. Excessive ground water pumping the last couple of drought years has drawn down the water table about 20 to 40 feet, according to Advanced Pumping and Drilling.

"With water in the river we hope it'll recharge the aquifer, but we still have a long way to go," Terry Herring said. "We've got a lot going on."

The heavy well pumping the last couple of years in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District has drawn down the aquifer 2 to 40 feet, depending where the U.S. Geological Survey 11 campus monitoring wells are located.

"It depends on how deep the monitoring wells are," John Unruh said. "The wells are from 50 to 300 feet deep."

To complicate the outlook, King said, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, "The outlook for July, August and September, when we normally receive our monsoon season, the weather will be drier and warmer than normal."

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation released water June 3 into the Lower Rio Grande, and the Geological Survey could immediately detect the rise in the water table.

"The wells by the river started rising," Unruh said. "But a lot depends on when they

cut the water off or if it rains in this area."

Prime Timers coordinator John Bigbee said that he is seeing several fallow fields while driving around the valley.

"I couldn't even take a good guess at the percent," he said. "And some of the farmers I talk to say that, with all the pumping of ground water we've been having, they're having trouble with salt build up in their fields. But the salt content from the wells is different."

Prime Timers, made up of many retired farmers, meets at 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of the month the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

# Capitalizing

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were a home-grown shop local campaign, enhanced databases to aid in decision making, training, networking and more.

Councillors didn't balk at the price of working with the Edward Lowe Foundation – they questioned the approach.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said while the Edward Lowe method has strong support, she would like the city's economic development focus to be on mom-and-pop businesses rather than those big enough to qualify for formal participation in SRT. The businesses chosen to work with the

Edward Lowe Foundation last year all did \$500,000 to \$50 million in business and employed eight to 99. Definitely not mom and pop, but innovative and with potential to grow explosively.

"Before we can start making decisions, we need to decide what businesses we really are trying to target," Councillor Miguel Silva commented.

"We have to decide, is there a focus, and is that an exclusionary focus," Councillor Nathan Small said.

Councillor Greg Smith said that while he's not 100 percent sold on the Edward Lowe program, council wants to be sure its not unnecessarily jumping in and out of programs.

Council asked Logan to seek input from businesses she works to retain and grow – mostly small ones – about what

they need from the city.

In a community where most of the bigger businesses are not huge and still have lots of room to grow, choosing between supporting the bigs and littles is not something to be taken lightly. It's not a simple case of corporate welfare versus helping the down and out.

The councillors' comments indicated they're aware of the need to find a balanced approach to economic development and business assistance that will benefit local businesses and the community.

Their request for more information, more time to ponder and more discussion is not unreasonable.

They will continue the discussion at a council work session in September.

# Briefs

## Governor appoints McMillan to state board

It was announced Monday, June 10, that Gov. Susana Martinez appointed Randy McMillan of Las Cruces to fill the vacant position on the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority Board of Directors. McMillan is the principal and qualifying broker for NAI 1st Valley Real Estate and owns other businesses in Las Cruces.

NAI 1st Valley is a Las Cruces-based Real Estate firm exclusively offering commercial sales, leasing and property management services. Independently owned and operated, NAI 1st Valley was established by Randy McMillan CCIM, SIOR in 1979.

## MVEDA announces next Business in the Borderplex luncheon

The July meeting of the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex

Forum will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Steve Vierck, president and CEO of the New Mexico Partnership, the state's marketing arm for new business recruitment. He served as the MVEDA President and CEO from 2002 to 2008.

Luncheon cost is \$25 per person, payable in advance by major credit card via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form. Payment at the door is \$25. A large turnout is expected so reservations are required. Registration closes Friday, June 28. Register online at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog).

## CFSNM welcomes director of the Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico has announced that Ryan Steinmetz will be the director for the newly created Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice. The

Ocotillo Institute evolved from the Quality of Life Initiative in May, which was an initiative that began in 2011 by County Commissioner Billy Garrett and then-Sen. Jeff Bingaman's Field Aide Jake Rollow, made possible by the grant funding they solicited from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

One of the main projects of the Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice will be to implement the Empowerment Congress in Doña Ana County. Using a model that has evolved over 20 years in Los Angeles County, the Empowerment Congress seeks to help convene people at the community and county level around issues affecting their quality of life; participants will create action plans around issues such as transportation or youth activities that reflect the voices of the communities.

The congress hopes to connect communities across the county with their county leaders and county leaders with their constituents.

For more information on the Ocotillo Institute, contact Ryan Steinmetz at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico at 521-4794 or [ryan@cfsnm.org](mailto:ryan@cfsnm.org)

## NMSU's Creative Media Institute's child safety video recognized with three awards

New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute has been recognized with three awards from three different video competitions for its work in "Ensuring Child Safety Upon Parental Arrest," the first video of a series of three in collaboration with local law enforcement agencies. The awards received are the Telly Awards' Bronze Medal, the Accolade Award of Merit and the Communicator Award of Distinction.

Assisting in production of the video were the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Children Youth and Families, Protective Services Division and New Mexico Children's Justice Act Advisory Group.

To view the video, visit <http://vimeo.com/50412092>.

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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### First New Mexico Bank expansion

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

First New Mexico Bank's main branch undergoes an expansion at the south end of the existing building at 3000 E. Lohman Ave. The renovation is expected to be completed in the fall.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
June 21	Las Cruces High School demolition	El Paseo Road	527-9400
June 17	Mountain Home Care and WNG Renovation	800 N. Telshor Blvd.	521-1366
June 7	Azul Ultra Lounge	705 S. Telshor Blvd.	522-4300
May 31	Walgreens Pharmacy	Rinconada Boulevard and Northrise Drive	800-925-4733
May 24	Corner Bakery Café	2305 E. Lohman Ave.	800-309-4642

### Our numbers

#### Median wages/income

**\$13.85**

Median Dona Aña County wage

**\$67,469**

Maryland median household annual income

**42**

New Mexico's median household income rank

**\$44,732**

New Mexico median household income

**\$26,965**

2011 U.S. median annual wage

Sources: Las Cruces Economic Development Department, U.S. Census Bureau, Social Security Administration

### Gas update

#### Monday, June 24

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 2.8 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.41** per gallon. This compares with the national **average** that has fallen **3.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.50** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, June 24**, were **1.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **17.2 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national **average** has **decreased 9.5 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **12 cents** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.10
<b>2. Dylan's</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.16
<b>3. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Road and 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.16
<b>4. Alon</b>	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.24
<b>5. Murphy Express</b>	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.24

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, June 24

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$124.80	Southwest
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$199.30	US Air
<b>Austin</b>	\$146.90	American
<b>Chicago</b>	\$232.90	US Air
<b>Dallas-Love</b>	\$139.80	United
<b>Houston</b>	\$145.30	United
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$102.60	American
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$160.80	American
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$99.90	US Air
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$118.30	American
<b>New York City</b>	\$202.60	American
<b>Orlando</b>	\$280.30	American
<b>San Diego</b>	\$280.30	American
<b>Seattle</b>	\$256.80	US Air
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	\$176.80	American
<b>London</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,499.10	US Air
<b>Paris</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,799.20	British Air
<b>Rome</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,703.80	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective July 16-23 \*Restrictions apply\* Holidays

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

##### Euro

\$1.30910 in U.S. dollars  
0.76388 per U.S. dollar

##### Mexican Peso

\$0.07465 in U.S. dollars  
13.39585 per U.S. dollar

##### Japanese Yen

\$0.01024 in U.S. dollars  
97.65244 per U.S. dollar

##### Canadian Dollar

\$0.94915 in U.S. dollars  
1.05357 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, June 24



#### Market snapshot

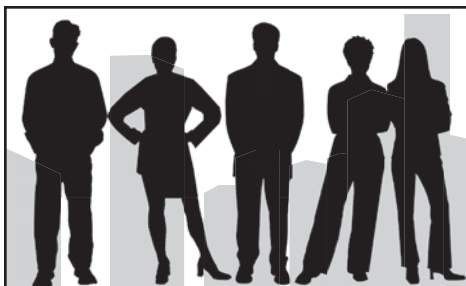
For the week of June 10-14, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	15070.18	14799.40	-270.78	-1.8	12.9
Nasdaq	3423.56	3357.25	-66.31	-1.9	11.2

**Strong:** Telecommunications

**Weak:** Basic materials, financials, energy, industrials

Source: http://briefing.com



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# More bang for your buck

## 10 reasons why giving to community foundation makes sense

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

Southern New Mexico is full of charitable people, and there are many organizations worthy of monetary gifts, but how does a donor know when, what and where to give?

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is available to answer those questions, and donors can start with the top-10 reasons to give to a community foundation when wondering whether to give directly to a nonprofit or a foundation.

**Immediate and future needs can be met through a foundation.** By giving through a community foundation such as the CFSNM, donors can be assured that their gift will address an immediate need as well as future needs. A perfect example came in January when a call came into the Chaparral office for state Rep. Nate Cote, informing the office that there were elderly and young people freezing because they had no heat. Cote called community advocate Bob Hearn, who called the CFSNM, and together they all put a project into motion to get electric heaters for those suffering in the cold.

"I knew we needed to start collecting money to buy heaters, and we needed to do it quickly," Hearn said, adding that in order to accept tax deductible donations he would need to set up an actual nonprofit, something that takes months and hours upon hours of paperwork and follow-up. "I thought back to the work I have seen the Community Foundation do in the community, so I contacted them. Within 20 minutes we had established an emergency project fund within the foundation."

**Giving to a community foundation ensures giving stays local.** Community foundations know their community well and they work in

partnership with community leaders throughout the public, nonprofit and private sectors to better understand the community's needs and priorities, solutions and the key leaders able to best initiate change.

**A community foundation will confirm monetary gifts are used as intended, even if the board or staff of the nonprofit organization changes.** Because of personalized giving, community foundations allow donors to stipulate how gifts are used for a specific project or program, and ensure the funds are used as directed unless a donor designates the funds for unrestricted use.

**A donor can make multiple gifts with one donation.**

"It's not about giving to the community foundation," said Ammu Devasthali, secretary of the CFSNM Board of Directors who helped establish the SpringBoard! Scholarship Program within the foundation in 2004. "The community foundation really has the flexibility of benefiting so many different organizations and causes, and we believe it is really important to emphasize that partnership."

**Community foundations provide a personalized and flexible approach to giving.** Like many community foundations, the CFSNM offers donors planned giving tools for gifting assets such as real estate and life insurance policies to directly benefit the nonprofit(s) of their choice.

**Community foundations confirm that the recipient of the gift is in good standing with the IRS.** By serving in a custodial role, community foundations are able to ensure that nonprofits receiving gifts are effectively focused on their mission as executive directors and board members come and go. The CFSNM provides board education and nonprofit training, building sustainability and teaching accountability.

**Community foundations offer comprehensive tax benefits for donors.** By giving through a foundation such as the CFSNM, donors can be assured they are receiving maximum tax advantage for most gifts under federal law. The CFSNM also maintains reliable records on a donor's giving history and for tax purposes.

**Community foundations follow strict guidelines to make sure they are providing wise stewardship of the gifts entrusted to them.** The CFSNM strictly adheres to IRS regulations and files a Form 990 annually. In addition, the CFSNM is audited annually and thoroughly by a certified, objective and experienced firm.

**Community foundations are often known for a comprehensive long-term investment strategy and a prudent spending policy.** By following the advice of qualified and talented financial professionals, community foundations are able to ensure that the value of a donor's charitable fund will continue to grow, impacting now and in the future.

**Community foundations allow even small donations to become a part of a bigger impact.** By combining small donations into a larger fund or endowment available within a community foundation, no donation is too small. The CFSNM currently manages 38 nonprofit endowments and 191 individual and business endowments, and has become a catalyst for significant community change by enabling people to create and help finance charitable funds that address a wide range of interests.

*The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. For more information see our website at [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794.*

# To seed or not to seed

## Valley farmers resort to leaving land fallow this growing season

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers, who in the past have been allotted 3 acre-feet to water their fields, are adjusting this summer to an allotment of less than 1 acre-foot.

No fallow field figures have been confirmed, but EBID water master Ricardo Bejarano said, "After driving around the valley I see a lot of fields uncultivated, and I'd say 32 percent of the fields are being left fallow this season."

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is only releasing enough water this year to provide the EBID with 3.5 inches. The normal release following a good mountain snow pack runoff is 3 acre-feet.

Southern Pacific Ocean patterns persist in supporting drought conditions in southern New Mexico.

"The outlook until the end of June is for warmer than normal temperatures and below normal precipitation," said state climatologist David Dubois.

In the spring, the Natural Resources Conservation Service predicted a 39 percent of average mountain snow pack runoff earlier this year, but San Marcial recording station above Elephant Butte Reservoir recorded a flow of 40 percent of its longtime average of 410,000 acre-feet.

Bud Deerman, who farms in the southern part of the county, said he is leaving 100 acres of his 220 acres fallow this season.

"Mother Nature dictates what we do," he said. "That's why there's so few of us who try to feed the world."

Robert Faubion, who grows crops in the district mid-section said he is not leaving any fields fallow.

"Everyone knows we're short of water this year, and they are adjusting by crop rotation based on the capacity of our wells," he said.

Dino Cervantes of Cervantes Enterprises said he is setting aside about 20 percent of his 1,250 acres for fallow retirement to adjust to the irrigation shortage. He is growing mostly chile, but also has increased his cotton planting because it requires less water than vegetables like chile.

He is turning to wells to supplement the short surface water supply, noting that two of his 11 wells have required major mechanical repair work because of excessive pumping.

Efforts to learn about the effect excessive pumping is having on well depths have been unsuccessful. Field men are currently too busy drilling or maintaining wells to report on the depths of wells being drilled.

## City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report June 17-21

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20133339	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	TELSHOR CROSSINGS LLC	2550 S. TELSHER BLVD.	REID & ASSOCIATES LLC	\$1,596.60	\$500,000
20133573	COMMERCIAL NEW BUILDING	HESSER INVESTMENTS LLC	3850 E. LOHMAN AVE.	WARREN CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$13,745.35	\$255,000
20133341	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	MISSION SANTA CLARA LLC	4196 LA PURISIMA DRIVE	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,810.26	\$250,000
20133358	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO	2519 MATEO PLACE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$4,794.72	\$221,236
20133568	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	RINCONADA DEV OF LAS CRUCES LLC	3173 RIO ARRIZA	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$4,721.78	\$178,514
20133588	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HIGH GROUND PROPERTIES LLC	4211 LAVENDER DRIVE	SCENIC VIEW BUILDERS INC.	\$4,643.10	\$170,560
20133615	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3934 AGUA CALIENTE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$2,971.74	\$183,762
20133630	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD. CO.	4496 OJO CALIENTE CIRCLE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,765.88	\$204,344
20133640	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH CONSTRUCTION CO. LLC	4222 SOMMERSSET ARC	VELOZ HOMES	\$4,785.06	\$215,578
20133659	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	LOGOS DEVELOPMENT INC.	3501 SIERRA BONITA AVE.	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$4,750.20	\$195,160
20133660	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	NORMAN E. & JERYL K. DESROCHERS	4170 CALLE BELLEZA	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$4,729.90	\$183,270
20133665	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD. CO.	2507 MONTICELLO DRIVE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,823.70	\$238,210
20133355	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	ALBERT RONALD RUSTEBAKKE	2005 DEL MAR AVE.	RUSTEBAKKE SIRI	\$30	\$500
20133613	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	TERRY L. & JANE E. CRAWFORD	4340 YAVAPAI COURT	HOME RESORT LIVING	\$120.81	\$15,796
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20133608	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	DANIEL W. & JUDITH E. PICKER	201 W LUCERO AVE.	MAJESTIC VIEWS CONSTRUCTION	\$86.67	\$10,000

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# Hot happenings in July

## Movies, lofts and other things to do

**Carrie LaTour**  
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### Free movie on Main Street under the stars

At 10 p.m. Saturday, June 29, the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will show "The Great Escape" with Steve McQueen Downtown on a giant portable movie screen. The movie will be presented on Main Street in front of St. Genevieve's Monument between Las Cruces and Griggs avenues. Fashioned after the Movies in the Park series, Movies on Main Street will happen on the last Saturday in June and July this summer. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beautiful New Mexico night under the stars. Food vendors will be selling their wares during the show. Pre-movie music will begin at 9 p.m.

### Additional sponsors for Movies on Main Street

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### Loft style apartments coming to Downtown

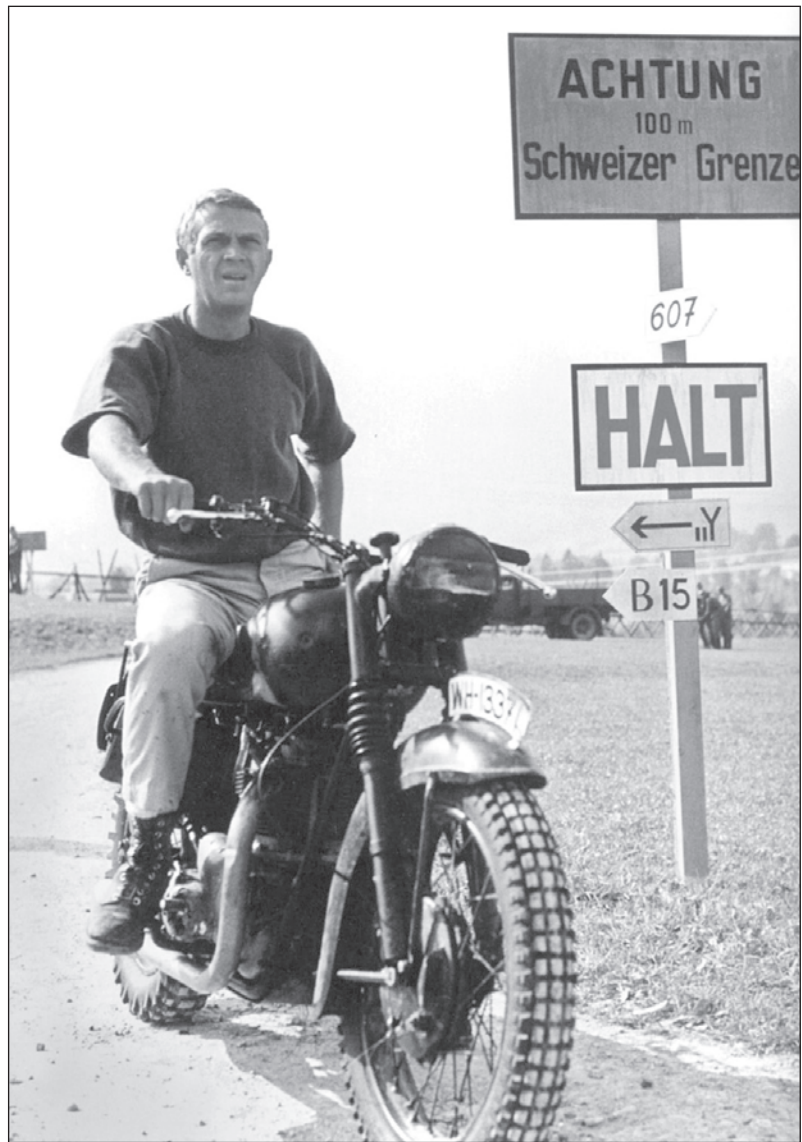
The Lofts at Alameda are on track to be completed within the year on Alameda Boulevard next to the Las Cruces Sun-News building. Thirty-eight loft style apartments consisting of 24 two-bedroom and two-bath units and 14 one-bedroom and one-bath units will be adding to the residential component that is essential to Downtown revitalization. Work Downtown? Tired of the commute? Move within walking distance of work, the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and a bunch of other fun stuff to do within a one-mile radius. Spaces are filling up but there is still time to reserve your next home Downtown. E-mail [alamedalofts@gmail.com](mailto:alamedalofts@gmail.com) to reserve your space.

### Save the date for SalsaFest! 2013

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

### Things you can do Downtown this month

- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre ([www.rio-grandetheatre.com/calendar](http://www.rio-grandetheatre.com/calendar))
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday. (Every Tuesday \$5 specials)
- Go to the Downtown Art Ramble and visit the galleries the first Friday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. July 5.
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science. Admission is free.
- Buy some fresh grown vegetables and crafts at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, open Wednesday and Saturday. Summer hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Buy a book at COAS Book Store (and trade in some of your own).
- Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture and M. Phillips Gallery, all on Main Street.
- Spend the day at the spa at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main Street.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre



The cool classic "The Great Escape," starring Steve McQueen, will screen on Main Street Saturday, June 29.

- (<http://lcctnm.org/>)
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company ([www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org))
  - Visit Ladies and Gents, a great spa for both men and women at 232 N. Campo St..
  - Enjoy a cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers
  - Visit Zeffiros Pizzeria Napoletana for the best loaf of bread in town.

### Business Breakfast Buzz

There will not be a DLCP Business Breakfast in the month of July. Visit [www.downtownlascruces.org](http://www.downtownlascruces.org) and click on the event calendar to find breakfast locations and other neat events happening Downtown. If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

### Downtown Art Ramble


Always the first Friday of the month, enjoy a beautiful night on Main Street while visiting our Downtown galleries from 5 to 7 p.m.

