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City GRT increasing

Council hikes rate as budget 'insurance'

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

Describing it as insurance to keep the city's services intact, the Las Cruces City Council approved raising the gross receipts tax (GRT) by three eighths of a percent Tuesday, Sept. 3, in a 6-1 vote, with Councillor Miguel Silva voting against it.

Starting Jan. 1, 2014, the city's GRT rate will rise from 7.5625 percent to 7.9375 percent on sales of goods and services not related to food and medical needs, with the council exercising a legislative option to offset the loss of state money to make up for food and medical spending being exempt from GRT.

The growing cost of the state making "hold harmless" payments to municipalities prompted lawmakers to phase them out, but the plan was part of an unpopular last-minute deal in the last session that also included tax breaks for corporations.

One of the concerns about raising the GRT was possible repercussions in terms of spending vetoes by Gov. Susana Martinez or legislative backlash for going along with the passed-down tax increase, said Councillor Greg Smith.

Silva said he couldn't vote for the GRT increase in principle because it was caused by ill-crafted legislation going back to 2004, when GRT was removed from food and medicine. He said city administrators should have done more in-depth analysis into what can be cut, such as no longer funding the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), which he is advocating.

The amount paid by the city to MVEDA is only \$200,000, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said, whereas as the annual budget loss after all the state's "hold harmless" payments are stopped over the course of 15 years will be \$8.5 million.

"It's easy to say 'I'm not for this,' but See **GRT** on page A7



GOPHER IT, AGGIES!

Wide receiver Tre Wilcoxon catches the ball as Evan Cavaliere tries to knock it away during Aggie football practice Wednesday, Sept. 4, at New Mexico State University. The Aggies take on the Minnesota Golden Gophers at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Legislative panel still upset by HSD actions

Former providers say state is lying

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

A legislative Behavioral Health Subcommittee meeting looking at the controversial Human Services Department audit and response to accusations of widespread Medicaid fraud held Tuesday, Sept. 3, at New Mexico State University, was less contentious than the last time it met.

This time, HSD Secretary

Sidonie Squier didn't storm out of the hearing, because she wasn't there. According to Brent Earnest, deputy secretary of the state Human Services Department, who testified in her place, she was recovering from surgery.

While lawmakers appreciated that Earnest provided a few more answers in the Las Cruces hearing, most said they were disturbed by the broad accusations of criminal

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Educators give ideas for next school year

NMSU to implement strategic plan as LCPS revisits middle schools

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

New Mexico State University is starting a plan of action to reverse declining enrollment; Las Cruces Public Schools will be expanding efforts to reduce dropouts and improve graduation rates; and Doña Ana Community College continues its efforts to

regain accreditation for its nursing program.

Those were the main messages relayed by the leaders of the three institutions Thursday, Aug. 29, during the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education Update Luncheon.

NMSU President Garrey Carruthers, who was celebrating

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'La Bamba' star honored

No stranger to New Mexico, Lou Diamond Phillips of "Young Guns" and "Longmire" fame, receives Lifetime Achievement Award in Las Cruces.



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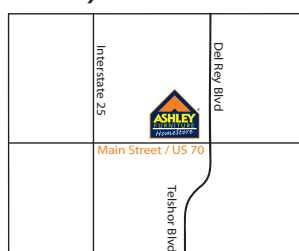
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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Festivals and football

Join the fun at Aggie Memorial Stadium

The passing of Labor Day signals a lot of things in our society. It's the unofficial end of summer. Students and teachers have gotten those first couple of weeks out of the way and now get down to serious business. Some people will quit wearing white and others will change the style of their cowboy hat.

For me personally, it means I will be wearing neckties again. With the steamy Labor Day weekend celebration of the Harvest Wine Festival, the Franciscan Fine Art Festival and the Hatch Chile Festival, our fiesta season has begun. For many, though, the biggest harbinger provided by Labor Day is the beginning of football season.

In Las Cruces, our high school teams are perennially competitive. In fact, all four of our comprehensive high schools – Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate – opened their seasons with victories.

It seems everyone in Las Cruces has an NFL team – the most popular ones here appear to be Dallas, Denver, Oakland and Pittsburgh – and fans love to wear their team colors and logos on everything from their garage wall to their dog.

The most complete football experience you can have in Las Cruces, however, is New Mexico State University Aggie football.

Aggie football has its local detractors, and there's no denying the numbers: NMSU has not won a bowl game in more than 50 years. Still, I defy you to go to an Aggie football game and not have a fun time. The Aggie Pride band plays, the students get into it, the cowbells ring, the weather is great for evening football in southern New Mexico (game time is 6 p.m.) and there's something for everyone.

Yes, the Aggies lost their first game of the season, but with a competitive first-half performance against 15th-ranked powerhouse Texas, they did raise a few eyebrows.

Saturday, Sept. 7, the Aggies will host Minnesota in their home opener. Two years ago, NMSU traveled to Minnesota to face the Big Ten Golden Gophers and pulled off an impressive upset victory. While no one can guarantee a similar outcome, it does bode well for the Aggies, several of whom were on the field that day.

As at many college campuses across the nation, tailgating is an Aggie tradition. It's fun to wander through the tailgating areas, visit friends and share a bite and a beverage.

The variety of tailgating features an incredibly wide range of activities. Some folks are literally tailgating, sitting on the folded-down tailgate of their pickup, munching on potato chips and a cold Royal Crown Cola (well, probably not, but what they're drinking might include the words Royal and Crown).

Others bring their giant RVs and set up elaborate cooking areas, tents and margarita machines.

In between the extremes are a lot of people having fun. Don't forget, though, to fold up the tents, put away the tortillas and hot dog buns and actually go to the game.

Make plans to watch NMSU at Aggie Memorial Stadium the next two Saturdays. Let's watch them wrestle the Gophers on Sept. 7, and then take on arch rival UTEP Saturday, Sept. 14.

There is definitely a new, improved attitude among the Aggie football team under new head coach Doug Martin.

Will that translate into a pair of victories the next two Saturdays? Maybe, maybe not. I do know this: it will be fun to be at the stadium to watch the Aggies give it their best shot.

Aggie Up!



Letters to the Editor

Prime example

Michael Swickard tells us that reason and data are unable to change belief systems, and presents himself as a prime example. (Las Cruces Bulletin, Aug. 30)

He is willing to set his uninformed opinion on climate change against the data of more than 90 percent of the world's climatologists, the satellite photos of a shrinking polar ice cap, the pollutants and rising temperatures in our rivers, lakes and oceans and the increasing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

These are actual measurements, not opinions, belief systems or the militant ignorance of deniers.

There are "none so blind as those who will not see."

William Leland

Reader disgusted

I am disgusted by your choice for the editorial cartoon in the Aug. 30 edition of the Las

Cruces Bulletin.

When will freedom ring? How about we let the president of the United States answer that.

Barack Obama said in 2008 to the NAACP convention, "If we're serious about reclaiming that dream, we have to do more in our own lives, our own families and our own communities. That starts with providing the guidance our children need, turning off the TV and putting away the video games; attending those parent-teacher conferences, helping our children with their homework and setting a good example."

He added: "I know some say I've been too tough on folks about this responsibility stuff. But I'm not going to stop talking about it. Because I believe that, in the end, it doesn't matter how much money we invest in our communities, or how many 10-point plans we propose, or how many government programs we launch; none of it will make any difference if we don't seize more responsibility in our own lives."

Mark Best

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Guest column

Seize the opportunity

SunZia represents a chance for state to take the lead in renewable energy

By **U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It is no secret that New Mexico is heavily dependent on federal investment. According to the Tax Foundation, New Mexico gets more federal money per tax dollar than any other state. At a time when federal spending is under a microscope and our national debt is increasingly unacceptable, it is critical for New Mexico to look for opportunities to create jobs in the private sector.

Fortunately, one major opportunity is on the horizon. This fall, the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will decide whether or not to permit a major electricity transmission project to move forward in New Mexico and Arizona. SunZia's private investors have indicated a willingness and ability to invest \$1.2 billion into the state economies of New Mexico and Arizona. Doing so, according to a study by New Mexico State University and the University of Arizona, would create up to 34,900 private sector jobs in our state.

With New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 6.9 percent, we could certainly use a boost.

Some have argued that the transmission line should not be allowed to move forward due to potential impacts to our military. As a former member of the House Armed Services Committee and a current member of Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, I fully appreciate these concerns. New Mexico's military installations are home to thousands of our brave men and women in uniform, possess state-of-the-art resources and capabilities and have unparalleled terrain and airspace.

Since 2009, a number of federal agencies have been debating the best possible route for the SunZia transmission line. I am grateful that several of those routes were rejected because of the conflicts they could have presented to New Mexico's military installations.

It is important to note that the current route under consideration is 30 miles north of the White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). This area – known as the northern call up area – is an area where the BLM, the New Mexico State Land Office and private landowners have jurisdiction over the land and WSMR controls

the airspace.

Since WSMR uses the airspace in the northern call up area, certain mitigation proposals are under consideration there, including lowering the height of the transmission lines, indemnification to hold the Department of Defense "harmless" in the event of damage and burial of portions of the line. These proposals are being taken seriously and I am confident that the federal agencies involved will reach a solution that takes into account what is economically and technically feasible for both the Department of Defense and SunZia.

Since coming to Congress, I have consistently fought to support the military training, research and development and testing that occur in New Mexico, and I will continue to do so, but it is also important to find common ground that does not preclude one national priority over the other when both priorities can be realized, especially when economic benefits are needed and obtainable.

In this case, unparalleled military testing and adding the transmission capacity that will allow us to export clean power to markets in other states are both priorities. White Sands Missile Range is a true national treasure and simply cannot be replicated anywhere else in the United States, and the SunZia transmission line is a transformational clean energy project that can increase our energy independence and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. All the while, New Mexico stands to gain tens of thousands of good-paying construction jobs and a substantial number of permanent jobs.

I have followed the SunZia siting process and it has been deliberate, transparent and comprehensive, but this isn't just about SunZia; this is about New Mexico welcoming an opportunity to diversify our economy, lessen our dependence on federal dollars and chart a course for a more prosperous future.

Other investors looking at clean energy infrastructure are watching this process closely to see if our state will take a leadership position in this emerging economy. A timely and well-sited decision by the BLM will send the message that we are willing to stand up for a brighter energy and jobs future that will benefit both our state and our nation.

BaxterBlack

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Pickled bulls

Robin lives in a valley that is dotted with grazing pasture and selected irrigated vegetables. She has neighbors who graze yearling heifers to sell in the fall, and another neighbor who grows pickling cucumbers.

Her heifer neighbors, Barry and Claire, had their yearlings comin' on strong. The grass held up and they supplemented them. Their heifer market was good, but one of the requirements of their buyers were that they were guaranteed "open," as opposed to bred.

To their dismay, one of the cattlemen in the valley had his bulls, good bulls, no doubt, but still bulls, within "wafting distance" of the 600 yearlin' heifers. I'm guessing 50 or so were in the estrogenic phase of the estrus cycle on any given day.

A wreck was predictable.

That day came. A rutting Angus was discovered in with the heifers. In concert Barry and Claire opened gates on each end of the pasture. They cared not which end the bull went out of, just as long as he went.

They were horseback and got the bull headed in a long trot toward one end. He became agitated and stirred up, as any testosterone carrier can in the presence of estrogen dispensers. The bull shifted into high gear and was roaring and blowing when he swerved from the gate and plowed through the four-strand barbed wire fence – into the pickle grower's field where workers were hard at it.

Normally the biggest enemy of cucurbits (cucumbers, pumpkin, squash and calabash) is the nasty little cucumber beetle. It comes in striped or spotted attire and carries the

dreaded bacterial wilt. However, on this day a bull tornado was heading that way.

El Toro crashed through the field, scattering gherkins, trailing vines, dragging yards of black plastic covers, startling pickle pickers and ambushing bacterial wilt. He upset boxes, bags and bugs. Cucumber beetles were racing for cover.

According to the rules of OSHA, one chemical toilet should be available per 20 people. In our pickle farmer's situation,

only one Tommy's Totable Toodies stood tall in the field. Tommy's business logo was a bull's eye on the door.

Whether the logo had any influence or not, the green outhouse with the black and white bull's eye drew the attention of the mad bull. He attacked it, knocking it over and rolling it several times. It was a page out of the rodeo clown's

"man in the barrel" instruction manual.

Barry thundered by after the bull, chasing him down the road while Claire was calling the bull's owner. She left a message then looked back at the overturned Toteable Toidy. It had landed with door up. It creaked open and a head appeared. It was as you might expect, except he was still wearing his hat.

Although it was very inappropriate, she couldn't help herself. She already had her Smart Phone out, so she took a picture.

She told herself it might be needed if OSHA ever became involved.

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“A bull tornado was heading that way.”

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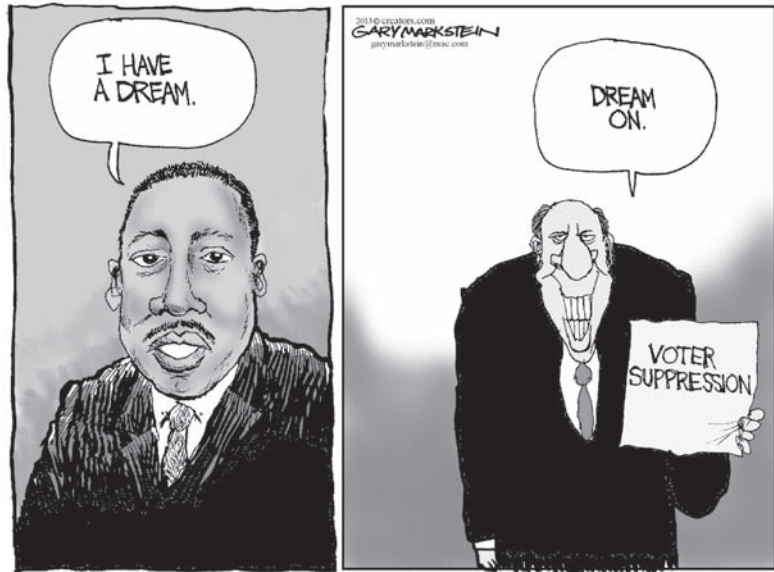
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Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



They are words that will dwell in the hearts of mankind for centuries: "I have a dream ..."

At last week's 50-year celebration of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I have a dream" speech, I was disappointed that the occasion was partisan and worse, missed entirely King's desire for a colorblind society.

What made King extraordinary was that, like Gandhi earlier, he knew the oppressed minority could not by force of arms change its own status. Both men realized that only by appealing to the good people of the majority could any real change occur.

That is exactly what happened.

The 20th century was America's worst and best years. Sadly, early in the century, our constitution had been changed, but not the society. Men of color fought for this country and came back to a society still firmly in the grip of the race haters. We now realize that many of the majority population were on the side of minorities but needed a catalyst for them to make societal changes.

In the 1950s, King had a vision of a colorblind society. He did not want blacks to oppress whites any more than he wanted segregation to continue.

It was difficult to change our society. But our society was already changing for the better in many ways.

Two years earlier, President John Kennedy said, "We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone."

Sadly, Kennedy was not at the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. He stayed at the White House. People have speculated on his reasons. Regardless, he heard King's message and in the last months of his life, which was cut short by an assassin's bullet, the seeds of the 1964 Civil Rights Act grew.

Kennedy and then Lyndon Johnson had to go against their own Democratic Party, but King's dream propelled them forward.

King was heard by the quarter of a million people in the audience that day in Washington. However, the majority also read and heard his message. It changed their hearts from inaction to action.

Starting in the 1960s, the segregationists no longer spoke for each community. Each battle in each community was individual and personal. Eventually the good people triumphed over the evil.

King was speaking also about the content of the character of the majority society. As we saw in the years that followed, discrimination by the majority was eliminated.

Yes, there are still pockets of haters on both sides and there are race baiters and those who make a good

living dividing us, the United States of America. But we, as a nation, heard the King. We reached out and embraced his heart to ours.

This nation now reflects a racial blend of heroes and leaders from President Obama to Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan, Condoleezza Rice, Bill Cosby, Will Smith and Oprah Winfrey. The list goes on.

Any child born today can be president or can rise to the top of Hollywood. Any child born today can be a general, admiral or Supreme Court Justice. Our society is becoming a racially blended society. Tiger Woods blends two races, as does our president.

Yes, the race haters are still in our midst. The dividers need us to be a divided nation for their power. The dividers need us divided. The media needs the conflict and strife, but truthfully, the majority of Americans do not have a racial divide in their hearts. The nation as a whole is not divided by race despite the needs of the media and the race hustlers who would have us believe our nation is still in that evil grip.

We are told that we should not judge all Muslims by the actions of the few extremists. I would extend that argument to include not judging America by the actions of a few race haters.

Let us be Martin Luther King's colorblind America.

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Letter to the Editor

Physics revisited

Theoretical physics is a subject close to my heart. It is thus with dismay that I read Michael Swickard's incongruous caricature of what a theoretical physicist does (Las Cruces Bulletin, Aug. 30).

He concocts a bizarre false dichotomy between the "mathematical" use of "data" and "physical," "thoughtful dreaming" as supposedly practiced by Albert Einstein. Of course, as a theoretical physicist, I run across plenty of "dreamers" who like to adorn their musings with Einstein's name, if not the reality of the man.

To set the record straight, physics by its very nature cannot be divorced from data. The natural world reveals itself to us through experimental data,

and experimental data are the exclusive, final arbiters over the veracity of our thinking about the natural world.

Einstein knew this as well as any other physicist. Einstein examined data about light and other natural phenomena, constructed theoretical frameworks organizing those observations and, from them, derived predictions about further phenomena, to be subjected to tests against corresponding new data. That is what a theoretical physicist does; it is how we learn about the natural world.

Einstein's thoughts would have long ago been consigned to the dustbin of history were it not for the spectacular agreement observed as his predictions and corresponding data are juxtaposed.

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his 74th birthday, retold the story of Brad Gordon, whose arrival to the university 37 years ago transformed his life to becoming a highly successful businessman.

Gordon's story provided an "ah-ha moment" focus, Carruthers said, as his new administration team sought to put the institution's extensive strategic planning into actual action. A place to start, he said, was to dismiss NMSU's previous slogan of "Live, Learn, Thrive" and replace it with, "NMSU: transforming lives through discovery."

Just as students are "reborn" when they discover their true strengths in college, the theme of discovery also fit in well with NMSU's research mission, one university officials want to see grow to offset dwindling state funding.

"People come to New Mexico State University to discover themselves," Carruthers said. "In addition, our scientists and scholars are always discovering something new, and we have a statewide Extension Service that is discovering what the community needs."

Bringing that cause to life, he said, includes continuing NMSU's campus atmosphere as a caring community – "we feel like family here," Carruthers said – by treating others with

respect and getting students more engaged in either research or community service.

From top to bottom, the institution's mission was captured in a phrase Carruthers now uses frequently in his new role as NMSU's president: "We inhale problems and exhale solutions."

The strategic plan, called Vision 2020, involves taking a business approach to running NMSU, and Carruthers said he opened up \$750,000 to begin implementing the plan's goals and myriad of key performance indicators.

Institutional priorities of the strategic plan are:

- Decrease time to graduation
- Increase graduate student enrollment
- Enhance diversity of faculty, staff and students
- Expand research activity
- Increase employee compensation

Andy Burke, DACC interim president, said he has formed working committees to pursue resources, update curriculum and to develop grants and contracts.

With new faculty hired, Burke said the college's nursing program is on track to regain accreditation, as DACC seeks to strengthen its offering in the growth areas of health and STEM – science, technology, engineering and math.

Enrollment at DACC remains "relatively flat" at around 9,000 students, mostly adult students, he said. Many of the

students are people going for a second career, he said, but DACC continues its close partnership with the area's public schools, especially in supporting early college high schools and offering dual-credit courses.

Rounds said LCPS also has set high goals for its performance: a districtwide 85 percent graduation rate and 85 percent proficiency rate by May 2016.

Because of Carruthers and DACC, the Arrowhead Park Early College High School has been a great success, Rounds said, but the early college high school model isn't the only answer.

Instead of getting bogged down by the debate over retaining third-graders if they are proficient in reading, LCPS has focused on making sure students leave the third grade proficient at reading, he said. A one-year-old district program called JUMP! that provides extra resources to young students with reading difficulties has resulted in 82 percent proficient readers at first grade and 87 percent proficient readers in the second grade, he said.

With these efforts as "bookends," Rounds said the next effort will be revisiting the middle school system because that remains an age range where the schools lose a lot of students.

"A middle school kid is a kindergartener on hormones," Rounds said. "Have you ever thought about it?"

GRT

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where are you going to cut by \$8 million?" Miyagishima asked.

Prior to voting for the increase, Smith said he was undecided about the GRT increase, in light of voters rejecting a similar county GRT increase, but language in the state budget deal didn't give the City Council the option of asking voters to approve it.

In public forums leading up to Tuesday's vote, city officials have said the increase would amount to about \$21 more a year in GRT to the average wage earner.

Councillor Gill Sorg said with food and medicine exempted, the GRT increase will not as regressive as it could have been.

City officials urged the council to make the increase now out of uncertainty about future legislative actions, including the possibility of not being able to increase the GRT and still losing "hold harmless" payments. Because the phase-out won't begin for another two years, there will be a few years that the city might see a surplus, which Miyagishima wants the city to put aside to a fund for special needs.

City Manager Robert Garza repeated that the city has not significantly increased the number of city employees since 2008, so the hit to the budget would likely result in a reduction of services and slower repairs and maintenance.

Assistant City Manager Mark Winson said across-the-board cuts from a 9.5 percent hit to the budget would mean Las Cruces Police Department would lose \$2 million of its \$24 million budget, which is the largest departmental budget in the city.

Winson also said privatizing any number of operations would only free up about 5 percent of the budget.

"What else can we do?" Garza asked.

The option of increasing property taxes through a general obligation bond – which can only be spent on capital outlay – is something to have a larger discussion about, he said, but building higher-quality facilities wouldn't result in big cost savings.

Councillor Nathan Small said not deciding the GRT question now would put future community needs into dire straits.

"The risk of not acting is very high," Small said.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said the city should use the few years of surplus money to make strategic investments that could turn out to improve the attractiveness of the city and attract more residents.

"This is kind of like making lemonade," Thomas said. "Let's take these lemons and make some lemonade."

Miyagishima said his role on the council was to err on the side of the city. Las Cruces is "a full-service city government" and he didn't want to see those services diminished.

"I don't want us to be another Detroit," the mayor said, referring to the city that recently declared bankruptcy. "We could kick the can down the road, and that's what Detroit did."

Councillor Olga Pedroza said if the city cut services, it would most likely be to those for very young or old, such as those to prevent juvenile crime or those providing meals to shut-ins.

Ryan Daily, a resident, asked why the city couldn't raise taxes

on things such as alcohol and tobacco. Garza said the city doesn't have that authority from the state at this time.