Friday, July 5. For further information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces, contact the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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## Legal Notice

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

No. D-307-PB-2013-36

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELSON CLAYSHULTE, JR., a/k/a, N. CLAYSHULTE, JR DECEASED

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that ZIA TRUST, INC. has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: June 12, 2013.

ZIA TRUST, INC.  
MARIANNE GILLESPIE,  
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Prepared by:

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Dates 6/21, 6/28, 2013

**Notice** is hereby given that on April 11, 2013 Alfred Tracy, 980 Aliyah Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1478-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 declared well LRG-1478 located in the NW1/4SE1/4 Section 2, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Alfred and Ruth Tracy for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes as Declared in water right file LRG-1478

**NOTICE** is also given that on June 10, 2013, Alfred and Ruth Tracy filed application numbered LRG-1478-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

declared well LRG-2 located in the NW1/4SE1/4, Section 2, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1478-POD2 as described above, for the diversion of 4.5 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for irrigation of 1.0 acre of land as Declared in water right File LRG-2B.

The proposed well is generally described as being just north of Las Cruces at the physical location of 980 Aliyah Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1650 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA. 1078.

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 15, 2013, Patricia A. Wittstruck, 3659 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1169, under OSE File LRG-3358-8, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'19.45"N, 106°47'35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms, LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'19.45"N, 106°47'35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, and well LRG-3404 located within the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where L attitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'25.63"N, 106°47'49.93"W WGS84, on land owned by Elvira Alver-

ez, 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, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface of water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 0.36 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0015 of the Third Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue of Camino Seco Street.

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 18, 2013 Terry Peterson, 4710 Campbell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1410-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-1410 located in the SE1/4SE1/4, section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling a new well LRG-1410-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,455,804ft and Y=497,557ft NMSA, NAD 83 in the NW1/4SW1/4, Section 26, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Terry and Marlene Peterson for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purpose as Declared in water right file LRG-1410. The proposed well is generally described as being just north of Las

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Cruces at the physical location of 4710 Campbell Road.

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 24, 2013, Jesus Soto, PO Box 218, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-4928-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling new well LRG-4928-POD2, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 10, T19S, R03W, NMPM at approximately X=1,369,871 Y=608,384 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 12" casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-4928 within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 located on land owned by the applicant for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of 53.55 acre-feet per annum, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 11.9 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 10. Proposed well LRG-4928-POD2 and existing well LRG-4928 are located approximately 1,475 ft. west northwest and 1,400 feet west, respectively, of the intersection of Railroad Rd. and Rutledge Rd. at the physical address of 1251 Railroad Rd., east of Hatch, NM.

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

phone number and mailing address).

The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 30, 2013, Alice and Ira Pinkston, 4736 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14056-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-14056-POD1, located within the NE1/4SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG14056-POD2 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X=1,463,834 Y=496,368 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes and up to 6.75 acre-feet per annum, or an amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the declared irrigation of 1.5 acres of land, located within the NE1/4SE1/4 of said Section 27. The existing well, proposed replacement well and place of use is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4736 Grider Rd.

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

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

Dates: 6/28,7/5,7/12, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 4, 2013, Alvin Banegas, on behalf of Isabel M. Banegas Living Trust, 840 Amarantha Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15559 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-15559 POD1 located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 59.97"N, 106° 48'44.63"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21'1.18"N, 106° 48'45.03"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 4.15 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15559 POD2 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 840 Amarantha Court. Existing well LRG-15559 POD1 will be plugged.

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

Dates: 6/21, 6/21, 7/5, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 15, 2013 William M. Smith, 4832 Campbell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15538-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-15538-POD1 located in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27 T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling a new well LRG-15538-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,464,279.38ft and Y=497,357.19ft NMSA, NAD 83 in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27, T22s, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by William and Mercy H. Smith for the diversion of 3.0 acre feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes as Declared in water right file LRG-15538. The proposed well is generally described as being just north of Las Cruces at the physical location of 4832 Campbell Road.

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Dates 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 16, 2013, Edgar Maldonado, 250 Mustang St., Vado, NM 88072, filed application numbered LRG-15545-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-8432, located within the SW1/4 of Section 28, T25S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Isaias Amaya & Elisa Lopez and drilling replacement well LRG-15545-POD1 to an approximate depth of 140 ft. below ground surface with 8 in. casing to be located within NE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 28, at approximately X=1,518,023 Y= 400,598 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 47.34 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 10.52 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 28. Proposed well LRG-15545-POD1 and existing well LRG8432 are located approximately 1,300 ft. north and 2,500 feet northwest, respectively, of the intersection of Mustang St. and Franco Rd., approximately 1 mile south of Vado, NM. Well LRG-8432 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, 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







# Look south to grow

## To tap potential, upgrade education

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jerry Pacheco, executive director of the International Business Accelerator at Santa Teresa, commands a lot of respect in New Mexico, but he's not yet king.

He knows, however, what he would do if he were given that office: He would forbid economic development officials from going on junkets around the world in search of business opportunities for New Mexico.

"If I were economic development king of the world, I'd make everybody go across the border to Juárez," he told an audience at the High Tech Council of Southern New Mexico meeting Friday, June 21, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

"Juárez is where our low hanging fruit is," he said. "This is our opportunity."

Pacheco said drug violence in Juárez is less than one-tenth what it was 18 months ago.

"I was in Juárez a couple weeks ago and the restaurant was packed, like in the old days," he

said. "It's good for us that Mexico buys more from us (New Mexico) than it does from China."

He said although Mexico is the state's second biggest international market, "We're not even at 1 percent of that potential trade."

### Maquiladoras drive development

To illustrate the rapid growth of the northern New Mexico market, Pacheco said the maquiladoras added 8,000 jobs between January and March.

Foreign suppliers with operations in the Midwest used to be their primary suppliers, but because turn-around time has become critical, "it's to the point now where they literally want to have their foreign suppliers at their back door.

"So what do the suppliers do? They locate as close to the borders as they can to supply their buyers."

Pacheco called for much more active outreach, asserting nobody knows where Las Cruces, Santa Teresa and Sunland Park are.

Mostly, suppliers locate in El Paso, which has an abundance of vacant buildings available at a time when companies find it difficult for financial reasons to build from scratch.

New Mexico lacks not only suitable industrial space but also a competitive work force, he said.

"We have so many problems with our work force, it's much easier for a company to go to El Paso," Pacheco said.

### Our own worst enemy?

Almost 40 percent of southern New Mexico adults lack a high school diploma or GED, he said.

"A Fortune 500 company doesn't even hire a janitor without a high school diploma," Pacheco said.

He added 50 percent of the houses in Sunland Park don't have Internet.

"Can you imagine what those kids are missing?" he asked.

Another barrier is the condition of the southern New Mexico infrastructure.

Santa Teresa is addressing infrastructure

issues in assorted ways, said Pacheco, whose organization leads that community's business development effort. He said Santa Teresa is creating a revolving fund to upgrade water and wastewater facilities and has successfully lobbied for a limited overweight zone for trucks entering New Mexico from Mexico.

He said another infrastructure issue plaguing Santa Teresa is power outages that play havoc with industrial production.

"In Santa Teresa we're out in Siberia," he said. "We don't even have a redundant line."

### Opportunities to grow native?

Santa Teresa, however, is a growing port of entry and also the location of Union Pacific's largest intermodal facility. The \$418 million Union Pacific project, currently employing 3,000 construction workers, is just the start, Pacheco said.

"It's just a catalyst for what's important – all the logistics, service and manufacturing companies that need to be near that yard."

Santa Teresa now is second only to Albuquerque as a manufacturing center, he said. More than 50 percent of the state's trade with Mexico originates there.

"Not a lot of it is of native New Mexican origin," he said. "It's stuff we recruited to the state and they set up a base here."

Pacheco told the audience incentives are not what business recruiters should lead with – they're the frosting on the cake.

"If you're going to build your own plant, we have one third the property taxes Texas has," he said. "And we're a small state." The governor is willing to fly down and meet business people who are looking for a location, he said.

"We recently had a company move from El Paso to Santa Teresa because we showed them a little love."

In answer to a question from Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas on what the Las Cruces corridor needs to do to take advantage of the emerging opportunities in the Santa Teresa area, Pacheco said, "We have to find ways to tie Las Cruces into the border."

In the old days, just 10 years ago, it wasn't unusual for Las Cruces to drive to Santa Teresa to work for \$10 an hour, Pacheco said. That, however, is no longer a viable option due to increases in the price of fuel.

“ We have to find ways to tie Las Cruces into the border. ”

JERRY PACHECO,  
executive director  
International Business  
Accelerator

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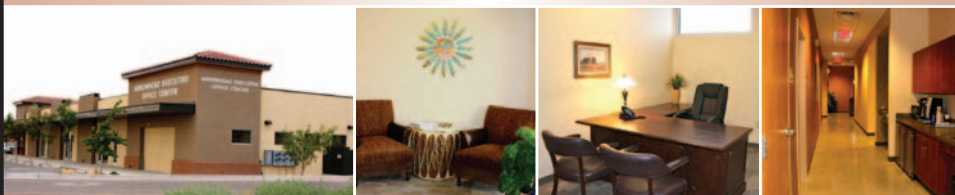
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Jerry Pacheco, executive director of the International Business Accelerator, and Terry Jack, president of the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico, visit prior to Pacheco's talk on business opportunities in the borderland Friday, June 21, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



# Celebrating tasty bouquets at the Flowerama Ribbon Cutting

Photos by Alta LeCompte

The Flowerama team of Art Herrera, 1-800 Flowers business consultant, David and Donna Watson of Flowerama Las Cruces; and James Franks, vice president of franchise development for 1-800 Flowers, mark the beginning of a new service at the local store: fruit bouquets.



Stuffed animals are among the many gift items that complement the bouquets and plants on display at Flowerama, 1300 S. El Paseo Road.

Donna Watson cuts the ribbon Friday, June 21. The locally owned store has been in business 27 years.



Greyson Estell, 3, fishes for ducks in the parking lot at the ribbon cutting, which also featured refreshments and special buys.



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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 said County, on 21st day of June, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/ Veronica Carrasco,  
Court Clerk II

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2012

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

No. CV-2013-469

**FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC et al. Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Stipulated and Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on June 5, 2013, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendants **PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC., GUSTAVO MALDONADO, personal representative of the Estate of Bill J. Martinez, deceased, and LINDA MARTINEZ** in the amount of \$645,416.04, together with interest after May 28, 2013 at the rate of 11.5%, and by which stipulated and default judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold at this foreclosure sale, and is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on the 11th day of July, 2013, at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

PARCEL 1  
Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 13, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona 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, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 29, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 754 of Plat Records.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 700 AND 708 W. PALMS, LAS CRUCES, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to

said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$645,416.04 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$8,947.41 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: June 10, 2013

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
By /s/  
Steven Hosford  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 420  
Array, NM 87930-0420  
575-644-6068

Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

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

No. CV2013-1270  
Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION Michael Patricia Longtin Recker FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Michael Patrick Longtin Recker, a resident of the City of Anthony, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Michael Patrick Longtin Recker to Michael Patrick Longtin, and this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26 day of August 2013, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Michael P. L. Recker  
Michael P.L. Recker  
7517 Highway 28  
Anthony, NM 88021  
575-882-5533

Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02797

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SAMUEL JOE HAYS, JR.; LEANNE JANEL HAYS, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 10, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 100 Edgewater Court, Hatch, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2 OF PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 4/01/2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 582-583.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 29, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,219.68 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from March 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,096.06. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Electronically signed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
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## Las Cruces Bulletin

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02325

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BRUCE RETTIG; and KARIN A. RETTIG, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 10, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 1327 Fairway Village Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 66 OF FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE 1, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 25, 2002 IN PLAT BOK 20, FOLIO 34-36.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 28, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$213,710.76 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from March 7, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,348.63. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at

such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02650

**U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., DECEASED, PIONEER BANK, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, PRO PLUMBING, HEATING AND COOLING, INC., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., IF ANY, CAVALRY SPV, I LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF CHASE BANK USA, N.A., A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, JIM TAYLOR AND WANDA TAYLOR, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 11, ANASAZI ESTATES III, in the County of Dona Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4130, thereof filed for record in the Office of County Clerk of said county on March 30, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, Pages 172-173, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5274 Spirit Hunter Court, 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 April 25, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which

was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$586,370.05 plus interest from October 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

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

No.  
D-0307-CV-0201202511

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RUBEN BENAVIDEZ AND MARIBEL BENAVIDEZ, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

## Friday, June 28, 2013

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3529, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 3, 2001, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 729-731, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2952 Burgers Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 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 \$111,264.26 plus interest from February 6, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-201202726

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**LELAND C. NELSON, JENNIFER NELSON, MESA PUBLISHING CORPORATION AND SONOMA RANCH EAST SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT 29 IN BLOCK F OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 2 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA 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 DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 21, 2003 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20, AT PAGES 476-478, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4218 Wild Cat Canyon 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 May 6, 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 \$257,830.79 plus interest from March 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02878

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**WILLIAM E. MCCOY AKA WILLIAM MCCOY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM E. MCCOY AKA WIL-**

**LIAM MCCOY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 25, Block 6, of Unit No. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on August 27, 1973 in Plat Book 11, at Page(s) 62-63 as Plat No. 785, records of Dona Ana County.

The address of the real property is 1835 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 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 \$145,994.13 plus interest from March 11, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that

may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01783

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-AB2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHONG S. MESKIMEN, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 17, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3132 Risner Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 29, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes

interest and costs, is \$167,527.47 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from April 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,201.39. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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:

Lot 11 in Block G and Lot 24 in Block E of Sonoma

Ranch East II Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632 633.

**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 \$1,034.88.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser(s) at the sale takes the 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: June 5, 2013

/s/ Pamela Carmody

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

Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00386

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARY K. HERRING, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,**

**DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARY K. HERRING, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY K. HERRING, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Mary K. Herring, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Mary K. Herring, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 138 Boone Circle, Anthony, NM 88021, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 7 OF J.A. BOONE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA 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 DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 18, 1960 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1 AT PAGES 50, PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By:  
/s/ Robert Lara Electronically Signed  
Robert Lara  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
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Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00118\_FC01

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00501

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GUY WEIS, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., CASAS DE SOLEDAD HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GUY WEIS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Guy Weis, and The Unknown Spouse of Guy Weis, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave, Unit 1312, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Unit# 1103, CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas de Soledad Condominiums and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Dona Ana County Clerk 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,

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Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03066\_FC01

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 2013

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

D-307-CV-2011-01968

**BOKF, N.A., d/b/a BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JEFFREY T. DRAKE, a single man, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3311 Gandy Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHWEST OF MESILLA PARK, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 31, T23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING A PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT IID-84 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT IID-83, BEARS S.59° 17' 30"W.,

20.00 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE, N. 59° 17' 30"E., 200.56 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.34° 41' 00"E., 109.39 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.59° 17' 30"W., 200.50 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE, N.34° 43' 00"W., 109.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.502 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENT AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

ALTOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD (A.K.A. GANDY LANE) BEING WEST OF, PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE AND GOING TO NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 373 (A.K.A. UNION AVENUE) AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM DEED FILED NOVEMBER 16, 2005, IN BOOK 661, PAGE 1925-1926, DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB#05-0994.

A.P.N. 04-00884

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 2, 2013, in the principal sum of \$272,359.77, plus outstanding interest through April 1, 2013, in the amount of \$36,314.56, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 5.00% (\$37.31 per day), plus late charges in the amount of \$1,748.69, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$7,738.19, plus fees currently assessed in the amount of \$1,995.65, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 31, 2013, in the sum of \$1,500.00, and costs through March 31, 2013, in the sum of \$517.53, with interest on the late charges, escrow advances, fees currently assessed, and attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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



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

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

Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02542

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LINDA J. CARRILLO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT T. CARRILLO, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA J. CARRILLO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate North of Fairacres, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys, and being more particularly described follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the North line of an existing road for the most easterly corner of this tract; whence the northwest corner of section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, bears North 04° 50' 26" W., a distance of 3232.21 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning, along the North line of an existing road and along a meandering wire fence, South 27° 58' 30" W., 275.71 feet to an iron rod set for the most southeasterly corner of this tract; THENCE leaving the road, North 10° 54' 30" West, 365.21 feet to an iron rod set for the most northwesterly corner of this tract;

THENCE North 79° 05' 30" East, 41.41 feet to a painted "X" in a concrete ditch for a corner of this tract;

THENCE along said ditch, South 12° 37' 08" East, 45.37 feet to a painted "X" for a corner of this Tract;

THENCE leaving the ditch, North 77° 22' 52" East 25.00 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 12° 37' 08" East, 9.50 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE North 53° 40' 18" East, 40.40 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 36° 19' 42" East, 42.50 feet to an iron set for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE South 44° 36' 12" East, 90.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.8062 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 4400 Cuesta Trail, Fairacres, NM 88033. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 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 \$77,999.48 plus interest from January 17, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at

such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-2012-02475

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

v.

**LIBERTO, LTD.; LO-CASTRO CORPORATION; and LAWRENCE LIBERTO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 3, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, to 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 consists of 5.0143 acres in Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 3 East, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY SHOWING PARTITIONING OF A 277.37 ACRE TRACT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BY SCANLON WHILE, INC., DATED JULY, 1993, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CAPPED (#9433) 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS N.00°53'44"E., 1752.72 FEET:

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.90°00'00"E., AT 675.09 FEET A CAPPED (#9433) 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF A 25.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT (PENA BLANCA LOOP), AND AT 700.09 FEET THE CENTERLINE OF PENABLANCA LOOP AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PENABLANCA LOOP, S.00°53'44"W., A DISTANCE OF 312.04 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE, LEAVING THE

CENTERLINE OF PENABLANCA LOOP, N.90°00'00"W, AT 2.5.00 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID 25.00 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT, AND AT 700.09 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.00°53'44"E., A DISTANCE OF 312.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 5.0143 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO A 25.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY, AND A 35.00 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 99010010. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

A 60' AND 50' WIDE ROAD EASEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

THE CENTERUNE OF A SIXTY FOOT (60') AND A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M., LYING GENERALLY EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING, AT A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF AN EXISTING SIXTY (60') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF A SIXTY FOOT (60') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, THIRTY FOOT (30') EITHER SIDE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED CENTERLINE, WHENCE, THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 & 35, T.23S. R.3E N.M.P.M., BEARS N.89°23'37"W., A DISTANCE OF 798.36 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.29°09'30"E., 1027.09 FEET;

THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, TWENTY-FIVE FOOT (25') EITHER SIDE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED CENTERLINE, N.52°13'24"E., 76.16 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 38°22'59", AN ARC LENGTH OF 83.74 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS N.71°24'54"E., A DISTANCE OF 82.18 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID FIFTY

FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, S.89°23'37"E, 354.58 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 40°18'45", AN ARC LENGTH OF 87.95 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.69°14'14"E., A DISTANCE OF 86.15 FEET TO A POINT AT THE CENTERLINE OF A BRANCH OF THIS EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING ALSO A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, TWENTY-FIVE FOOT (25') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE THAT BEARS N.40°55'08"E., A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A FIFTY FOOT (50') RADIUS CUL-DEL-SAC AT THE END OF SAID BRANCH;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 49°50'12"N, AN ARC LENGTH OF 108.73 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.24°09'46"E., A DISTANCE OF 105.33 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, S.00°45'20"W., 858.24 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 42°38'07", AN ARC LENGTH OF 93.02 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG, CHORD THAT BEARS S.22°04'24"W., A DISTANCE OF 90.88 FEET TO A POINT AT THE CENTERLINE OF A BRANCH OF THIS EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING ALSO A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, TWENTY-FIVE FOOT (25') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE THAT BEARS S.46°36'33"E., A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A FIFTY FOOT (50') RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC AT THE END OF SAID BRANCH;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 46°41'08", AN ARC LENGTH OF 101.85 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.66°44'01"W., A DISTANCE OF 99.06 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 50°58'14", AN ARC LENGTH OF 111.20 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.64°35'28"W., A DISTANCE OF 107.57 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, 8.39°06'21"W., 411.42 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 38°21'14", AN ARC LENGTH OF 66.94 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.19°55'44"W., A DISTANCE OF 65.70 FEET TO POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, S.00°45'07"W., 1580.58 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET; THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°14'17", AN ARC LENGTH OF 45.79 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.12°22'02"E., A DISTANCE OF 45.39 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, S.25°29'10"E., 396.88 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 65°51'43", AN ARC LENGTH OF 114.95 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.07°26'41"W., A DISTANCE OF 108.73 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF A BRANCH OF THIS EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING ALSO A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, TWENTY-FIVE FOOT (25') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE THAT BEARS S56°43'43"E., A DISTANCE OF 293.97 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A FIFTY FOOT (50') RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC AT THE END OF SAID BRANCH;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 49°28'03, AN ARC LENGTH OF 86.34 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.65°06'34"W., A DISTANCE OF 83.68 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, S.89°50'36"W., 502.46 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 89°12'49", AN ARC LENGTH OF 194.63 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS N.45°25'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 175.56 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, N.00°53'44"E., 2929.86 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 51°19'40", AN ARC LENGTH OF 111.98 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT

BEARS N.26°33'34"E., A DISTANCE OF 108.27 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, N.52°13'124"E., 724.70 FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED ROADWAY EASEMENT.

A 20' AND 35' WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M.EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') AND THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S, R.3E., N.M.P.M., LYING GENERALLY EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING, AT A POINT FOR THE START OF THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, WHENCE, THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 & 35, T.23S. R.3E., N.M.P.M., BEARS N.88°16'38"W., A DISTANCE OF 898.13 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE EASEMENT; S.89°23'37"E., 962.90 FEET;

THENCE, N.88°08'00"E., 268.99 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH A BRANCH OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENTS, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE AND EACH BRANCH BEARS FROM THE COMMON POINT, S.46°36'33"E., A DISTANCE OF 337.75 FEET, S.00°45'20"W., A DISTANCE OF 64.31 FEET,

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THIRTY-FIVE (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.00°45'07"E., A DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET, AND THE OTHER, BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.40°5'08"E., A DISTANCE OF 61.43 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, S.40°55'108"W., 219.17 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCHES BEING THE CENTERLINE

OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEAR S.40°55'08"W., A DISTANCE OF 71.00 FEET, AND, N.00°45'120"E., A DISTANCE OF 71.00 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, S.00°45'20"W., 597.20 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH A BRANCH OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.85°02'45"E., A DISTANCE OF 59.46 FEET, AND ALSO FROM THIS ANGLE POINT EXTENDS A BRANCH OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE THAT BEARS S.00°45'20"W., A DISTANCE OF 737.39 FEET TO A COMMON POINT FROM WHICH THREE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES EXTEND, SAID BRANCHES BEING THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENTS, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE AND EACH BRANCH BEARS FROM THE COMMON POINT, S.46°36'33"E., A DISTANCE OF 337.75 FEET, S.00°45'20"W., A DISTANCE OF 64.31 FEET,

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE S.85°02'45"W., 710.41 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT EXTEND, ONE, BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.00°45'07"E., A DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET, AND THE OTHER, BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.85°02'45"W., A DISTANCE OF 1255.37 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF CENTERLINE, S.00°45'07"W., 994.34 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH A BRANCH OF



THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.39°06'21"E., A DISTANCE OF 198.74 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF (17.5') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, S.00°45'07"W., 1034.86 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCHES BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.85°22'49"E., A DISTANCE OF 59.30 FEET, AND, N.85°22'49"W., A DISTANCE OF 1256.58 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, S.00°45'07"W., 570.06 FEET;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, S.27°05'20"E., 1452.12 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH A BRANCH OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.89°50'36"E., A DISTANCE OF 57.47 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, S.89°50'36"W., 1937.06 FEET;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, N.00°53'44"E., 4419.00 FEET;

THENCE, N.47°49'30"E., 1205.37 FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED UTILITY EASEMENT.

ALSO, TOGETHER WITH A STRIP OF LAND 60 FEET WIDE LYING 30 FEET ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTIONS 23, 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF

SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD, A COUNTY ROAD, FOR THE MOST NORTHERLY POINT OF THIS ROAD EASEMENT, WHENCE A U.S.G.L.O. BRASS CAP AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS S. 73°56'15" W. A DISTANCE OF 2579.74 FEET AND WHENCE A U.S.G.L.O. BRASS CAP AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION BEARS N. 5°53'22" E. A DISTANCE OF 1908.06 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND FOLLOWING ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT AND AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 430.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 222.14 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 29°35'59" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.42°56'18"E. 219.68 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE S.28°08'18" E. 805.42 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 178.69 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 124.49 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 40°03'42" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.8°06'27"E. 122.41 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE S. 11°55'24"W. 563.23 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 799.51 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 124.49 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 8°55'18" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.16°23'03"W. 124.37 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 799.51 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 141.11 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10°06'45" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.15°47'20"W. 140.93 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE S.10°43'57"W. AT 1256.64 FEET A ROAD INTERSECTION AND AT 3326.63 FEET A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1623.09 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 593.30 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 20°56'38" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.21°12'16"W. 590.01 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING

ALONG THE CENTERLINE S.31°40'35"W. 967.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 315.55 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 446.69 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 81°05'50" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.8°52'20"E. 410.32 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVATURE;

THENCE CONTINUING AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 467.52 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 333.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 40°48'35" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.69°49'33"E. 326.00 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE N.89°46'10"E. 354.17 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 293.37 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 312.71 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 61°04'20" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.59°41'40"E. 298.11 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE S.29°09'30" E. 2465.17 FEET TO THE END OF THIS EASEMENT, WHENCE A U.S.G.L.O. BRASS CAP FOR THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS N.62°53'30" W. A DISTANCE OF 1248.01 FEET. FIELD NOTES BY BOTSFORD LAND SURVEYING, INC.

**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 6, 2013, being an action to foreclose a Deed of Trust on the above-described property.

The Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through April 5, 2013, is \$159,748.76 and the same bears interest at the rate of \$20.18 per diem, from April 5, 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 \$1,791.57.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that

may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser(s) at the sale takes the 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(s) at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Dated: June 4, 2013

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

Pub # 13049

Dates 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 2013

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

No. PB-2010-122  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Theodore A. Sanchez Sr., DECEASED

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Date June 14, 2013

/s/ Personal Representative  
Theodore A. Sanchez Jr.  
444 Palmer  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(719) 641-9431

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00002

**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.

**JANE M. DAWDY and THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, 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 5028 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 33 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 14 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 94-97.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 31, 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 BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 19, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,147.26, plus interest due on the Note through April 22, 2013 in the amount of \$7,224.78, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$24.51 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$156.35, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,783.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$808.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$516.02, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

No. JQ-2013-11  
Judge Macias

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex reff. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

**In The Matter of A. O. and D. O., children And Concerning Dakota Ocampo, Eduardo "Edgar" Navarrette a.k.a. Edgar Morales, Matthew Barraza, Respondents.**

#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: Eduardo "Edgar" Navarrette a.k.a. Edgar Morales, Respondent.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** 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.O., 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: Armarnarie 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)  
Clerk of District Court  
By /s/ Jodie M. Castillo

Date: May 22, 2013

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 2013

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

CV-2013-00757  
Judge Arrieta

**HASTINGS STREET VENTURES, Plaintiff**

vs.

**CARLOS GRANADOS, JR. and ALMA D. MIRANDA GRANADOS, Defendants.**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is situated in Sunland Park, Doña Ana

County, New Mexico, and is more commonly known as 113 Los Lomitas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063 and is more particularly described as follows:

The North 56' of Lost 5, Block 35, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 5A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 5A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 22, 1958 in Plat Book 1, Folio 40. The estate conveyed is also commonly known as 113 Los Lomitas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063.

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Foreclosure Judgment filed May 30, 2013, in favor of Plaintiff, pursuant to Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure therein. Plaintiff, Hastings Street Ventures, has a Judgment against Defendants, Carlos Granados, Jr. and Alma D. Miranda Granados, in the amount of 48,709.04 which bears interest at the rate of 12.00% per annum from February 12, 2011, and in the sum of \$6,195.00 as reasonable attorney's fees and the sum of 345.09 for cost. Plaintiffs may apply all or part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then distributed in accordance with further Court Orders. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth Johnston Martinez 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

Kenneth L. Beal  
Special Master

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-01694

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff.**

v.

**ALLEN MICHAEL TICE AND THE UNKNOWN**

**SPOUSE OF ALLEN MICHAEL TICE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16, AMBER MESA, IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGES 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 7654 Grouse Run Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$86,097.59 plus interest from August 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiffs costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special



assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

NM11-00774\_FC01

Dates: 6/28, 7/05, 7/12,  
7/19, 2013

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO**

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

NO. D-307-CV-2012-02914

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JAY R. FURNARI,  
ALEXANDRA L. FURNARI AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM. Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 105, HACIENDA 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 August 22, 1961, in book 8 page(s) 77 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5204 Avenida Del Sol, 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 May 28, 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 \$161,665.98 plus interest from January 30, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM 12-03501\_FC01

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12,  
7/19, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-201202504

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GUILLERMO IBARRA REYES, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces,

NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 22 in Block numbered J of Legends West Subdivision Phase II, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase II, Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on May 19, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 208-209.

The address of the real property is 1295 Fountain Loop, 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 May 6, 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 \$134,141.46 plus interest from January 17, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-03156\_FC01

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5,  
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00602

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROSALAND CRAWFORD, KENNETH MILLER, DEIDRE MILLER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSALAND CRAWFORD, IF ANY AND THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Deidre Miller, Kenneth Miller and Rosaland Crawford, and The Unknown Spouse of Rosaland Crawford, if any.

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3650 Morningstar Drive #3101, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

UNIT 3101, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, a Condominium, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being more fully described in condominium declaration recorded January 7, 2005, in Book 578 Pages 695 through 763 and Amended Condominium Declaration Recorded on March 27, 2007, in Book 800 Pages 358 through 430 both of official records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By:  
/s/ Robert Lara  
Electronically Signed  
Robert Lara

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

NM13-00346\_FC01

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02011

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JEFFREY M. PAULEY, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JEFFREY M. PAULEY, DECEASED AND RACHEL C. PAULEY, Defendant(s).**

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A Tract of land situate northeast of Los Cruces Dona Anna County, New Mexico in the S1/2 of Section 12, T. 21S, R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys as part of a 30.108 acre tract previously conveyed and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found in the center of a 60 foot wide road easement for the southwest corner of this tract, whence the section

corner common to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distance:

N. 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds W., a distance of 2428.59 feet to the Southwest corner of a 30.115 acre tract previously conveyed on the west line of Section 12; Thence along the west line of said Section 12, S. 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds E., a distance of 989.97 feet to the section corner;

Thence from the place of beginning and leaving the center of a 60 feet wide road easement N. 00 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds W. 989.46 feet to an iron rod found at the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S. 89 degrees 58 minutes 35 second E., 221.00 feet to an iron rod found at the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 00 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds E., 989.41 feet to an iron rod set in the center of the 60 foot wide road easement for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the center of the 60 foot wide road easement N. 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds W., 220.78 feet to the place of beginning containing 5.017 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 44 Tasmania Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of

the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 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 \$163,333.33 plus interest from January 9, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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NM12-02170\_FC01

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5,  
2013

**LEGAL NOTICE DEADLINE**

**Tue. Noon**

Call 575-524-8061 to place your legal notice

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**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email [scswa.prop@las-cruces.org](mailto:scswa.prop@las-cruces.org).

Pub # 12509  
Dates 11/9/12 - 6/28/13

**City of Las Cruces**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**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](http://PublicSurplus.com) through a link on the City's webpage [las-cruces.org](http://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](mailto:auction@las-cruces.org)

Pub # 12606  
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013

**City of Las Cruces**  
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**INVITATION  
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Janitorial Services Price Agreement	13-14-303	Non-mandatory July 9, 2013 / 2:00 pm Rm. 3138, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	July 17, 2013 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

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](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)

Dates 6/28, 2013



# Classifieds

## Community Events

**Free Carwash** Cornerstone Baptist Church Annual Carwash, Located in the parking lot of Sandoval Construction Inc., 2000 E. Lohman. Saturday June 29th. 7:30am - 3:30pm. All cars washed will receive free hotdog and soda!

## Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

**Moving Sale:** Everything must go, furniture, women's clothing, appliance, Saturday, June 29, 6:30 am to 10:00 am, at 633 Sheryl Way.

Saturday June 29, 7:30 to 12:30, Household goods, no clothes or tools, Cash only. 1005 Marilissa

**Garage Sale:** Stove, dishwasher, ceiling lights, toys, 1533 Corbett, 8am to 2 pm

## Stereos, TV's, Video

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs, cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603

## Help Wanted Full-Time

**Apartment Manager** for large complex. Apartment management experience required. Email resume and salary requirements to frisco1957@aol.com

Solar Electric is seeking Journeyman/Lineman. Must possess an EL-01J. CDL Preferred. Send resume to dmcnabb@solarelectric.com or fax to 575-525-2147 Attention Devlyn McNabb.

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Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority is accepting applications for an **Accounting Technician**. Performs data entry and routine accounting functions, including processing payments, invoices, payroll and payroll-related reports. Starting hourly salary is \$11.10 - \$12.48 DOE. Excellent benefit package includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance and retirement.

Requirements include: High school diploma/GED. Two years of computer bookkeeping and related accounting experience or any combination of experience, education and training that provide the requisite knowledge for the position. Proficient computer skills in Microsoft Word and Excel required. Associates degree in Accounting / bookkeeping or accounting experience in a government environment preferred.

Complete application packages, including job descriptions, are available weekdays at 926 S. San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM between 7:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Deadline for submission is noon MST on Tuesday, July 2, 2013. Equal Opportunity Employer.

## POSITION AVAILABLE:

Ag Research Assistant. 12 month, full time. NMSU. Entomology, Plant Pathology & Weed Science. Bachelor's degree in hand by hire date in Entomology or related field. Conduct research primarily on arthropods of row crops such as alfalfa and chile Back-ground in insect identification and experience in rearing insects preferred. Application must be submitted online by: 7/10/2013.

For complete job description, qualifications and application process visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/jobs/>

## SITEL Learning Manager:

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Contact Franci Deutschman for more information (575 522-9603 [francine.deutschmann@sitel.com](mailto:francine.deutschmann@sitel.com))

## Help Wanted Part-Time

**Manager for Farmers and Craft Market of Las Cruces.** Go to [www.fcmlc.org](http://www.fcmlc.org) for detailed information.

## Rooms for Rent

**Room for rent** \$400/month + utilities. Lots of storage, private bath. Must like dogs. Call 575-525-8694

## Unfurnished Apartments

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**For Lease Hwy 70/Roadrunner Area** Front area has reception area, 5 rooms total (2 with sinks) & 1 restroom in front. Rear area has a full kitchen, full bathroom, large open space, 2 rooms + private patio. 1936 sq. ft. 575-526-8116.

**For Lease 1615 N. Solano, Ste C, 1,200 sq. ft. Open space, great retail location. Please call 575-526-8116.**

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## Homes for Sale

**4676 Mesa Rico Dr,** \$290K, 2200 sq ft, 4 bedrooms / 2.5 baths. Call 575-635-5085.

FBO 3bdr 2ba, 2cga, brick home, 2089 Reina, 806 783-8806

## Manufactured Housing

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Call Ron 575 523-0282

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**Bird watching**  
Southern New Mexico offers an array of unique opportunity for bird admirers.

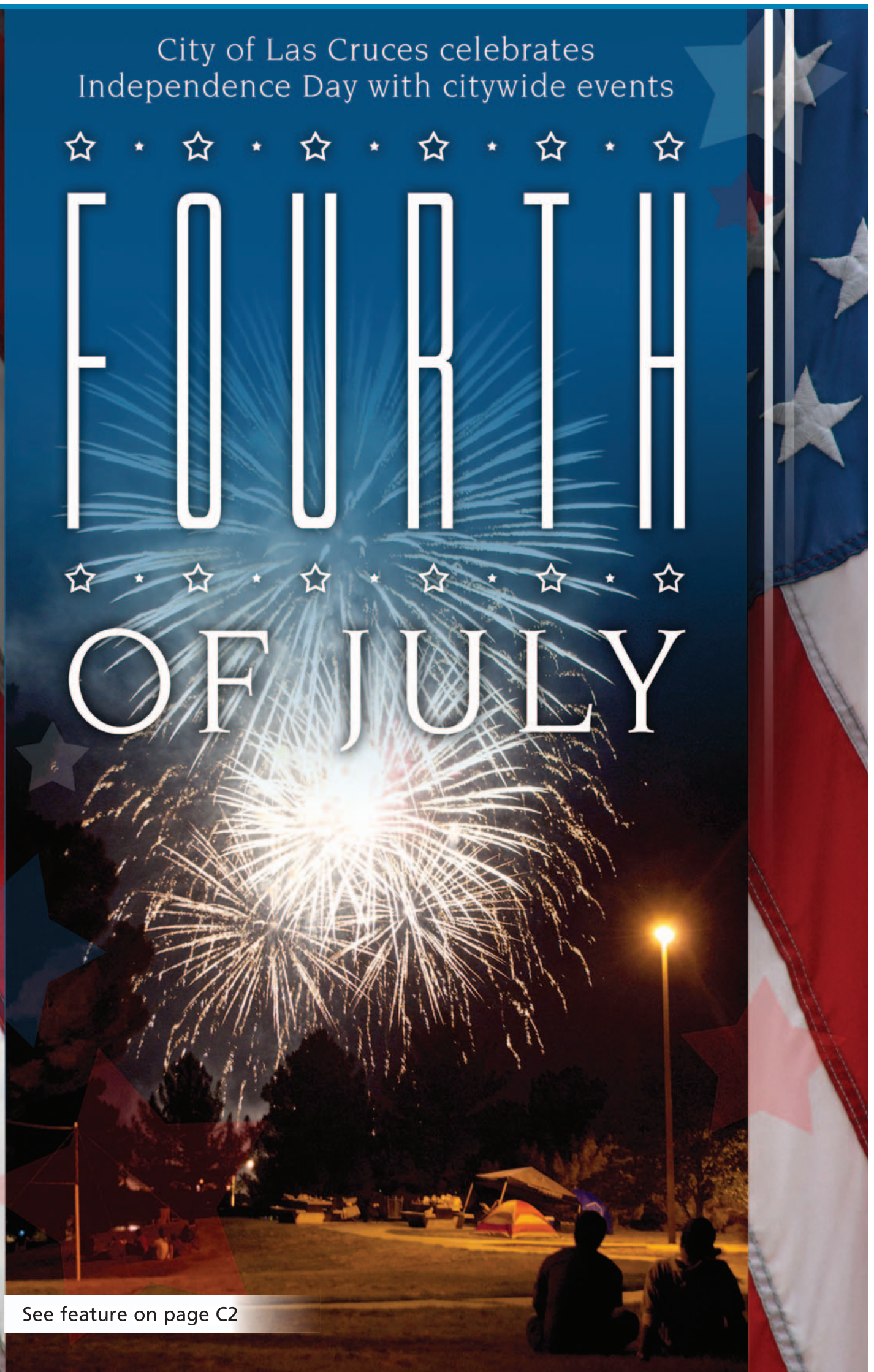
City of Las Cruces celebrates Independence Day with citywide events



# FOURTH



# OF JULY



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## 'The Stars and Stripes Forever'

### City urges caution for a fun – and safe – Independence Day

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Once a year, Americans dedicate an entire afternoon to luxuriating in backyards and in swimming pools, tempted by the smoky scents of grilling meat, ears tuned to the sounds of a street parade, or the crack of a bat during a ball game, or a distant carnival, with eyes toward the heavens, each lit by dazzling flashes of light, fluttering flags and – perhaps more – an abiding love of country and citizen.

The City of Las Cruces will mark the 237th anniversary of the United States' independence from Great Britain and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence with two days of parades, musical performances, food, festivals and – what Fourth of July would be complete without? – a grand fireworks display.

City festivities begin with the annual Electric Light Parade at 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at the City of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. The parade will travel south to Church Street, around to Water Street and end back in front of City Hall.

The parade draws hundreds of participants and thousands of spectators annually, crowding the darkened streets with excited cries, laughter, music and lights of all shapes and sizes.

Residents interested in participating in the parade and entering a homemade float may register at City Hall, or by calling 541-2000. Entry is free, and cash prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place floats, as well as

an award for Best Overall Float, based on criteria including originality, effective use of lights and depiction of theme. Awards will be presented during the mayor's welcome the following evening.

Thursday, July 4, is when things really kick off, with the 27th annual Fourth of July Street Fest beginning at 4 p.m. at the Meerscheidt Center Complex, 1605 E. Hadley Ave.

This year's entertainment is provided by a number of the bigger acts of yesterday. At 6 p.m., R&B-rock act The Family Stone take the stage with hits including "Everyday People" and "Thank You," still carrying the funk torch for founder and now-producer Sly Stone.

Following The Family Stone, Scottish R&B and funk hit makers the Average White Band – best known for 1974's "Pick Up the Pieces" – takes the stage at 7:30 p.m.

After the performance by AWB, Mayor Ken Miyagishima will give the annual welcome and announce the Electric Light Parade award winners, signaling the start of everyone's favorite part of the Fourth of July – the fireworks.

At 9:30 p.m., the Mesilla Valley sky will be filled with bright lights and thunderous booms as the annual city fireworks display rockets into the sky. Immediately following the grand finale, special guest performers Spyro Gyra ("Shaker Song," "Morning Dance") will close out the celebration.

Amid the festivities, city officials are urging caution and a measure of restraint to the revelry, issuing a list of approved

and, more importantly, prohibited fireworks.

In the midst of one of the worst New Mexico droughts on record and amid worries of fire, pyrotechnics categorized as "aerial and ground audible devices" – including Roman candles, shells, firecrackers, chasers and, the perennial favorite, bottle rockets – are strictly prohibited within city limits.

The city has also issued a list of rules and safety guidelines for firework use, which includes the following:

- Fireworks may not be sold to anyone who is intoxicated or younger than 16.
- Keep in mind the hour of usage and be considerate of your neighbors.
- Be aware that dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire.
- Limit use of fireworks to the outdoors and away from combustibles.
- Children should never use fireworks without close adult supervision.
- Light only one pyrotechnic at a time and move a safe distance away while it ignites.
- Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor.
- Follow all label directions carefully and use common sense.
- Safely dispose of all spent casings and debris.

For more information on the Fourth of July Street Fest or Electric Light Parade, contact the City of Las Cruces at 541-2000. For more on fireworks and fireworks safety, call the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority at 526-0795.