The following day, Veronica Garcia, executive director of New Mexico Voices for Children, said her organization was disappointed by the action because it passed on the cost of corporate tax cuts to consumers and low-income New Mexicans.

"New Mexico families that earn the least money are already paying a much higher percentage of their incomes in state and local taxes than are the New Mexicans with the highest incomes," she said. "The poorest of the poor, families making less than \$17,000, pay more than 10 percent of that already meager income in state and local taxes. Meanwhile, those earning more than \$300,000 pay less than 5 percent."



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

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

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:
Banking and finance, business, economics, engineering, related utility management, or any other skills or experience that may be of value to the rate making process.

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

www.las-cruces.org

Coming Up

Animal adoptions this weekend

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will facilitate dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions at two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, Sept. 7.

Adoptions will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of the street. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living at the north end of the street, 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.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs and puppies and \$50 for cats and kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay 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.

Cat adoptions are available daily at both PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., and Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West, 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 382-0018 or visit www.ascmv.org. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182. Shelter hours are from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

You can also visit the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Facebook page for information about the Pet of the Week

and other services and news items. 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.

MoNaS educational events scheduled

The Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St., presents "Animal Encounters" at 1 p.m. each Saturday during September.

The educational program is about animals found in the desert area. The hands-on series is for people of all ages and is free. No registration is required.

The month begins Saturday, Sept. 7, with a discussion of birds; reptiles will be discussed Saturday Sept. 14, amphibians Saturday, Sept. 21, and desert fish Saturday, Sept. 28.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

FLARE has rocket launches Saturday

The Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) will have a sport launch at the Waterfalls launch site 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, weather permitting. Anyone interested in model rocketry is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Thomas Kindig at thomas@flare-rocketry.com or 201-3336.

Legion Riders hold food drive Sept. 7

The American Legion Post 10 Legion Riders are holding a food drive and fundraiser for homeless veterans from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Walmart Supercenter, 1550 S. Valley Drive.

The food and funds will support veterans living in the Camp Hope tent city at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and at the Gospel

Rescue Mission.

For more information, call Lawrence Orvis at 621-1738.

Effect of climate change on diseases

Global climate change can affect many things in our lives – food, homes, hobbies, etc. One of the most troubling is the effect climate change can have on diseases. The Museum of Nature & Science will discuss some of the ways diseases will be affected by climate change and why this could be a problem during Family Science at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and 21 in the museum classroom. Registration is not required and the program is free.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, located at 411 N. Main St. For more information, visit www.las-cruces.org/museums or call 522-3120.

If you need accommodations for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event please contact the museum 48 hours prior to the event.

Music at the dam

Leasburg Dam State Park in Radium Springs will host an evening of music and celestial delights beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Musician Bruce Carlson will provide entertainment from 6 to 7:45 p.m., and visitors can explore space at the park's new observatory, weather permitting. Members of the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will be available as guides. The event is free with appropriate park entrance or camping fees.

To get to Leasburg Dam State Park from Las Cruces take Interstate 25 north to exit 19 and follow the signs to the park.

For more information, call 524-4068.

Food and lifestyle talks

Melodie Kenniebrew will present "A World of Sweets: A Conversation About International Desserts and Travel for People Who Love

Them Both," from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the second floor boardroom.

Kenniebrew is a food and lifestyle blogger who writes frequently on international cuisine, art and travel and teaches a course on French desserts at Doña Ana Community College.

For more information, contact Kenniebrew at melodie@mochiinthedesert.com.

Wounded Warrior bike run Sept. 7

The inaugural Warrior Run will begin with registration from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Q's Steak, Pasta & Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla, Suite 200. The ride begins at noon, and participants can ride to other stops including De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, Hurricane Alley and Chope's.

At each stop they will be greeted by the Duke City Darlins from Albuquerque. The after party will be at The Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Riders must be checked in by 4 p.m. The venue will be open to the public at 5 p.m. with a cover charge of \$10 at the door.

Proceeds from the Warrior Bike Run will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Visit www.desertjewelsinc.com for buying tickets online.

Search and rescue seeks new members

Doña Ana County Search & Rescue Inc., a volunteer search and rescue team, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Breland Hall Room 192 on the New Mexico State University campus. Visitors are welcome and the group is currently accepting and training new members.

Find more information, call 526-4918 or visit www.dacsar.org.

Land, tax auction set

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue

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Coming Up

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

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

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

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

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

Learn about desert landscape plants

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

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

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

Garden club meets

The Mesilla Valley Garden Club will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 11:30. New members are welcome.

For more information and meeting location, call 522-2073, 647-3365, or 650-8631.

Progress club holds commemoration

The GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces will present the annual "5,000 Flowers" reception from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, on the second floor mezzanine at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The event commemorates those lost on Sept. 11, 2001. Refreshments will be served.

Progress club holds 9/11 commemoration

Genealogical society to discuss family histories

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

The topic will be "Grandma's Attic," and members will bring items related to their family history.

All visitors are welcome.

For more information, contact dacgslc@gmail.com.

Native Plant Society has lecture, hike

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Good Samaritan

Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the social center.

Kate Wilkins will present "SOS: The Future of Native Plant Conservation."

The society will host a field trip Saturday, Sept. 14. Tom Packard will lead a hike in Barr Canyon in the Organ Mountains.

Anyone interested is asked to meet at 8 a.m. at the east end of the Rio Grande Bank parking lot at the corner of University Avenue and Telshor Boulevard.

Share the road ride set for Monday

The next Share the Road Visibility Ride will be held Monday, Sept. 9, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Participants are asked to gather at 7:05 a.m. for the 7:15 a.m. departure time.

The Share the Road Visibility Ride aims to build awareness that bicyclists and motorists can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice. Alternate transportation choices are being made with the rise in gas prices and commuting by bicycle has multiple benefits. Save money, cut down on CO2 emissions, burn calories and keep fit and stress free.

The ride ends at about 7:40 a.m. at Starbucks on the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street. All bicyclists are asked wear helmets and follow the rules of the road.

Patriot Day ceremony set on Sept. 11

The City of Las Cruces Patriot Day ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Albert Johnson Park, at the intersection of North Main Street and Picacho Avenue, and the northeast parking lot of City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The ceremony will commemorate the 12th anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the U.S., and will include an honor guard, candlelight vigil, 21-gun salute, bell ceremony, flag folding and patriotic music. The keynote speaker will be Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

NMSU ROTC to commemorate victims

New Mexico State University's Air Force and Army ROTC will commemorate the tragic events of 9/11 beginning with a memorial run at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. A memorial service and flag ceremony will follow with NMSU's Army ROTC firing a cannon, marking the exact times the planes hit. The annual event is open to the public.

"It is important that we never forget how our lives were changed forever on that morning," said Lt. Col. David McCoy, NMSU Army ROTC commander and professor of military science in the College of Arts and Sciences. "So many lost their loved ones on that day, many of them in an instant. The twin successful attacks on New York City and the Pentagon, along with the failed attack that crashed in Pennsylvania, must serve as constant reminders for us to maintain an everlasting vigilance in the face of terror."

More than 200 cadets and cadre will participate in the run escorted by NMSU police. The run will take them down the Horseshoe to Espina and north to University Avenue where they will make their way to the Pan American Center. From there, they will return to Hadley Hall via the International Mall.

"We run because it's our way of honoring

everyone that lost their lives on Sept. 11, and thanking the marines, sailors, soldiers, airmen and citizens that serve to protect our nation's core principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," said Lt. Col. Ira Cline, NMSU Air Force ROTC commander and professor of aerospace studies in the College of Arts and Sciences.

After a brief memorial service, the Army ROTC will fire four cannons consecutively. They will fire at 8:46 a.m. for American Airlines Flight 11; at 9:02 for United Airlines Flight 175; at 9:37 a.m. for American Airlines Flight 77; and at 10:03 a.m. for United Airlines Flight 93.

Prior to the events, NMSU cadets will pay tribute to the nearly 3,000 victims of 9/11 with a chalking on International Mall. The public is invited to attend this annual event, which will begin in the afternoon of Sept. 10.

For more information contact the NMSU Air Force ROTC at 646-2136.

Turning Point hosts second annual event

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

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

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 522-8378.

Boy Scouts hold swap meet

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

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

Softball camps in fall, winter

New Mexico State University softball coach Kathy Rodolph will host two fall individual and one winter team camp before the start of the 2014 season.

The fall camps are set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15 and Nov. 16-17. The camps are open to children in grades nine through 12. The team camp, set for Jan. 11-12, 2014, is open to teams for players age 10 to 12 and high school teams.

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

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

The team camp will focus on practice

organization, defense and pitching and hitting progression drills.

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

Compassion & Choices meeting set Sept. 15

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

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

Literacy Expo planned

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

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

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

Buffalo roast set Oct. 5

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

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

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

Sponsorships for the event are available.

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

Top Teen banquet

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

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



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U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce explains his position for a secure U.S.-Mexico border and a guest worker program without immigration amnesty to a crowd of mostly supporters for an easier pathway to citizenship Thursday, Sept. 22, in Las Cruces.

Pearce immigration take gets national attention

Congressman backs guest worker approach but not amnesty for all

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

With the U.S. Senate's immigration reform bill now in the House, Congressman Steve Pearce is getting pressure to help its passage, but the Republican doesn't support the parts of the legislation that would give an amnesty avenue to those now living in the country.

Facing a church filled mostly with immigration reform advocates for a town hall meeting Thursday, Sept. 22, Pearce said he also didn't support jailing the estimated 11 million people living in the country without a legal immigration status, though his main position remains securing the U.S.-Mexico border before reforming immigration.

Pearce said he is breaking with the Republican majority by seeing a guest worker program as a compromise option, in which those in the country can get a residency status if they are working. But, he said it is an issue of fairness to those going through the admittedly bureaucratic and lengthy immigration process legally to offer an easier path to citizenship to others.

"I don't want to put anyone in jail, but I do think they should go to the end of line (for legal immigration processing)," Pearce said. "I agree that it is not good for people to live in fear. We need to solve the problem. I'm saying just solve the problem by giving guest worker permits to those people who would work."

"I want to solve this problem by a compromise between the two extremes. If you have a guest worker program, people don't have to live in fear."

While Pearce's position did little to satisfy the immigration activists at the meeting, a New York Times reporter, Mark Holm, was following Pearce during his visit to the southern New Mexico district and wrote about his interactions surrounding the immigration debate.

"Mr. Pearce, 66, embodies the challenge, as well as the real possibility, of pushing an overhaul of the nation's immigration laws through a Republican-controlled House when Congress returns in September," Holm wrote. "Many Republicans see Mr. Pearce as a model for how their party can attract Hispanic voters."

The New York Times story also cited the intent of immigration advocates to make his lack of support for a "path to citizenship" an argument against his re-election.

At the Las Cruces Town Hall meeting, Pearce said the "path to citizenship" approach isn't practical and would only result in more people immigrating without going through the legal process.

"You can't get control of the borders if you tell people you can come here illegally and you can work until you work your way to the front of the line," Pearce told the New York Times and repeated at the Las Cruces town hall meeting. "The whole world would want to do it that way. Who would want to wait and do it properly?"

Pearce bristled at the characterization of his wanting a secure border to a "militarization" of the border.

"Should we just let anyone cross the border?" he said. "Should the border be totally open? No other country does that."

Later in the meeting, Daniel Lara said his parents brought him to this country as a child. Lara, a college student who is getting a path to citizenship through a presidential deferment because Congress didn't pass the DREAM Act, asked why Pearce voted against the originally bipartisan legislation to offer citizenship to those attending college or serving in the military.

Pearce said he voted against it because it would have unfairly made Lara pay out-of-state tuition, a take on the DREAM Act that supporters say is more rhetoric than reality.

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Torres to oversee Las Montañas

Troubled charter school to be assisted by longtime educator

Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Superintendent Stan Rounds announced he has appointed longtime educator and administrator Herb Torres as a special master to oversee Las Montañas Charter High School (LMCHS).

The appointment becomes effective immediately, as Torres begins to work collaboratively with the school's principal and staff.

Las Montañas Principal Richard Robinson and the LMCHS Governing Council were notified last spring that the charter would be renewed by the Las Cruces school board for an additional year, contingent on the appointment of a special master who will guide and monitor the school's academic and financial decisions, Rounds said.

"Herb Torres will be my eyes and ears at the charter high school," Rounds said. "I am confident that with his years of experience and

expertise, the school will get the best guidance we can offer."

Torres retired from LCPS in 2011 as associate superintendent of operations. Since then, he has continued to be a part-time consultant to LCPS for the Las Cruces High School renovation project, Court Youth Center multi-charter school development plan and chief bargaining spokesman for the Board of Education.

"I'm looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and getting to know the students and the staff at Las Montañas," Torres said. "The school has been given a specific directive from the Las Cruces School Board, and I'll be there throughout the school year to lend advice and monitor their progress as they work toward meeting their goals."

During several school board meetings in May, Rounds informed the charter school that

non-renewal was recommended due to the school's financial management, which produced several negative audit findings, and due to the school's failure to meet academic goals during the past two years.

The school has since hired an educational consultant to implement a strategic plan and to improve academic performance. LCPS officials were told a new model will be put in place this school year.

At a May 21 LCPS school board meeting, parents, students and staff made impassioned pleas to the board to renew the charter. After

a lengthy discussion, the board renewed the charter for the 2013-14 school year, based on having the special master in place.

"The charter high school is under-performing and immediate measures are needed to turn things around," Rounds said. "The No. 1 priority is the success of the students, and with Herb Torres' assistance, we will be able to closely monitor the steps the school is taking to correct things, and to do it quickly."

Torres has more than 37 years of educational experience. Aside from his four years with LCPS, he was also a faculty member at New Mexico State University, an administrator for the Las Cruces Catholic Schools, superintendent for the Silver Consolidated School District and was a teacher and deputy superintendent for the Gadsden Independent School District. Torres has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in educational administration, both from NMSU.

Herb Torres meets with Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds to discuss his plans for providing guidance to Las Montañas Charter High School. Las Cruces Public Schools photo



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The LC52 team shoot a scene in the Wells Fargo Tower on day one.



White Sands International Film Festival President Rob Sharp discusses competition rules with filmmaker Scott Saiz as other filmmakers fill out entry forms.



D. John Young shoots a scene from his film "Rape For Dinner" at La Esquina Plaza on day two of the Open Range 48-Hour Film Frenzy Saturday through Monday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2. The competition was the unofficial kick-off for the White Sands International Film Festival, which runs Wednesday through Sunday, September 4 - 8.



Filmmaker Joe Widmer arrives with two minutes to spare Monday, Sept. 2, delivering his film "Milton" for the Camera Hogs team while Sharp and fellow filmmakers cheer him on.

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actions by 15 nonprofit providers that an audit claims resulted in \$36 million of Medicaid fraud. HSD withheld Medicaid funding to the agencies, which has already played a part in several going out of business. Replacing the management of many of the nonprofits has been five companies from Arizona.

Sen. Bill O'Neill, D-Bernalillo, said withholding the funding has been the equivalent of a death sentence for the agencies, but HSD officials – which included Larry Heyeck, deputy general counsel, and Diana McWilliams, CEO of the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative and director of HSD's Behavioral Health Services Division – said they had little choice.

According to the HSD testimony, the audit – conducted by the Boston-based Public Consulting Group (PCG) – was prompted by whistle blowers in OptumHealth, a company hired to handle state government payments to the providers. OptumHealth is not having its contract with the state renewed after this year. The scope of “aberrant billing procedures” and other accusations of provider executives personally benefiting from contracts prompted HSD to reprogram money in its budget, Earnest said, to hire an outside auditor.

“Knowing how big that job was, we decided to take that extra step to get an outside audit,” he said.

PCG was recommended by the federal agency overseeing Medicaid payments, but state Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana County, said McWilliams admitted to traveling to Arizona with representatives of PCG to look into possible companies to take over management before the audit contract was even awarded.

Papen said she is skeptical about how OptumHealth became aware of widespread fraud in 2012, when the company had been handling the state payments since 2009.

O'Neill said HSD brought in the Arizona companies with promises to avoid disruption of services, but he said there has been a clear



Roque Garcia, the former CEO of Southwest Counseling Center, responds to accusations made about him by administrators from the state Human Services Department testifying to the Legislature's Behavioral Health Subcommittee meeting in Las Cruces Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

disruption of services. McWilliams said 80 percent of staff at the affected agencies have been rehired and her department is focused on retaining a continuity of care.

“That's all we could do before – we had disruption in services before the audit,” she said.

In terms of top agency officials benefiting from contracts, Heyeck gave more details about the accusations against two Las Cruces-based agencies. Southwest Counseling Center (SCC) CEO Roque Garcia took trips to “vacation spots” using Medicaid money, Heyeck said. Families & Youth Inc. (FYI) CEO Jose Frieze, Heyeck said, owns two houses through a corporation to which FYI paid rent for a juvenile group home.

Although Frieze didn't get to respond to Heyeck's accusations, Garcia did, and said he's never been to some of the places – such as the Jersey Shore – he's being accused of using Medicaid money to travel to.

“I can only wait the investigation out and then it will be proven we have done nothing wrong,” Garcia said. “There's a shred of

evidence with some truth and it gets blown up to something it's not.”

La Frontera of Tucson, Ariz., is now managing SCC and FYI's behavioral health functions funded by Medicaid.

Sen. Sander Rue, R-Bernalillo County, said he was worried about the full cost to taxpayers, should the state Attorney General's Office that is now investigating the audit findings concur with Garcia's characterization.

“There is a question of liability,” Rue said. Should there be no or little finding of fraud in the audit – that the “fraud” was more clerical error than criminal – the state will likely be sued by the deposed administrators, he said.

Nancy Jo Archer, former CEO of Hogares, which served four central and west New Mexico counties, said her 42-year-old nonprofit was faulted for contracting child psychiatry services from a company called Zia, through the now defunct TeamBuilders. A company called Open Skies now manages Hogares.

Archer said nonprofits networked and shared resources to maximize services to consumers. She predicted that replacing

them with for-profit companies, such as the five Arizona companies, will only result in lessened services.

“The nonprofit system has virtually collapsed,” Archer said. “Who suffers? The consumer.”

The way that HSD handled this is like “a hostile takeover” that is frightening away families needing the services, as well as behavioral health professionals, Archer said.

“Where in America can it be seen where people who built a company can be removed without due process?” she asked.

Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana County, said the for-profit model doesn't fit well with the limited funds New Mexico has for mental health services.

“Where is the profit in spending hours and hours attending to a suicidal person?” Soules asked rhetorically.

Soules said he is concerned the out-of-state administrators are being paid substantially more than New Mexico administrators, who are now being accused of benefiting personally from their work.

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Vehicle in fatal hit-and-run

Crime Stoppers and Las Cruces Police are asking for the public's help in identifying the driver of what might be a red GMC pickup involved in the Aug. 14 hit-and-run crash on Valley Drive that killed 57-year-old Terence Patrick Havey.

Information gathered by traffic investigators leads them to believe the pickup might be a 2003 to 2006 red GMC Sierra extended cab. There still remains a possibility that the pickup is a Chevrolet, but information gathered from witnesses leads investigators to believe it was a GMC.

Crime Stoppers is offering a \$2,000 reward for information

that helps identify the driver who fled from the crash in the pickup.

Havey was riding a bicycle near the 1800 block of south Valley Drive when he was struck by the pickup shortly before 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14. Havey died the following day at University Medical Center of El Paso.

The driver of the pickup continued driving south on Valley Drive and then underneath the I-10 overpass on South Main Street. The bicycle was lodged underneath the pickup for about a quarter mile and may have caused damage to the front-right



or undercarriage of the truck.

Police believe the driver's behavior or routine may have changed following the crash. The driver may have avoided driving the pickup, garaged the pickup, sought to make sudden repairs, missed work or otherwise changed routines in the days or week following the crash.

The driver may reside in the southern part of Las Cruces, or south of Las Cruces, and may have been driving home at the time of the crash.

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Youngsters learn from Tom House

By **Hugh Osteen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

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Young men, ages 9 to 21, were there to learn from a legendary pitching coach and teacher of the game.

Tom House spent seven years in the major leagues as a pitcher, as well as several as a pitching coach with the Texas Rangers, Houston Astros and San Diego Padres. House has worked with several professional athletes, including Nolan Ryan, Tom Brady and Drew Brees on proper throwing mechanics.

About 60 promising young players were there to soak up any knowledge they could. They were taught throwing mechanics, pitch selection, training practices and pitching philosophy.

The New Mexico School of Baseball, run by Darrell Carrillo, teamed up with its sponsors to bring House for the clinic. They plan on bringing in hitting coaches for clinics in the future.

The goal of the New Mexico School of Baseball is to train area youth to reach peak performance. The staff also strives to get students to continue their playing career at the collegiate level, preaching good grades, proper nutrition and continuously developing baseball skills.

The New Mexico School of Baseball is preparing for travel leagues in the fall, striving to get New Mexico's brightest talent on the radar of college coaches.

For more information, call Carrillo at 505-463-2122.



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Jonas Bruker, 16, practices his quick release form at the Dr. Tom House Pitching Clinic put on by the New Mexico School of Baseball Saturday, Aug. 24.

Aggies host Minnesota

Golden Gophers are first Big Ten school to visit LC

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Two years ago, the New Mexico State University Aggies traveled to Minneapolis and defeated the Minnesota Golden Gophers 28-21 on their home field. It was the first time the Aggies had ever defeated a Big Ten school in football.

The Gophers will be looking to return the favor at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Aggie Memorial Stadium, in a game that will be the first time a Big Ten opponent has played in Las Cruces. It will also be the first home game for new NMSU coach Doug Martin, who was on the sidelines as the Aggie's offensive coordinator when the team played at Minnesota.

Martin said Tuesday, Sept. 3, there will be two keys to the Aggies pulling off an upset against the Gophers Saturday.

"We've got to be able to stop the run," he said. "I don't care what type of team you're facing, if you can't stop the running game, you're not going to be able to win many ballgames."

The other key, Martin said, was for the people of Las Cruces to come out to support the Aggies.

"We need to have people to fill the stands," he said. "We need to have the atmosphere of a big-time college football game."

The Aggies are coming off a gutsy performance against the University of Texas in Austin Saturday, Aug. 31. Despite being 42-point underdogs, NMSU battled toe-to-toe against the 15th-ranked Longhorns, and even took a 7-0 lead with 2:28 remaining in the first half on an Andrew McDonald to Joshua Bowen pass.

Texas, however, quickly rallied past the Aggies, taking a 14-7 lead into the locker room at halftime.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley
Andrew McDonald, the starting quarterback for the New Mexico State University Aggies, eyes a receiver during practice drills Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the NMSU practice field.

Small-town boy earns starting position

Barnard makes impact in first game on Aggie football team

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

At first glance, the story of New Mexico State University middle linebacker Clint Barnard seems common: All-state prep football player, who led his high school team to an undefeated season and state championship twice, starting at middle linebacker for a major Division I university in his home state.