Arleen Nolasco, 9, Stephanie Santillan, 8, and Darlene Nolasco, 8, thrill to the sight of the annual fireworks.

### Details

#### City of Las Cruces Electric Light Parade

**When**

9 p.m. Wednesday, July 3

**Where**

Begins at City Hall, 700 N. Main St., proceeds south to Church Street, around to Water Street and ends on North Main Street

#### Fourth of July Street Fest

**When**

Thursday, July 4

4 p.m. Food and beverage vendors open

6 p.m. The Family Stone

7:30 p.m. Average White Band

9 p.m. Mayor's welcome, parade awards and annual fireworks display

10 p.m. Spyro Gyra

**Where**

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# Featured musician: *Alison Reynolds*

## Can't stop the music Hard rockin' cellist Alison Reynolds makes performance her life's work

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For about four decades, Alison Reynolds, founder and one fourth of local cello ensemble La Cella Bella, has been writing, arranging and performing the kind of music that makes people sit up and take notice.

It was an obsession that started early. Born in El Paso to a theater teacher and a homemaker, Reynolds picked up the cello for the first time in fourth grade and the two have been making beautiful music together ever since.

"I was nine years old at the time," she said. "My sisters played violin and viola respectively and they wanted me to play cello. I didn't even know what it was, but I did it. I guess the cello and I just connected somehow and I never stopped."

Soon after that auspicious beginning, Reynolds' family moved to Canada, where she spent her formative years immersing herself in the music scene. Shortly after graduating from high school in North Bay, Ontario, she began her musical career as half of a folk duo in Toronto with musical partner Pat Watson. Soon after that, Reynolds and Watson met David Bowen and the duo became a trio. The result, Mirth, would be Reynolds' first flirtation with musical success.

The band released its first and only album, *First Borne*, in 1977, which gained a lot of attention for the group. The single, "Look To Your Soul," written and sung by Reynolds, became an instant hit. Mirth dissolved not long after and Reynolds found herself moving back to El Paso in order to be close to her mother and continue her education at the University of Texas at El Paso.

The music had invaded her soul, however, and she quickly found herself doing solo gigs and working with such varied groups as the El Paso Convention and Visitor's Bureau band, created to promote the area, and another band named Tularosa. All that began to change when she met Michael Ferguson, whom she married in 1983.

"I continued playing for a while, but after that I kind of took a break from music to raise my kids," she said. "I really didn't do anything creatively until they were out of high school. Maybe 15 years ... something like that."

Though she said she has no regrets connected to the hiatus, she does admit to missing the music "a little."

"I don't think I realized how much I missed it until my kids were all grown up and they didn't need me anymore," she said. "Empty nest kind of settled in and that's when I decided I really needed to do something creative. That became La Cella Bella."

In 2004, Reynolds teamed up with fellow cellists Debbie Eckles, Tatianna Dickens and Lynn Schuck to explore their musical boundaries. Far from being a simple chamber ensemble, however, La Cella Bella quickly found their niche; creating their own arrangements to well-known songs. Some of their choices were unusual by any standard – the Beatles, Nirvana, Green Day and Metallica among

them – but it was this decision more than anything that solidified their standing as a premiere musical group and gained them instant recognition. Still, success wasn't without its bumps.

Schuck departed the band in 2005 and was quickly replaced by Amy Muise, who also left in 2008 and was replaced by Alicia Dolen. The group crystallized and has been together ever since, though they find it harder and harder to balance their busy lives with concert engagements.

Dickens home schools her children and has written a book, titled "Accept No Autism." Eckles was a violinist for the Las Cruces Symphony for 22 years and now plays viola with the New Horizons Symphony Orchestra. Dolen lives in Alamogordo, plays with the El Paso Symphony, the Las Cruces Symphony and makes and sells her own silver jewelry. As a result, Reynolds occasionally has to call in alternate players Norma Martinez and Erika Wright, when the key members of the group can't coincide their busy schedules.

That is just one of the reasons it took seven years for the group to release a collection of their work. In 2011 they released not one, but two CDs. The first, "Dreaming," came out in November of

that year and features five original pieces written by Reynolds, offset by covers of recognizable tunes by such artists as the Eurythmics, the Doors, Blondie, Leonard Cohen and Jason Mraz. The second, "Christmas and Other Joyful Tunes," was released in December.

Since then, doors have been opening for La Cella Bella and for Reynolds herself. The band has been picking up more and more engagements, while Reynolds has been hard at work on a project with an old friend from Canada, a filmmaker named Peter Ramsey, who contracted her to create the soundtrack for a documentary tentatively titled "Whiskey Ship."

When not working on those projects, she has also been lending a bow to fellow musicians including Randy Granger, Chris Baker and country singer John Michael, by playing as a guest artist on their recent musical releases. She's also put together a duo with Aaron Barbara called Windfall, which has begun to make a name for itself in local venues. To tie it all together, she has just celebrated her 30th anniversary married to "the most amazing, supportive man I have ever known."

It's a very exciting time for Reynolds, one marked by a fresh burst of creativity which she attributes to one simple, universal truth.

"I've never stopped making music," she said. "I don't think I ever will. It's always going to be there. If you're a real musician, it's always in your heart. You might take a break, and sometimes you need that break to come back fresh, but if you love what you do, it will always be there for you."



Tatianna Dickens, Alicia Dolen, Alison Reynolds and Debbie Eckles are the rock 'n' roll cellists of La Cella Bella.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>FRI. JUNE 28</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2-5 Branigan Library	
<b>FRI. JUNE 28</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Summer Reading Club craft Branigan Library	
<b>SAT. JUNE 29</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown Main St.	
<b>SAT. JUNE 29</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstore	
<b>MON. JULY 1</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Dig Into Twisted Fairy Tales Branigan Library	
<b>TUE. JULY 2</b>	<b>9 A.M.</b>
Dig Into Reader's Theatre Branigan Library	
<b>TUE. JULY 2</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up Branigan Library	
<b>WED. JULY 3</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown Main St.	
<b>WED. JULY 3</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
<b>WED. JULY 3</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Mother Goose Time Branigan Library	
<b>WED. JULY 3</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Dig Into Reading Branigan Library	
<b>WED. JULY 3</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
The Rift & the River: 36 million years of SNM History Branigan Library	
<b>WED. JULY 3</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b>
Books to Movies – Life of Pi Branigan Library	
<b>THU. JULY 4</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY Branigan Library	



### ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents a retrospective of the work of Patrick Lueras. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, June 28.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY** presents the work of Renate (Renee) Watts for the month of June.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents "Capturing Cuba!" an exhibit of the fine art photography of Storm Sermay taken on the artist's recent People to People cultural exchange trip to Havana. Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** presents Laurarose Duran as the guest artist for the month of June. An artist working in oils, Duran finds inspiration in memories of her childhood experiences on Cape Cod and Prince Edward



"Sorting coffee beans (Papua New Guinea)," by Aarlie Hull, New Guinea Traders, is currently on display as part of "Coffee: The World in Your Cup," now on display at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

Island and the light from the sky and sea. Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-1064.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** presents the work of Roxanna Quinnell

and Kurt Van Wagner for the month of June.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** presents "Johnny Florez y Mi Gente," an exhibit of

the photography of Maria Angela Carbajal, showcasing photographs of Las Cruces icon and musician Johnny Florez and his community. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, June 30.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit [www.nopalitosgaleria.com](http://www.nopalitosgaleria.com).

## ONGOING

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Coffee: The World in Your Cup," an exhibit devoted to all things coffee, from culture to environment to economy. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 31.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS** presents "Divided Marks," an exhibit of the painting and collage of Roy van der Aa. The exhibit will remain on display through July 31.

Creative Harmony Gallery

and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

**REATA GALLERY** presents a sample of Western artwork by numerous artists at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. The exhibit continues through July 31.

Reata Gallery is located at 1338 Picacho Hills Drive, Suite D. Open by appointment only. For more information, call 649-0636 or visit [www.reatagallery.com](http://www.reatagallery.com).

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "Botanica: The Flower & Garden Show," an exhibit of flower, garden and botanical-themed new work by the Border Artists group. The exhibit will remain on display through July 13.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-8328.

**LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** is holding the LCPS Elementary Art exhibit.

The Las Cruces Public Schools administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 527-5934.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Virginia Maria Romero: Past, Present & Future," an exhibit of the work of artist and poet Virginia Romero showing the stylistic evolution of an artist. The exhibit continues through Aug. 4.

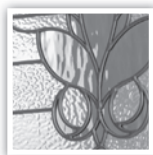
The museum also presents "New Mexico's African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico history. The exhibit continues through Sept. 15.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

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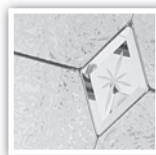
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**Las Cruces Arts Association**  
Mountain Gallery  
138 W. Mountain Ave.  
Opens Friday, July 5

**The Floating World: Ukiyo-e prints**  
Las Cruces Museum of Art  
491 N. Main St.  
Opens Friday, July 5

**Selections from the Permanent Collection**  
NMSU University Art Gallery  
1390 E. University  
Opens Friday, July 5



# RestaurantGuide

## Margarita madness!

La Posta unveils signature tequila, summer drink specials

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Its origins are the stuff of legend.

Perhaps, as some say, it first appeared at Tijuana's Rancho La Gloria in the 1940s, dreamed up by a bartender named Carlos Herrera, a special concoction for an aspiring actress and showgirl named Marjorie King, who was allergic to all hard alcohol, besides tequila.

Or, it may have been whipped up for a group of friends by Dallas socialite Margarita Sames at her Acapulco vacation home in 1948, making its way to one of the guests – Nick Hilton – and then on to his eponymous chain of hotels.

Still, maybe it was Francisco “Pancho” Morales at Tommy's Place in Juárez, who, unable to remember the recipe for a Magnolia – brandy, Cointreau, champagne and an egg yolk – improvised with what he had on hand: tequila, lime juice and salt.

Many take credit and none will agree, but one thing is certain: Whatever its origins and wherever it came from, nothing beats the scorching Southwest summer heat quite like a perfectly made Margarita.

The simple cocktail – 50 percent tequila, 29 percent Cointreau and 21 percent fresh lime juice, according to the International Bartenders Association – has grown in popularity and now has even more variations than it does people claiming credit for its invention. For the best Margarita in southern New Mexico, many turn to one of the area's oldest, most historic restaurants: La Posta de Mesilla.

Already renowned as the go-to place for the one of the largest selections of tequila in the Southwest, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino, can add another jewel to its crown: The restaurant recently partnered with premium tequila maker Herradura to blend their very own barrel of the distilled favorite.

La Posta de Mesilla Herradura Private Reserve Double Barrel Reposado will be sold exclusively at the famed Mesilla eatery, available straight – perfect for sipping – or in one of La Posta's signature summer drinks.

“A few months ago, we were working with our distributor on a program where we were able to buy our own barrel of tequila through Casa de Herradura,” said Jerean Hutchinson who, along with her husband, Tom, owns La Posta.

“Because of who we are and our affinity for the fine art of tequila – with more than 100 available at our bar – the distillers provided us with samples of their various blends.”

After a staff sampling, the Hutchinsons settled on what would soon become the restaurant's very own tequila, which Jerean Hutchinson described as “a little earthy, a little herbal with just a hint of wood.”

It's no secret to locals and tourists alike that La Posta is the place to go for heat-beating Margaritas or the morning-after magic of a stiff Bloody Maria. The restaurant's Corn Exchange Cantina offers more than 100 different specialty tequilas and mezcals, but with the addition of this new, private stock of one-of-a-kind tequila distilled by one of the most-revered in the world, there's more reason than ever to get down to La Posta for a stiff drink.

To coincide with the release of La Posta de Mesilla Herradura Private Reserve Double Barrel Reposado, the bar and restaurant has unveiled a line of signature summer cocktails just in time for the hottest months of the year.

First up, the Piña-Pepper Infusion. Made with pineapple and pink peppercorn-infused tequila and lime juice and garnished with crushed peppercorns and a wedge of chile-coated pineapple, the Piña-Pepper Infusion is a surprisingly refreshing blend of what I thought would be disparate flavors. The sweet, tart pineapple plays off of the sour lime juice and the spicy pepper and chile powder, involving each of the four

### Details

#### La Posta de Mesilla

##### Address

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##### Phone

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##### Website

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

La Posta bartender Cynthia Norris serves up a Lucky Horseshoe, made with La Posta's own Herradura Private Reserve Double Barrel Reposado tequila.

commonly recognized tastes.

Next comes the Lucky Horseshoe, so far the best-seller and easily my favorite offering. Made with La Posta's Reposado, Grand Marnier, organic agave nectar, fresh-squeezed lime juice and garnished with a sliced orange, the Lucky Horseshoe is fresh and citrusy, the perfect balance of sweet and tart.

For those in the mood for something more traditional, La Posta de Mesilla is also offering a standard Margarita made with its signature tequila. Dubbed the Herradura Express, this cocktail is a “basic Margarita made with a great tequila,” Hutchinson said.

Marrying the earthy, herbal flavors of a reposado with fresh lime juice and Cointreau in a sugar-rimmed martini glass with a twist of lemon atop, the Herradura Express may be simple, but it's one of the best damned Margaritas around.

Also this month, La Posta is offering the Herradura Lucky Flight, with samples of the historic distillers' añejo (“aged”), blanco (“white”) and signature reposado (“rested”) tequilas, along with a classic Mexican chaser, sangrita, made with orange juice and La Posta's own salsa, served with palate-cleansing carrots, cucumbers and jicama.

If, somehow, cocktails aren't your thing, La Posta's expansive tequila selection, including their signature Herradura Double Barrel Reposado, is also available straight – but trust me, this stuff is so good, you can leave the lime wedges and salt shakers right where they are.

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	E Street	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Greener	Antiques Roadshow (N)			
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Inside Edit.	PGA Tour: Visionaries	PGA Tour Golf AT&T National, Final Round. (N) (Live) [CC]							Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	AAA	Get Sub D	2013 Wimbledon Championships Week One Highlights. (N) [CC]						Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8	14	** "A Perfect Murder"	(1998) Michael Douglas.	** "The Last Song"	(2010) Miley Cyrus. [CC]	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Star Wars: Clone Wars				
NBC	9	9	2013 Tour de France Stage 2. [CC]	U.S. Open	Golf U.S. Women's Open Championship, Final Round. (N) [CC]	Paid Prog.				No 2 Old			
CW	14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Access Hollywood (N)	Botox	Texas	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatNation		
WGN	15	Fallen [CC]	White Sox	MLB Baseball Cleveland	Indians at Chicago White Sox. (N) (Live)	30 Rock				Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!		
ESPN	26	(9:00) X Games Munich.	From Munich, Germany. (N Same-day Tape) [CC]							Soccer			
ESPN2	27	Soccer	MLS Soccer: Dynamo at Red Bulls				Confederations Cup Studio (N) (Live)		SportCtr	SportsCenter (N) [CC]			
USA	31	NCIS "The Curse"	NCIS "High Seas"	NCIS "Sub Rosa"	NCIS (In Stereo) [CC]	NCIS "Marine Down"	NCIS "Left for Dead"						
TNT	32	** "Transporter 3" (2008)	Jason Statham. [CC]	** "The Fast and the Furious"	(2001, Action)	** "The Bourne Identity"	(2002) [CC] (DVS)						
TBS	33	* Norbit	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks	at Atlanta Braves. (N) (Live) [CC]	* "Joe Dirt"	(2001, Comedy) David Spade. [CC]	Big Bang						
COM	35	(10:41) * "My Best Friend's Girl"	(2008) [CC]	(12:56) ** "Tommy Boy"	(1995) Chris Farley.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama				
LIFE	39	Drop Dead Diva [CC]	Devious Maids "Pilot"	** "The Nanny Diaries"	(2007, Comedy) [CC]	** "Rumor Has It..."	(2005) Jennifer Aniston.						
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners	Chopped				
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	Bates Motel [CC]	Bates Motel [CC]	Bates Motel [CC]	Bates Motel "Midnight"	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping				
HIST	44	Modern Marvels "Nuts"	Modern Marvels [CC]	Modern Marvels [CC]	Modern Marvels [CC]	Modern Marvels [CC]	Modern Marvels [CC]	Modern Marvels [CC]	Modern Marvels [CC]				
TLC	45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER				
DISC	47	King of the Grill [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Naked Castaway [CC]				
ANPL	50	To Be Announced						To Be Announced					
FAM	51	** "The Pacifier" (2005, Comedy)	Vin Diesel.	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	** "Up" (2009, Comedy)	Voices of Ed Asner.							
DISN	52	Good Luck	Jessie	Shake It	Dog	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	Dog	
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Sanjay	SpongeBob	Sanjay	SpongeBob	Sanjay	SpongeBob	Sanjay	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC	57	(10:32) ** "Gothika" (2003)	*** "The Shining" (1980, Horror)	Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Danny Lloyd. [CC]	"One Flew Over"								
SYFY	59	(10:30) ** "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002)	Continuum [CC]	Continuum [CC]	Continuum [CC]	Continuum [CC]	Continuum [CC]						
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC	63	Paid Prog. "Insanity!"	Heal Power-Juicing	Insanity! Larry King	Get Sub D	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy			
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press [CC]	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney	The Ed Show (N)	Caught on Camera						

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	Nature (In Stereo)	Secrets-Henry	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Call the Midwife	Growing	Dragon	Passport						
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	Big Brother (N)	Under the Dome	The Mentalist [CC]	News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Celebrity Wife Swap	Whodunnit? (N)	Castle [CC]	News (N)	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleve	Simpsons	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men
NBC	9	9	News	News	America's Got Talent	Auditions continue.	Law & Order: SVU	Crossing Lines (N)	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid			
CW	14	*** "Arlington Road" (1999)	*** "Wonder Boys" (2000)	Michael Douglas.	TMZ (N) [CC]	"Til Death	"Til Death	Rules	Rules						
WGN	15	Bloopers!	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	** "Species" (1995)	Ben Kingsley. [CC]	Scrubs	Scrubs			
ESPN	26	Soccer	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]					
ESPN2	27	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NHRA Drag Racing							Soccer				
USA	31	NCIS "Eye Spy"	NCIS [CC]	NCIS [CC]	NCIS "Untouchable"	Burn Notice	(:01) ** "The Dilemma" (2011, Comedy)								
TNT	32	Bourne	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)	Matt Damon.	Falling Skies (N)	Falling Skies [CC]	** "Sahara" (2005)	Steve Zahn [CC]							
TBS	33	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** "The Hangover" (2009) [CC]	* "Joe Dirt" (2001)	David Spade. [CC]	* "The Love Guru" (2008)	Not Teen							
COM	35	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	Daniel Tosh: Happy	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama					
LIFE	39	** "Morning Glory" (2010) Premiere.	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Devious Maids (N)	(:01) ** "Morning Glory" (2010) [CC]	Drop Dead Diva									
FOOD	40	Food Network Star	Cupcake Wars (N)	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Food Network Star	Iron Chef America								
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	HGTV Star (N)	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty [CC]	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Mountain Men	Mountain Men (N)	Ice Road Truckers	(:02) Swamp People	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men					
TLC	45	Breaking Amish: Long Is	Long Is	Long Is	Long Is	Long Is	Long Is	Long Is	Long Is	Long Is	Long Is	Long Is			
DISC	47	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway (N)	Naked and Afraid	Naked Castaway	Naked and Afraid	Naked Castaway	Naked and Afraid	Naked Castaway					
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	Off Hook	Off Hook		
FAM	51	*** "Despicable Me" (2010, Comedy)	** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006)	Daddy	Daddy	J. Osteen	K. Shook	Insanity!	Floor						
DISN	52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Phineas (:45) *** "Camp Rock" (2008) [CC]	(:35) * "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam" [CC]	Shake It							
NICK	54	Sam &	Sam &	See Dad	Wendell	** "Look Who's Talking" (1989) [CC]	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George			
AMC	57	"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" [CC]	The Killing (N)	The Killing [CC]	The Killing [CC]	** "Gothika" (2003, Horror)	Halle Berry.								
SYFY	59	Covert Affairs (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	*** "Contact"							
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Anthony Bourd.	Crimes of the	Inside Man "Guns"							
CNBC	63	Princess	On	60 Minutes on	Trash Inc: The	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Ultimate Fighting	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado						

MONDAY EVENING		JULY 1, 2013													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	POV "Special Flight"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mike	Broke	Mike	Under the Dome (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N)	(In Stereo) [CC]	(:01) Mistresses (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Raising	Goodwin	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	American Ninja Warrior (N)	(N) (In Stereo)	Siberia "Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Million.	Oh Sit! [CC]	The Carrie Diaries	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs					
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Cincinnati Reds. [CC]	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)									
ESPN2	27	NFL Live (N) [CC]	ESPN's	Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	NASCAR	NFL Live							
USA	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(In Stereo Live) [CC]	(:05) Graceland	(:06) Royal Pains	(:07) House [CC]								
TNT	32	Castle "Punked"	Major Crimes [CC]	Major Crimes (N)	King & Maxwell (N)	Major Crimes [CC]	King & Maxwell	Cold Case [CC]							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Deon	Fam. Guy	Conan [CC]	Deon	Conan [CC]	Office		
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Key	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	(4:00) ** "Trust"	** "Derailed" (2005)	Clive Owen. [CC]	** "Conviction" (2010)	Hilary Swank.	(:02) ** "Derailed" (2005)	Clive Owen.							
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	The Glades (N)	Longmire (N) [CC]	(:01) Longmire	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) The Glades				
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pickers	Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
TLC	45	DC Cupcakes (N)	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Four Houses (N)	Cake	Cake	Four Houses [CC]	Cake	Cake			
DISC	47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud					
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Top Hooker	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Top Hooker			
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	The Fosters (N)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Paid					
DISN	52	Jessie	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Shake It	Dog	*** "Enchanted" (2007)	Amy Adams.	Jessie	Good			
NICK	54	Marvin	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC	57	(3:00) "Godzilla"	*** "King Kong" (2005)	Naomi Watts. A beauty tames a savage beast. [CC]	*** "Poseidon" (2006)	Josh Lucas. [CC]									
SYFY	59	"Anacondas"	Defiance	Defiance (N)	Warehouse 13 (N)	Defiance	Warehouse 13	Primeval: New							
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	The Car Chasers	Filthy Rich	American Greed	Mad Money	Filthy Rich	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							



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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 6/28

**5 to 8 p.m. Open mic,** NMSU Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Street. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

**7 p.m. Live music with Psychedelic Funk,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 p.m. "A Night of Champions,"** Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Presented by the Las Cruces Police Athletic League and the New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame, "A Night of Champions" will honor former world champions Bob Foster, Danny Romero, Johnny Tapia, Holly Holm and Austin Trout. VIP pre-party begins at 6 p.m., dinner and ceremony begins at 7 p.m. Cost \$50. Visit [www.anightofchampions.com](http://www.anightofchampions.com).

**8 p.m. Lo-fi Productions presents "Venus in Fur,"** NMSU Isabel M. Crouch Readers Theatre, between the NMSU Speech and English buildings. A desperate playwright finds a leading actress with seductive talents and a secretive manner. Cost \$7. Visit [www.facebook.com/doyle.smith.355](http://www.facebook.com/doyle.smith.355).

## SAT. 6/29

**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.

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**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano loca-

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## TUE. 7/2

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**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces,** 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

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## THU. 7/4

**10:30 a.m. Fourth of July Band annual**

**concert,** Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. The Fourth of July Band, which includes members of the Mesilla Valley Concert Band, will play a variety of marches, patriotic songs and American melodies. Free.

**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.

**4 to 11 p.m. Fourth of July Street Fest,** Meerscheidt Center Complex, 1605 E. Hadley Ave. Featuring food and beverage vendors, live music from the Family Stone, Spyro Gyra and the Average White Band and a fireworks display. Free. Call 541-2000.

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**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.

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# Jamming for a cause at the Dyani Music Festival

Photos by Rachel Christiansen



Members of Monique's family enjoy the music: Her cousin Iesha, 12, uncle Mark Scully, brother Shane, 3, cousin Mia, 6, and sister Jade, 3, at the Dyani Music Festival Saturday, June 22.

Siblings Jade, 3, and Shane, 3, sit with Abby Gonzalez and Hidi Vigil, Monique's mother, as they sit and watch Overcome of Las Cruces take the stage.



Overcome of Las Cruces prepares to take the stage Saturday, June 22, at Young Park for the Strive for Hope Dyani Music Festival, an all-day, free festival to honor children who have lost the battle against pediatric cancer, those who are still fighting and those who have survived. Adrian Vigil, lead vocalist, organizes the event around his daughter Monique Dyani's birthday. Monique died in 2011 from brain cancer.



Joe Bencomo of Cotton Eye Joe's whips up fresh cotton candy for those with a sweet tooth.



Esperanza Chairez and Mark Burkardt get some sun while Overcome of Las Cruces plays a set.

Jennifer Guhl, Jeanette Benavidez, Ayden, 1, and Ray Duran smile for the camera. Benavidez is a parent who lost her daughter, Kaylin Tru Benavidez, to cancer just months after Monique's death. They sit near a memorial honoring these children.



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# Celebrating traditions at the San Juan Fiesta

Photos by Joel D. Ortiz



Guests enjoyed the environment of the San Juan Turtle Fest, held Sunday, June 23, at the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Tortugas.



Veronica Frias and Katie Chavez patiently wait to serve more guests.



Animmo entertained guests of the San Juan Fiesta.



Lee and Julia Madrid enjoy a dance to the music of Animmo.



Diana and Art Najar from El Paso dance together to the beats of Animmo.



Luz Serna and Jennie Portillo prepare an order.

## Daily Specials

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Discounted Bar Food Menu

### TUESDAY

#### BURGER DAY

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14 FREE Toppings

### THURSDAY

#### STEAK NIGHT

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thru June 30, 2013

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#### WINE DAY

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### MONDAY

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4-7 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY

#### LADA DAY

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Beef, Chicken or Cheese

### FRIDAY

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# AtTheMovies

## The beginning of the end

### 'World War Z' traces the global zombie pandemic

Review by **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Based on a novel considered all-but unfilmable, plagued with last-minute post-production reshoots, a budget that ballooned to nearly \$200 million and a major studio foray into a lovingly low-budget and gleefully gory genre, the latest zombie epic "World War Z" should be an utter mess.

The truth is, it's not.

Half zombie flick, half globe-trotting pandemic drama, "World War Z" may not live up to its fullest potential, but it still emerges as a taut and engaging thriller of epic proportions, and a bloodless one at that.

The film opens with a montage of news reports of feral animals, riots, mass dolphin deaths – something isn't right. Meanwhile, retired United Nations employee Gerry Lane (Brad Pitt) sits in Philadelphia traffic with his wife, Karin (Mireille Enos), and their two daughters, Rachel (Abigail Hargrove) and Constance (Sterling Jerins).

The zombie apocalypse, as it turns out, announces itself simply and suddenly: gridlocked traffic, a few frightened citizens running the other direction, speeding motorcycle cops, then a marauding garbage

truck, a distant explosion and the street is full of teeth-gnashing, windshield-shattering undead cannibals.

The film's opening is startling, as Philadelphia – and soon the rest of the world – is consumed by an inexplicable plague that turns citizens into decomposing cannibals in a few seconds' time. The editing, with quick, shaky, blink-and-you'll-miss-it glances at screaming, surging crowds, lends itself well to creating a real sense of chaos and panic. It's unclear, at first, who is running from who, and, more so, why – much as I imagine it would in real life.

Within a matter of minutes, the city is overrun, and the Lane family narrowly escapes to a nearby apartment complex, awaiting a helicopter sent by Thierry Umotoni (Fana Mokoena), Gerry's former UN colleague.

The family is swept away to a Navy aircraft carrier hundreds of miles off the coast of New York City. The carrier is filled to the brim with refugees, analysts, scientists and military personnel gauging the scope of the outbreak.

The outlook is grim, with losses in the billions. It is, as they say, the end of the world as we know it.

The patriarch of the Lane family is presented with a deal: If he is willing to

investigate the source of the virus, wherever it may be, his family can stay aboard. If not, they'll quickly be classified as "nonessential personnel" and whisked away to a "safe zone" known to be anything but safe. With no choice, Lane heads out on a multi-continent mission, aided by a team of Navy Seals, to find the source of the virus.

His investigation takes Gerry to South Korea, Jerusalem, Wales and anywhere in between, acquiring and losing sidekicks just as quickly, picking up the pieces and trying to put together the puzzle.

In many respects, "World War Z" has more in common with epidemic movies – especially "Andromeda Strain," "Outbreak" and, perhaps most closely, 2011's Steven Soderbergh-directed "Contagion" – than it does with the conventional zombie flick we all know and love.

As somewhat of a zombie genre aficionado, I've noticed commonalities in these films, hidden amid the blood and guts. Most zombie films follow a template created – and still perfected – by George Romero in 1968's "Night of the Living Dead." A small band of survivors try to stay alive in a variety of settings, be it a house in Romero's classic, a mall ("Dawn of the Dead"), an apartment complex (the stunning "Rec" and "Rec 2"), a rural radio station (2008 indie creeper "Pontypool") or London and the English countryside ("28 Days Later"). The outbreak – whatever it may be – may be global, but these films think local. The only news of how the

world has fared comes from hearsay and, at best, scattered radio and television broadcasts.

While "World War Z" may, ostensibly, follow Gerry and his ever-growing and shrinking contingent of sidekicks, it works on a massive scale and from a new perspective in the genre.

Nearly every entry follows the average person or persons fending off scores of the undead, rather than those in charge and tasked with more than their own survival, but the survival of the human race. "World War Z" very much resembles a globe-spanning medical detective story interspersed with short and terrifying zombie set-pieces throughout.

These set-pieces, however, are of a scale we've never before seen in the traditionally low-budget, splatter-filled genre. Tens of thousands of the undead tear through the streets, descend upon crowds like ravenous animals, pile on top of one another like so many insects, all through the magic of digital filmmaking. Up close, they're sufficiently creepy, but from high above the maelstrom, watching herds of the fast-moving undead flock toward the scant survivors, "World War Z" is at its most frightening.

Oh, and if you're afraid of flying, go ahead and skip this one – it features one of the most nerve-wracking plane crashes ever put to film.

More science than splatter, more globe-trotting that guts and gore, "World War Z" may not be the best thing to come from the zombie genre, but it's a worthy entry in the ever-growing canon and a wholly enjoyable, tense if imperfect summer blockbuster.

### WORLD WAR Z

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 116 minutes

Starring: Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos

Director: Marc Forster



## Seedy seed salesman seeks to succeed

### 'At Any Price' is fresh but poorly balanced

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Filmed in Illinois, but placed in Iowa for some reason, "At Any Price" is the appropriate title for this film, featuring Dennis Quaid in a role much different than his usual hero or good-guy persona.

Quaid plays Henry Whipple, which almost sounds like a stereotypical name for a farmer or seed salesman, both of which Whipple is. The company he works for is Liberty Seeds and the competition is brisk as Whipple has strong opposition from Johnson, another salesman. They vie for counties as they peddle their GMO seeds from the presumed giant of the industry.

Whipple has been in his territory a long time. Business has not been good lately and neither is Whipple. A philanderer, borderline conman and a semi-unscrupulous character all around, Whipple soon finds his actions catching up with him.

Zac Efron plays the younger of two sons, one who wants nothing to do with the farm or seed business, but instead becomes a savvy figure-eight race car driver. Angry and at odds with the world, Dean has his eye set on being a NASCAR driver.

Side characters, including Kim Dickens as Whipple's smart and overly understanding wife, Irene; Red West, one of my favorite character actors as Henry's gruff father; and Heather Graham, who is again sadly miscast this time as, shall we say, the local seed bank for both Henry and Dean; all add a bit to the atmosphere.

As Henry tries to regain some of his lost territory from Johnson, Dean gets his chance at big league racing due to an overly generous, and perhaps slightly misaligned mother. She knows about and forgives Henry's affair, gives Dean, a petty thief and bully, \$15,000 to enter NASCAR, and is supportive till the very end, as you will see at the conclusion of the film.

Things start caving in for Henry when he makes a lurid proposal to a grieving family at a funeral. The family turns him into what

could be called the "seed police" and they pay a visit to Henry after finding out that he has been illegally "cleaning" the GMO seeds to have his customers replant them.

It is all downhill here for Henry and Dean and the "at any price" thought becomes a perfect fit.

To the films advantage, it has perfect settings and cinematography on the Illinois farmland where it was shot. It has a good performance by Quaid – very out of character, and not one thing that you think will or should happen does happen. The clichés are dispensed with; love does not conquer all, and at any cost is also an apt metaphor.

On the negative side, we are subjected to a number of continuity errors (shots of two different racetracks in the same scene a harvesting scene that takes place before July 4 and very tall stalks in early summer), Dickens' character being totally unbelievable and the disappearance of Meredith (Graham) all together. The characters beyond Quaid and, to a degree, Efron, are not at all defined, and the option of approaching the controversy about GMO seeds is not touched on at all. Nor are

we privy to just what Whipple and an associate have done to the seeds and why it matters.

I really like director Ramin Bahrani's earlier films, "Man Push Cart," "Chop Shop" and "Good Bye Solo" very much, but this one, well ... he's turned too Hollywood.

"At Any Price" is an out of the ordinary film, but it doesn't balance out too well. The idea and format are fresh and interesting, but not well presented. I found it awkward at times, but it did hold my attention, especially since it is filled with believable plot turns.

Not all is not well down on the farm.

I write these reviews for any price ...  
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# At The Movies


## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.


**After Earth**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A crash landing leaves a father and son stranded on Earth 1,000 years after humanity was forced to escape the planet.  
**Starring:** Will Smith, Jaden Smith  
**Director:** M. Night Shyamalan




**Man of Steel**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A young newspaper journalist faces his secret extraterrestrial birth when Earth is invaded by his home planet.  
**Starring:** Henry Cavill, Amy Adams  
**Director:** Zack Snyder




**Monsters University**  
 Rated: G  
**Plot Overview:** Ten years before "Monsters, Inc.," Mike and Sully begin a college rivalry that will push them apart – then bring them together.  
**Starring:** Billy Crystal, John Goodman (voices)  
**Director:** Dan Scanlon




**Star Trek Into Darkness**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After an attack on Starfleet, Captain Kirk leads a manhunt into a warzone in pursuit of a one-man weapon of mass destruction.  
**Starring:** Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto  
**Director:** J.J. Abrams



**The Internship**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Two aging salesmen find themselves in an internship at Google where they must vie against the much younger competition for a job.  
**Starring:** Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson  
**Director:** Shawn Levy




**Now You See Me**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** An elite FBI squad matches wits with "The Four Horsemen," a team of the world's best magicians and illusionists who have pulled off a series of daring heists.  
**Starring:** Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson  
**Director:** Louis Leterrier




**Epic**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** A teenage girl finds herself in a secret world locked in the struggle between good and evil, and sides with a group of whimsical characters to save the world.  
**Starring:** Amanda Seyfried, Colin Farrell (voices)  
**Director:** Chris Wedge




**Fast & Furious 6**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A gang of professional criminals is offered a chance to clear their records by taking down a skilled mercenary organization.  
**Starring:** Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson  
**Director:** Justin Lin



**World War Z**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A United Nations employee leaves his family to find a cure to a global zombie pandemic.  
**Starring:** Brad Pitt, Mirielle Enos  
**Director:** Marc Forster




**This is the End**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Six Hollywood friends are trapped in a house following a series of catastrophic events, and cabin fever threatens to tear them apart.  
**Starring:** Seth Rogen, James Franco  
**Directors:** Seth Rogen, Evan Goldberg



**The Heat**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** An uptight FBI agent is paired with a foul-mouthed Boston cop to take down a ruthless drug lord.  
**Starring:** Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy  
**Director:** Paul Feig



**White House Down**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A Capitol police officer springs into action to save his own child and the president when a paramilitary group lays siege to Washington, D.C.  
**Starring:** Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx  
**Director:** Roland Emmerich



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## New this week on DVD

### Tuesday, July 2

**6 Souls**  
 Rated: R  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Starring:** Julianne Moore, Jonathan Rhys Meyers  
**Director:** Mans Marling, Bjorn Stein

**Inescapable**  
 Rated: R  
**Genre:** Action, suspense  
**Starring:** Marisa Tomei, Joshua Jackson  
**Director:** Ruba Nadda

**The Girl**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Abbie Cornish, Will Patton  
**Director:** David Riker

**Wiener Dog Nationals**  
 Rated: G  
**Genre:** Family, comedy  
**Starring:** Alicia Witt, Morgan Fairchild  
**Director:** Kevan Peterson

## Top Grossing June 21-23

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| <b>1</b> <b>Monsters University</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$82,429,469 | <b>6</b> <b>Fast &amp; Furious 6</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$4,930,685    |
| <b>2</b> <b>World War Z</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$66,411,834         | <b>7</b> <b>The Purge</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$3,587,630               |
| <b>3</b> <b>Man of Steel</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$41,287,206        | <b>8</b> <b>The Internship</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$3,400,361          |
| <b>4</b> <b>This is the End</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$13,290,642     | <b>9</b> <b>Star Trek Into Darkness</b> (Week No. 6)<br>\$3,166,709 |
| <b>5</b> <b>Now You See Me</b> (Week No. 4)<br>\$7,876,002       | <b>10</b> <b>Iron Man 3</b> (Week No. 8)<br>\$2,212,582             |

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<p><b>MAN OF STEEL</b></p> <p>SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 8:15 (PG13)</p>	<p><b>MONSTERS UNIVERSITY</b></p> <p>SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 11:20 2:00 4:40 7:20 10:00 (PG13)</p>	<p><b>WORLD WAR Z</b></p> <p>SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 12:30 4:20 (PG13) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OR ANY KIND</p>	<p>PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO YOUR FOLLOW PATRONS. TURN OFF YOUR CELL BEFORE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM.</p>
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## A dream come true

Home complements its beautiful surroundings

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Builders Wayne and Kiki Suggs of Classic New Mexico Homes have a distinct style – step into any of their homes and you’ll be transported back in time.

The couple’s unique way of combining luxurious elements and conscious building with the pueblo-revival style commonly found 100 years ago truly comes alive in their personal home: a 4,100-square-foot creation off Silver King Road completed in December 2012.

“Patty Pereyra showed it to us,” Kiki Suggs said. “She thought we would love it because it borders (Bureau of Land Management) land. We came out here and just fell in love with it.”

The couple purchased the 5-acre property with a “forever view” of the Organ Mountains 12 years ago.

“We were really busy,” said Wayne Suggs of why the couple waited so long to build their home. “We lived in a house in Desert Mirage. ... It was a great place to live ... Kiki loved the neighbors. I told her that if we don’t do it now, we’ll never do it.”

The couple designed the dream home themselves, which Wayne Suggs said took about a week to complete.

“We had designed so many homes that we knew what we wanted,” Kiki Suggs said. “When we sat down to do the design, it took only a few days.”

Construction of the home, which features 500 to 600 square feet of adobe, took about 10 months to be completed, Kiki Suggs said. Wayne Suggs said to achieve the ceiling height they wanted, which reaches as high as 17 feet in the living room, the couple used a combination of stick framing and 24-inch-thick adobe bricks.

When completed, it was a breathtaking pueblo revival home, inspired by Mary Colter, an architect at the turn of the 20th century who put the Southwest on the map with her five Grand Canyon creations, including the Hopi House, Hermit’s Rest and Lookout Studio.

“We wanted the home to feel like it was built in the 1920s,” Kiki Suggs said. “That was when pueblo revival began.”

After turning onto the long gravel road that leads up to the property, the home, seen off in the distance, almost blends into the desert landscape and Organ Mountain backdrop.

“We chose a plaster color that resembled mud plaster and was a color of the mountains so it would fade into the view,” Kiki Suggs said.

Touches of blue paint were used around the windows and door frames as well as the gate to the front courtyard to keep evil spirits out, as is tradition, she added. Also keeping with tradition, flagstone and brick were used throughout the front and back patios.

Through the large carved wooden door – measuring 8 feet high and 42 inches wide – guests are enveloped in warmth, luxury and ornate detailing.

One of the things the couple did in the home, as they do in all of their homes, is use a lot of reclaimed elements. From the light fixtures – including sconces from the 1920s – to floors created from the wood of a 150-year-old barn in Tennessee, giving these elements new life was important to the Suggs.

“We’ve been collecting items over the

years,” Kiki Suggs said. “Some of the inventory we saved for us and some of it were things we had no takers for.”

To the left of the entrance is a guest suite complete with bathroom as well as a powder room. The ceiling of the powder room came from a 150-year-old building in Socorro. The cabinet that houses the sink was an 1880s East Lake dresser Kiki Suggs restored. Hand-painted tiles line the floor.

Across the hall, lined in wood detailing, are the office and master suite. Kiki Suggs said they do most of their design work in the office, which features doors to a patio. The couple left this section of the property unwallled, making the vast desert surrounding seem endless.

The master bedroom was designed by the couple to be warm and inviting, Kiki Suggs said. “We wanted to be cozy, like an old house,” she said. “I love our bedroom.”

In the bedroom, Greg Duff, carpenter of Classic New Mexico Homes who designed and built the cabinets and some of the furniture in the home, created a hutch from the fir barn wood. The room also features a fireplace.

The master bathroom, with vigas along the coved ceiling and wood-burning fireplace near the bathtub, continues the home’s themes of history and recycling. Duff built the cabinet for the double sink to have a 1920s feel, using Calcutta marble. The corbels came from an adobe home the couple remodeled in the 1980s. The brick along the floors came from the local cotton gin being deconstructed.

“They were under a furnace, so they hadn’t been exposed in 80 to 90 years,” Kiki Suggs said.

The shower is decorated in blue Talavera tile and includes a mural of lilies. White pebbles line the floor of the shower, contrasting the bold color of the walls.

The master suite features access to a private courtyard. A tranquil environment, the courtyard boasts a water feature, outdoor shower and several budding plants that will provide shade and ground covering when mature.

“This is really great in the winter,” Kiki Suggs said. “It gets a lot of southern exposure so it stays nice and warm.”

At the center of the home is the living room. Large vigas from northern New Mexico line the ceiling, and tall windows bring in natural light and the surrounding view. Above the living room is a loft, used by Kiki Suggs as an art studio. The space features an alcove for a guest bed as well as a powder bathroom. To take advantage of the unobstructed view of the Organ Mountains, the loft includes a balcony.