A closer look, however, reveals that his story is anything but common. Despite his many football accomplishments and accolades in high school, the 6-foot-2, 215-pound Barnard did not receive any scholarship offers

from a Division I school. It wasn't because of his performance, but rather because of where he played high school football.

Barnard attended Melrose High School in Melrose, N.M., a small town in eastern New Mexico about 25 miles west of Clovis. According to the 2011 census, Melrose has a population of less than 700 people and is no bigger than the campus where Barnard now attends school.

Of course, the football team at Melrose did not belong to any of the bigger divisions of high school football in New Mexico. In fact, Melrose wasn't even big enough to play 11-man football. Instead the high school was

relegated to the eight-man football division.

"When I played in middle school, it was actually just six-man football," Barnard said. "I didn't play eight-man football until my freshman year in high school, when the state changed us from six to eight, but football is football no matter if it's six-man, eight-man or 11-man, the fundamentals of the game never change."

Like most eight-man players, Barnard played on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. He excelled both as the quarterback and linebacker for the Buffaloes. He was an all-state selection both on offense and

See **Barnard** on page A18



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley
Clint Barnard speaks to the media at a press conference at Aggie Memorial Stadium Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Barnard

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defense during his junior and senior years, while leading Melrose to two 13-0 seasons and two state championships.

Upon his graduation in 2010, the only schools that came knocking were Division II schools. Barnard knew that because of playing in such an obscure, small town it was going to be difficult to attract any attention from Division I schools, but he also knew he had the drive and determination to one day reach that level.

"I had lots of offers from Division II schools," Barnard said, "but my mentality was always that I was going to make it, somehow, some way."

Barnard credits his drive, motivation and work ethic to the small-town mentality and guidance and values instilled in him by his parents, both of whom were also Division I athletes. His father was a football player at West Texas A&M, and his mother was a basketball player at Wayland Baptist University.

"My dad had me working since I was very small, and I learned very quickly what it meant to put in a good day's work," he said.

Barnard ended up accepting a scholarship to play at Division II football at New Mexico Highlands located a short trip away in Las Vegas, N.M. He was originally recruited as a quarterback and was redshirted his first year, traveling with the team but never getting the opportunity to play.

After a coaching change the following year, Barnard was moved to the defensive side of the ball by the new staff. That is when Barnard began to show his talent. He became a starter while playing all three linebacker positions.

Having settled in and coming off a good year at linebacker, Barnard still felt he was destined for more. He was torn between staying at Highlands or making the jump to a bigger university, all along knowing that if he did jump to a D-I school he would have to make the team as a walk-on. Even if he did make the team at a Division I school, he would probably have to sit out a year because of NCAA regulations concerning transfers.

Even with all the obstacles ahead, Barnard decided it was time to move on.

"I had a good year as a redshirt freshman at Highlands and that is when I decided to come to New Mexico State," Barnard said. "I wanted to prove to myself and to others that I could play at the D-I level."

Barnard first stepped onto the practice field at NMSU during the fall camp of 2012, attempting to make the Aggie squad. The impact was immediate. Former NMSU coach DeWayne Walker and his staff were so impressed with Barnard that they gave him a roster spot, despite knowing he would redshirt in 2012.

Again, Barnard credits his father for helping him make the Aggie squad.

"I came in here knowing what to expect, my dad gave me insight because, before he earned his scholarship at his school, he was a walk-on as well," Barnard said. "He told me from the beginning that all I was going to be was a number, and that I had to prove myself and earn my spot every day. And it was true; I was just a number until I proved myself."

One year later, after continuing his impressive play during spring practices and becoming NCAA eligible, Barnard is a starting linebacker for the 2013 campaign. Against the University of Texas in the Aggies' opening game Saturday, Aug. 31, Barnard made four tackles and had an interception.

Yet Barnard knows he must continue to work hard because nothing is given and anything can happen.

"That's the thing about D-I football, you have your daily competition with the guys behind you," Barnard said. "They're just as willing and hard working as you, so you have to work that much harder."

Barnard, doesn't plan on giving up his position, nor does he plan on just being happy with being a starter.

"This was always my goal, to become, not just a starter, but a real force," Barnard said. "I don't want to just make it, I actually want to do something with it and make my mark. One thing I always tell myself is that I never want to just settle, for anything."

No one knows what the future holds for this talented young man who first put on football pads in the fourth grade and went from six-man to eight-man to Division II and finally Division I football, but one thing is for certain, wherever he goes he knows that there will always be a small group of people in a dusty little town in the eastern part of New Mexico cheering him on.

"When someone from a small town actually does something like this, everyone looks up to you, and now that I made it this far, we'll see how much farther I can take it," Barnard said. "I know everyone back home is behind me."

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Stephanie Richins of Centennial High School and Monique Rios of Las Cruces High School fight for position during a soccer match at the Field of Dreams Soccer Complex Tuesday, Sept. 3. The Lady Bulldawgs topped the Hawks 4-0 in the match.

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 Girls Soccer Hatch Valley High School 7 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 13..... Boys Soccer at Goddard High School..... 3 p.m.
 Girls Soccer at Goddard High School..... 5 p.m.
 Volleyball Parkland High School 7 p.m.
 Football..... Atrisco Heritage High School..... 7 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Sept. 6-7..... Volleyball Sweet 16 Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Sept. 6..... Football..... at Eldorado High School 7 p.m.
 Sept. 12-14..... Boys Soccer at Albuquerque Academy Tournament 9 a.m.
 Girls Soccer at Albuquerque Academy Tournament 9 a.m.



Mayfield High School

Sept. 6-7..... Volleyball Sweet 16 Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Sept. 6..... Football..... Franklin High School 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 10..... Boys Soccer Deming High School 5 p.m.
 Volleyball Ruidoso High School..... 7 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 13..... Girls Soccer at La Cueva High School 4:15 p.m.
 Boys Soccer at La Cueva High School 4:15 p.m.
 Volleyball at Loretto Academy..... 7 p.m.
 Football..... at Carlsbad High School..... 7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Sept. 6-7..... Volleyball Sweet 16 Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Sept. 6..... Football..... at Socorro, Texas, High School..... 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 10..... Volleyball Deming High School 7 p.m.
 Sept. 12-14..... Boys Soccer at Albuquerque Academy Tournament 9 a.m.
 Girls Soccer at Albuquerque Academy Tournament 9 a.m.
 Friday, Sept. 13..... Football..... at Cleveland High School 7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Sept. 6..... Football..... Tornillo High School..... 7 p.m.
 Sept. 13-14..... Volleyball at Zia Classic Tournament (Roswell) TBA



ATHLETE of the WEEK



Joshua Bowen

Sophomore, Football

Sophomore wide receiver Joshua Bowen led the NM State receiving corps against No. 15 Texas, recording career highs in catches (8) and receiving yards (83). He grabbed his first career touchdown pass on an 11-yard pass from quarterback Andrew McDonald to give NM State the early lead.



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It's all basics

Teaching golf isn't a formula



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

All the big names and famous teachers of the golf swing have their pet method and personally promoted theory of how a golfer should swing the golf club. Longtime local PGA professional Herb Wimberly does not.

Wimberly is a former New Mexico State University men's golf coach, and a member of the Aggie Athletics Hall of Fame. Here is how Wimberly sees teaching of the golf swing: "Everybody is different physically and even mentally. Each of us has to adopt their own swing that fits their own make-up."

For Wimberly, that means taking the "raw" material of an individual golfer and simply helping him or her find an effective swing motion that is compatible with body type, temperament and physical capabilities.

How does Wimberly start out with a new golf student?

"The first thing I try to do is to get them to start hitting a few good shots," he said. "I work on providing confidence, always trying to put people at ease."

Anyone who knows Wimberly knows this is just his style – making folks feel at ease when they're around him. One of the main ways he does this is taking a non-critical approach.

"Regardless of how bad a shot might look," Wimberly said, "I steer away from saying something negative right away, because I always can find something good about the swing."

"No doubt, there is a lot of trial-and-error with teaching (golf), but I don't think I have ever given a lesson and not learned something new for myself."

"I try to help build the person's golf swing from the ground up. I have always stressed starting with proper fundamentals and good pre-set positions, and then going from there."

Having taught golf alongside Wimberly for more than 16 years, I can personally attest to Wimberly's dedication to

seeing that his students achieve suitable pre-swing positions.

He teaches students that they need an alignment guide, such as clubs or rods, pointed in the direction of the designated target. It's an alignment guide that teaches folks to approach the ball in a square position and be able to see their set-up and target.

According to Wimberly, "there are two or three (pre-swing) positions that are virtually universal, that almost everybody can accept. These are 'address' positions, like feet, posture, head and hands, that have to be in place before you even take the club away from the ball."

For Wimberly, when it's done correctly, the address position is all about body position and alignment.

The following are Wimberly's body position keys: Your feet should be shoulder-width apart; your weight should be distributed evenly and to the insides (of your feet); your knees are slightly flexed so that the lower part of your body is now ready to create the proper turn necessary for developing power.

These keys are for men, women, boys and girls at all levels of talent, experience and accomplishment. They are as fundamental as it gets.

Wimberly said the correct distance from the ball is dictated by your height as well as the length of the club in your hands. Stand a little further away with a 3 wood; a little closer with an 8 iron. Your arms at address should be completely relaxed and hanging down comfortably, just slightly away from your body, as your upper torso bends slightly forward at the waist.

Notice Wimberly's emphasis on "slight" bends and flexes, which suggests a powerful and athletic position; nothing dramatic or exaggerated. For example, regarding your knees, the extremes would be straightened or locked knees (a don't), or nearly squatting in the "linebacker" posture (also a don't).

Good knee flex is about 10 degrees. With the modern golf swing, your back needs to be relatively straight. Avoid the "dowager's hump" posture. Imagine your spine is the axis of your swing. Your spine needs to be rather straight, tilted forward and held fairly constant throughout the swing.

One interesting thing about the address position that Wimberly often asserts, sometimes to the surprise of new students, has to do with your head.

"The absolute worst advice anybody can give you is to 'keep your head down.' If you push your head way down it means your back will be hunched over and your drooped head and neck will never allow a good shoulder turn," Wimberly said.

"Your head actually needs to be more up than down, so that there is plenty of room under your chin for your left shoulder to pass during the backswing."

Lest you get the wrong interpretation, remember that your head and eyes should remain in a position behind the ball, while keeping your eyes focused on the ball through the finish of your swing.

Address and alignment are really inseparable. The manner in which we align our body parts to our target line often determines how well or poorly played our shot will be. This is fundamental.

"For experienced golfers, most bad golf shots are the result of mistakes made at address, before the club is ever taken away from the ball," Wimberly said.

He recalled the day several years ago when former Aggie golfer turned PGA Tour professional Tom Byrum called him and needed a lesson.

"We went to the range with a large bucket of balls," he said. "I placed a couple of clubs on the ground for his target line and noticed that Tom's shoulders were pointing left. He hit six golf balls – all perfect. He turned to me and said, 'Alignment. That was it, coach. I'm ready to go.' It only took five minutes and he was gone."

At all of our golf school sessions, Wimberly has every student place two parallel clubs on the ground like railroad tracks, pointing at the target line, with the ball in the middle.

"This is the best reminder for the eyes and body and brain to align everything in the proper position," Wimberly said.

Wimberly and I both teach beginners and high handicappers a basically "square" alignment. Not open, not closed. Square alignment means that your feet, knees, hips, chest, shoulders and eyes are all in a position that is parallel to the target line, which is the intended line of flight.

Next time you're practicing, place a club on your knees, hips and shoulders and see if it is pointing at your target. To get into the square position, it's important that you don't plant your feet first, before aligning your clubface to the target. The aim of your club, which comes first, should determine your stance and body alignment.

Too often, novice golfers take their stance and then aim their club, which is a recipe for a wild shot.

Wimberly is as comfortable teaching rank beginners as he is assisting accomplished golfers who want to take their game

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Nathan Thompson is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He plays center back for the Bulldawg's soccer team. During the Las Cruces Public School tournament, Thompson helped secure four straight shutouts, had one assist and scored two goals. Both goals led a comeback against Oñate to win the tournament. He is a tireless worker who hates to lose. Thompson is ruthless and tough on the field, but motivates his teammates in words and deeds.

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Home openers kind to new Aggie coaches

Ag products on display during tailgate



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

It's the weekend of the home opener for Aggie football. Ag Day is back, and the state's bounty of food and fiber will be on display in the pregame and some prime Midwestern beef will be the Aggies' opponent on the Aggie Memorial Stadium turf.

The first ever Big Ten opponent to play football in Las Cruces will be here Saturday, Sept. 7. The Minnesota Golden Gophers are in town for a 6 p.m. kickoff.

Home openers have been good for first-year Aggie coaches.

Jim Wood had his tenure start out on the right foot in 1968, as the Aggies edged Texas-Arlington's Rebels, 21-20. Similarly, Jim Bradley was golden in home openers; his first was in 1973 when NM State beat Lamar resoundingly, 24-7. Gil Krueger's first home game was also the home opener for Aggie Memorial Stadium in 1978 as the Aggies edged UTEP, 35-32, in a game that saw a deluge at halftime wash away the El Paso crowd. Fred Zechman's Aggie Memorial debut was a 15-7 victory over Louisiana Tech.

Tony Samuel had a couple of memorable home openers. He won his first 28-18 over Cal State Northridge and had a huge victory in the 2004 home "lid-lifter" over Troy of the Sun Belt Conference. The Trojans had

beaten Missouri the week before and were snorting fire, with De-Marcus Ware as their defensive leader. The crowd grew larger and larger as the Aggies moved ahead of Troy and by the end of the night, NM State had collared Troy by a score of 22-18.

Doug Martin was the offensive coordinator when the Aggies beat Minnesota two years ago and his offense under the direction of Greg Brandon showed fans last week they won't be predictable. This is the first page in the home season's book. Your chapters are written for your memory book when you tailgate; attend the Aggie walk and "Aggie Up" in person to show the Aggies they are your team.

Soccer is home, too: Blair Quinn's squad will trod the soccer field turf Friday, Sept. 6, and Sunday, Sept. 8. At 4 p.m. Friday, Stephen F. Austin will be the opponent, and at 1 p.m. Sunday, the opponent is UC Riverside. Aggie soccer is 2-2 heading to the home stand.

Security! There was a different type of bag check in Austin, prior to leaving for the game. Police had a German shepherd sniff our luggage and belongings before we left the hotel rather than at the airport. It reminded me of a Hawaiian trip when a small beagle did the honors on the tarmac and uncovered some contraband in Bob Sherman's luggage. Hawaiian "Snoopy" discovered a ham sandwich Sherman was planning on stowing away for the long ride home.

Fan support crucial for Aggies to succeed

Strength program beginning to pay off



Doug Martin
Football
Head Coach

Having the opportunity to write a column for the Las Cruces Bulletin is something I am very appreciative of. It is a great medium to discuss issues surrounding Aggie football and a way to shed light on your Aggie football program.

The first and most pressing item I would like to address is the need for support for our next two games, both of which will be in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, we take on the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers from the Big Ten Conference, and on Saturday, Sept. 14, we entertain the UTEP Miners in the Battle of I-10. These two games represent wonderful opportunities to come out to Aggie Memorial Stadium and support your Aggies.

First and foremost, the game on Sept. 7 will be our home opener and your first chance to come see the Aggies in 2013; in addition, when Minnesota comes to Las Cruces, it will be the first time a team from the Big Ten will have visited New Mexico State. The following week will be our annual rivalry with UTEP; need I say more?

Since the day I arrived here, the culture we are trying to create is one that tirelessly strives to beat the school up north (University of New Mexico) and the school down south (UTEP). Our first chance to achieve this is Sept. 14, and we need every single Aggie available to attend and show their support. We couldn't be more excited to kick off our home schedule this coming weekend.

I also wanted to take a moment and discuss our recent trip to the

University of Texas.

The one aspect of this contest that really stood out to me was the apparent fruits of our strength, conditioning and nutrition program. It was very clear on that night that the changes we have instilled in our program are making progress.

Here are a few examples of what I am referring to; we sustained no major injuries. It is always a blessing to escape injury in college football, especially when you are taking on a team as physically gifted as Texas. It was 102 degrees down on the turf at kickoff. We had no problems on our sideline related to exhaustion, dehydration or any other heat-related issues.

The first half was also evidence that our strength and conditioning is improving. Carrying a lead late into the first half, and eventually being down 14-7 at the half against the No. 15 team in the country, points to our improvement in our strength and conditioning.

I think it is important to also point out that our strength, conditioning and nutrition program will only pay further dividends for our players. They have only been in this program since February; imagine what they will look like in another six months, or a year, from now.

We are moving in the right direction. We are on the path to becoming the team I am envisioning. Once this team can put together two halves like the first half we played last weekend, we will be able to achieve the things I have set out for this team to achieve.

Again, I ask you to come out and support your Aggies the next two weekends in Aggie Memorial Stadium and cheer us on.

Thanks for all of the support, and Aggie Up!

Upcoming

Friday, Sept. 6

Soccer

Stephen F. Austin
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Volleyball

UCLA
Honolulu
9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7

Football

Minnesota
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Volleyball

Santa Clara
Honolulu
9 p.m.

Cross Country

Lobo Invitational
Albuquerque
TBA

Sunday, Sept. 8

Soccer

UC Riverside
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Men's Golf

Gene Miranda Falcon
Invitational
Colorado Springs, Colo.
All day

Monday Sept. 9

Men's Golf

Gene Miranda Falcon
Invitational
Colorado Springs, Colo.
All day

Women's Golf

BYU Dixie Classic
Provo, Utah
All day

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Women's Golf

BYU Dixie Classic
Provo, Utah
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Mikaela Haley

Sophomore
Soccer

Sophomore defender Mikaela Haley earned UNLV Nike Invitational All-Tournament team honors following two strong per-

formances in Las Vegas. She helped the Aggies to their first shutout of the season in the 1-0 win over LIU Brooklyn, Aug. 30.



Lauren Loerch

Senior
Volleyball

Senior outside hitter Lauren Loerch was the lone Aggie named to the Cal-Molten Classic All-Tournament team during

the first week of play. She led the Aggies with 2.73 kills per set during the three matches, and a career-high .476 hitting percentage in a win over Nevada.



Diana Hawk

Junior
Cross country

Junior Diana Hawk won the Texas Tech/New Mexico State Dual, Aug. 30, in Ruidoso, N.M. She set the event's best mark with a

time of 18:02.40 in the season opener.



Gophers

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Minnesota does not have the talent Texas has, but it will still be a difficult game for the Aggies.

"We're playing another outstanding football team," Martin said.

"They're really big, strong and physical. This is going to be a physically demanding game for our linemen."

The Gophers defeated the University of Nevada-Las Vegas 51-23 in their season opener Thursday, Aug. 29, with Minnesota scoring on offense, defense and special teams, with three touchdowns of 50 yards or more.

Minnesota displayed a balanced rushing attack, with quarterback Philip Nelson carrying the ball for 83 yards and two touchdowns and David Cobb scrambling for 69 yards on only six attempts. The Gophers averaged 5.8 yards per carry.

"That's going to be the challenge. They are going to run the ball," Martin said.

Aggie linebacker Clint Barnard said Phillips runs with power, not finesse.

"He's a physical runner, he is not going to try to run out of bounds, he is going to get as many yards as he can," Barnard said. "We have to gang tackle and try to get the ball."

For Aggie defensive end Willie Mobley, Saturday's game will have a special significance, as he played high school football in Eden Prairie, Minn., and was recruited by the Gophers, but originally attended Ohio State.

"There are a couple of guys that I remember," Mobley said, "Some guys I played with in high school, so it is kind of a reunion."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley
Quarterback Andrew McDonald practices handing the ball off to running back Germi Morrison Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the New Mexico State University practice field.

Sports briefs

Guard suspended

New Mexico State University announced the indefinite suspension junior guard Terrel de Rouen from the men's basketball team for a violation of team rules, Wednesday, Sept. 4. No further information was released.

Soccer team returns

The New Mexico State University soccer team ended the UNLV Nike Invitational with a split 1-1 record after falling to Portland State, 7-0. The Aggies slipped to 2-2-0 overall on the season.

The Aggies return to Las Cruces for a pair of home games next weekend. NMSU hosts Stephen F. Austin at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, and UC Riverside at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

Golf season begins

The New Mexico State men's golf team opens the 2013-14 season Sunday and Monday, Sept. 8-9, at the 45th annual Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The 54-hole tournament is slated to begin with two rounds Sunday with an 8:15 a.m. shotgun start, while the

final round will begin Monday with tee times at 7:30 a.m. The tournament will be held on the 7,401-yard, par-72, Blue Course at the Eisenhower Golf Club.

Patrick Beyhan, Willy Hogan, Kenneth Fadke, Brett Walker and Travis Benson will tee it up for the Aggies this coming weekend.

Sixteen teams are slated to compete in this year's tournament. They are: Air Force, Air Force JV, Colorado, Colorado State, Maryland, Nevada, Northern Colorado, Southern Utah, UMKC, Utah, Utah State, UTEP, Weber State, Wichita State and Wyoming.

Blanchard

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to a higher level. Every Saturday, Wimberly can be found at the NMSU Golf Course practice range helping Professional Golf Management students hone their golf swings.

Incidentally, the Professional Golf Management program was started by Wimberly in 1988, and he has a real passion for giving back to students in the program now that he is technically "retired."

"These are good players who have their talent already in place," Wimberly said. "What I'm doing with them is making adjustments to things like their shoulder position, alignment, tempo and other basic elements that they are usually not aware of."

As with novice golfers, the emphasis is on fundamentals and pre-swing positions.

"In almost every case, a golfer's problems with hitting bad shots start with the set-up and fundamentals, including something as basic as the grip," Wimberly said.

When it comes to the short game, Wimberly doesn't try to create any magic with spectacular shots or miraculous technique. He advises students to chip like you putt, by getting the ball rolling along the green as early as possible.

A chip, he said, is simply "a full swing in miniature." Again, the fundamentals need to be in place for a successful result.

"Just like with the full swing, you stay balanced, with your head steady, hands ahead of the clubhead, and swinging with smooth tempo," Wimberly said.

The final key here is practice. Practice hitting balls to a definitive target, while continually being aware of posture, set-up and alignment. This is the only way you will be able to turn your correct pre-shot address position into a habit.

In Wimberly's words, "Practice these steps at home or on the practice tee, striving to attain an automatic reaction, free of thought and you'll get better."

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

Tailgaters learn about agriculture

Booths part of pregame

New Mexico's agricultural community is planning a fun day for people of all ages and backgrounds to have the opportunity to get an up-close view of New Mexico agriculture before New Mexico State University takes on the University of Minnesota at the home opener of the Aggie football season Saturday, Sept. 7.