The dining room, which features 150-year-old vigas, melds the living room and kitchen spaces. In this area is an exposed adobe wall and wood burning stove that belonged to Kiki Suggs’ grandfather. Wayne Suggs said the feature was designed in the traditional sense, so the wall captures the heat from the stove and radiates it after the stove is off, keeping the area warm during those cold winter days.

Probably the couple’s favorite area is the kitchen.

“We spend most of our time in the kitchen,” Wayne Suggs said. “Everyone hangs out in here. It’s so warm and inviting.”

“We love the richness of the burgundy and deep gold,” Kiki Suggs said of the colors that fill the kitchen. “An artist in Santa Fe hand-painted the border.”



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler and Jim Hilley

The Classic New Mexico Home creation at 5035 Silver King Road was completed in 2012.



The home features a pueblo-revival style and several reclaimed items, such as wood and lighting fixtures.



The property, which backs up to Bureau of Land Management land, features a pool.

Near the kitchen are the large laundry room, which features a vintage style in light green and cream, and pantry. The couple wanted a traditional library ladder in the area, so they designed the shelves to go up to the ceiling. The room has access to an enclosed dog yard.

The backyard was designed to be a

relaxing getaway with swimming pool and covered patios with a built-in barbecue grill and fireplace. Various plants dot the area and a waterfall adds to the peacefulness of the space.

“The home is situated so we get great views of the sunrise and sunsets,” Kiki Suggs said.





A fireplace adds to the cozy feel of the master bedroom.



The home features an horno, an outdoor oven.



Stairs in the living room lead to the loft.



Blue tile and white pebbles decorate a shower.

## Details

**Featured home**  
5035 Silver King Road

**Square footage**  
4,100

**Acres**  
5

**Bedrooms**  
Two

**Bathrooms**  
Three

**Fireplaces**  
Four

**Special features**

Located next to Bureau of Land Management land, the home features a "forever" view, stick frame and adobe brick construction, pueblo-revival style and many reclaimed features.



# We're in hot water

## Don't burn your plants this summer

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



slow trickle to irrigate new plantings with their garden hoses and then wonder why their plants are still dying. They find out that they are practically boiling their plants' root ball with this method.

Now that the summer heat is here, you may wonder if you can still plant.

The answer is, of course, yes. The obvious issue here is water. Most plants and trees may be planted during the hot summer months. If you did not get around to planting that shade tree you've been meaning to all spring long, feel free to "dig in."

The best watering method is a drip system. This puts water exactly where a plant needs it with little or no waste. One common mistake I have noticed is leaving on a drip system for only a few minutes at a time. Over time, this will lead to a very small or shallow root mass.

The whole purpose of the drip system is to help develop deep healthy roots. This is done by keeping it on long enough so that the water permeates just below the root zone. You must place the drippers over the original root ball. This will ensure that the water percolates exactly where it needs to be.

Make sure your tubing is covered with mulch or installed deep enough to keep the water from burning your roots. Black tubing, or any other color, can heat the water hot enough to burn your skin, so imagine what it can do to small, tender roots.

The same rule applies to your garden hose. Don't forget to flush out all the hot water in it before you start watering your plants. I have heard of gardeners using a

Most new summer plantings should not show any stress as long as they have adequate water. You will probably have to water every day for the first two or three weeks, then every other day for the next few weeks.

Once your plants have gone through their first summer, you should be able to resume to a "normal" watering cycle. It is best to water late in the morning; however, you should be ready to water midday if your plants show any signs of wilting or if they lose any "shine" on their leaves. If you live in the city limits and are under water restrictions, you should be able to use a bucket if necessary.

When the return of cooler weather arrives (yes, I know we've just entered summer), remember to reduce watering so that your plants can head into dormant mode. Too much watering and/or fertilizer can lead into late lush growth, which is more susceptible to winter damage.

Now that the heat is here, the selection of green goods from growers and nurseries is becoming more available. All this said (or written), you can feel confident about planting that certain shade tree or shrub you have been putting off all spring long.

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# Get the starch out, ready

## Laundry and cooking aren't the only uses for cornstarch

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ah, cornstarch. Is there nothing you can't do?

Waxing quixotic about something as basic and unassuming as cornstarch may seem odd, but consider its history. Invented in 1842 by Thomas Kingsford, the fine, powdery flour ground from the endosperm of corn was originally utilized for starching laundry. By 1846, cornstarch factories were springing up across the U.S., producing quality starch for use by commercial laundries.

Then something unexpected happened. Within 10 years, its use as a thickening agent in sauces, soups and glazes were discovered by experimental, and apparently undiscerning, Paula Deens everywhere. Today, cornstarch is a key ingredient in such varied industrial agents as corn syrup (a waist thickening agent), adhesives (a stickening agent?) and bioplastics (yum!).

In fact, home uses for this most versatile of derivative

powders are almost endless. What follows are just a few of those applications:

**1. Polish silver:** Make your old flatware sparkle with a simple oobleck (thank you, Dr. Seuss) made from cornstarch and water. Use a soft cloth to apply it, let it dry, then buff the tarnish away. Add some green food coloring and you might even talk your kids into doing it for you.

**2. Clean windows:** Create your own window cleaning solution by mixing two tablespoons cornstarch with ½ cup ammonia and 1/2 cup white vinegar in four quarts of warm water. Fill a spray bottle and commence streak-free wipe down.

**3. Freshen carpets:** Sprinkle cornstarch over the odiferous tapestry and let sit for half an hour, then vacuum it up, taking the offending odors with it. Unless what stinks is the pattern on the carpet, in which case no amount of vacuuming will help.

**4. Kill cockroaches:** Mix equal parts cornstarch and plaster of Paris together, then sprinkle into cracks and crevices. The roaches will gobble up the toxic mixture and it won't be long

until you're sweeping up little brown carcasses.

**5. Untangle hair:** Sprinkle a little cornstarch on your morning dreadlocks and the mats will slide away. This same magical treatment is said to work on shoelaces, string, yarn or anything else that tends to knot, snarl or otherwise tangle.

**6. Save old books:** Got a mildew problem in your library? Simply sprinkle some cornstarch throughout the tomes and let sit overnight. The cornstarch will absorb the excess moisture and all you have to do is brush it away the next morning.

**7. Dry dog wash:** Sprinkle cornstarch onto your dog's fur and rub it in vigorously, then brush it out. The cornstarch will absorb dirt and oils, leaving your canine companion with a sleek, shiny coat that will repel cockroaches and shine up silverware right pretty.

**8. Make face paint:** Yes, you too can cry the tears of a clown, simply by mixing two parts cornstarch with one part white vegetable shortening to make a non-toxic grease paint. Mix it up with a couple drops of food coloring and voila! Instant Al Jolson.

Now that, my friends, is versatility.



*Featured item:  
Cornstarch*

## ReStore celebrates anniversary

### Six years of funding local Habitat homes

Habitat ReStore celebrated its sixth anniversary by giving back to the community Saturday, June 15.

All ReStore merchandise – including furniture, house wares, appliances, building materials, antiques and more – was 50 percent off, free food and refreshments were served and Kerry Alt provided music at the event, which was sponsored by Sam's Club and Doña Ana Title Co., among others.

In honor of the anniversary, the ReStore has been updated with a new entryway and has been re-organized for an easy flow.

"We have been working hard at the

ReStore so that our customers can have a nice experience while finding a great deal," ReStore Manager James Allison said.

Operated by Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, the ReStore sells donated building supplies and furnishings at marked down prices. New, used and surplus donated goods are sold in the store. They provide free pick up for items as well.

The main goal of the ReStore is to fund MVHFH's mission of building simple, decent and affordable housing for low-income, hard-working families. This is accomplished with the help and

hard work of dedicated volunteers and a handful of employees, who manage the ReStore in an effort to better our community.

Located at 2301 S. Main St., the ReStore is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Donation drop-offs can be made during store hours, or for larger items call 523-5019 to schedule a pick-up. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

"We are six years and going strong, thanks to this wonderful community who supports us by donating items to the ReStore and by shopping at the ReStore," said MVHFH Executive Director Marie Schwartz. "If you haven't been in recently, come see what's new. We sure appreciate your support."



James Allison, ReStore manager, Jeanine Morris and Amber Kryntz, an upcoming Habitat for Humanity homeowner, man the barbecue grill during the ReStore's sixth anniversary celebration Saturday, June 15.

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# ChileKnights

## Spice up 4th of July

Add these recipes to your festivities



**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights

Are you gearing up for the Fourth of July? There are plenty of festivities planned.

Kick off begins on Wednesday, July 3, with the annual Electric Light Parade. Rise and shine early on Thursday, July 4, to partake in a fun run, followed by a street fest that includes music, parade awards and the fireworks.

Perhaps you plan to host your own fest – a picnic or patio party. It's a big grilling day. Think hot dogs, burgers and steaks, or perhaps chicken, pork and seafood. Each of these entrées deserves a spicy-hot topper.

Consider fresh fruit salsa and/or pico de gallo.

Prepare two or three recipes so guests can pick and choose. I share several options in this week's column. As a perk, a dessert salsa – Rio Grande Rocks. Spoon it over frozen yogurt sprinkled with biscotti cookie crumbs.

Simply delicious!

### Fourth of July Pico de Gallo Fireworks

- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 cup strawberries, hulled and chopped
- 1/2 medium red onion, peeled and chopped fine
- 1/2 habanero, stemmed, seeded and minced (or more, if you dare!)
- 4 mini sweet peppers (various colors), stemmed and diced
- 3 tablespoons cilantro, fresh, chopped (optional)
- Juice of 1/2 medium-size lime

In a bowl, combine all of the ingredients. Let stand for one hour before serving. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

### Electric Light Parade Salsa

- 1/2 medium red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 jalapeño pepper, minced
- 1/2 red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded, and julienned
- 1/2 yellow bell pepper, stemmed, seeded, and julienned
- 1/2 green bell pepper, stemmed, seeded, and julienned
- 1/4 cup finely shredded fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Place all the ingredients in a large mixing bowl, and toss to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours to meld flavors. Serve at room temperature. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

### Tipsy Triple-Sec and Tequila Salsa

So delicious you could almost drink it.

- 1 pint fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 3 medium red bell peppers, seeded, diced
- 2 medium green bell peppers, seeded, diced
- 2 medium tomatoes, fresh, diced
- 1 large poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded, chopped
- 1/4 cup cilantro, finely chopped

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup Triple Sec liqueur, or orange extract
- 2 tablespoons tequila
- 1 teaspoon crushed dried red chile pepper (e.g., chiles de arbol or pequin)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Combine all ingredients; mix well. Refrigerate overnight to allow flavors to meld. Makes 2 cups.

### Cherry Bomb Salsa

- 1/2 pound dark sweet cherries, pitted and chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated lime zest
- 1 tablespoon red onion, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon or more jalapeño or serrano chile, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh cilantro, finely chopped

In a bowl gently fold together cherries, lime juice, zest, onion, serrano and cilantro. Serve with pork tenderloin. Makes 1 cup.

### Rocket Red Raspberry Salsa

- 1/2 cup fresh raspberries, washed
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and finely minced
- 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup Roma tomato, seeded and chopped
- 2 teaspoons cilantro leaves, fresh chopped (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Gently fold together the salsa ingredients, carefully leaving the raspberries whole.



Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Serve with grilled or baked chicken or pork. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

### Tangelo and Kiwi Salsa

- 1 tablespoon extra light olive oil
- 1 small red onion, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 serrano pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 2 tangelos, peeled, segmented, seeded, and cut in pieces
- 1 kiwi fruit, peeled and diced
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice

In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and chile and sauté until onion becomes translucent, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add tangelos, kiwi, and lime juice to onion mixture. Stir. Put salsa into a serving bowl and refrigerator for at least 1 hour. Serve over grilled salmon. Makes 2 cups.

### Rio Grande Rocks! Dessert Salsa

- 2 cups watermelon, finely chopped
- 1 navel orange, peeled, pulp removed and diced
- 1 cup strawberries, coarsely chopped
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/8 teaspoon habanero powder pepper, or to taste, or substitute fresh minced habanero to taste.

Mix all ingredients in medium-size bowl. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Makes 3 cups. (Recipe is adapted from Woman's Day magazine, 1995.)

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# Shovel-spade vs. caliche

New tool designed to make digging easier

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although drought has made weeds scarce this summer, some insist on popping up in our desert gardens.

To make matters worse, most arrive protected by a powerful will to live. If they're caught early, they can be pulled. If not, they send down tenacious vertical roots that defy any amount of effort. Typically they break off at ground level then sprout a fatter, more resistant stem.

A propane torch designed especially to zap weeds is out of the question, given the need to prevent fires. Another Eastern remedy – boiling water – probably wouldn't faze these specimens.

Conventional tools bend beyond usefulness or snap.

The answer to digging out desert weeds may be a rugged gadget, a shovel-spade that should be capable of both shoveling sand and standing up to tap roots and caliche.

But it's for women only.

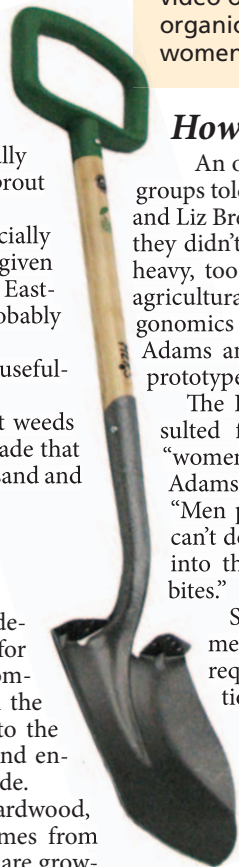
## What is it?

HERS is a shovel-spade hybrid designed scientifically and specifically for women. Every aspect is based on women's bodies and digging styles, from the shape and diameter of the handle to the three shaft lengths, plus the angle and enlarged step on the tempered steel blade.

The ash handle is Appalachian hardwood, verified sustainable, meaning it comes from eastern U.S. forests where 2.29 trees are growing for every tree that is harvested. Any wood scraps left over from making the handles are converted into wood pellets or wood chips.

The smallest shovel-spade is 39.2 inches tall and designed for gardeners 5 feet 2 inches and shorter. Medium at 41.75 inches is designed for the 5 feet 2 inch to 5 feet 7 inch gardener, while the large at 44.5 fits those taller than 5 feet 7 inches.

The blades are 14-gauge, recycled tempered steel.



## For more info

To read more about how the HERS was developed and watch a video on how to use it, visit [www.organicgardening.com/living/womens-work?](http://www.organicgardening.com/living/womens-work?)

## How does it work?

An online survey and female-only focus groups told Pennsylvania farmers Ann Adams and Liz Brensinger of Green Heron Tools what they didn't like about the tools they used: too heavy, too long and awkward. Working with agricultural engineers and a specialist in ergonomics at Pennsylvania State University, Adams and Brensinger designed and tested prototypes.

The HERS shovel/spade hybrid that resulted features an angled blade because "women don't use a shovel the way men do," Adams told Organic Gardening magazine. "Men power straight down. Most women can't do that. Women put the shovel blade into the soil at an angle and take small bites."

Subjects wearing oxygen sensors to measure their breathing proved HERS required less effort to dig than conventional shovels and spades.

Design features, including a non-slip D-grip handle, offer multiple options for hand placement and help keep wrists in a neutral position. The HERS handle has room for both hands. Forward tilt provides added leverage and complements the blade angle.

## Where is it found?

HERS and other tools designed by Adams and Brensinger are available on their website, [www.greenherontools.com](http://www.greenherontools.com), as well as online garden tool sites.

## How much does it cost?

The HERS is \$57.99 at Green Heron Tools.



The best way to treat an ant infestation is by focusing at its source – the colony.

# A pain in the ants

Seemingly everywhere, homeowners beware



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

Ants might be small, but their impact is big.

Often seen as merely a nuisance, some species have the potential to cause structural damage to your home or business, contaminate food, damage plants and even attack and injure animals and humans.

Ants eat almost anything and have few natural predators to control their high population numbers. They are also among the most difficult pests to control.

Common home remedies include traps and sprays, yet ants can be resistant and return, usually in larger numbers than before. The best way to control all ant species, however, is to focus and treat the source (colony) of the infestation directly. Add the increasing spread of non-native species being introduced to the U.S., and there is no doubt that there are more ants now than there were years ago.

Carpenter ants, one of the common species that can be found in homes throughout the United States, including New Mexico, are silent menaces that destroy wood and like termites can cause damage to homes and thrive in the same environment as humans.

Outdoors, multiple colonies can be located in dead wood such as fallen tree limbs, tree holes and stumps. Indoors, they settle in roofs, ceilings, walls, ventilated crawl spaces and attics. The queen can live 15 years with workers living as long as seven years. Carpenter ants feed on insects and human food, not wood – as their name would imply.

An ant prevention program should include the following:

- Identify which types of ants have invaded your home.
- Protect your house by trimming away any plants and over-hanging tree branches that touch the structure, as these can be used as bridges to enter homes.
- To deal with ants already inside, make sure all food is sealed in containers. Keep trash picked up and placed in closed receptacles. Ants are also attracted to water, so drain your sink after washing the dishes.
- Granular bait formulas applied outside



a structure can be an effective treatment for controlling indoor ant infestations – drawing the ants back outside.

- Focus on exclusion. Thoroughly inspect the exterior of the home and seal or caulk as many cracks and entry points as possible. Check all windows and doors for properly fitted screens and weather stripping.
- If you choose to spray, limit it to spot treatments and cracks and crevices where ants are entering a structure, such as door thresholds and other entry points.

It's much easier to deal with ants if you take action the moment you see them. It doesn't take long for ants to swarm and take up residence in your home or business, possibly spreading bacteria and destroying your property.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit [www.trulynolen.com](http://www.trulynolen.com) or call 915-591-9864.

## Featured Gadget: HERS shovel-spade

## High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The High Range Neighborhood Association selected the home of Ray and Lydia Macklin on Pioneer Avenue as the June Yard of the Month because of their use of colorful plants.



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- Built in 2006 GREAT mountain views
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**OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 3 P.M.**



**2501 WESTMORELAND \$124,777**

- Location, Location, Location
- 3 Bd, 2ba, Completely Renovated
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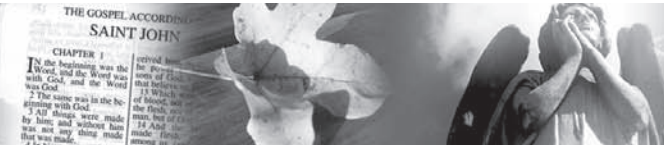
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The Historical Stone Church with Traditional Values

**Sunday** - 9 a.m. Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. Adult/Child Bible Studies  
**Tuesday** - 10 a.m. Bible Study  
Rev. James Patterson, Rector  
Rev. James Reeves, Vicar  
**7975 Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces on the left at the curve 523-2740 or 525-0062**

**SAINT PATRICK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

A fellowship of Orthodox Christians within the Anglican Communion that uses the Traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer

- 10 a.m. Sunday Worship
- Bible study after service

151 S. Solano, Suite F, Las Cruces  
2 Blocks North of Lohman (Solano Drive & May St.)  
**575-647-4085**  
[stpatricksanglican.com](http://stpatricksanglican.com)

**Baha'i Faith**

**The Baha'i Information & Reading Center**  
All faiths welcome

Devotionals Sundays 10:30 to 11 a.m.  
Adult Spiritual Discussion 11 a.m. to Noon  
World Religions Intro Class Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
"All the prophets of God proclaim the same Faith"

**525 E. Lohman 575.522.0467**

**Baptist**

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNER STONE"  
-EPH. 2:20  
HOME OF CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY • K -12  
Sun. School - 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service - 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Service - 7 p.m.  
[www.cornerstn.org](http://www.cornerstn.org)  
5301 Cortez Dr. Las Cruces, NM 575-532-0902

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAS CRUCES, NM**

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 9 & 10:45 am  
University of Life 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Intercessory Prayer 5:45 pm  
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 pm

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

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Downtown Las Cruces  
**524-3691**  
[www.fbelascruces.com](http://www.fbelascruces.com)

**Catholic-Ecumenical**

**Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
A Catholic Community Where All Are Welcome

**Service Times**  
Sat. 5:30 pm  
Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am  
**Morning Prayer**  
Tue.-Fri. 9 am  
**Healing Mass**  
Wed. 12:15 pm

Clergy: Frs. Jim Lehman & Louie Amezaga  
**575-644-5025**  
702 Parker Road • Las Cruces, NM 88005  
[www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org](http://www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org)

**Catholic - Roman**

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES**  
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[WWW.DIOCESEOFASCRUCES.ORG](http://WWW.DIOCESEOFASCRUCES.ORG)

**Christian**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

**Sunday: Service & Sunday School 10 a.m.**  
**Wednesday: Testimonies 7 p.m.**  
**All are WELCOME!**

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1325 Panlener Las Cruces 522-8660  
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**Times of Worship:**  
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10:45 a.m./4:00 p.m. Worship  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Disciples of Christ**

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)

An open community, now also affiliated with the United Church of Christ  
1809 El Paseo 524-3245  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

**Episcopal**

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
"Digging deep wells so others may drink."

Rector: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Ruthven

**Weekday Services**  
Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer  
Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist

**Sunday Services**  
8:30 AM - Rite 1  
10:30 AM - Rite 2

518 N. Alameda Blvd. 526-6333  
[www.SaintAndrewsLC.org](http://www.SaintAndrewsLC.org)

**St. James' Episcopal Church**  
Biblically Orthodox Traditional Anglican Worship

**Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday: 10 a.m.**  
Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery - 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship after each Service  
Bible Study Groups - Weekly  
[www.saintjameslc.com](http://www.saintjameslc.com)

102 St. James Ave. • 526-2389  
1 Blk. off University @ S. Main

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FRIDAY SERVICES VARY, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THIS WEEK'S TIME

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES AT 10:15 AM

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3980 SONOMA SPRINGS AVE. 575-524-3380

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**Lutheran**

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2900 Elks Drive, LC 575.523.4232

Sun. Worship 9:00 am  
**Sun School 10:15 am**  
Wednesday Worship  
Free dinner 5:45 pm  
Worship 6:30 pm  
[www.trinitylutheranlc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranlc.org)

**Messianic**

**ETZ CHAYIM TREE OF LIFE MESSIANIC CONGREGATION**  
134 S. Main St. Enter from Parking lot #10 - Off Water St.

**SATURDAY 1:00 P.M.** - Shabbat Service  
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**866-874-7250 (toll free)**  
[treelife@etz-chayim.org](mailto:treelife@etz-chayim.org) \* [www.etz-chayim.org](http://www.etz-chayim.org)

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**Methodist**

**Morning Star**  
United Methodist Church  
Where mercy triumphs over judgement.

521-3770  
2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrunner Pkwy

**Blended Worship - 8:15 a.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship - 11:15 a.m.**

Please call for information about our Ministries, Sunday Schools and Small Groups or visit our web site: [www.morningstarumc.org](http://www.morningstarumc.org)

**Rev. Travis Bennett**

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**  
225 W. Griggs Ave. Downtown on the corner of Alameda and Griggs • 526-6689 for information  
Rev. Eddy Rivera, Senior Pastor

Traditional Worship 8:15 a.m.  
Unplugged Contemporary Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:45 a.m.

[www.stpaulsmethodistchurchlascruces.com](http://www.stpaulsmethodistchurchlascruces.com)  
e-mail: [spoffice@zianet.com](mailto:spoffice@zianet.com)

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MODERN WORSHIP With live jazz and classical music 6:15-7:15 p.m.  
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MEDITATION & DEVOTIONALS 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
BIBLE STUDY 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Many Outreach Activities  
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[www.newheightsfaith.org](http://www.newheightsfaith.org)  
2425 Jordan (1 block N. of University) (575) 202-9908  
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**El Calvario United Methodist Church**  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Bilingual Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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[elcalvarioumc@hotmail.com](mailto:elcalvarioumc@hotmail.com)

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"Cambiando el mundo una persona a la vez."

**UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor: Randall W. Partin  
Sunday Worship Services:  
Traditional: 8:30 a.m.  
Informal: 11:00 a.m.  
Classes for All: 9:45 a.m.

2000 S. Locust (575) 522-8220  
[www.uumclascruces.org](http://www.uumclascruces.org)  
Bright Beginnings  
Childcare & Preschool 522-3261

**New Thought**

**WELLSPRING CHURCH**  
An Inclusive New Thought Community  
Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM  
Youth Program during Service  
Discussion Groups 9:30 AM  
Sunday Meditation 9:45-10:25 AM  
Rev. Sam Ritchey - 647-2560  
140 Taylor Rd - 524-2375  
[www.wellspringnow.com](http://www.wellspringnow.com)

**Center for Spiritual Living**  
In the Heart of Las Cruces

Services:  
**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**  
A Course in Miracles  
Drop-in book study  
**Saturday 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

575 North Main St. Las Cruces, NM 88001  
[www.csllascruces.org](http://www.csllascruces.org)  
575-523-4847

**Non Denominational**

**Southern New Mexico Church of God**  
Sabbath Services  
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Saturdays 1 p.m.  
5325 Cortez Dr. 575-650-7359

Hear us Sunday mornings 8 a.m. on 1450 AM KOBE  
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**WEDNESDAY 7 PM**  
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# Opening the doors of perception

## A way to greater peace, stability and concord



**Gabriel Rochelle**  
*Tales from the Cassock*

In 1945, Aldous Huxley, best known as the author of "Brave New World," penned "The Perennial Philosophy."

The date of "The Perennial Philosophy" is significant; World War II was over, and people sought new ways to escape the horrors that produced it. In the book, Huxley outlined a concept earlier philosophers and theologians articulated, but renewed it through his writing.

The concept is simple: All religions are the developed expressions of insights into reality that are, at bottom, basically unified. That's not all there is to it, but it's the kernel. Huxley maintained that all religions stem from a set of insights that exhibit certain commonalities. Please note that this is not the same thing as saying, "all religions are the same, so take your pick."

Around the same time, the philosopher Karl Jaspers coined

the term "the Axial Age" for the period of religious ferment between 800 and 200 B.C. It was a time of new and deep insights, now considered the era of human intellectual flowering. Jaspers asserted that, in this Axial Age, "the spiritual foundations of humanity were laid simultaneously and independently in China, India, Persia, Judea and Greece. And these are the foundations upon which humanity still subsists today." The Axial Age is our intellectual past.

The way into Huxley's perennial philosophy is rigorous: Only through consistent spiritual practice can we discern these common core insights. This discernment does not come easy; it has a price, and not everyone can pay that price. One of his sayings is, "Knowledge is a function of being." That is, sages and saints are born, not developed.

If you can't know it (because of incapacity), you won't. Some people get it and some don't – and those who don't are unable to get it experientially. They understand through the reports of others, they grasp the truth of the encounter, but do not have direct experience. They are, apparently, not wired for it, like the sages of the Axial Age, Abraham, Moses, Socrates or Buddha.

When you examine religious traditions, you see that Huxley and Jaspers stand on firm ground. Nobody "got it" like

Jesus, and his disciples followed him precisely because he "got it." Even those who do not view him as the divine Son of God recognize his spiritual insights. Across the pages of the gospels, the disciples are constantly missing the point, often expressed in a cryptic epithet such as "Those that have ears to hear, let them hear." Jesus knew some people would "get it" and others would not.

The religions these founders inspired grew up in particular cultures at particular times. Buddha's idea of craving, so central to his understanding of human psychology, while similar to the Jewish concept of sin, is expressed in ways difficult to translate across the cultural divide. This is true of many concepts like forgiveness or salvation. We must listen acutely to others to comprehend how these ideas are similar enough to one another to reckon that they come from common ground.

Religious teachings harden over time, and thus some adherents will regard as opponents those with whom they would, on better thought, share common ground. In our age, many people want to pierce the hardened surfaces of particular religions to find common ground. Persons of different faiths are willing to explore the depths of faith their religions teach, and share them with others.

This does not at all mean you have to change religions, but it does offer a way to greater peace, stability and concord among humans. We may yet come to appreciate the gift Huxley offered us in "The Perennial Philosophy."

*Father Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission. The church website is www.stanthonylc.org*



## Church News

### Non Denominational

**WELCOME**  
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in Las Cruces!



**1117 N. Solano**  
Sunday Services - 11 a.m.  
Thursday Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
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**575-652-4845**



**Pastors Lee, Flora & Cauasia Rush**

### Pentecostal

*River of Life*

United Pentecostal Church

1755 Buildtek Ct  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(575) 405-4269

Weds @ 7pm  
Sun @ 10:30am

[www.riveroflifeupc.org](http://www.riveroflifeupc.org)

### Presbyterian

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Iglesia del Pueblo  
Spanish Services  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

200 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces  
[www.firstpreslc.com](http://www.firstpreslc.com)  
(575) 526-5559

**First Presbyterian Church**  
200 E. Boutz  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**  
A Praise and Worship Community

**Come as You Are!**  
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of Las Cruces

**"A positive path for spiritual living"**

Sunday Celebration..... 10:30 am  
Children's Activity ..... 10:30 am

**"Practical Christianity in action"**

**Rev. Terry Lund**  
**125 Wyatt Drive**  
**575-523-5592**  
[www.UnityofLasCruces.org](http://www.UnityofLasCruces.org)

Interested in being on our worship services page? Call **524-8061** for details.

### PATRIOTIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

The annual Independence Day Prayer Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will begin at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 28. The program will begin at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 and reservations are requested. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Lyn Ames at 526-3247 or [ames7@q.com](mailto:ames7@q.com) or the church office at 526-5559.

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES CONVENTION

The 2013 "God's Word is Truth" District Convention will be held Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. The Witnesses' convention program this year is significant because it highlights how the Bible is a most trustworthy guide and source of advice in these troubled times. Through lively discourses, dramatic Bible readings and presentations and a live play, program will help families and individuals with practical advice for use in their daily lives. For more information, visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).

### MYTHS AND MYSTERIES OF JUDAISM

The Alevy Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., will host the final installment of Myths and Mysteries of Judaism with "Myths, Misconceptions and Urban Legends" from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Sunday, June 30. Participants will explore common Jewish myths rooted in non-Jewish beliefs, everything from the bizarre to the downright outrageous. For more information, call 524-1330.

### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION GROUP

The Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will hold a Roundtable Discussion Group from 9 to 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 30. Mike Hughes will lead the discussion on the U.S. medical system.

### SEEKING TIMELY JEWISH ETHICAL INSIGHTS

Rabbi Larry Karol will lead the last session of a yearlong series examining Wisdom of the Sages, an ancient collection of rabbinic sayings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. For more information and to RSVP, call the temple at 524-3380 or email Karol at [rabbi@tblc.org](mailto:rabbi@tblc.org).

### VBS HELD AT MPCC

Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., will hold its SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, July 7-11. The fun-filled week will include singing, crafts, snacks, games, missions and Bible stories. For more information and to register, visit [www.getrealchurch.org](http://www.getrealchurch.org) and click on the VBS link.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

An eight-week Life in the Spirit seminar will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday from July 9-Aug. 27 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St. The seminar features a DVD series, "As by a New Pentecost," taught by national leaders in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, followed by small-group discussions. Sessions are free. For more information, call 373-9188 or email [eeasterly@q.com](mailto:eeasterly@q.com).

### 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.unityoflascrucos.org](http://www.unityoflascrucos.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 ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which 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.unityoflascrucos.org](http://www.unityoflascrucos.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 382-6400.

**sonomasprings**  
covenant church, new mexico

3940 Sonoma Springs Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM  
575-527-4907  
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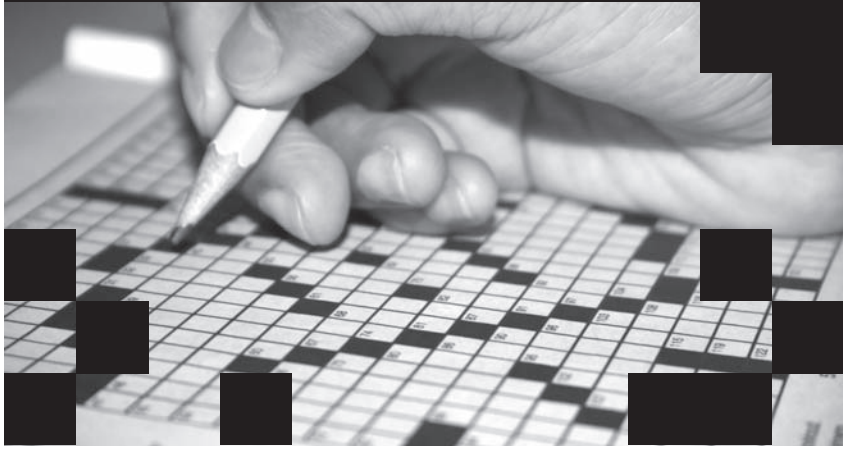
**Healing Service**  
Sun. July 14th  
11-15 am

**Worship Times:**  
Wednesday @ 5:45pm Youth (Middle School)  
Thursdays @ 5:30pm Youth (High School)  
**Sundays:**  
8:00am Traditional  
9:30am Contemporary

*Following Jesus is our passion, strengthened by life together and reaching out to others!*



# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### ANIMAL KINGDOM

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ANTELOPE	ANTÍLOPE
CHEETAH	GUEPARDO
DEER	CIERVO
ELEPHANT	ELEFANTE
GIRAFFE	JIRAFÁ
GORILLA	GORILA
HIPPOTAMUS	HIPOPÓTAMO
LION	LEÓN
LYNX	LINCE
RHINOCEROS	RINOCERONTE
TIGER	TIGRE
ZEBRA	CEBRA

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 O O M X O M Z N M A Z N A L H  
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 E E T D R I N O J I R A F A P  
 C T Ó E L E P H A N T N A H Ó  
 O A P E S O D R A P E U G E P  
 N H O R P N H L N R H C T R A  
 I C P P I C P Ó C S B O N G T  
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## Crossword Puzzles

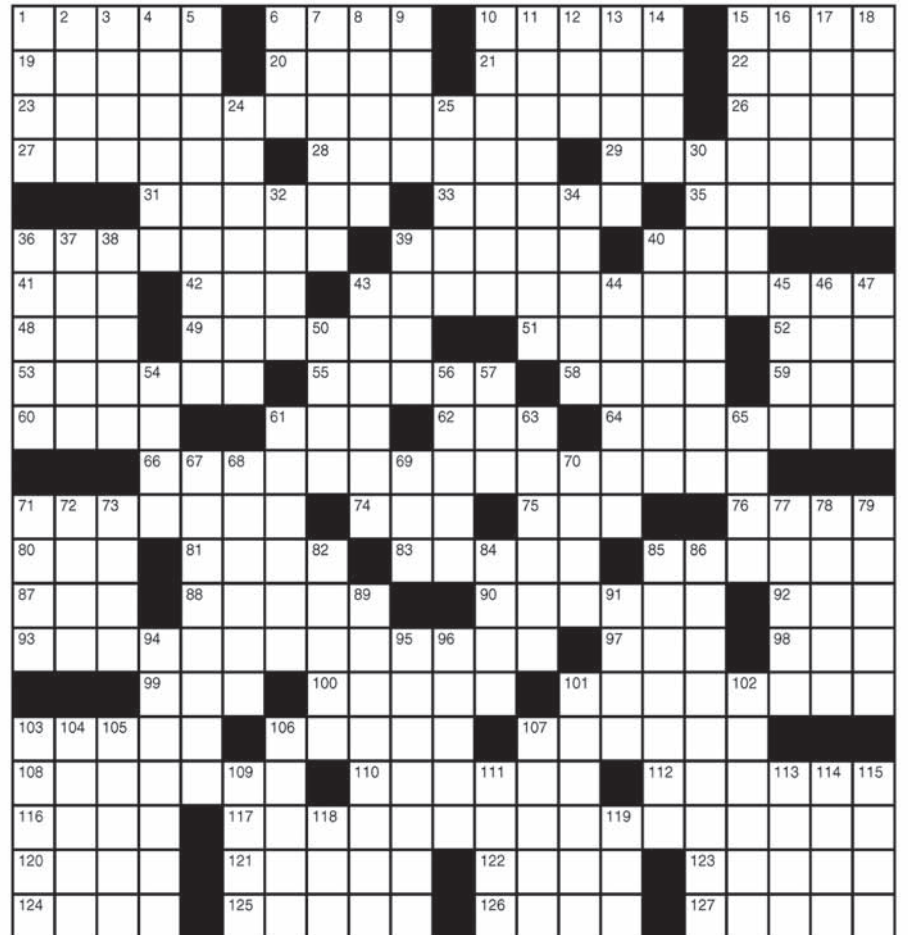
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Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- | ACROSS                      | DOWN                                  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Skirmishes                | 1 Lunar features                      |
| 8 ___ up (admit)            | 2 Whip strokes                        |
| 12 In a grumpy manner       | 3 Pays to play                        |
| 13 Dutch bloomers           | 4 Hit the slopes                      |
| 15 Criticizes severely      | 5 Pasts                               |
| 16 Plains tribe             | 6 Actress Duse                        |
| 18 Detest                   | 7 All ___ go!                         |
| 19 Young child              | 8 Aleo, Megaera and Tisiphone         |
| 20 Tuck's partner           | 9 Runs out                            |
| 21 Light touch              | 10 Liquid taste                       |
| 22 Blaise Pascal collection | 11 Mixing utensil                     |
| 23 "A Chorus Line" song     | 12 Pursuers                           |
| 24 Silent signal            | 13 Piquancy                           |
| 26 Ballerinas               | 14 Partaker                           |
| 27 Senior class celebration | 15 Give up                            |
| 28 Undercoat                | 17 Gilbert and Sullivan offerings     |
| 29 Changes                  | 18 Soup legumes                       |
| 30 Dens                     | 22 Sense of taste                     |
| 31 Type of drum             | 25 "The Hundred Secret Senses" author |
| 32 Quick attacks            | 26 Vader of "Star Wars"               |
| 33 Divided Asian nation     | 27 Whittles                           |
| 34 Reveal through gossiping | 30 Years (for)                        |
| 36 Wrinkles or dialogue     | 33 Martin Luther and Alan             |
| 37 Temporary remedies       | 35 Dramatic division                  |
| 39 Tuners                   | 36 Solitary                           |
| 40 Gemstone weight          | 37 Times gone by                      |
| 41 Respiratory organs       | 38 Liberal or martial follower        |
| 42 Plays' players           | 39 Takes away                         |
| 43 Sulawesi                 | 40 Jobs for Sherlock Holmes           |
| 46 Expenses                 | 41 Marvin and Remick                  |
| 47 Part of USSR             | 42 ___ Island, NY                     |
| 48 Sharpens                 | 43 Much too much desired              |
| 49 Uses asphalt             | 44 Made uniform                       |
| 50 Magazine displays        | 45 Itemizes                           |
| 55 Tibia and femur          | 46 Joint ventures                     |
| 56 Unvoiced                 | 47 Military greetings                 |
| 57 Friends                  | 48 Distressing predicament            |
| 59 Teeny                    | 49 Chia seed mixtures                 |
| 60 Hour fractions           | 51 Divvies up                         |
| 61 Walked heavily           | 52 Giving hints to                    |
| 63 Deuce                    | 53 Rudyard Kipling book               |
| 64 Signified                | 54 Like flowers with calyxes          |
| 65 Shoe's tip               | 55 Walk-on role                       |
| 66 Gardner of "The Killers" | 56 Backup group                       |
| 67 ___ for the course       | 58 Harsh                              |
| 68 Fished                   | 60 Repairman                          |
| 69 Quieted                  | 62 Fathers                            |
| 71 Audience                 | 64 "Inferno" poet                     |
| 73 Scornful looks           | 70 Hawaiian floral wear               |
| 74 Buries at a new location | 72 Wind up                            |
| 75 "The Immoralist" author  |                                       |
| 76 Wall Street merchants    |                                       |

### FROST WARNING

- | ACROSS                         | DOWN   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Fibers made from coconuts    | 101 Site of Mary Queen of Scots imprisonment |
| 6 Mosque prayer leader         | 103 Raspberries                              |
| 10 Tennis shot                 | 106 U.S.-Mex. Can. pact                      |
| 15 Cordon ___                  | 107 Latin line dances                        |
| 19 Two quartets combined       | 108 Rubbing elbows with                      |
| 20 Humdinger                   | 110 Iraqi king assassinated in 1958          |
| 21 Addlebrained                | 112 Bands together                           |
| 22 Tobacco kiln                | 116 Part 6 of quote                          |
| 23 Start of Robert Frost quote | 117 End of quote                             |
| 26 Part 2 of quote             | 120 Actress Arden, casually                  |
| 27 Jimmy Dorsey hit            | 121 Disney mermaid                           |
| 28 Looked intently             | 122 "Comin' ___ the Rye"                     |
| 29 Boxing official             | 123 Sociologist Durkheim                     |
| 31 Stay                        | 124 ___ one's way (proceed)                  |
| 33 Century plant               | 125 Transmits                                |
| 35 More peculiar               | 126 Part of DOS                              |
| 36 Free-standing closet        | 127 Tightly packed                           |
| 39 Perforated utensil          |  |
| 40 Gallery draw                |  |
| 41 Bedazzle                    |  |
| 42 Catalonian cheer            |  |
| 43 Part 3 of quote             |  |
| 48 Light brown                 |  |
| 49 Dinner party stag           |  |
| 51 Greek peak                  |  |
| 52 Egt.-Syr., once             |  |
| 53 Clobbers                    |  |
| 55 January in Oaxaca           |  |
| 58 Woman alone on stage        |  |
| 59 Greek letter                |  |
| 60 Uriah of fiction            |  |
| 61 Spoil                       |  |
| 62 Lennon's love               |  |
| 64 Deli devices                |  |
| 66 Part 4 of quote             |  |
| 71 Matured                     |  |
| 74 Born in Paris               |  |
| 75 Head for Vegas?             |  |
| 76 Shed                        |  |
| 80 Actress Claire              |  |
| 81 Kuwait's leader             |  |
| 83 Equally large               |  |
| 85 Jack the ___                |  |
| 87 Broadcast watchdog agcy.    |  |
| 88 Sharpens                    |  |
| 90 Garland for the head        |  |
| 92 Turkish title               |  |
| 93 Part 5 of quote             |  |
| 97 "The Raven" monogram        |  |
| 98 Young fellow                |  |
| 99 Kid of jazz                 |  |
| 100 Stadium levels             |  |



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|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 38 Actress Adoree            | 68 Recollection            | 96 Work out                  |
| 39 Trig function             | 69 Idyll pasture           | 101 Blushes                  |
| 40 Twin of Artemis           | 70 Head-over-heels         | 102 Introspective query      |
| 43 Seek participation        | 71 Geological fault        | 103 L.L. Bean rival          |
| 44 Haunters                  | 72 Sidle                   | 104 Ecole attendee           |
| 45 Unsullied                 | 73 Evidence anxiety        | 105 Textile-dyeing substance |
| 46 Cowardly Lion's portrayer | 77 October gems            | 106 Bete ___ (pet peeve)     |
| 47 Greek Cupid               | 78 Kind of tender or eagle | 107 Guisewite's comic strip  |
| 50 Cat's call                | 79 Swap                    | 109 "___ brillig..."         |
| 54 Basilica area             | 82 "Giant" ranch           | 111 Some NCOs                |
| 56 Screen personas           | 84 Scoffs of contempt      | 113 Slender                  |
| 57 Sailors' admin.           | 85 Make one's case again   | 114 Sniggler's pursuit       |
| 61 Fiscal deficit            | 86 Established firmly      | 115 Hook's mate              |
| 63 Surfing the web           | 89 Showed signs of a cold  | 118 Vietnam Memorial artist  |
| 65 Freebie                   | 91 College bigwig          | 119 Destiny                  |
| 67 Jerkwater                 | 94 Twisted wool            |                              |
|                              | 95 Particulars             |                              |

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa

H A O R G P O L E V E D O T D  
 O N T A R E V I T C E J B O E  
 J A N R A D E S A R O L J D S  
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#### Diagramless

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 P A S S A G E S

#### June Honoree

L I M E S P L A C E R O C A L I P E R  
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 U N E P R A M G R A S P E L S A S  
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 C A P E R A K I M S A P P Y N E M O  
 F R O S E L A G O C C U R T O G O U R  
 D I P T O P O F T H E P O P S U R L  
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 A N T P O P O C A T E P E T L T A N  
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#### CRYPTOGRAM

R Z R D F A C O B H N F C F O B X T O T R H C X S B H C  
 R M M F A Q J R Q J , R C B X Y F A N S F Z J X Q M F D X  
 A O Y H J B C D R T J S X S A M J H F Q C .