Agriculture Day activities will take place on the NMSU campus. Dozens of booths representing all facets of New Mexico agriculture will stretch along Arrowhead Drive (formerly Payne Street), north of Aggie Memorial Stadium and east of the Pan American Center from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Among the Agriculture Day activities and exhibits are: recreational pony rides and equine therapy rides, which rely on a horse's movement to deliver physical, occupational, speech and language therapies to the rider; cow-milking demonstrations; roping demonstrations; face-painting; and El Whoppo, the giant New Mexico green chile cheeseburger.

Visitors can also see up close some of the shrimp being raised at NMSU's Agricultural Experiment Station for commercial sale. The shrimp eat the protein-rich meal of cottonseed, an underutilized by product of growing cotton, one of New Mexico's biggest crops.

"You can think of Agriculture Day as a one-stop shop to learn about New Mexico agriculture and experience parts of it close up in a fun way," New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte said. "I invite you to stop in at every booth and ask questions to learn more about the production of food as well as things like wool and cotton that are used to make clothes and other items we use every single day."

Witte also encourages people to come to the event just a little hungry – not only to enjoy the dairy products, chile products, and gourmet cooking oils (made from pressed cottonseed) that will be sampled at several booths, but also to buy local foods from the concession stands in and around Aggie Memorial Stadium.

To celebrate Agriculture Day, NMSU's food service provider, Sodexo Dining Services, will be jazzing up its menu with New Mexico food items. That means you can expect New Mexico beef in your burger, New Mexico cheese on your tacos, New Mexico chile on your nachos, and New Mexico pecans and pistachios on top of your favorite ice cream.

Also among the exhibitors at Agriculture Day will be Roadrunner Food Bank, which helps feed nearly 40,000 New Mexicans each week through food pantries, shelters, group homes, soup kitchens, low-income senior housing sites and regional food banks. Visitors are invited to stop by Roadrunner's booth to learn about its programs, how to volunteer at its southern branch and more. Visitors are encouraged to bring a bag filled with non-perishable food items to donate to the food bank.

A group of agriculture organizations and companies across New Mexico is sponsoring the game. NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences and New Mexico Department of Agriculture provided support in coordinating the event alongside the NMSU Athletics Department and other university partners.

The game will feature the first-ever Big 10 team to play in Aggie Memorial Stadium. Tickets to the game start at \$10 and are available at the Pan American Center ticket office, 646-1420 and on the day of the game. This is the first of seven home games this year; season tickets are available starting at \$49.

For more information about Agriculture Day, visit www.nmda.nmsu.edu. For more information about NMSU Aggie football, visit www.nmstatesports.com.

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100yearsago

1913

• The cost of attending New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts for a year was about \$275, including a uniform for male students, according to the Rio Grande Republican. About half of the students in 1912-13 earned part of their expenses, and five students earned them all. The attendance fee was \$20, the returnable library deposit was \$2.50, a military uniform (for boys) was \$18 and nine months board and lodging was estimated to be \$180. In addition, laundry expense was \$9, while books and stationary cost \$10.

• In the lost and found: Lost, light-colored burro with child's saddle upon him. Reward if returned to the Republican office.

75yearsago

1938

• Deputy Jack Robertson and CCC boys were searching for the bodies of John Girard and his daughter Rose, 15, who were swept away by the surging waters of the Rio Grande – at its highest level in five years. Girard, who had



The choir of St. James Episcopal Church poses in front of the Mesilla Park landmark in this undated photo.

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rigged a cable and car system to cross the river, had been irrigating on the east side of the river with Rose and signaled to his wife to bring the car to the east side so he could return home. Mrs. Girard and their daughter Jewell, 11, rode the car across. On the return trip with all four aboard, the cable sagged into the current and was swept away. Mrs. Girard saved herself by clinging to the cable until Red Hust, a local cowboy, happened along, threw a lariat and pulled her to shore. The body of Jewell was recovered still in the car. Mrs. Girard was said to be holding up well with her six remaining children.

50yearsago

1963

• New buildings going up around town included Mammie's TV and Radio Service, a First National Bank building and the Carriage House restaurant.

• The Beyer family swept the fourth annual Jeepathon. Richard Beyer took home first place – winning the new jeep; his nephew, Donnie Beyer, 16, was second and his father, Lonnie Beyer, was third.

25yearsago

1988

• Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, was scheduled to be in Las Cruces as the featured speaker at the New Mexico Business Leaders' Forum 1988. New Mexico Gov. Garrey Carruthers and U.S. Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman were also scheduled to speak.

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In the news

Former LCPD detective faces additional sexual assault charges

The former detective arrested Aug. 23 for sexually assaulting a minor now faces eight additional counts related to sexually assaulting another young girl.

Michael Garcia, 37, a former detective with the Las Cruces Police Department, was arrested on the new charges Wednesday afternoon. The new charges include three counts of criminal sexual contact of a minor, three counts of criminal sexual penetration of a minor and two counts of criminal sexual contact of a minor.

Three of the criminal sexual contact charges are second degree felonies while the remaining five counts are fourth-degree felonies. Bond for Garcia was set at \$50,000.

Garcia had previously been charged with one count of criminal sexual penetration of a minor, a fourth-degree felony, and one second-degree felony count of criminal sexual contact of a minor.

The Las Cruces Police Department learned of the original allegations against Garcia the week of Aug. 18 and began an investigation immediately. The girl was believed to be 17 years old at the time of the incident and met Garcia through his work with LCPD.

The new charges are related to incidents that involved a young girl Garcia knew for several years and outside his employment with LCPD. The girl was believed to be 10 or 11 years old when the sexual contact began and lasted through most of the girl's high school years.

The relationship between Garcia and the girl is not being disclosed to protect her identity.

Garcia, a 15-year veteran of LCPD, was arrested Aug. 23 on the original charges. Garcia was immediately placed on administrative leave but resigned his position Aug. 27.

The investigations and arrests were conducted by the Las Cruces Police Department.

MVEDA to host retailer supplier

The Mesilla Valley Regional Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) has received interest from a client seeking potential supply chain connections with Doña Ana County businesses for distribution to several large national retailers.

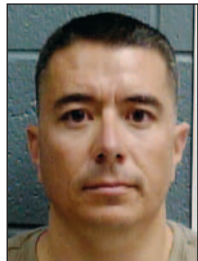
On Wednesday, Sept. 11, MVEDA will host this company for the purpose of meeting one-on-one with businesses interested in getting their products to a larger audience.

The company is interested in meeting with those businesses that:

- Sell bird seed
- Grow fruits, vegetables and/or nuts
- Manufacture lawn and garden products
- Manufacture "natural" home décor products (i.e., pine cone decorations, wreaths, potpourri, etc.)

Business must be an existing/established business within Doña Ana County.

There is not a minimum volume required, because the company will help interested businesses generate the volume required.



GARCIA

Businesses must RSVP to schedule a time to meet with the company by Monday, Sept. 9, to the MVEDA offices. To RSVP, send an email to Eric Montgomery at eric@mveda.com. The subject line should read "SUPPLY CHAIN CONNECTIONS." Emails should include:

- Name of the business
- Description of the business
- Years in business
- Product lines and descriptions of products
- Current production capacities for each product line

Meetings with the company will take place at MVEDA's offices on the third floor of the US Bank building in Downtown Las Cruces (277 E. Amador Ave., Suite 304).

As the leading economic development organization in Southern New Mexico, the mission of the MVEDA is to grow the wealth of Doña Ana County through the creation of economic-based job opportunities for its residents. MVEDA is a public/private sector economic development alliance that serves all of Doña Ana County.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact the MVEDA offices at 525-2852.

Registration continues for Toss No Mas citywide cleanup

Registration for the upcoming Toss No Mas citywide cleanup is under way and residents are invited to pledge to "Keep New Mexico Clean and Beautiful" on the Windy Woman website.

The 19th annual Toss No Mas cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19, and is sponsored by the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and New Mexico Clean and Beautiful programs. Registration for Toss No Mas can be done on the "Keep Las Cruces Beautiful" link at www.clcpd.com, or by calling Robyn Tierney at 528-4723.

A pledge to "Keep New Mexico Clean and Beautiful," and an opportunity to win an iPad, can be found at www.windywoman.com, a website sponsored by New Mexico Clean and Beautiful.

The Toss No Mas campaign will see hundreds of volunteers collecting litter at parks, schools, streets and business properties from 8 a.m. to noon on Oct. 19. Volunteers will then be treated to a free lunch at the Dream Center, 1400 N. Sixth St. in Las Cruces.

Last year, 940 volunteers from 69 local groups and organizations collected more than nine tons of litter during the Toss No Mas event, previously known as Trek for Trash.

Individual volunteers, groups and civic organizations are encouraged to register before Oct. 14 for this year's Toss No Mas campaign which is a great opportunity to show pride in Las Cruces.

The Toss No Mas campaign is organized locally by Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, a program of the Las Cruces Police Department's Codes Enforcement Division.

Minor property crime reports can be filed online

The Las Cruces Police Department is reminding residents that minor property crime reports – reports of incidents that occur with-

in city limits and have no known suspect or crime scene evidence that can be collected by police – can be filed online through LCPD's website.

The Las Cruces Police Department's Citizens Online Police Reporting System can accept reports for lost property, vandalism, theft or larceny, telephone harassment and vandalism to motor vehicles.

The reports must be of incidents that occurred within Las Cruces city limits.

Reports for vandalism with more than \$1,000 in damages, and reports for theft or larceny of more than \$500 in property value, cannot be entered through the online system. Residents wishing to report incidents with those higher-dollar amounts, or if there is a known suspect or crime scene evidence that can be collected, should call 911 or 526-0795, the non-emergency phone number to Central Dispatch.

Crimes that occurred outside of Las Cruces city limits should be reported to law enforcement in the jurisdiction for which they took place.

The Citizens Online Police Reporting System allows users to receive a temporary case number and print a copy of the unofficial police report. Information submitted to the online reporting system is reviewed by Las Cruces Police for approval. Once approved, the report is entered into the department's records and an official report is generated.

After the online report is approved, the reporting party will receive an email confirming the report and instructions on how to print a free copy of the report.

Las Cruces Police can also recommend further investigation into any report made.

Professor's efforts prompt bill to establish national park on moon

A movement to protect lunar artifacts undertaken by a New Mexico State University professor and her students more than a decade ago has sparked the idea in Congress to protect lunar landing sites. A bill filed this summer would protect sites like Tranquility Base by creating the first national park on the moon.



O'LEARY

"Passing a bill to acknowledge the importance of these artifacts would be a significant step for space archaeology and heritage," said Beth O'Leary, NMSU anthropology professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. "My colleagues and I have reached out to many different agencies and lawmakers at the state, national and international level over the years. It is gratifying to see Congress get involved."

The Apollo Lunar Legacy Act, filed July 8 by Texas Rep. Donna Edwards and Maryland Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, tasks the Secretary of the Interior with establishing the new national park within 12 months and coming up with a management plan for it 18 months later. The bill would also require the Department of the Interior to ask UNESCO to designate the Apollo 11 landing site a World Heritage Site.

"Over 10 years ago, my cultural resource management students and I began the Lunar Legacy Project to investigate the Apollo

11 site on the moon," said O'Leary. "In April 2010, with six anthropology grad students, we successfully nominated the Apollo 11 artifacts and structures on the Moon to the New Mexico State Register of Cultural Properties. This bill in Congress is another step forward."

O'Leary and Lisa Westwood, archaeology professor at California State University, Chico, have spent the last decade working on efforts to raise awareness about the preservation of the lunar artifacts at Tranquility Base, where humans first walked on the moon. California and New Mexico are the first two states to place these artifacts on their historic registers. Westwood and O'Leary also met over the summer with Hawaiian legislators, who are working to place the lunar artifacts on their historic register.

"We have to plan for this now before commercial spacecraft start landing on the moon," O'Leary said. "If we don't have a preservation framework in place, we run the risk of destroying important cultural resources. Features such as Neil Armstrong's historic footprints on the moon could be obliterated."

O'Leary was among a team of experts who worked with Rob Kelso, former NASA director of lunar commercial services, to develop NASA guidelines issued in 2011 for future visitors to the moon, to help protect artifacts on the lunar surface.

NASA's guidelines propose the Apollo 11 and 17 sites remain off-limits, with buffers and no-fly zones to avoid damaging or destroying the historic equipment. Other areas may be open for limited activity. Although not legally binding because according to international treaty, the lunar surface has no owner, NASA's guidance for teams planning to land on the moon would help protect the historic and scientific value of the lunar landing sites. More on these guidelines is available at www.nasa.gov/directorates/heo/library/reports/lunar-artifacts.html.

The Apollo Lunar Legacy Act has been referred to both the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, in the House of Representatives. O'Leary and Westwood are continuing discussions about the legislation with the deputy counsel from the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

NMSU anthropology professor Beth O'Leary is working with the deputy counsel from the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology to protect lunar landing sites through legislation to create a national park on the moon.

Doña Ana County residents warned of deed copy scam

At least a dozen Doña Ana County property owners have reported receiving letters from a company calling itself Deed Processing Center of Wilmington, Del. Each letter offers a certified copy of the property-owner's deed as recorded in the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office for a fee of \$83.

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office said the letter is a scam, and that any property owner who wants a certified copy of a deed can obtain one from the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office for \$2. A non-certified copy can be obtained for 50 cents.

"This is a rip-off," said County Clerk Lynn Ellins. "Anyone who receives one of these letters should throw it away."

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Albuquerque/Isleta Casino/Fourth of July Canyon:** Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Cost is \$360 single, \$300 double.
- **Lake Valley Day Trip:** Monday, Oct. 14. Cost is \$35, lunch included.
- **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost is \$3,408, double, \$3,987 single.
- **Sedona/Verde Canyon Railroad:** Oct. 22-24. Cost is \$626 double, \$800 single.
- **El Paso Christmas Fair:** Day trip Nov. 1. Cost is \$30.
- **Ruidoso Christmas Jubilee:** Day trip Nov. 9. Cost is \$28.
- **Oregon Explorer:** Sept. 7-15, 2014. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double

occupancy. Call for single rate. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

AEROBICS

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

AQUATICS FITNESS

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

YOGA CLASSES

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

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional

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

- **Gentle Yoga Sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch Yoga – Gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter & Gentle Yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

SOCIAL DANCERS

Spur Ride will perform classic country music from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 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.

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Munson

Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
 - 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Michael at 382-5200.
 - 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.
- The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C. For more information, call 800-272-3900 or 647-3868.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

The Arthritis Foundation

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

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

EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

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

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

Participants need to bring their driver's license, pen or

pencil and correct change if paying with cash. Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next class is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, or Ann at 522-7240.

BINGO AT MUNSON ON WEDNESDAYS

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

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Elections 2013

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, the City of Las Cruces will hold elections for council districts 3, 5 and 6, as well as for a municipal judge position.

Candidates declare in person at the City Clerk's Office on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Candidates who have already declared their intent to run for office include the following.

District 3 incumbent Olga Pedroza, an attorney, has announced that she will seek another term.

"I ran for the council to make sure that our traditional neighborhoods receive full support and attention as the city grows," Pedroza said. "I have been very pleased at the increased level of service for our residents, from community services to the repaving of long-neglected streets. This is very important for the people in my district."



PEDROZA

Pedroza has also worked to build a closer relationship with Las Cruces Public Schools. She was active in a successful initiative to develop working gardens at the district's primary and middle schools, where science and nutrition can be taught through hands-on activities. She has favored increased cooperation on the location of new schools, cooperation that will save costs on new infrastructure through better planning and design.

Overall, Pedroza said she is excited about the city's progress and direction.

"We have an opportunity to become one of the best cities in the Southwest," she said, "balancing our cultural assets with new technologies and an emerging work force. We need to grow thoughtfully, with broad-based economic development, and city policies that benefit everyone and not just a few."

In District 5, currently held by Gill Sorg, the former director of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association (called the Building Industry

Association of Southern New Mexico during his tenure), David Roewe has announced his candidacy.

"I am frustrated with the broken promises, the anti-business climate and the focus being on the Downtown core at the expense of District 5," Roewe said.

District 5 has an existing inventory of more than 8,000 building lots, but the roadways are not prepared to handle the increased traffic, he said.

"Where is the traffic plan and how is it to be funded?" Roewe asked. "Neighborhoods are flooded and streets are covered in mud every time it rains. Where is the drainage plan?"

In District 6, currently held by Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas, J. Mark Cobb has announced candidacy.

Cobb has been a financial advisor in Las Cruces for several years, including as an adviser to New Mexico State University and TRESKO employees and a variety of private clients.

"Openness, accountability and good customer service are essential to the kind of work I've done," Cobb said. "They are essential for city governance as well. I also know the importance of sound fiscal management, and I support the city's efforts to effectively manage its funds for long-term financial health."

Cobb said he supports thoughtful planning for Las Cruces and the surrounding region.

Also running in District 6 is Ceil Levatino, who previously announced her candidacy. Levatino is a licensed Realtor with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate and a former nurse.



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New Mexico State University photos

New Mexico State University students Gabriella Ferrari and Zackary Quintero ask questions during the 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference hosted by NMSU at the Las Cruces Convention Center. They were among 20 student panelists selected to ask questions of the speakers at the conference.

Students selected for Domenici Conference

National policymakers to field questions

Twenty specially selected students from across New Mexico will have a rare opportunity to connect with national and international policymakers and experts as part of the 2013 Domenici Public Policy Conference, hosted by New Mexico State University Sept. 18-19 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The students, who hail from NMSU, University of New Mexico, Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Northern New Mexico College and Western New Mexico University, were nominated by faculty and administrators at their schools and selected by a committee of the Domenici Institute's Advisory Council.

Alfred Valdez, an NMSU assistant professor in special education and communication disorders and head of the selection committee, said he's pleased to see more universities represented on the panel this year. The students, who are working together in teams to research and develop questions for each speaker, have already impressed the committee members who are helping them prepare, he said.

When the Domenici Conference debuted in 2008, any member of the audience could ask questions of speakers. Because the Domenici Institute is housed on the NMSU campus, conference organizers wanted students to have a meaningful connection to the event, and the Domenici Student Panelist program was born.

Veena Patel, a biology and psychology double major at UNM, said her background in medical research has her keenly interested in the debate on health care reform and how Washington policymaking will affect the future of science and medicine in the U.S. and New Mexico. Patel's team is developing questions for retired U.S. Sen. Bill Frist, who will discuss health policy at the conference.

"I'm excited by the prospect of learning firsthand how the federal agenda will affect New Mexicans," Patel said. "I hope that my team's panel discussion will provide a voice to other students who may be concerned by issues such as health insurance coverage or global health epidemics."

NMSU President Garrey Carruthers, who is also director of the Domenici Institute, said the students' unique role as the only participants allowed to ask questions of the presenters is a vital part of the conference.

"The Domenici Conference brings together

a valuable academic experience and a civics lesson that leaves a strong impression on these students," Carruthers said. "It's an opportunity for them to discover their voice and make a meaningful contribution to the public discourse on these important topics."

Jennifer Ward, a philosophy major who is minoring in government at NMSU, said preparing for the conference has been an interesting and valuable learning experience. She's preparing questions for former U.N. Ambassador John Bolton, who will speak about the Arab Spring and other events in the Middle East.

"I have learned a lot about the Middle East while preparing for this conference," she said. "I am very pleased to have gotten on this team because I feel like I am researching one of the most important questions for Americans today."

The Domenici Student Panelist program is supported again this year by a \$10,000 sponsorship from U.S. Bank, which will provide each student panelist with a \$250 U.S. Bank Visa gift card and cover the cost of the students' hotel accommodations in Las Cruces. Students will also participate in an orientation banquet the evening before the conference.

"One important mission of the Domenici Public Policy Conference is to provide a unique learning experience for students from across the state," said Craig Buchanan, market president for U.S. Bank in Las Cruces. "We wanted to make the conference more accessible to prospective panelists by ensuring that cost was not an obstacle to participating. We're proud to support the conference in this way."

Valdez said helping the students in his role on the selection committee has been an eye-opening experience, and he hopes the panelists find themselves similarly changed by the conference.

"I hope this whole experience of meeting some of the top policy experts in the country has an impact on how they see themselves and what they can accomplish," he said.

The 2013 Domenici Public Policy Conference costs \$50 to attend. Online registration and more information, including a complete agenda, are available at www.domenici.nmsu.edu. The event is free for university students to attend.

For more information or to register by phone, call the Domenici Institute at 646-2066.

Preparing for reading



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Meagan Singh and Rose Espino of Andele Tutors work with kindergarten-age girls at a summer reading camp in July, at the Women's Intercultural Center in Anthony, N.M. The program was made possible with help from the New Mexico Children's Foundation to help children regain reading skills before classes began this fall.

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Getting creative



David Salcido
On second thought ...

Sometimes good things come in threes. That's the message being touted by a group of Downtown Las Cruces organizations working together on a "collective impact" process to identify areas of mutual concern in the city's development. If all this sounds familiar, it's only because the concept of economic development is on everybody's lips these days. How community focus groups work to bring it about is where the real story lies.

Joining the push to revitalize Main Street and the surrounding historic neighborhoods, Court Youth Center, under the direction of founder Irene Oliver-Lewis; The Doña Ana Arts Council, under the direction of Executive Director Kathleen Albers; and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, under the direction of Executive Director Carrie LaTour, have joined forces in order to ensure the arts and cultural aspects of the area are given equal consideration by civic leaders. The working title for this endeavor is, not surprisingly, the Creative Economy Project.

On Friday, Aug. 30, the project was launched when the three organization heads called together 20 community leaders with an interest in pursuing the on-again, off-again concept of turning the greater downtown area into an Arts & Cultural District. Oliver-Lewis started the meeting by introducing the players and welcoming everybody to what she referred to as "the continuation of a journey that had its beginning in the 1500s" and, she implied, continues to this day.

"You were handpicked to be in this room, because of what we want to create," she said. "We want you to give us some ideas for what we can do to move this forward. If it's going to work, it's

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Lead better, export more

Armijo challenges local businesses

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the September MVEDA Business in the Borderplex meeting, guest speaker Danny Armijo invited Las Cruces businesses to improve their leadership and tap into the export market by working with New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP).

Armijo was in town Tuesday, Sept. 3, to promote consulting services offered by the organization created by the U.S. Department of Commerce to help manufacturers strengthen their global competitiveness.

He said it's time to change the name, since MEP works with businesses of all kinds, including the offices of doctors and architects.

Armijo acknowledged most people have never heard of the organization, which in the past year served 400 New Mexico clients.

According to a third party impact survey, clients saved \$20 million in costs, increased or maintained \$50 million worth of sales and created or maintained more than 500 jobs in the past year, he said.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Danny Armijo offers the services of New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) to local businesses at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance meeting Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Alameda Blvd. back in action

Grand reopening set Sept. 12

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The businesses on Alameda Boulevard between South Main Street and Lohman Avenue will host a block party 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12. They'll be celebrating the reopening of the four-lane thoroughfare following an 8-month reconstruction project.

"We're ecstatic," said Jim Hawman of The Truck Farm.

He said his company – in conjunction with the other 15 businesses, the City of Las Cruces and the three Chambers of Commerce – is planning the festivities.

Open for two lanes of traffic on Friday, Aug. 30, Alameda Boulevard between South Main Street and Lohman Avenue is scheduled to return to four lanes Monday, Sept. 9.

With reconstruction essentially complete, detours to businesses along the street between South Main Street and Lohman Avenue are no longer needed.

"We're seeing a steady stream of traffic," Hawman said Tuesday, Sept. 3. "Sales are definitely better for us, and people are delighted to be able to traverse Alameda

Boulevard north-south."

Finishing touches

Smith and Aguirre Construction Co. Inc. crews are finishing final striping and raising of manhole concrete collars, which required intermittent traffic diversion the first week of September.

Improvements to 1,200 feet of Alameda Boulevard are the largest single segment of a project that included the complete reconstruction of Miranda Street from Amador Avenue to El Molino Boulevard, and Compress Road from Amador to El Molino.

"This is a major milestone," said David Sedillo, project manager for the City of Las Cruces.

The \$1.8 million endeavor began amidst grumbling from businesses on the thoroughfare.

In response to complaints from business owners and managers about city plans to begin construction on Alameda Boulevard the first week of December 2012, construction began instead on Compress Road and Miranda Street in residential neighborhoods.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Traffic threads its way along Alameda Boulevard near the intersection with La Colonia Street, which is just northeast of Main Street.

Lia Muñoz, events manager, and James Wilson, sales manager of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces welcome Joe Bullington, Jacobs Engineering director of mission services, to Business in the Borderplex, Tuesday, Sept. 3.

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“We do assessments, quick changeovers. We work primarily with the leadership, with senior executives.

“We do question everything,” he said. “We look under every rock ... and try to find out what’s best for your company.”

Getting leaner

“Success rates are so much higher when you get leadership to commit to improvement,” Armijo said. “We work to re-educate senior managers that their most valuable asset is their employees.”

Although MEP offers a variety of services, the focus is on developing leadership and implementing a strategic vision based on the LEAN model for increasing efficiency, reducing lead time and increasing production while maintaining the same level of staff.

“We find a way to streamline your process,” he said.

Armijo said typically 95 percent of all lead time is non-value-added. Getting rid of things that don’t add value – defects, overproduction, excess motion and under-utilization of employees – is the path to eliminating waste.

“We are not here to reduce jobs,” he

said. “Usually increased production leads to more demand, and you’ll have to hire or add a second shift.”

Becoming a lean organization requires total commitment to continuous improvement, he said.

In addition to LEAN manufacturing assistance – with assessments, value stream mapping, work flow, lean office and supply chain analysis – MEP advises family businesses.

Assessments, benchmarking, strategic planning, product rationalization, distribution and management, succession planning and exit strategy development are among the services small businesses can request.

Growing exports

MEP also helps businesses enter or expand in global markets by implementing ExporTech, an export acceleration system, Armijo said.

He said MEP can help develop a vetted international growth plan, get expert knowledge specific to a company’s needs and work with the company to reduce risk in international markets.

He said the ExporTech program served 116 New Mexico clients last year with one-on-one coaching to identify exportable products and teach businesses how to export.

Working together

Armijo said he is an engineer with 30 years’ experience in manufacturing all over the world. The New Mexico MEP team of 10, including Armijo in Roswell, consists mostly of engineers.

“In most cases, we can cover your needs,” he said. “If we don’t have the specific expertise you need in house, we can get it from other states or from a third party. I promise I will help you find it.”

In addition, MEP has strategic partnerships with local and state economic development departments, the Small Business Development Center, federal agencies and departments, New Mexico’s national labs, Quality New Mexico and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

He said that although MEP operates on a fee-for-service basis, most companies qualify for funding through the New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program from Sandia National Laboratory.

To qualify for financial help, a business must be at least 51 percent U.S. owned, have fewer than 500 employees and generate less than \$30 million a year in revenue.

“Most businesses qualify,” he said.

For more information, visit www.newmexicomep.org or contact Armijo at danny@newmexicomep.org, 624-3219 or 420-2793.

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going to take everybody in this community; our business people, our artists, the people who live in these neighborhoods, everybody.”

Joining the group as guest speaker was Sabrina Pratt, who recently retired after 25 years as the executive director of the Santa Fe Arts Commission. Pratt came armed with a PowerPoint presentation outlining some of the more successful projects from her quarter century as the arts czar in the City Different. She also came with a message.

“I’m not advocating that you copy anything happening in Santa Fe,” she said. “I really want to encourage you to think about what you can do locally.”

Pratt stressed the importance of finding inspiration by looking at “what the assets are in the cultural community here.” Her belief, and one that served her well in Santa Fe, is that growing ideas from a local perspective will stimulate change in a way that is unique to the area, taking into consideration the history, culture and geography of the surroundings. In that respect, she struck just the right chord and her audience found itself collectively nodding in agreement throughout much of her presentation.

Introducing a concept called Creative Placemaking – a model that places artists and art at the center of civic planning and execution – first introduced by Ann Markusen and Anne Gadwa via the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the United States Conference of Mayors and American Architectural Foundation in 2010, Pratt enjoined those assembled to “help get artists, designers, community culture groups, arts research groups, cultural affairs offices and arts organizations out of their silence.”

“Creative Placemaking is about bringing people together,” she said. “It’s about public, private, not-for-profit and community sectors partnering to shape both physical and social aspects of a community. You’ve made some great progress on the physical aspects of your Downtown area. With a little more effort, it shouldn’t be hard to bring people together to address the social and cultural aspects.”

The brainstorming segment that followed found the assembled leaders throwing out ideas. Some had the ring of familiarity about them. Others included such timely topics as liquor licenses for Downtown businesses, tapping into university tourism classes to do real-time case studies and creating more adequate comfort zones for visitors. The excitement in the room was palpable and the outcome was a reinvigorated focus on an oft-addressed issue.

Ending the meeting as she started it, Oliver-Lewis once again called upon the attendees to do everything they can to make a difference, using their networks to “change the quality of life in our city.” As with everything she does, her passion became a beacon for others to follow.

“It’s very conscious that we are calling this the Creative Economy Project,” she said. “I’ve been working in the arts for 40 years, but for some people that means fluff. It doesn’t mean substance, it doesn’t mean security and it doesn’t mean sustainability. So, now we are letting those people know that a creative economy involves art and culture, just as much as it does business. It includes all those areas. It is very important to the economic growth of our city.”

Will this and future meetings of the Creative Economy Project finally bring about the changes so many have been hoping for Downtown? Only time will tell, but bringing together these three diverse organizations in the hopes of accomplishing what none of them have been able to do individually isn’t a bad way to start. Opening it up to the community at large means they’re looking outside their respective boxes. With all of the current activity surrounding economic development in our fair city, one can’t help feeling that community-based change just may be the wave of the future.

Alameda

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Hawman was among those making their case to the city.

He said The Truck Farm, which specializes in food products and seasonings containing chiles, does half its business in November and December.

Unexpected setbacks

Alameda construction came to end about a month behind schedule, Sedillo said.

Postponing the start caused an initial delay during the winter.

Trouble began early on the boulevard, when Smith and Aguirre crews started digging up the old road in preparation for total reconstruction, including the replacement of aging utility lines, improvement to storm drainage and installation of new street lights prior to paving. Workers found huge slabs of concrete that were once an even older roadway in the same bed. They were removed, but the unforeseen complication put the project behind schedule.

Sedillo said inclement weather later in the work schedule

and difficulty installing utilities in a very small space also slowed progress.

More work ahead

Utility and paving work is about to begin on Miranda Street between El Molino Boulevard and Lohman Avenue. Compress Road was completed earlier.

Access to properties on Miranda Street should be available throughout construction, Sedillo said, although ingress and egress locations will change as work progresses.

He said the city and contractor will work with La Paz Graham Funeral Home, located on West Amador Avenue between Miranda and Melendres streets, to ensure public access when it’s needed.

Greg Aguirre, CEO of Smith and Aguirre, said the company’s contract calls for completion on Miranda Street in 80 days.

Also scheduled for this fall are utility, drainage and paving work on Madrid Avenue and North Main Street, as well as Solano Drive and McClure Road.

Sedillo said although a water line will be installed on Madrid Avenue, the North Main Street intersection will not be affected. There will, however, be disruptions at the Solano Drive and Madrid Avenue intersection.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Student Ministries Building

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Phase one construction continues on the Student Ministries Building at the First Assembly of God, located at 5605 Bataan Memorial West. The project is part of a three-year campaign, the ground breaking for which took place June 2. The estimated completion date for phase one, which includes foundation and outer walls, is some time at the end of the year. Phase two, which includes interior work, will begin in early 2014.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Aug. 30	Subway	2780 W. Picacho Ave.	203-877-4281
Aug. 23	Schlotzky's	1763-A E. University Ave.	512-236-3600
Aug. 16	Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage	3830 E. Lohman Ave.	800-817-9415
Aug. 9	200-unit apartment complex	Three Crosses Avenue	382-4390
Aug. 2	Whiskey Dicks	101 E. Union Ave.	915-921-9900

Our numbers

Exporting:
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U.S. small businesses

260,000

Small businesses that export

Less than 1 percent

Small businesses that export

60 percent

Export to only one country

95 percent

World's consumers living outside the U.S.

Source: New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Gas update

Monday, Sept. 2

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 0.8 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.42** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 4.1 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.61** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Sept. 2**, were **14.7 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **6.9 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 2.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **18.7 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.20
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.22
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.22
4. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.27
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.27

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Sept. 2

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$124.80	US Air
Atlanta	\$170.80	US Air
Austin	\$145.30	United
Chicago	\$124.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$126.80	American
Houston	\$147.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$146.80	US Air
Los Angeles	\$169.90	American
Phoenix	\$111.30	United
San Antonio	\$109.30	American
New York City	\$198.30	US Air
Orlando	\$178.30	United
San Diego	\$129.80	United
Seattle	\$139.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$175.30	Delta
London (roundtrip)	\$974.90	American
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,031.30	Delta
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,061.40	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Sept. 17-24 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.31485 in U.S. dollars
0.76054 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07434 in U.S. dollars
13.45261 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01002 in U.S. dollars
99.78447 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.94928 in U.S. dollars
1.05343 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, Sept. 2



Market snapshot

For the week of Aug. 19-23, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	15010.51	14810.31	-200.20	-1.3	13.0
Nasdaq	3657.79	3589.87	-67.92	-1.9	18.9

Strong: Consumer discretionary, financials, industrials, materials

Weak: Consumer staples, energy, telecom services, utilities

Source: http://briefing.com

Creating a learning curve

Scholarships encourage a stronger community

By **Charlotte Tallman**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Each year the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) manages several scholarships that were created to remember loved ones, grow philanthropy and encourage a stronger community. Students at high schools in Luna, Hidalgo, Grant, Sierra, Lincoln, Otero and Doña Ana counties, the seven counties the CFSNM serves, receive the scholarship information and criteria.

The Harold Cousland Fund for Young Journalists is for graduating seniors from Doña Ana or Luna counties who are enrolled in college with an interest in journalism. Cousland was the editor of the Las Cruces Sun-News from 1991 until he died at the age of 58 on Sept. 21, 2011. During Cousland's 37-year career as a journalist, he worked at the Deming Headlight and Graphic, the Santa Fe New Mexican, the Albuquerque Journal and the Arizona Republic. Students applying for this scholarship must demonstrate participation in high school activities, particularly related to writing, and have a reputable grade point average as well as special talents and community involvement.

The Hispanic Scholarship Endowment was established by Drs. Robert Villalobos and

Ernest Flores to support local area youth through education while promoting economic success within the community. The Hispanic Scholarship is open to minority students graduating from a local area high school who are enrolled at New Mexico State University (NMSU) or Doña Ana Community College. This scholarship is based on financial need and students who demonstrate participation in high school and community activities will be considered.

The Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Kevin T. Riedel, who was a major contributor to the soccer community. Riedel died as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident while traveling to a soccer tournament. Riedel worked with the soccer community as a referee in the Las Cruces Soccer Referee Association and as a soccer dad. One or more awards will be made annually and eligible applicants must be a

member of the Las Cruces Soccer Referee Association, a graduating high school senior, or have current good standing enrollment in a higher education institution, including professional and trade schools, and show continued development and involvement in soccer officiating or soccer community volunteerism.

The R.W. Van Pelt Educational Fund Scholarship was created in memory of "Rusty" Van Pelt,

principal at Mayfield High School from 1967 to 1985. It was established by his family upon his passing in January 2011 to highlight his passion for education. Seniors graduating from Mayfield High School and enrolled as education majors at NMSU are eligible to apply. All applicants should demonstrate participation in high school and community activities and have a grade point average of 3.0 and above.

The Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Zachary Eiland Lansford by his family. On April 24, 1999, at the young age of 17, Lansford's life ended in an unfortunate car accident. The Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship is designated for a student who wants to go into the field of nursing. Graduating seniors from Sierra, Otero or Union counties are eligible to apply. Students must be enrolled at an institution for higher learning with a degree plan to become a registered nurse, have a reputable grade point average and show financial need.

The Barry McClure Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 in memory of Barry McClure, who was an avid golfer and volunteer coach for the New Mexico State University women's track team. During his college years, McClure was a talented and accomplished athlete as well. His friends and family created the scholarship in his honor.

The SpringBoard! Scholarship program was established in 2004 to help improve the lives of women in southern New Mexico by providing opportunities for advanced education. This scholarship is awarded to female students from throughout southern New Mexico who are pursuing higher education at a southern New Mexico community college in

preparation for a career.

The Over the Rainbow Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dorothy Ellen Baker, who valued higher education for women. The daughter of an Appalachian coal miner, she dreamed of attending college, however it was financially out of reach for her and the school she wanted to attend excluded women.

"These scholarships impact our students as well as the community," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is honored to be a part of those being remembered and those benefiting from donor gifts."

To donate to any of the scholarships, please contact Burn at 521-4794 or email adminasst@cfsnm.org.

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



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Range sees improvements

Monsoon rains bring moisture to the rangelands, but not enough

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The monsoon rains have finally broken through, but southwest New Mexico ranchers continue to hold down their cattle herd numbers.

The rain has been sporadic in some range areas, according to Leticia Lister, Bureau of Land Management range specialist.

"In some areas it's looking good with 7 inches of rain reported," she said. "But in other areas, they've been only getting 3 inches. Livestock operators continue to maintain low numbers. It's looking better, but we're not seeing any increases to herds."

The National Agriculture Statistics Service reported that southwest district ranges were 35 percent fair, but 34 percent were rated very poor and 31 percent poor.

The rains started to arrive in mid-July on Greg Carrasco's ranges between Las Cruces and Deming where he runs cattle on a mixture of private and leased federal land.

"We've caught a little better than 6 inches since mid-July," he said. "The ranges are looking better than I've ever seen them."

Carrasco raises Black Angus bulls and heifers, "because the market is good for certified Angus meat and



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

More storm clouds hover over range land west of Las Cruces on Monday, Sept. 2, following summer rains that greened the grasses.

bulls," he said.

"The rain is looking as good as that year of 2006 when we had that Hatch flood," reported Casey Roberts of Conniff Cattle Co. in Rincon.

The company runs about 60 head of mostly Angus and Limousine crosses.

"We've had better luck with them than other breeds," he said.

During August, the "monsoons" deposited 1.2 inches in the district, bringing the total precipitation for the year to 3.1 inches, compared with the

normal of 6.17 inches for this time of year, it was reported by state climatologist David DuBois.

"We had 75 percent of our rain year in July and August," he said.

And the monsoon breakthrough has built up the range soil moisture.

"There's no doubt that the July and August rains have improved the soil moisture to support grass growth on the ranges when it starts to warm up," DuBois said.

NMSU College of Business receives \$10,000 donation

Family gift inspired by Arrowhead Center's long-range potential

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

In the years since he earned his marketing degree at New Mexico State University, Brad Gordon has given plenty of credit to the College of Business, where he's often said he found a second chance at academic success and the support he needed to find his path in the business world and in life.

After a career in venture capital and entrepreneurship, helping launch 11 companies, mostly in the biotech field, he's shown his gratitude to NMSU with a number of generous gifts in recent years.

His family's latest gift of \$10,000 came on the heels of a visit to campus in April to share his story and serve as a mentor to the students, faculty and business professionals working together to launch innovative ideas into marketable companies.

During the visit – part of the College of Business' mentorship program – Gordon met with students at the college and the Arrowhead Center student business incubator, Studio G.

"It was an opportunity to go back and share with the students who are at the beginning of their journey," Gordon said of the visit. "What budding entrepreneurs need is the benefit of hindsight from someone who's got the experience from both successes and from setbacks and failures."

Gordon's message was simple: When you're first starting out, the only thing you know about your big plan is that it's wrong. Guessing, adapting, being receptive and responsive to feedback – these are the keys to turning that plan into something that just might work. It's

all about what you do next.

"Everyone tries to teach success; no one really teaches failure," Gordon said. "But there's a lot to be learned through failure."

Students in Arrowhead's business incubator got a chance to get some feedback from Gordon on their entrepreneurial pitches during his visit. To make things more interesting, he pulled out a \$100 bill and slapped it down on the table.

"This goes to the best idea," he told the students.

Gordon said he was blown away by the results.

"A phenomenal design is just a starting point," he said. "These were far better-rounded business plans than I have seen before. The fact that this was occurring at the university level was doubly surprising."

After the passing in 2012 of both his parents, Herman and Jean Gordon, successful entrepreneurs in their own right, Gordon wanted to give a gift to the university that would celebrate his parents' legacy and promote their entrepreneurial spirit.

"I wanted to give something to honor them, and after seeing the caliber of the ideas and the level of sophistication of the technology and the strategy at Arrowhead Center, it absolutely crystallized in my mind that this was the highest and best use of those funds," Gordon said.

The gift to Arrowhead Center includes \$5,000 from the Gordon Family Trust, on behalf of Gordon and his sisters, Gwen Goldberg, Nancy Gordon-Zwerling, Margy Weinberg and Kay Abadee, and another \$5,000 from Gordon and his wife, Jacqui.

"Gifts like this help make it possible for Arrowhead to continue growing and evolving," said Kathy Hansen, Arrowhead Center's chief operating officer. "This generous support underlines the fact that we're making important connections that foster an entrepreneurial spirit among our faculty, students and industry partners."



New Mexico State University alumnus and College of Business Hall of Fame inductee Brad Gordon, right, poses with his parents, Herman and Jean Gordon. A \$10,000 gift to NMSU's Arrowhead Center from Brad Gordon and his siblings will honor Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, who died in 2012.

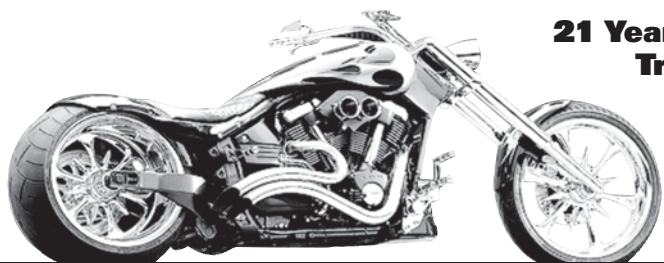
Gordon said Arrowhead presents a perfect practice gym to maximize the potential for success.

"Without a doubt, they've created an extraordinary ecosystem – extraordinary in how

complete it is, from lab resources and development resources to the business side," he said. "They've merged all the critical elements to go from a raw concept to a developed plan."

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Profile

Carol Gaines: Antiques dealer unites the region

Nostalgia promotes shops and shows

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Like an itinerant peddler of the 19th century, Carol Gaines of S.O.B.'s Antiques & Collectibles swings through southern New Mexico and the El Paso area each year.

Gaines is not selling patent medicine, or even wagon wheels, although there are plenty of wheels at Sweet Old Bob's (S.O.B.'s) on West Picacho Avenue.

She peddles ads for a unique annual publication – Nostalgia, which covers the antiques and collectibles scene from Carlsbad and Artesia to Tularosa and Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Deming, Portales, Roswell and Silver City.

The ads in Nostalgia are simple, mostly designed from business cards to promote antique shows, dealers, and related goods and services. The 8 by 10 inch stapled publication is printed in black ink on colored paper, a different color each year so it can be easily identified.

The simplicity of the publication itself belies Gaines' investment in courting dealers and getting their information from business card to finished publication.

A former Marine commanding officer, she keeps the project on track.

TACOM Printing of Las Cruces prints 12,000 copies each spring.

Nostalgia is delivered to visitor centers, tourist attractions and antique shops across the region.

"My two favorite sections are shows and specialties and services," Gaines said.

Promoting shows is important because many people work out of their homes and garages and don't have a storefront presence to attract visitors, she said.

"Nostalgia is successful because if you have a store I can come out in person and do my song and dance," she said. "Most of our advertisers are with us because of personal association – some people for 20 years."

Getting out of the shop for the annual road tour around southern New Mexico is no big deal for Gaines, who throughout her career and that of her husband went wherever Uncle Sam sent them.

The Gaines moved to Las Cruces in 1971 when Bob Gaines retired from the military and began a second career as a teacher.

Their son, Rob, and daughter, Lucy, grew up in the City of the Crosses.

In his third career as an antique dealer, Bob Gaines started Nostalgia, which he published for 10 years before another dealer took over.

Carol Gaines has been running the publication for 10 years.

"It started as a single sheet with 40 ads," she said.

Marines on the move

Gaines said she grew up with her

grandparents, surrounded by antiques, in the "very small town" of Ashland in northern Wisconsin.

Her divorced mother informed her she had to have a career plan, so she attended college and became an English teacher.

But it wasn't her dream, so she joined the Marines.

"In the '50s and '60s, I was a paper pusher and a people pusher," she said of her early years in the service.

"My first year was as a training officer. I did a year and a half and then got transferred to Washington, D.C., from the Quantico headquarters security office, education office."

She next was transferred to the Women Marines Company at Henderson Hall Base in Arlington, Va., where she was promoted to captain and became commanding officer. She was responsible for records, HR and health and education for women for two years.

She later trained women officers at Parris Island, where thousands of men were training.

Needing a change of pace, she sold her Karmann Ghia in New York and sailed for Europe. She stayed a year.

"I went to lots of shops and found out how old – and how young – America really is," she said.

Meanwhile, a long distance romance was brewing with Bob Gaines, also a Marine.

"I had met Bob in Washington," she said. "He was going overseas. We corresponded. He was sent to Addis Ababa to take charge of the security guard."

"He said, 'Why don't you come here to Ethiopia and we'll get married here?'"

She accepted his proposal and they lived in northern Africa for seven months, until he was transferred to Amman, Jordan, for a year and a half stint.

Once again, Gaines, had an opportunity to savor the antiquity of another culture.

"There were businesses on the bottom floors, we were on the third floor," she recalled. "We could see a minaret out our window. We were called to prayer every morning at 5 o'clock."