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

There was a very gracefully lettered sign outside the boss's office: "errors have been made: others will be blamed."



# Healthy Happenings



## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

## TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

## 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, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and

Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 312-8320 or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## BELLY DANCE CLUB

A belly dance club meets from 5 to 6 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. Cost is \$2.

For more information, call 639-1616.

## 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

Mixed gentle yoga sessions, with and without chairs, are from 10:30 to 11:30 Monday and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Stretch Yoga (Gentle) is held at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter & Gentle Yoga is from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at MountainView

Regional Medical Center in the Community Educational Resource (CER) Room on the first floor. Cost is \$15 per year or \$2 per class Healthy Women members are admitted free. 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.

## HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30

p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## 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.

## 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.

## YOGA AND LUNCH

Lunchtime Yoga is at Downtown Desert Yoga, 126 S. Downtown Main St., from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, June 28. For beginners and experienced alike, these 45-minute classes are followed by a lunch order from Mountain View Market Kitchen, waiting for you at the studio.

Cost is \$12 cash or check for yoga and lunch or \$6 for the yoga class only. No pre-registration necessary. Fill out your lunch order at the beginning of class and lunch will be waiting for you at the studio when class ends.

For more information, call 647-9462 or visit [www.downtowndesertyoga.com](http://www.downtowndesertyoga.com).

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation meets from 10 to 11:45 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex, Room A.

No pre-registration is

required and meetings are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524 4373.

## 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.

## SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and at 11 a.m. Thursdays 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.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday April 2, 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.

# Home Sales Scoreboard

## LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	4	3

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales Existing Homes	20	16	17

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Pending Home Sales (All)	237	238	239

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	84	114	130

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$216,175	\$221,233	\$196,100

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price Existing	\$164,500	\$191,175	\$153,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,111	1,190	1,074

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Real Estate Agents	374	374	374

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 06/17/2013 to 06/23/2013  
\*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
\*\* Unknown per LCAR



## Can you hear me now?



**Laura Smart**  
Health Smart

In April, my four siblings and I agreed to rehabilitate our dad at my sister's home in Las Cruces after his surgery and 40-day hospital stay.

We made this unanimous decision based on the recommendation of my cardiologist brother-in-law, who said he'd seen better, faster results when family members were close by 24/7.

On April 26, the hospital released our dad in to our care. This was frightening – the fear of how to rehab a 91-year-old family member, when four out of five siblings have no medical background was a bit overwhelming.

I admit, it was the most physically and emotionally challenging task I've ever encountered. It is with sheer joy I can report that Dad is walking, talking, eating with the help of a feeding tube and even whistling again.

Amazingly, he doesn't remember anything between March 16, when he went in to surgery, and May 10, two weeks after he was released from the hospital.

This is truly a blessing. God didn't allow him to remember having all of those tubes and ICU psychosis he endured.

Both of my parents have severe hearing loss. Dad's hearing loss is a result of being a World War II fighter pilot, sitting in the cockpit of a Hellcat aircraft listening to who knows how many decibels of noise.

Fortunately, Dad recognized he couldn't hear, and wears a hearing aid. It's much easier to converse with him now.

Unfortunately, my mom is almost deaf, and refuses to wear any of the approximately nine hearing aids we've purchased and/or returned for her.

Since she can't hear, she's become isolated and disconnected from family conversations. Did you know there is research that proves hearing loss can cause dementia?

Ironically, my mom has Alzheimer's disease. The symptoms began a few years ago and have progressed significantly in relation to her severe hearing loss.

During many conversations with friends, when I described my parents' hearing loss, I heard several similar situations.

"After my mom died, and we were cleaning out her house, we found several hearing aids still in boxes that cost thousands of dollars. She'd never worn any of them," said a friend of mine. "She wouldn't wear them and hid them under the mattress, in a box of Kleenex or in a sock in the bottom of a drawer."

The baby boomer generation is witnessing an epidemic of parents who have hearing loss and are, generally speaking, refusing to do anything to address this frustrating health issue.

If you find yourself or a loved one saying "pardon" or "huh?" often during conversations, please do everyone a

See **Smart** on page C27

## Youth take action in fire

### Middle-of-the-night burn threatened neighbors

*Editor's note: This is part seven of a 10-story series describing the heroic efforts of local citizens and organizations recognized and honored as 2013 Red Cross Real Heroes.*

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Many a broomstick have been taken to obnoxious smoke alarms alerting residents to its low-battery status – it's easy to forget they are in place for life-saving reasons.

Such was the case for Josh and Isaiah Santana, Alexis Urrea and Garrett Means in March 2012, when their home in an apartment complex on Idaho Avenue caught fire.

"It was about 4 in the morning, and I heard the smoke alarm going off and I was annoyed that no one else got up to turn it off," Josh Santana said.

Santana said he then saw smoke curling around the ceiling, and began to awaken everyone else in the apartment to the impending danger.

When he opened the door to his brother Isaiah's room, hot smoke billowed onto Santana's face.

Fortunately, Isaiah Santana was staying the night at a friend's house and was not at home, otherwise, the fire department later informed them, he could have died

from smoke inhalation.

"I was in the room across the hall and you could feel the wall of heat," Urrea said. "It woke me up."

Realizing the fire was too big to put out alone, the boys called in the emergency to the fire department.

Given the circumstances and the intensity of the smoke, the boys decided to take quick action to ensure their neighbors' safety by evacuating the rest of the apartment complex.

"We were running around, screaming, knocking on doors – no one would get up," Santana said. "They thought we were crazy."

Urrea said he ran to the back to climb balconies to try and get upstairs neighbors out.

Luck seemed to be on the side of the neighbors directly above the smoking apartment, as they were gone for the night by chance as well, otherwise, smoke inhalation could have been deadly.

"That was some divine intervention right there," Urrea said.

The fire and smoke destroyed everything inside the boys' apartment, leaving them with nothing more than the clothes on their backs.

Trying to remain calm as they got all the neighbors outside, Santana said the thing he was

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Josh Santana, Alexis Urrea and Isaiah Santana were honored with the Red Cross Real Hero Good Samaritan Youth Award for the efforts in evacuating their apartment complex during a fire in March 2012. Urrea left shortly thereafter for boot camp for the Marines, and is now stationed at Fort Bliss.

## Hospital CEOs address future

### Luncheon series updates status of health industry

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although Las Cruces' two acute-care hospitals are in competition with one another, albeit a friendly one, it is beneficial, according to the CEOs of both facilities.

Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center, and Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center, were two of the three featured speakers during the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Medical Update Luncheon Thursday, June 20.

In addition to giving status reports of the hospitals' accomplishments over the years and goals for the future, a hot topic all speakers addressed was impending changes to the industry due to the national law known as the Affordable Care Act.

"The expansion of Medicaid is especially important to Doña Ana County," Herzog said. "There are about 46,000 uninsured people living in the county. A significant amount of our population would be included in the Medicaid expansion."

Herzog added that other changes to impact

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Leslie Cervantes, right, presents thank-you gifts for Abe Howard-Gonzalez, an associate at Kemp Smith Attorneys-at-Law; Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center; Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center, for being the speakers at the chamber's Medical Update Luncheon Thursday, June 20.



# An evening of pampering at the 5th annual Girls' Night Out

Photos by Zak Hansen



Samantha Mota, proprietor of Maddy Love Boutique, shows her wares to Vanessa Woolf.



Richard Besera and Matt Baker escort Lisa Decker and Svetlana Hadden, showing off the latest fashions from Emerald Isle Boutique at the 5th annual Girls Night Out to benefit La Casa Inc. Friday, June 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Nicole Trevino and Crystal Galindo



Alex Gonzales gets her nails done by Shelby Lussmyer of Olympian University.

Aryen Villegas and Amanda Rodriguez, owner of Las Comadres Styling Salon, strike a pose in front of their booth.



Kristie Garcia, an instructor with Las Cruces Fitness and Dance, gives a crash-course lesson to Amanda Duffy, from Nambé, and Whitney Smith and Jessica Waller of The Fixx.

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# Getting to know:

## New faces at Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

### Relationships are key Activities director learns personalities

**How has your past experience helped you in your new position?**

In the past, I have been a part of planning community events and I know how important it is to build relationships.

That will help me recognize each individual here and incorporate things into their daily routine they enjoy. By getting to know them and their family history I know what type of personalities they have.

**What will your new responsibilities include?**

I'm responsible for the monthly calendar and doing daily activities with the residents such as arts and crafts, social events, scheduling live music and just making sure I'm meeting all the needs of the residents by providing diversity in the activities.

**What is unique about Sagecrest and why do you like it?**

All of the staff are very friendly and good

with the residents, so the environment is welcoming, making everyone more social because they feel at home. Every day is a learning experience and I get to learn something new about the residents. I get to know them by hearing their stories and getting to be a part of their life. A lot of them have goals, such as wanting to get better or walk again. Being able to take walks with them around the facility or just sit and visit is a highlight in both of our days.

**What has been your most valuable business advice?**

The key to knowledge is power. I like the fact that every day is a new learning opportunity – be open minded and be positive."

**What is your key to success?**

Customer service is definitely what makes any business successful and realizing that residents come first in realizing their needs and recognizing the diversity. Everyone is different in their own way.

### Customer service is a No. 1 priority for all

### Business office manager ensures satisfaction

**How has your past experience helped you in your new position?**

I've been doing business office things for more than 12 years now with hospitals, billing companies and other nursing homes.

My knowledge has allowed me to get to where I am today by understanding the way insurance companies work and their billing process.

**What will your new responsibilities include?**

The day-to-day operations in the business office, which includes everything from checking claims, Medicaid eligibility to helping residents with their financial questions.

If a resident asks me a question that I don't know the answer to, I will make sure to find out for them.

**What is unique about Sagecrest and why do you like it?**

I moved from working at a 30-bed facility to a 120-bed facility, so that is a lot different. I really like the family-friendly atmosphere and the willingness to work as a team here.

**What has been your most valuable business advice?**

Just try to be organized and take things one step at a time, and complete things one step at a time.

**What is your key to success?**

Customer service. By being there for the residents and answering their questions by having an open-door policy.



**Stephanie Martinez**  
Activities director

**Date started**  
June 5, 2013

**Family**  
Son Elijah, 8

**From**  
Las Cruces

**Education**  
Bachelor's degree in progress in Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University

**Contact**  
522-7000



**William Hoppert**  
Business office manager

**Date started**  
May 28, 2013

**Family**  
Son William, 16

**From**  
Arizona, raised in Florida

**Education**  
Bachelor's degree in health care administration, University of Phoenix

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# Hero

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most concerned about was his dog Jenny, who had run scared back inside the apartment, with smoke too thick for the boys to return.

About 15 minutes after the fire department arrived, a firefighter brought Jenny outside to safety wearing an oxygen mask.

Turning the disaster into a positive experience to learn from, the four boys might be more prepared for disaster should it ever happen again.

"It did feel very surreal and was hard to believe," Urrea said. "But that's some good life

experience for us to go through something so young that most people never go through."

With the help of neighbors and the American Red Cross providing food and other necessities, the four Deming natives were able to get back on their feet.

"I think twice now when I drive by a house that has been burned down," Santana said.

Urrea said the cause of the fire is still unknown, but he will add this experience as one that may help him in the future as he is now a Marine, and was unable to attend the Red Cross Real Heroes event May 8 due to attending boot camp.

The lifelong friends have quite a memory to reminisce for years to come.

# Update

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New Mexicans will be the state's adoption of a shop insurance exchange, something he said will take a "tremendous amount of work from the state."

"The big question is, will people sign up?" Herzog asked. "It's a matter of public education."

Touting MMC's accomplishments over the past year, Herzog spoke of the hospital's cancer center, which is one of two accredited cancer centers in the state and celebrated reaching 100 clinical trial enrollments in May.

"Only 5 percent of cancer patients participate in clinical trials," Herzog said. "It helps identify best treatments and is very important in the battle against cancer."

Herzog also mentioned the residency program at MMC, which will graduate six physicians in 2013, four of whom will stay in New Mexico. In 2014, another six physicians will graduate, picked from almost 1,000 applicants.

Park also began speaking about the Affordable Care Act.

"Every time we take a step forward, it seems we just aren't quite where we need to be," Park said.

A common goal of the legislation is for patients to be able to access their own medical records from any computer, but getting everyone on the same page with using interchangeable technology is a formidable challenge.

"There will be a very steep learning curve for some physicians," Park said.

Park added that achieving this goal, however, will allow a consumer-driven industry to emerge, and will also encourage proactive behavior for more patients to seek preventive care.

"Looking at the future, I don't think any of us see it clearly, but we'll get where we need to be ... that's the great thing about America," Park said.

MountainView added several lines of service in 2013, including a reconstructive plastic surgeon, an endocrinologist and a bariatrics surgeon.

Ending the day's presentations was Abe Howard-Gonzalez, an associate at Kemp Smith Attorneys-At-Law in the firm's labor and employment department.

Howard-Gonzalez focused on the ins and outs of the Affordable Care Act, stating that the actual law, which contains more than 1,000 pages, will be accompanied by numerous regulations, most of which have not been written and approved.

"The 1,000-page law is just the bones of it," Howard-Gonzalez said. "The regulations will put the meat on the bones."

Deadlines and regulations that business owners need to know and address will be the topic of the chamber's next luncheon Tuesday, July 16.

Howard-Gonzalez will again be present, along with Martin Hickey, CEO of New Mexico Health Connections, to answer some of Las Cruces business owners' questions about how the Affordable Care Act will affect them.

To register for the Affordable Care Act Briefing Luncheon, call 524-1968. Cost is \$20 for members, \$40 for nonmembers.

## Health care or sickness care Proactive versus reactive patient protocol



**Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa**  
*Health is Wealth*

Health care is a term used often, but do we know what it means, or what it is all about?

We often associate the term with state-of-the-art medical facilities and advances in surgical techniques and so forth, or the lack thereof.

But, what really is health care? Is it all these things, or are we possibly misusing the term?

Health care, as most of us understand it, is becoming more and more expensive. A lot of health problems that demand better facilities, the latest technology and innovative surgical techniques are affecting more people today than ever before. Obesity and cancer are a couple of examples that come to mind.

The quest to deal with these problems drives the need for better health facilities, innovative yet effective approaches and thus advances in technology and pharmaceutical products which then drives up the cost.

The health care system therefore exists to deal with these problems and diseases.

With all this in mind, can we still call it health care? It would be fair to call it sickness care, because it is driven by the need to address sickness.

It is reactive, and has less of an emphasis on preventing sickness and being proactive, but rather dealing with a disease when it manifests itself. It is best at dealing with problems when they show themselves.

Is there a way to avoid these problems from maturing so the best drugs or

techniques – which can be quite costly – are not necessary?

I will refer to health care as it is commonly used as sickness care from now on, to differentiate from the alternative approach to health, which I will call health care instead.

If sickness care is reactive by addressing health problems when they become disease, then health care should be the opposite, which focuses on preventing disease by being proactive.

Health care encourages people to take control of their health by arming themselves with knowledge to make informed decisions regarding health and lifestyle choices. Health care believes that prevention is better than cure, and it is usually easier to deal with an issue before it becomes a problem.

Health care focuses on the individual making proactive lifestyle choices.

Sickness care is quite costly and out of reach of the majority, especially the uninsured or underinsured. Because of this, most live in fear of health problems. With health care, it is cheaper to prevent than to cure health problems, if the time is taken to learn about being proactive with regards to health and living health-conscious lifestyles.

Health care encourages people to take control of their health and not to live in fear. I will continue next time looking at the importance of taking control of your health.

*Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa is an upper cervical chiropractor in Las Cruces. The primary focus of his practice is neck injury and chronic neck problems, though he looks at the whole spine. Chiwawa's column will focus on chiropractic care as well as encouraging lifestyle change for better health. For more information, visit [www.chiwawachiropractic.com](http://www.chiwawachiropractic.com)*

## Smart

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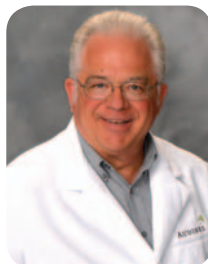
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## Health Briefs

### Blood drive hosted by LCPS

United Blood Service will have a blood drive from 1 to 4:15 p.m. Friday, June 28, in the board room of the Las Cruces Public Schools administration building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Make an appointment at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) or call Kathy Jones in the LCPS Department of Finance at 527-5833. To speed up wait time, complete the health questionnaire on the website. Donors should bring a photo ID and donor card to appointments.

### CARE hosts quality-of-life events for cancer patients

Cancer Aid Resource & Education Inc. will host its inaugural Karaoke contest from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Friday, June 28, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. There will be an adult and youth category for those 14 and younger. Registration is \$20 per contestant and \$5 for a spectator seat, and dinner will be offered for \$7 a plate. First place adult prize will be \$100, first place youth prize will be \$50 and a surprise gift.

There will also be a 5K fun run/walk at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Triviz multi-purpose path by Kohl's, 2500 N. Triviz Drive. All ages are welcome, and youth are encouraged to participate. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Entry fee is \$20.

It is CARE's mission to be a compassionate community helping to improve the quality of life of Doña Ana County cancer patients, children and adults. For more information, contact Yoli Diaz at 680-5922 or [yolidiaz6@msn.com](mailto:yolidiaz6@msn.com).

### Second annual caregiver conference

The Alzheimer's Association will sponsor its second annual Southern Regional Caregiver Conference from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who is a family member, loved one or helper who cares for one with Alzheimer's or Dementia is invited. The class is free, but pre-registration is required. Breakfast and lunch is provided and free adult day care is also available.

For more information, contact Maia Sideris-Dorame at 647-3868 or [msiderisdorame@alz.org](mailto:msiderisdorame@alz.org)

### Chamber luncheon series focuses on Affordable Care Act

To follow up on the last Medical Update Luncheon, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the Affordable Care Act Briefing Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The event will feature Martin Hickey, CEO of New Mexico Health Connections, and Abe Howard-Gonzalez, an associate at Kemp Smith Attorneys-at-Law. The two will address the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), commonly known as Obamacare or the Affordable Care Act, and how it affects businesses. The cost is \$20 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Call 524-1968 to RSVP.

## Pet Briefs

### Three pet adoption events slated Saturday, June 29

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct off-site pet adoption events Saturday, June 29. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Las Cruces Farmer's & Crafts Market Downtown. Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of the mall. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living at the north end of the mall, across from the site where the dog adoptions take place.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley, where the first 10 adoptions will be free of charge.

The event is co-sponsored by the Doña Ana County Coalition for Pets and People and the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for kittens. Adult cats (over one year old) are free during the entire month of June. All adoptions include the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

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

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

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit [www.ascmv.org](http://www.ascmv.org). Shelter hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

### ASCMV seeks carpets

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is seeking donations of carpet scraps and old carpet for use in cat cages at the facility.

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

The facility is in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper. Volunteers also are needed to assist with animal care and socializing.

### Cruces Canines social held

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will host its monthly Cruces Canines event from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at Anede's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte. Admission is \$5, and the theme of the month is Jubilant July, so pets in costumes are encouraged. For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at 522-2529 or [jean@hssnm.org](mailto:jean@hssnm.org).

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