Every other day a man with a donkey knocked on the door. He was selling the vegetables he had hanging on his arm.

Because she didn't understand Arabic, she had trouble figuring out street signs and bus routes, Gaines said.

"We collected things there," she said. "In Ethiopia we collected crosses, metal and wood pots and fabrics. In Jordan there was a lot of brass and tin lined copper."

She savored mint tea in a glass in the markets in Jordan and collected teapots. Her collection has continued to grow. She now owns, and uses, 100 of them. A few have found their way to S.O.B.'s.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte
Carol Gaines, a retired Marine who publishes Nostalgia, a regional publication promoting antique dealers and shows, admires a pink-handled knife at Sweet Old Bob's (S.O.B.'s) on West Picacho Avenue.

Back at the shop

Gaines refused to even guess how many items line the floor-to-ceiling shelves in the shop, a repurposed adobe home at 928 W. Picacho Ave. she operates with her husband, Sweet Old Bob, who lends his name to the business.

The former front door is now a window, and the main entrance is under a covered porch on the side, crammed full of farm implements.

"It really is made of sticks and stones," she said of the adobe structure.

The interior walls are covered so they can hammer in nails on which to hang merchandise, but the Gaines preserved a small section of adobe for visitors to view.

Gaines said they don't sell Oriental rugs, because there's no market for that kind of merchandise.

"Our store is a little different," she said. "There's no crystal china or rosewood."

When she's not at work at the shop or on the publication, Gaines travels for pleasure as well as business.

She's back in Las Cruces after a summer junket to Santa Fe for the opera, and is working passionately on behalf of veterans, especially women veterans.

Her activities include organizing an effort to build a memorial to women veterans at Veterans Memorial Park.

Details

Carol Gaines

- Nostalgia publisher
- Sweet Old Bob's (S.O.B.'s Antiques & Collectibles) co-owner

Address

928 W. Picacho Ave.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in English,
Northland College

Family

- Husband Robert Gaines
- Daughter Lucy Rathgeber
- Son Rob Gaines
- Two grandchildren

Organizations

- Las Cruces Women Veterans Memorial Committee chairwoman
- United Military Women of the Southwest president
- Marine Corps League and Honor Guard member

Illegal wage garnishments detected

UNM study shows employers steal wages from 1 in 4 Mexican immigrant workers

New Mexico employers steal wages from at least one in four Mexican immigrant workers, according to a new study released Thursday, Aug. 22, by Somos Un Pueblo Unido and University of New Mexico professor of political science and sociology Andrew Schrank.

The study, "Mexican Immigrants and Wage Theft in New Mexico," conducted by Schrank and doctoral student Jessica Garrick from UNM's Department of Sociology, documents the impact of wage theft and other workplace abuses on immigrant workers who live in New Mexico.

Wage theft is defined as the illegal underpayment or non-payment of wages. It occurs when employers do not pay overtime, require employees to work off the clock, pay less than the local minimum wage or deny last paychecks.

In an in-depth survey of 210 Mexican immigrants taken in the fall of 2012, the researchers found that wage theft is not limited to undocumented immigrants. While the percentage of undocumented Mexican immigrants who said their wages had been stolen by employers was particularly high, at 29 percent, 21 percent of workers who were legally authorized to work in the U.S. acknowledged being victims of wage theft as well.

The report also indicates that employers who steal wages are more likely to engage in other workplace abuses.

"Workplace violations tend to cluster. Workers who suffer wage theft are also more likely to suffer verbal and physical

abuse, forced overtime, denial of rest periods and the like," Schrank said. "This suggests that abuse isn't randomly distributed across the labor market, but is perpetrated systematically by employers who are 'bad apples.' Given the prevalence of these abuses, however, it's safe to conclude that there are a lot of bad apples out there."

"One important takeaway is that the workers who experience wage theft are an incredibly diverse group," Garrick said. "Other similar surveys across the country focused on groups of immigrants that were more uniform, such as recently-arrived undocumented construction workers in New Orleans who were mostly male."

"The immigrants in our survey have been in both the state and the U.S. for longer and they are more likely to be here with their spouses and children. They also have slightly higher education levels, speak varying levels of English, and work in many different occupations and industries. And all of these groups within our samples experienced wage theft and employer abuse at fairly high rates. Clearly, immigrant workers of all stripes in New Mexico are harmed by these crimes: they are not being paid their legally due wages and are subject to substandard working conditions more broadly."

One of the more concerning findings showed that wage theft victims rarely report the crime or attempt to recover their wages. Only 12 percent of self-reported wage theft victims reported the

crime to an authority, and only four of those who did went to a government agency. Of those four, only one resulted in an actual wage claim being filed. When asked why they did not report the crime or attempt to recover stolen wages, victims cited fear of retaliation, lack of knowledge, and concerns about the bureaucracy.

"My husband who worked at Squeaky Clean Car Wash in Santa Fe was required to work off the clock, even after the company was recently required to change its policy by the Department of Workforce Solutions," said Fernanda Rangel, a resident of Santa Fe for six years and a victim of wage theft herself. "And when I recently worked at Albertson's to clean the store overnight with a friend, they refused to pay me what they owed me. We didn't know that we could file a claim until we met members of Somos' Worker Center who had successfully recuperated their wages. It's hard enough to get by in this economy, it's shameful that employers would steal money from our families and our children."

State Rep. Phillip Archuleta, D-Doña Ana, who recently sponsored a bill to expedite wage theft cases in Magistrate and District court and who worked as a Labor Law Administrator for 20 years, said, "This isn't something that just affects workers. Whole families are victimized. There is a lot to be done at the legislative level and the administrative level to make sure that employers are not empowered to commit this crime again and again."

Briefs

Agriculture Day kicks off Aggie football season

New Mexico's agricultural community will give an up-close view of its inner workings through demonstrations, booths and a food drive as part of New Mexico State University's Aggie tailgating party before the opener of the Aggie football season Saturday, Sept. 7.

Agriculture Day activities will take place on the NMSU campus, where dozens of booths representing all facets of New Mexico agriculture will stretch along Arrowhead Drive (formerly Payne Street), north of Aggie Memorial Stadium and east of the Pan American Center. The event begins at 2 p.m. and continues until kickoff of the NMSU vs. University of Minnesota game at 6 p.m.

A group of agriculture organizations and companies across New Mexico is sponsoring the game. NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) and New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) provided support in coordinating the event alongside NMSU Athletics Department and other university partners.

For more information about Agriculture Day, visit www.nmda.nmsu.edu.

Entrepreneur mentoring seminar held for 50+ age group

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is teaming up with SCORE, AARP New Mexico and the Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center to host an "Encore Entrepreneur" Mentoring Seminar in Las Cruces from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the SBDC/DACC Workforce Training Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 127.

The keynote speaker will be Bob Worthington, who has years of experience

starting and running numerous small businesses. He is a national recognized lecturer, author and entrepreneur as well as a longtime SCORE mentor.

The seminar is aimed at people who are age 50 or older and who are considering entrepreneurship as an employment alternative. Attendees will learn how having a business mentor can help them reach goals. SBA staff and SCORE volunteers will be on hand to provide information about mentoring and other support services and tools available.

Space is limited, so call the DACC Workforce Training Center SBDC at 523-5627 to register. Deadline is Monday, Sept. 16.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org/startabusiness or www.sba.gov/encore for other resources available for entrepreneurs older than age 50.

County seeks applicants for labor relations board seat

Doña Ana County is seeking applications from residents interested in serving a one-year appointment on the Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board. Applicants are being sought to represent management and the neutral board-member position.

The Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board is a three-member board of volunteers whose members enforce provisions of Doña Ana County's Labor/Management Relations Ordinance and the board's Labor/Management Relations rules and regulations.

One member representing management and one member representing labor are appointed by the commissioners, and those two appointees recommend a member for commission consideration. During the term of appointment, no board member may hold or seek any political office or public employment or be an employee of a union, an organization representing public employees or a public employer.

Applications will be accepted through

5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. Applications will consist of a letter of interest, along with a current résumé and three letters of reference. Application packets should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88007. Application packets also can be faxed to 525-5888.

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

Update targets HR professionals and business leaders

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

A line up of attorneys from Kemp Smith will present on relevant employment law topics that are practical for HR Professionals and Business Leaders. The Totally Responsible Leader will be presented by keynote leadership speaker Linda Strauss.

Online registration and additional information is available on the Southern NM SHRM website, www.snmshrm.org.

Applicants sought for zoning board

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) is seeking applications from residents interested in serving on the newly formed Extra-Territorial Planning and Zoning Commission (ETZC) between the City of Sunland Park and Doña Ana County.

The ETZC will consist of a five-member board of volunteers comprising two residents of the City of Sunland Park, two residents living within the 56-square-mile ETZ and one Doña Ana County resident living outside of

both areas.

The ETZC will assist with the administration of the subdivision, zoning, planning and platting regulations for the 56-square-mile area adjacent to and west of the City of Sunland Park.

The ETZC also will review land-use and development matters at public hearings, once a regular meeting schedule is established.

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2. Each applicant must submit a letter of interest, current resume and three references to CRRUA, P.O. Box 429, Sunland Park, NM, 88063. Applications also can be hand-delivered to the City of Sunland Park, 4950 McNutt Road, Sunland Park, NM, or faxed to 589-1185, attention: Ana Apodaca.

For additional information, call 589-1075.

DACC One Stop Training Shop to offer courses

The Doña Ana Community College One Stop Training Shop (formerly Customized Training Program) is offering the following classes:

Business Etiquette, from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, for those wanting to enhance and polish their business image and take a quantum leap forward in skill, sophistication and confidence.

Minute Takers Workshop from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, for those wishing to develop key minute-taking skills, including listening, critical thinking and organization as well as being able to prepare and maintain a minute book.

Build Trust, Credibility and Respect for high school and college students from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 21, for those wanting to explore the relationship between trust, credibility and respect, and gain principles and tools for restoring broken trust that leads to improved relationships.

For more information, visit <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp> or call 527-7776.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 20, 2013

COUNTY SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR LOCAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SEATS

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

The Doña Ana County Labor Relations Board is a three-member board of volunteers whose members enforce provisions of the Doña Ana County Labor-Management Relations Ordinance and the Board's Labor-Management Relations Rules and Regulations through the imposition of appropriate administrative remedies. Matters that historically have come before the labor management relations board include designation of appropriate bargaining units, the selection, certification and decertification of exclusive representatives and the filing, hearing, and determination of complaints of prohibited practices.

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

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2013. Applications should consist of a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference. Application pack-

ets should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 Attention: HR Department. Application packets also can be faxed to (575) 525-5888.

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

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

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

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation: 201301068-P Facilities & Services Warehouse Roof Replacement

Bid Opening Date: 10/8/13 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Pre-Bid Meeting: F&S large conference room located at 1530 Wells Street, on the main campus of NMSU, 2:00PM on 9/17/13.

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://nmsu.ion-wave.net/Login.aspx> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Date: 9/6, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 2, 2013, Jimmy Dick, on behalf of JD IV Farms, LLC, 5800 Montana Ave., El Paso, TX 79925, filed application numbered LRG-1200 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinu-

ing the use of existing well LRG-1200 located within the SW¼ SE¼ SE¼ of Section 29, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 27.84"N, 106° 39' 8.20"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 540 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the SW¼ SE¼ SE¼ of Section 29, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 28.32"N, 106° 39' 8.44"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County. State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 148.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 29, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, within the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, within the E½, NE¼ Section 32, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and within the NW¼ of Section 33, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-1200 POD2 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.7 mile northwest of the intersection of Casad Road and McNutt Road. Existing well LRG-1200 will be plugged.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2013 Ty W. or Preston S. Tharp for Robledo Farms, LLC, 8965 N. Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, Nm 88005 filed application numbered LRG-4493-POD3, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right by Drilling an Additional Groundwater Point of Diversion in the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to supplement wells LRG-4493 and LRG-4493-S on file with the state engineer. Proposed well will be located within the NE¼NE¼ of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 01 West, NMPM, on land owned by the State Land Office under lease to Robledo Farms, LLC, to a depth of 300 feet with 10-inch casing for the

continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 120 acres of irrigation, part of which is combined groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, and part is groundwater only, all owned by the New Mexico State Land Office, leased to Robledo Farms, LLC and located within Pt. E½ of said Section 36, and also described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well is described as being north of Las Cruces, south west of the intersection of Doña Ana and Hope Rd at the end of Hope Rd.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE September 2013

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has the intent to sell the following abandoned vehicles.

1995 FORD PICK UP VIN 2FTHF25H7SCA52376 OWNER JORGE POLANCO

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If you do not claim the above listed vehicles within 30 calendar days from the date of notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, the vehicle will auctioned to the highest bidder at 845 Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM.

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 2013

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on September 3, 2013:

1. Council Bill No. 14-006; Ordinance No. 2691: An Ordinance Amending the Las Cruces Municipal Code, Section 2-189(B)(3) Concerning Meetings for Boards.

2. Council Bill No. 14-007; Ordinance No. 2692: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density & Limited Retail and Office) to O-2 (Office, Professional - Limited Retain Service) on 0.35 + Acres of Land Located at 330 E. Boutz Road. Submitted by Nava-Tech Inc. On Behalf of Thomas A. & Janet L. Paz, Property Owners (Z2862).

3. Council Bill No. 14-008; Ordinance No. 2693: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on 1.42 + Acres of Land Located at 150 E. Madrid Avenue. Submitted by Emilio C. Perez & Henry L. Bernal, Property Owners (Z2863).

4. Council Bill No. 14-009; Ordinance No. 2694: An Ordinance Adopting a Municipal Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax of Three-eighths of One Percent (3/8%).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 4th day of September 2013.**

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Date: 9/6, 2013


NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE August 2013

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

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

Description VIN# REGISTERED OWNER

1979 FORD BRONCO BROWN U15HLED3382 PATRICIA DELGADO




PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Pub # 12606
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013




SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Dates 8/9/13 - 12/27/13



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Bruins Lane Construction	13-14-315	Mandatory September 10, 2013 / 10:00 am Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces, NM	September 24, 2013 2:00 pm
Temporary Employment Services	13-14-328	None	September 26, 2013 4:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 9/6/13

Business college builds, rebuilds

Project starts with 30-foot-deep hole

Photos by Alta LeCompte

"This is every 8-year-old boy's dream come true," a New Mexico State University spokeswoman said Friday, Aug. 30, when she led an informal tour of a huge hole in the ground that is in the process of becoming the \$15 million Pete V. Domenici Hall.

Deep in the hole, under what was once the Hershel Zohn Theatre, one bright yellow power shovel sat parked, while another clung to a hillside above, also inside the theater space.

The former theater will be the second largest classroom on campus, with advanced

technology made possible by a gift from College of Business alumnus Peyton Yates.

It will connect with a new building housing classrooms. Between the two will be an open-to-the sky area where students can study, have informal get-togethers and interact with faculty. The design is based on that of the Business Complex.

An adjacent building, the former Branson Hall Library, will house the Domenici Public Policy Institute, containing the former senator's papers and faculty and graduate student offices.



Inside the former Hershel Zohn Theatre, an advanced technology classroom is being constructed for NMSU as part of Peter V. Domenici Hall, a complex of new and renovated space that will house the former senator's papers, as well as classrooms and offices. Construction got underway in July and is scheduled to be completed in July 2014.



Foreman Paul Coleman of Carver Electric, project manager Jon Padilla of New Mexico State University and apprentice Albert Hernandez review plans in the Branson Library area, where renovations are nearing completion.



Branson Library is undergoing renovations to become the home of former Sen. Pete V. Domenici's papers.



The beginnings of a two-story elevator shaft

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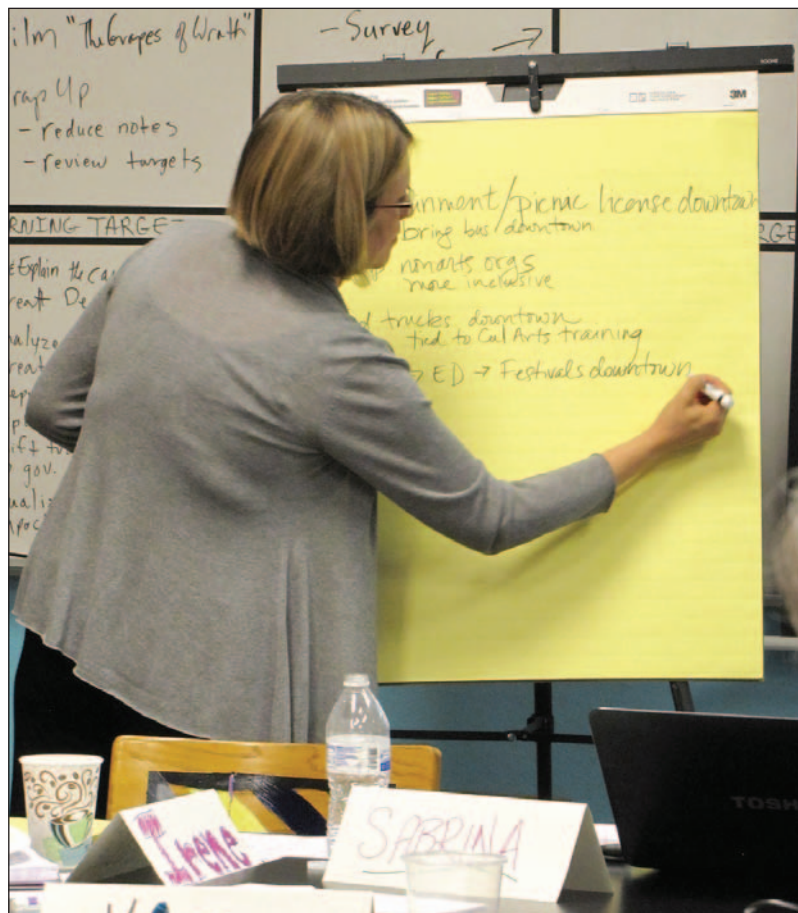
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Communities unite for the Creative Economy Project

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Sabrina Pratt, retired executive director of the Santa Fe Arts Commission, lists brainstorming ideas from community leaders during the first meeting of the Creative Economy Project on Friday, Aug. 30, at Court Youth Center.



Pratt leads a workshop for local community leaders under the auspices of the Creative Economy Project.



Carrie LaTour, executive director for the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, discusses community assets with Rebecca Slaughter, director of the Branigan Cultural Center, and Ammu Devasthali, board member for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

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described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 2013

**PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO**

No. PB-13-0146

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOYCE L. BAUER,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 650 E. Montana, Suite G., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ Dallas Bauer
Dallas Bauer,
Personal Representative
c/o Attorney
William A. Walker, Jr.
650 E. Montana, Suite G
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 2013

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

Cause No. 13-0097
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF RAY
MINES, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 8th day
of August, 2013.

/s/ Dianna Mines
Dianna Mines,
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW
FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 578
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88004-0578
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(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00404

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Successor by Merger
to BAC Home Loans
Servicing, LP fka Country-
wide Home Loans Servicing,
LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

THE ESTATE OF WALTER N. ADLER, Deceased; MARYLOU C. ADLER, Individually and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Walter N. Adler, Deceased; MICHELLE ADLER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF WALTER N. ADLER; JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), spouse of MARYLOU C. ADLER, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Walter N. Adler, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4862 Calle Bella Avenue, in the City of Doña Ana, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 96, Block B, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 27, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little &
Associates, Ltd.
1700 Louisiana NE,
Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400

August 7, 2013

By Electronically filed
/s/ Cody R. Lujan
Cody R. Lujan
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 27 day of August, 2013.

(SEAL)

Norman Osborne
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
By /s/ Elsa Gomez
Deputy Elsa Gomez

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01058

**MATRIX FINANCIAL
SERVICES CORP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN DEMARTINO, Deceased; STACY DEMARTINO, Personal Representative of the Estate of John DeMartino, Deceased; MARTHA DEMARTINO, VENDITTO; JOHN F. DEMARTINO; LEVI DEMARTINO; ALEX DEMARTINO; JOHN MOORE; DEREK DEMARTINO; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOHN DEMARTINO, deceased; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John Demartino, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4012 Calle Estado, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 4, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 08, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2001 Redman doublewide, VIN No. 12537523A/B, HUD Label Numbers PFS732028 and PFS 732029,

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little &
Associates, Ltd.
1700 Louisiana NE,
Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400

By Electronically filed
/s/ Cody R. Lujan
Cody R. Lujan
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of August, 2013.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy-Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

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

No. DM-2011-1315
Judge Jacinto Palomino

**Walter Jennings, Jr.
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Yolanda Simental,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

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

Walter Jennings, Jr.
2565 Desert Aire Dr.
Chaparral, NM 88081

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña

Ana County, this 9th day of March, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
BY /s/ Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. 13-0151
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF LOIS
MAY BARNES,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 8th day
of August 2013.

/s/ Earl Baker
Earl Baker,
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW
FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 2013

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No.: 13-0199
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
LESLIE A. COUTANT,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

Martha Ann Rimmel was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Leslie A. Coutant, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Leslie A. Coutant, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day
of August, 2013.

/s/ Martha Ann Rimmel
Martha Ann Rimmel
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF
KATHERINE N.
BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for
Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0182
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAN EUGENE BUSBY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Bryan L. Busby was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dan Eugene Busby, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Dan Eugene Busby, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Bryan L. Busby
Bryan L. Busby
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF
KATHERINE N.
BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal
Representative
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Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 2013

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

PB-2013-00059
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD F. THODE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Edward F. Thode, deceased. 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

within two months after the mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either (1) to the undersigned personal representative in care of her attorney, Kyle H. Moberly, either at his office, which is located at 2460 S. Locust, Suite E, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or by mailing it to P.O. Box 7663, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006, or (2) filed with the Third Judicial District Court.

DATED: August 30, 2013

/s/ Karen E. O'Neil
KAREN E. O'NEIL,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Edward F. Thode, deceased

/s/ Kyle H. Moberly
KYLE H. MOBERLY
Attorney for
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 7663
Las Cruces, NM 88006
Telephone: (575) 541-1278

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00711

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES O. COVINGTON; SAMMIE J. COVINGTON; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2464 Conchas Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED H OF SONOMA RANCH EAST 2 - PHASE I, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SO-

NOMA RANCH EAST 2 - PHASE I, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 632-633.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$286,966.54 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 31, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,345.24. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02108

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

RUBEN CAMARGO; IRMA CAMARGO; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 173 Merlin Court, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 27 BLOCK 2, DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION-PHASE III, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 21, 1998, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 145-146 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,053.63 and the same bears interest at 5.875% per annum from March 30, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,925.31. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real

or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02121

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA RILEY, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2012 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7A in Block numbered 13 of CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7 REPLAT NO. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7 REPLAT NO. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 15, 1989 in Plat Book 16, Folio 149-150.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above

entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$108,996.31 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from April 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,212.77. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

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

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01628

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, as Trustee for Certificate-holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HE1, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN REX MEISTER; LETICIA R. MEISTER, if living; If deceased, THE ESTATE OF LETICIA R. MEISTER, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF LETICIA R. MEISTER, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5145 East Clifford Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 800, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on September 17, 1974, and recorded in Book 12, Page 3, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$155,419.33 and the same bears interest at 5.565% per annum from July 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,895.69. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by

the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-01570

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARCUS J. WHITE, individually and as Co-Trustee of the Marcus and Bernadette White Trust dated October 20, 2005; BERNADETTE M. WHITE, individually and as Co-Trustee of the Marcus and Bernadette White Trust dated October 20, 2005; FIRST AMERICAN BANK, f/k/a The First National Bank; THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 11, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3650 Morningstar Drive Unit 404, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Unit 404, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, a Condominium, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being more fully described in Condominium Declaration recorded January 7, 2005, in Book 578 Pages 695-763 of Official Records. Together

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with the undivided interest in the common areas and facilities to said unit.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$106,732.58 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from July 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,280.79. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01905

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

PAMELA K. LYLES, and

if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 11, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 1704 Princess Jeanne Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block C, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 30, 1951, in Book 7 Page(s) 19 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 1, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$141,939.89 and the same bears interest at 5.590% per annum from April 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,238.99. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02064

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

VALERIE M. MARQUEZ and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4098 Bravia Dove Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 25, Block A, DOVE CROSSING, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 11, 2006, in Book 21, Page(s) 696-697 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$167,798.79 and the same bears interest at 5.60% per annum from March 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02064

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

VALERIE M. MARQUEZ and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4098 Bravia Dove Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 25, Block A, DOVE CROSSING, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 11, 2006, in Book 21, Page(s) 696-697 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$167,798.79 and the same bears interest at 5.60% per annum from March 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be

\$4,994.43. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01074

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

EDEN SANCHEZ, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5649 Kiskadee Place, Las Cruces, New

Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, OF DESERT SONG ESTATES, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGES 220 AND 221 AS PLAT NO. 4582, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on September 20, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 7, 2013, in the principal sum of \$152,990.29, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2013, in the amount of \$6,023.97 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.01 per diem, plus late charges of \$264.88, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$2,111.14, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$72.00, less unapplied funds in the amount of \$439.93, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through July 1, 2013, in the sum of \$492.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02072

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICKY O. CASTILLO, JR., and if married, JANE DOE CASTILLO (true name unknown), his spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5014 Vista de Tierra, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 43, TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 5, 2007, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 232-233 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$157,996.54 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from December 8, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,687.87. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements con-

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

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

Electronically signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02663

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.

NICOLE LEANN BURTON, WILLIAM BURTON KESLER, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5595 Santa Teresita Drive, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 SANTA TERESITA ACRES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SAN-

TA TERESITA ACRES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 19, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 181.

The sale is to begin at 11:55 a.m. on September 20, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Navy Federal Credit Union.

Navy Federal Credit Union was awarded a Judgment on August 8, 2013, in the principal sum of \$182,070.39, plus outstanding interest from May 1, 2010 through June 28, 2013, in the amount of \$35,838.10 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$31.80 per day, plus late charges of \$1,358.94, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$11,947.15, plus property preservation/inspection expenses of \$210.50, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through June 28, 2013, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through June 28, 2013, in the sum of \$786.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.375% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02520

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as Successor

LEGAL NOTICES

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sor to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.s.

RYAN GONZALES, and if married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 2, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3390 Parkridge Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 of Lenox Place Subdivision Phase II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lenox Place Subdivision Phase II, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 1, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 584-585.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,361.91 and the same bears interest at 8.00% per annum from March 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$32,391.07. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its

attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307-CV-2013-00543

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.s.

VALERIE M. MENDOZA, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF DALLAS; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 11, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4143 Calle Libertad, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 48, Mi Tierra Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 8, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 258-259 of Plat Records

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Cavalier/Town & Country Single Wide, VIN No. TXCTC015712, HUD Tag Label No. NTA1082145,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$58,735.28 and the same bears interest at 5.350% per annum from June 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$878.13. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01284

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS FIERRO, WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AND FRANCISCA GAMBOS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Jesus Fierro and Francisca Gambos.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1217 Fuego Ave, Berino, NM 88024, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 4 in Block 1 of Mountain-Valley, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 4, 1972 and recorded in Book 11 at Pages 28-29, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/Steven J. Lucero
Electronically Filed
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-00420_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02139

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY ACQUISITION OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,

v.

MARILYN COPE HAGEMANN AKA MARILYN G. COPE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT G. ELLIS IRREVOCABLE TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MAY 20, 2009, DIERK HAGEMANN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DIERK HAGEMANN, DECEASED AND WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, Block 1, VALLE DEL RIO SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 3, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6560 Rio Seco Ct, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$181,852.46 plus interest from June 3, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.818% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in

writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505-767-9444

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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201202260

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

ZITA GREENWELL-GALLEGOS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU GALLEGOS, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MARY LOU GALLEGOS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 27, Block 2, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 3 A, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 841 on 05/13/1976 in Book 12 Page(s) 60 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 132 Trevino Rd, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 15, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,881.85 plus interest from November 15, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to

such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201202806

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

ARTURO GARZA-PENA, JR., ROCIO I. GARZA-PENA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARTURO GARZA-PENA, JR., IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROCIO I. GARZA-PENA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 56 in Block Numbered A of Los Enamorados Estates, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in plat book 21, folio 722-727.

The address of the real property is 4825 Calle Bella Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$164,711.51 plus interest from January 18, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02240

RBS CITIZENS NA, Plaintiff,

v.

MEUNGHEE JOUNG, BANK'34, COMPASS BANK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MEUNGHEE JOUNG, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

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Lot 15, BUTTERFIELD RIDGE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 16, 1994, in Book 18 Page(s) 144-145 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6665 Butterfield Ridge, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the 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 March 26, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$556,461.97 plus interest from November 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01493

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

MONICA M. ESCAMILLA AND MONIQUE HOMES, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5 in Block K of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 8, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 8, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 621-622.

The address of the real property is 1222 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the descri-

bed property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 22, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$159,265.72 plus interest from July 3, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.000% 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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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00541

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

TABETHA DOVER, a single woman, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1533 Sacramento Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 22 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 37 OF COUNTRY CLUB MESA ADDITION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB MESA ADDITION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 29, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 46.

A.P.N. 02-04969

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01346

CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

KATHRYN R. KITCHENS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JUDY GOMEZ A/K/A JUDY C. GOMEZ, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF

for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 7, 2013, in the principal sum of \$78,119.80, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2013, in the amount of \$3,075.93, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.250% per annum (\$11.24 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$113.68, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$138.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 15, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through April 15, 2013, in the sum of \$566.10, with interest on the late charges, escrow advances, fees currently assessed, and attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

Defendant New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority's mortgage is a second lien on the Property.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/John A. Darden III
John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102304

CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

KATHRYN R. KITCHENS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JUDY GOMEZ A/K/A JUDY C. GOMEZ, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, MICHAEL GOMEZ, MARCELLA MUÑOZ AND AYLSSA GOMEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Michael Gomez.

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 2711 Custer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 4, Block 5, of CIMARON HILL SUBDIVISION NO. 9, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof, recorded on July 12, 1988 in Plat Book 15, at Page(s) 260-261 as Plat No. 1814, records of Doña Ana County.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/Steven J. Lucero
Electronically Filed
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Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-00609_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102304

U.S. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-H1, Plaintiff,

v.

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MARGARET HECHTER, JOHN D. WEST AND ANETTE WEST AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARET HECHTER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 20, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3112 Risner St., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$180,367.58 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02978

JAMES B NUTTER & CO., Plaintiff,

v.

JAVIER D. JARAMILLO, DONNA R. JARAMILLO AND FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, Defendant(s).

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AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land, situate in the NW1/4 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, west of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of a 30 foot road easement (known as Fox Road) for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the aforesaid Section 4 bears N.61°41'48"W., 1517.30 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning and along the centerline of the aforementioned road S.00°55'44"E., 178.82 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE leaving the centerline of the said road N.89°33'52"W., 331.16 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE S.89°37'24"E., 331.13 feet along the centerline of a 30 foot road easement to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.36 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 6839 Fox Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 25, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$202,163.51 plus interest from January 31, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs,

and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01657

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

MARCOS PORRAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCOS PORRAS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND ARIZONA TITLE, LLC, Defendant(s).

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Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered 2 of Sleepy Farms Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sleepy Farms Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 27, 1975 in Plat Book 12, Folio 20.

The address of the real property is 761 Palomino Road, Vado, NM 88072. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$441,102.15 plus interest from April 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and

keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-01921

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

DINA E. VALLE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DINA E. VALLE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 24, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered E of PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 7, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 372-373.

The address of the real property is 4672 Mesa Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 7, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$144,399.83 plus interest from July 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as

the Special Master may specify.

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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NM12-01890_FC01

Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00091

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

BERTRAM A. CORDOVA, ROSA L. CORDOVA, CRESCENCIO A. HIDALGO, EMMA L. HIDALGO,

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DENISE L. SANCHEZ AND NATHANIEL HIDALGO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2830 Fountain Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK J, OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGE 208-209 AS PLAT NO. 4152, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 20, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 7, 2013, in the principal sum of \$165,426.33, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2013, in the amount of \$9,856.66 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$29.46 per diem, plus late charges of \$700.26, plus escrow advances of \$2,416.66, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$144.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through May 1, 2013, in the sum of \$920.67, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE

CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02373

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS THE TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER S OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff,

v.

DAWNA CHAVEZ, CITI-MORTGAGE, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWNA CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 24, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

All the following described lot or parcel of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and in the W ; of Section 1, T235, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the Surveys of the U.S. Reclamation Service, about two miles north-westerly of the City of Las Cruces, and being the southwest corner of Tract 38 of the Ware-Shropshire Tract, according to the amended plat thereof filed in the County Clerk's office of said county on June 26, 1910, and being part of Serial 7-22 on the U.S.R.S. Property Maps, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the tract to be described, marked by a stake in a fence at the east toe of

the east bank of a community ditch and 8.5 feet easterly from the center line thereof, and on the north line of county road 40.0 ft. wide, identical with the SW corner of an 0.836 acre tract formerly of O.C. Carlton, whence the SW corner of said tract 38 bears S 61 deg. 13'W. 232.35 ft., and whence running along the N. side of the said 40.0 foot county road, S. 71 deg. 08' W. 226.0 ft. to the SW corner of this tract, marked by a stake at a fence corner on the East side of the public road running from Las Cruces to Doña Ana; thence along a fence on the east side public road, N. 18 deg. 36' W. 192.14 ft., to the NW corner of this tract; thence N. 71 deg. 08' E, 227.43 ft. to the NE corner of this tract, a point on the west line of said 0.836 acre tract; thence S. 18 deg. 10'30" E. 192.14 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing exactly one acre. Bounded on the north by land now or formerly of O.C. Carlton. Being the identical land and premises conveyed to Leonard I. Johnson and Ethel L. Johnson, his wife, as joint tenants, by warranty deed from George Felix Harwell and Sarah Ruth Harwell, his wife, dated Sept. 17, 1948, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 118, at Page 210 of the Records of Deeds of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 136 SQUARE FOOT TRACT TO-WIT:

A tract of land situate north of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 1, T235, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set at the northeast corner of the intersection of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) and Doña Ana County Road D-028 formerly State Road No. 28) for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C; **THENCE** from the place of beginning along the east line of Doña Ana County Road D-028 N. 18 deg. 36' W., 25.12 feet to a point of curvature of a curve for the most northerly corner of the tract herein described; **THENCE** around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.39 feet, through a central angle of 90 deg. 16'00" and whose long chord bears S. 63 deg. 44'00" E., 35.44 feet to a point on the north line of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) for the southeast

corner of the tract herein described; **THENCE** along the north line of County Road C-072 S. 71 deg. 08' W., 25.12 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 136 square feet of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 372 Carlton Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5208. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,460.56 plus interest from December 5, 2011 to the date of sale at the current rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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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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: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-2012-00743

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

KATHRYN MARIE DUITMAN and TRENT ALLAN DUITMAN, wife and husband, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4643 Rock Canyon Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK 5, CANYON POINT SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 27, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 243-245 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on September 24, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of

Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 14, 2013, in the principal sum of \$173,272.45, plus outstanding interest on the balance through December 3, 2012, in the amount of \$10,472.74, plus tax advances in the amount of \$2,183.36, plus MIP/PMI advances in the amount of \$922.01, plus property inspection fees in the amount of \$110.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and attorney's costs through December 24, 2012 in the amount of \$919.00, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.25% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$188,829.56. The amount of interest from December 3, 2012 to the date of the sale will be \$6,486.17.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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Dates: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01067

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

OSCAR A. FUENTES, a single person, and MELISSA N. BIDNEY, a single person, 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 4667 Pyrite Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 31 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D, SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D, SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 17, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 458-459.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on September 24, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 19, 2012, in the principal sum of \$187,094.64, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 23, 2012, in the amount of \$12,894.16, plus allowable late charges of \$61.11, plus tax advances in the amount of \$837.35, plus hazard insurance advances in the amount of \$505.00, plus MIP/PMI advances in the amount of \$857.00, plus property inspection fees in the amount of \$175.00, plus property preservation advances in the amount of \$265.00, plus photo fees in the amount of \$30.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and attorney's costs through November 5, 2012 in the amount of \$934.25, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.5% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$204,603.51. The amount of interest from October 23, 2012 to the date of the sale will be \$12,242.58.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00666

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL GUERRERO BY AND THROUGH ITS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE VIVIAN RAD; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2781 Crown Point Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26A IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF CHEYENNE PARK UNIT NO. 3, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CHEYENNE PARK UNIT NO. 3, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 12, 1994 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 398-399.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on September 24, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. was awarded a Judgment on July 10, 2013, in the principal sum of \$219,139.94, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 22, 2013, in the amount of \$6,744.80, plus allowable late charges of \$59.42, plus tax advances in the amount of \$758.24, plus MIP/PMI advances in the amount of \$763.34, plus property inspection fees in the amount of \$45.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,350.00 and attorney's costs through April 23, 2013

in the amount of \$835.09, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.25% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$229,695.83. The amount of interest from April 22, 2013 to the date of the sale will be \$4,145.54.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00568

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JESSICA L. OLIVAS and
MANUEL A. OLIVAS,**

wife and husband, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1601 Winton Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT H IN BLOCK 1 OF MCCLURE MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NO 1 REPLAT NO 2 LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE IF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 15, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 200-201, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on September 24, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. was awarded a Judgment on November 29, 2012, in the principal sum of \$96,418.81, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 23, 2012, in the amount of \$5,767.11, plus allowable late charges of \$30.87, plus tax advances in the amount of \$412.60, plus hazard insurance advances in the amount of \$1,721.00, plus MIP/PMI advances in the amount of \$212.70, plus property inspection fees in the amount of \$185.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and attorney's costs through November 5, 2012 in the amount of \$1,184.43, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.875% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$106,882.52. The amount of interest from October 23, 2012 to the date of the sale will be \$4,796.54.

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Special Notices

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Minimum Qualifications: High school education level and three (3) years of related experience or Associates Degree and two (2) years of related experience, orthopedic experience highly preferred. Education in Exercise Science or Kinesiology preferred - please submit transcripts.

Licenses/Certification(s): Certified Athletic Trainer, Certified Orthopaedic Technician, Licensed Practical Nurse strongly preferred.

To apply, submit an application form (available at LCOA) including the past 10 years of employment history, 5 references and educational transcripts to Delilah Prieto, 675 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces 88005
Incomplete applicant submittals will not be considered.

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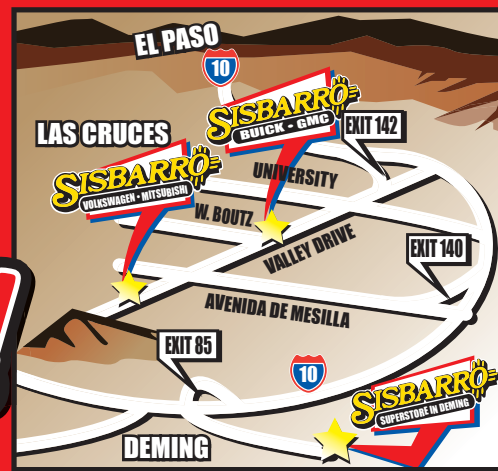


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Mesilla celebrates Mexican Independence Day

Diez y Seis

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Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15.



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Mesilla celebrates Diez y Seis de Septiembre

Festivities mark Mexican Independence Day

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the early hours of Sept. 16, 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, village priest of the small Mexican village of Dolores, near Guanajuato, set the church bells to a clamor, assembled the citizens of the town and issued a call for Mexico's independence from Spanish Rule.

The "Grito de Dolores," or "Cry of Dolores," was issued to a crowd of around 600 who, on the next morning, the 16th of September, set out marching behind two flags, one featuring the Virgen de Guadalupe, patron saint of Mexico, and the red, white and green ensign that still stands as the country's banner to this day. Within two weeks, they numbered nearly 30,000.

Hidalgo's call, as the event that sparked the lengthy and hard-fought Mexican War of Independence, which raged for 11 years, has achieved an almost mythical status across Mexico, an emblematic moment in Mexican history and the symbolic start to its long fight for independence from European domination.

So too, along the U.S.-Mexico border, does Diez y Seis de Septiembre hold special significance, and each year since 1825, when Mexico declared independence, on the weekend falling closest to the anniversary of Hidalgo's call for independence, the historic town of Mesilla holds a two-day fiesta to celebrate Mexico's independence from Spain.

Beginning with a parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, featuring floats, bands, cheer squads and fire and law enforcement along Avenida de Mesilla, the annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta brings the plaza alive from noon to 10 p.m. Satur-

day, Sept. 14, and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 – ending just hours before the cries of "independencia!" rang out in the town square of Dolores 103 years before.

Following the parade, the Mexican Consulate of El Paso will conduct the annual "Grito de Dolores," the emblematic cry of Mexican patriotism.

Ashley Echavarria, departing special events coordinator for the town of Mesilla, said "the Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration is without a doubt our biggest fiesta of the year."

For two days, the plaza will be a flurry of activity, packed full of entertainment including mariachis, ballet folklorico dancers, a greased pole climb, arts, crafts and food vendors, piñatas, rides, games and activities for the youngsters and much more.

In addition, there will be performances by the Border City Band of El Paso from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and Las Cruces' own Natajja from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15.

"She's so talented, and we're really excited to have her perform here at our fiesta," Echavarria said of the up-and-coming Tejano musician.

The fiesta's success, Echavarria said, is based in large part on our state's deep cultural and historic ties to Mexico.

"Since we here in Mesilla and Las Cruces used to be a part of Mexico, Diez y Seis is a big deal," she said. "The importance and influence of Mexican culture is so strong here, and Mesilla is big on history and culture. We like to make it a big celebration every year – something for the locals to really enjoy."

For more information, contact the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262, or visit www.mesillanm.gov/tourism/event/diez-y-seis-de-septiembre-fiesta/.

“ The Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration is without a doubt our biggest fiesta of the year. ”

ASHLEY ECHAVARRIA,
special events coordinator,
Town of Mesilla

Details

Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta

When

11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14
Noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15

Where

Town of Mesilla Plaza, 2355 Calle de Guadalupe

Cost

Free

Contact

524-3262, ext. 116
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Website

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Featured performance: *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*

The cast of Albuquerque's FUSION Theatre Co.'s production of 2013 Tony Award-winning Best Play "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" will take the stage for two performances of the critically lauded play at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Rio Grande Theatre.



The human condition, revisited

Tony Award-winner takes the stage at the Rio Grande Theatre

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"If everyone took antidepressants, Chekov would have had nothing to write about," sighs Sonia to her brother Vanya, which may or may not really be true; in our age of overmedication, is anyone fundamentally happier with questions of the human condition?

Interpreting and reimagining – and even borrowing wholesale – characters from the work of the esteemed and often tragic 19th century Russian novelist Anton Chekov and plopping them straight into the present day is the name of the game in "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," Christopher Durang's 2013 Tony Award-winning play, which just finished its Broadway run Aug. 25.

Now, through a partnership between the Doña Ana Arts Council and Albuquerque's FUSION Theatre Co., citizens of the Mesilla Valley will have a chance to see what all the fuss is about, when FUSION mounts a production of "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" on the stage of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and an encore performance the following afternoon, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15.

"In this hysterically funny and affecting romp, Durang takes on Anton Chekov's most time-tested themes, proving that whether you're in 19th century Russia or 21st century Pennsylvania, the human condition really never changes," said Doña Ana Arts Council Executive Director Kathleen Albers.

As we join Vanya and Sonia in their childhood home in Bucks County, Pa., where they have remained into adulthood caring for their ailing parents, they are surprised by Masha, their globe-trotting movie star sister, bringing with her a much younger boy toy. Masha's exploits throw the normally quiet household into utter upheaval as its residents and visitors

get swept up in an intoxicating mixture of lust, rivalry, regret and the sudden possibility of escape.

The two performances of "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" mark not only the beginning of the Arts Council's 2013-14 Performing Arts Series, but the beginning of an important partnership between the Arts Council and FUSION Theatre Co., based out of Albuquerque.

According to Albers, the decision to partner with FUSION Theatre Co., as opposed to any other theatre company in the state, was a clear one.

"FUSION Theatre Co. is the only professional theatre company in New Mexico and West Texas," Albers said. "All FUSION Theatre actors are members of the Actor Equity Guild. Also, their productions are very well-received in northern New Mexico and by many southern New Mexico and El Paso fans that have been driving up to Albuquerque for years just to see their plays.

"FUSION wanted to expand to other New Mexico communities, and really liked the idea of performing at the historic Rio Grande Theatre."

Aside from FUSION's stellar reputation, Albers said this particular play seemed to fit perfectly as the opening salvo of the Arts Council's upcoming season.

"First of all, since it's a comedy, 'Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike' is a very funny, very accessible play," Albers said.

"Also, it just won the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play," she said, but the accolades don't end there.

The Broadway run, which just finished during the penultimate week of August – meaning productions can now be staged around the country – has a full mantle of awards, including the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play, the Drama League Award for Outstanding Production of a Broadway or Off-Broadway Play, the Drama Desk

Details

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

When

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14
2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15

Where

Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Cost

\$25-\$35

Website

www.riograndetheatre.com

Award for Outstanding Play and the Off-Broadway Alliance Award for Best New Play.

Directed by Gil Lazier, the FUSION Theatre Co.'s production of "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" stars FUSION regular Bruce Holmes as Vanya, FUSION co-founder Jacqueline Reid as Sonia, Tony-nominee Joanne Camp as Masha and Los Angeles' Ross Kelly as Spike, in the title roles, rounded out by Portland, Ore., actress Elizabeth Huffman in the role of Cassandra – pulling double duty as costume designer – and Andrea N. Agosto as Nina.

Tickets for "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike" are on sale now at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., and online at www.riograndetheatre.com. Cost is \$35 main floor, \$25 balcony and \$10 student rush tickets, subject to availability at the door. For more information, contact the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403.



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Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED SEP 11	2 P.M.
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WED SEP 11	7 P.M.
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SUN SEP 15	2 P.M.
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike	Rio Grande Theatre



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QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY features the paintings of Hal Fore during September. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. In addition, acoustic guitarist Martin J.R. Hernandez will provide music on the patio. Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "Fire and Ice: The Photography of Peter Goodman." View the primordial splendor of Iceland's volcanoes, icebergs, geysers and glaciers through the lens of this world traveler. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents Wendy Baldwin as September's Las Cruces Arts Association featured artist. She creates unique, hand-built clay art using slab, coil or sculpture techniques. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave.

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485 or visit www.lascrucesarts.org.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "The Journey," by artist Dennis Lujan. "The Journey" tell a story of self-awareness and personal triumphs and tragedy as told by the American Indians around a nighttime fire in a universal experience. The exhibit continues with an artist's reception and soft opening from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY presents the balloon art of Vera Habrecht Simons during the month of September, beginning with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

M Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents "Expressions," a collection of watercolors by Sam Gomez, inspired by the portraits and work of different photographers and artists,

capturing their expressions and leaving to our imagination the story behind them. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents "New Beginnings," a series of artworks by Georjeanna Feltha in 2-D and 3-D. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "From the Ground Up XXVI," a regional, juried exhibition of contemporary ceramics by 36 artists representing New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The biannual event is a collaboration between the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, followed by an awards ceremony at 6 p.m., including the Museum Purchase Awards, sponsored by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums.

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Let's Face It
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Interwoven: Fiber art from Linda Giesen, Lin Bentley Keeling, Dee Knudson, Maria Navarra-Pino and Jan Harrison
Unsettled Gallery
905 N. Mesquite St.
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Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Blending the Old and the New: Quilts by Paul D. Pilgrim," a tribute to a master quilt maker and ardent quilt collector. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "REshow: REpurposed + REcycled," an exhibit of the work of more than 30 artists from around New Mexico who have fashioned new art objects from old, used items, removing them from the waste stream and giving a fresh perspective on what and how we consume. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit www.we-ad.org.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents a new collection of work by 10 local artists in the main gallery, as well as "Inside-Outside," a series of

figurative painting by Joyce T. Macrorie, a continuation of the 2013 Pro-Artists Series. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, featuring music from the Black Eyed Susans.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

ONGOING

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features the pastels and watercolors of Nanci Bissell and the digital photography of Weeden "Rockwell" Nichols for the month of September. In addition, the 27 artists of the gallery offer art in many media.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfineart.com.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Orange You Glad You Came," an exhibit of the whimsical and creative watercolors of Margaret Bernstein. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 28.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents three exhibitions on

the theme of "Black & White & Caliente," including "Tierra Caliente: A Photographic Essay of Cuba by Patrick Glaize," "Social Photography from the Permanent Collection" and "German Op-Art Ceramics, 1955-1975." The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 28.

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 646-6110 or visit www.nmsu.edu/~artgal.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "New Mexico's African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico history. The exhibit continues through Sunday, Sept. 15.

The museum also presents "The Chihuahuan Desert Garden," an exhibit of 35 watercolor work by members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter, depicting the challenges of gardening and growing plants on the Chihuahuan Desert. A reception will take place Thursday, Sept. 19.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING presents the annual LCPS Staff and Faculty Art Show, now on display in the lobby gallery. Media include paintings, drawings, pottery, poetry, photography, needlepoint, calligraphy and metal work. The exhibit will remain on display through Nov. 9.

LCPS administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Town Centre, Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact LCPS art specialist Cynthia Smith at cysmith@lpcs.k12.nm.us.

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PROJECT: POSTCARD SEEKS POSTCARD ARTISTS

The New Mexico State University Department of Art is seeking works for an exhibit featuring postcard-sized art created for and donated to "Project: Postcard." All proceeds from the sale of the postcards will benefit the Visiting Artist Scholar Program, which annually hosts six to eight national and international artists and scholars who present lectures, workshops and studio critiques for NMSU art students, the university and the regional community.

Deadline for entries is Friday, Sept. 13. An opening reception is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4, and the show will culminate with a postcard sale and silent auction fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11.

The exhibition is open to all artists. Artist prospectus with entry procedures is available at <http://artdepartment.nmsu.edu>, on Facebook at Project Postcard New Mexico State University and at the NMSU Department of Art, D.W. Williams Hall, Room 100A. For more information, call 646-1705.

RestaurantGuide

Rockin' BZ Burgers, which took home the title of Best Green Chile Cheeseburger at last year's New Mexico State Fair, has brought their best burgers to Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen



B.Y.O. burgers

Rockin' BZ brings award-winning green chile cheeseburger to town

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are two types of eateries in this world: restaurants and joints.

Restaurants are often quiet, reserved affairs, where an unsmiling maitre d' whisks you to a corner table, a teenage busboy brings your water and a waitress takes your order. On your table will be silverware, carefully, agonizingly wrapped by the wait staff, perhaps a candle and a fabric napkin.

Joints, however, are a different matter. In a true joint, you order at the counter, fill up your own drink and pick your own table, usually stocked with the requisites: salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard and paper towels.

Much can be said for either, restaurants and joints, but for me, there's no better place to chow down on a mouthwatering cheeseburger than a joint, and Rockin' BZ Burgers, which recently opened its doors at 3961 E. Lohman Ave. on Labor Day, is firmly and proudly a burger joint.

Rockin' BZ Burgers is not new to southern New Mexico. Just more than a year ago, father and son co-owners Rusty and Cody Childress took their first foray into the restaurant world when they opened the original Rockin' BZ Burgers in Alamogordo, urged into the business by Cody Childress' grandfather Buzz Zink – who put the BZ in Rockin' BZ Burgers.

While the first few months were slow at the original Alamogordo location, Rockin' BZ got a major and, at least to Cody Childress, unexpected boost.

Taking their green chile cheeseburger to the 2012 New Mexico State Fair, the Childress' had no idea that by the close of festivities, they'd hold the most sought-after burger in the state.

That's right – Rockin' BZ Burgers is home to the 2012 Best Green Chile Cheeseburger in the state.

"It was surreal," Cody Childress said. "We didn't have any thought we were going to win, but they called our name. We couldn't believe it."

After a year of success with the Alamogordo location, Cody Childress is setting off on his own – with some help from dad, of course – taking the reins of the Las Cruces location.

Now, judging the perfect GCCB is a tough gig, though I couldn't imagine a more appealing job title than "professional green chile cheeseburger taster." Around here at the Bulletin, our esteemed publisher Richard Coltharp is the resident expert. Every chance he gets, it seems, he traverses the highways and byways of the great state of New Mexico, in search of the perfect combination of juicy, well-cooked meat and that spicy, sweet and flavorful state veggie. Upon his return, we in the office are often regaled with stories of these culinary wonders from around the Land of Enchantment as he extols their virtues, as well as the virtues of something called RC Cola, which is, to my understanding, some type of mythical cola-based beverage.

I may not be the renowned GCCB expert he is, but I like to think I'm a bit of a connoisseur when it comes to what I firmly believe should stand as our state dish. In my humble opinion, though, Rockin' BZ Burgers deserves the accolades it has received. The thick, homemade fries are cooked perfectly, with a nice, even golden-brown crunch on the outside and soft in the middle. The meat is cooked just right, with a slight crisp to the outside of the patty and tender within, and the cheese (I went with Swiss) is hot and gooey and delicious, served on a hot, fresh potato

Details

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bun. All this would be for naught, though, if not for the green chile. Direct from Hatch, chile capital of the world and a mecca for spice-lovers, Rockin' BZ Burgers' chile is some of the best I've had this season. Packing a definite kick but without sacrificing loads of flavor and that perfect, slight hint of sweet, this chile is the real deal. Stocked up with this kind of chile, it's no wonder the Childress clan took home those honors.

Ordering is simple at Rockin' BZ Burgers. As you walk in, pick up an order sheet and a pen and go to town. First, pick your patties; they come in quarter-, half- and three-quarters-pound options. Next, choose your extras from a list with all the basics (American cheese, bacon, green chile) and a few surprises (sautéed mushrooms, jalapeño, avocado, pineapple, sauerkraut, even a fried egg). Pick your trimmings (lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles), your side (French fries, onion rings) and take your order to the counter.

Within a few minutes wait time, which seems longer when one is coping with the irresistible aroma of sizzling meat and roasted chile, one of Rockin' BZ Burgers' staff will deliver your delicious, one-of-a-kind creation. Portions are large, so bring an appetite.

According to Cody Childress, Rockin' BZ Burgers' menu will be seeing some additions soon, but for now, it's all about the burgers and fries – but really, what more do you need?

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FRIDAY EVENING

SEPTEMBER 6, 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	Wash	Charlie	The National Parks: America's Best Idea	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours (N) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy				
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Neigh	Shark Tank	News	Blitz	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones	The Following	KFOX News at Nine	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Betty	Betty	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	NC9	Tonight Show With Jay Leno					
CW 14	14 Steve Harvey (CC)	Access	Million.	Perfect	Perfect	Top Model	ABC 7 Report	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	15 Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 27	27 NASCAR	NASCAR Racing				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 26	26 ESPN FC	Football	College Football Wake	Forest at Boston College.	(N) (CC)		Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann		Baseball Tonight (N)				
USA 31	31 Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	"Wild Card" (2013) Ben Lawson.	(CC)		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	32 Castle (In Stereo)	*** "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery.	(CC)			*** "Crimson Tide" (1995) Denzel Washington.		*** "Annapolis"						
TBS 33	33 Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Men in Black II" (2002)	(:45) ** "Men in Black II" (2002, Action)	There	There	There	There	There	Year One				
COM 35	35 Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	J. Oliver	* "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler.					
LIFE 39	39 Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	(:01) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap				
FOOD 40	40 Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	41 Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	House	House	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	43 Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	44 Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
TLC 45	45 Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	47 Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (CC)	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men	Alaskan Steel Men
ANPL 50	50 Treehouse Masters	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)
FAM 51	51 Gnomeo	(:25) *** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Rupert Grint						The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Sexy	Nopalea		
DISN 52	52 Austin	Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Good	Good	*** "Tangled" (2010) (CC)	Phineas	Jessie	Austin		
NICK 54	54 Monster High	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	George
AMC 57	57 "Space Cowboys"	*** "Glory Road" (2006) Josh Lucas. Premiere.				*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins.								* Virus
SYFY 59	59 Haven	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)			The Mountain	(:01) Ghost Mine	(:01) Face Off	(:01) Face Off	(:01) Face Off	(:01) Face Off	(:01) Face Off	(:01) Face Off	(:01) Face Off	(:01) Face Off
CNN 62	62 E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Stroumbouloupoulos	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper
CNBC 63	63 The Kudlow Report	Millions	Millions	The Profit	The Profit	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC 64	64 Hardball Matthews	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo	Advancing the Dream: From the Apollo

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SEPTEMBER 7, 2013

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	22 Hometown	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Cooking	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	3 (10:00) 2013 U.S. Open Tennis Men's Semifinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N) (Live) (CC)											
ABC 7	7 Recipe	Food	Smoothies-In Mins!	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							
FOX 8	8 14 MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (N) (CC)						*** "Analyze This" (1999) Robert De Niro.				RaceWeek	FOX
NBC 9	9 AAA	Paid Prog.	Red Bull Signature Series	From Whistler, B.C. (N)	Yachting 34th America's Cup Match. (N) (CC)					AAA	Paid Prog.	
CW 14	14 Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	Mystery	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN 15	15 Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
ESPN 26	26 (10:00) College Football Florida at Miami. (N)			Score	Football Scoreboard	College Football South Carolina at Georgia. (N) (Live) (CC)						
ESPN2 27	27 (10:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							Score
USA 31	31 NCIS "Kill Ari" (CC)	NCIS "Kill Ari" (CC)	NCIS "Boxed In" (CC)	NCIS "Shalom" (CC)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Semper Fidelis"						
TNT 32	32 *** "Crimson Tide" (1995, Suspense) (CC)			*** "Mission: Impossible" (1996, Action) Tom Cruise. (CC)						*** "Mission: Impossible 2"		
TBS 33	33 Bed Stori	** "Drillbit Taylor" (2008) Owen Wilson. (CC)			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	Raymond	Family Guy	
COM 35	35 (10:44) ** "Life" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. (CC)			(:19) ** "Scary Movie 4" (2006) Anna Faris.					(:23) ** "Tommy Boy" (1995) (CC)			
LIFE 39	39 (10:00) "Abandoned"	"Home Invasion" (2011) Haylie Duff. (CC)			"The Surrogate" (2013) Cameron Mathison. (CC)				"Mother Night"			
FOOD 40	40 Cutthroat Kitchen	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America				Food Truck Race		
HGTV 41	41 Love It or List It (CC)	Candice	Candice	Candice	Candice	Candice	Candice	Candice	Candice	Candice	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	43 Flipping Boston (CC)	*** "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991) Kathy Bates. (CC)								Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	44 Stan Lee's	Stan Lee's	Stan Lee's	Stan Lee's	Stan Lee's	Stan Lee's	Stan Lee's	Stan Lee's	Stan Lee's	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
TLC 45	45 Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	NY ER (N)	NY ER (N)	NY ER (N)	NY ER (N)
DISC 47	47 Amish Mafia "Paradise"	Amish Mafia (CC)	Tickle	Tickle	Tickle	Tickle	Tickle	Porter	Porter	Porter	Porter	Porter
ANPL 50	50 To Be Announced	To Be Announced				Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)
FAM 51	51 (10:30) *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Rupert Grint				*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007) Rupert Grint							
DISN 52	52 Tangled	Wander	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
NICK 54	54 Rangers	Digimon	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Sam & Cat
AMC 57	57 (10:45) ** "Hang 'Em High" (1968) Clint Eastwood. (CC)				*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood. (CC)						"Outlaw Josey"	
SYFY 59	59 Serpents	** "Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon"			** "The Ruins" (2008) Jonathan Tucker.				**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark"			
CNN 62	62 CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Next List	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room					
CNBC 63	63 Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Sub D	Cancer	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Cook Safe	Cook Safe
MSNBC 64	64 Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)				Karen Finney	The Hitman Tapes	The Hitman Tapes	The Hitman Tapes	The Hitman Tapes	The Hitman Tapes	The Hitman Tapes

SATURDAY EVENING

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PBS 22	22 Papers: Stories	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	The National Parks: America's Best Idea	Artists Den	Just	Curiosity					
CBS 3	3 News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours (N) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	7 NASCAR	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400. (N) (In Stereo Live)				2013 FOX	Reporter	Insider	ABC 7	TMZ (N) (CC)	Cheaters			
FOX 8	8 14 College Football West Virginia at Oklahoma. (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)						News	Big Bang	Animation Dom	Simpsons	Star			
NBC 9	9 Raymond	News	News (N)	Bullying	American Ninja Warrior	Las Vegas finals.	Do No Harm	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (CC)					
CW 14	14 1st Fam	College Football	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at McNeese State. (N) (Live)			** "High School High" (1996, Comedy)			Box Offi	Box Offi				
WGN 15	15 Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine				Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	30 Rock	30 Rock		
ESPN 27	27 Football	Score	College Football Notre Dame at Michigan. (N) (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 26	26 College Football Texas at BYU. (N) (Live) (CC)					Football Scoreboard	Baseball Tonight (N)	Football Final	Baseball Tonight (N)					
USA 31	31 NCIS Tense reunion.	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)
TNT 32	32 "Mission: Imp. 2"	*** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006) Tom Cruise.				*** "Duplicity" (2009) Julia Roberts. Premiere.			"Double Jeopardy"					
TBS 33	33 Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. (CC)					
COM 35	35 Tommy	(:27) * "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) (CC)			** "The House Bunny" (2008) (CC)				The Comedy Central Roast	(:08) "Tommy Boy"				
LIFE 39	39 "Mother Night"	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013) Premiere.			"The Nightmare Nanny" (2013) (CC)				(:02) "A Sister's Nightmare" (2013) (CC)					
FOOD 40	40 Diners	Diners	Cupcake Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped	Iron Chef America			Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped				
HGTV 41	41 Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	43 Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink
HIST 44	44 Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	(:02) Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	45 NY ER	NY ER	Emergency	9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor (CC)					Emergency	9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor (CC)				
DISC 47	47 Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
ANPL 50	50 America's Cutest	America's Cutest	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	America's Cutest			
FAM 51	51 *** "Harry Potter and													

Television Listings

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Papers: Stories	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers. From Heinz Field in Pittsburgh.							2013 U.S. Open Tennis Women's Final. (N) (Live) [CC]				
ABC 7	AAA Paid Prog. Hate My Hair!				Wipeout [CC]			X Games (Taped) [CC]				Entertainment Tonight
FOX 8	NFL Football Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]							(:25) NFL Football Regional Coverage. (N) [CC]				
NBC 9	No 2 Old Paid Prog. Track and Field				Cycling			Yachting 34th America's Cup Match. (N) [CC]			AAA	NBC News
CW 14	Now Eat! ChatRoom	** "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" (1988, Comedy)			Botox	Texas		Crook & Chase				Access Hollywood (N)
WGN 15	Funniest Home Videos	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (N) [CC]						10th Inning			Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!
ESPN 26	ESPN Radio (N) (Live)											
ESPN2 27	2013 U.S. Open Tennis				Bowling Women's USBC Queens. (Taped) [CC]			Bassmasters (N) [CC]			NHRA Drag Racing	Profile: 60
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf. [CC] (DVS)				(:15) *** "Duplicitly" (2009) Julia Roberts, Clive Owen. [CC]			(:45) ** "Along Came a Spider"				
TBS 33	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (N) (Live) [CC]				** "Bewitched" (2005) Nicole Kidman. [CC]			"You, Me and Dupree"				
COM 35	(10:43) ** "Scary Movie 4" (2006) Anna Faris.				Tosh.0	Tosh.0		(2:51) ** "MacGruber" (2010) Will Forte.				
LIFE 39	(10:30) ** "No Reservations" [CC]				*** "Midnight in Paris" (2011) Owen Wilson. Premiere.			** "Made of Honor" (2008) Patrick Dempsey.				
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Food Court Wars			Hunger Hits Home	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners		The Shed	Bubba-Q
HGTV 41	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too			Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Fried Grn. **** "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. [CC]										Dads	Dads
HIST 44	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]
TLC 45	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Say Yes	Who Do You	Who Do You
DISC 47	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Jungle Gold [CC]	Jungle Gold [CC]	Jungle Gold [CC]	Jungle Gold [CC]	Jungle Gold [CC]
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
FAM 51	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007) Rupert Grint							*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009) Daniel Radcliffe.				
DISN 52	Princess Phineas	ANT Farm	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Dog	Dog
NICK 54	Winx Club	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Hathaways	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	"Swindle" (2013) [CC]	
AMC 57	*** "King Kong" (2005) Naomi Watts, Jack Black. A beauty tames a savage beast. [CC]								** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage.			
SYFY 59	(10:30) Riverworld (Part 2 of 2)				**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.			(:05) "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Cook Safe Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.	Yard Prog. Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press [CC]	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 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	Movers & Company	News	Weekend	Last Tango	Masterpiece Mystery! "Silk" (N)				Toolbox	Growing	Expedi	Journeys		
CBS 3	Paid News	60 Minutes (N)	(:01) Big Brother (N)	Unforgettable (N)	The Mentalist [CC]				News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid	Paid		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Shark Tank	Secret Millionaire	Castle [CC]			ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice		
FOX 8	Football	The OT	2013 FOX TBA	Simpsons Burgers	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	KFOX14 News			Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men		
NBC 9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (N)				Sports			News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid		
CW 14	** "Lock Up" (1989) Sylvester Stallone.				*** "28 Days Later" (2002, Horror)				TMZ (N) [CC]	"Til Death	"Til Death	Rules	Rules	
WGN 15	Bloopers! Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay			*** "28 Days Later" (2002) [CC]		Scrubs	Scrubs		
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Cincinnati Reds. (N)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]			SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]			
ESPN2 27	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportCtr	SportsCenter (N)	Strong	Strong	Strong			MLS Soccer: Union at Earthquakes		ESPN FC (N) (Live)			
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice			Burn Notice	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
TNT 32	"Along Came"	** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) Robert Downey Jr.			** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) Robert Downey Jr.				** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) Robert Downey Jr.		"Along Came"			
TBS 33	"You, Dupree"	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.			** "Due Date" (2010) [CC] (DVS)				** "You, Me and Dupree"					
COM 35	(4:55) ** "The House Bunny" (2008)				Tosh.0	The Comedy Central Roast			Amy Schumer	A. Jeselnik: Ca.	Bill Burr: Let It Go			
LIFE 39	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. [CC]				(:01) Devious Maids	(:02) ** "Julie & Julia" (2009) Meryl Streep. [CC]								
FOOD 40	Food Truck Race	Kids Cook-Off	Food Truck Race	Cutthroat Kitchen	Iron Chef America	Food Truck Race	Cutthroat Kitchen							
HGTV 41	Hunters Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes (N)	Love It or List It	House Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	House Hunters						
A&E 43	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.						
HIST 44	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men (N)	Fugawis	Fugawis	American Pickers	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men						
TLC 45	Breaking Amish: LA	Sister	Sister	Sister Wives (N)	Breaking Amish: LA	Sister Wives [CC]	Breaking Amish: LA	Sister						
DISC 47	Jungle Gold [CC]	Jungle Gold (N)	Jungle Gold "Run for the Border" (N)					Jungle Gold [CC]						
ANPL 50	Gator Boys [CC]	Call-Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys						
FAM 51	Harry P	*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010) Rupert Grint			The Vineyard [CC]	J. Osteen	K. Shook	Paid			Paid			
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	ANT	Austin	Austin	**** "Cinderella" (1950)		Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin
NICK 54	(4:00) "Swindle"	See Dad	Wendell	** "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio. (In Stereo) [CC]				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC 57	"National Treasure"	(5:57) Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad (N)	Low Winter Sun (N)	Talking	(:35) Breaking Bad	Low Winter Sun	Break						
SYFY 59	"Indiana Jones"	** "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"			(:01) ** "Godzilla" (1998) Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno.									
CNN 62	Beyond 911	CNN Presents	The Flag	The Flag	CNN Presents	The Flag								
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	CNBC Titans	J. Crew and	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Crime Inc.	American Greed						
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw						

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 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 "Ping Pong"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	U.S. Open Ten.	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Two Men	Broke	Big Bang	Under the Dome (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Shark Tank	Mistresses			Castle [CC]	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (In Stereo) (PA) [CC] (DVS)					KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Simpsons	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Million Second	Ninja Warrior	(:01) Siberia (N)			News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Baggage	Hart of Dixie [CC]	Breaking Points (N)	ABC 7	Insider	Baggage	Baggage	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Rules	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	(4:55) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins.				(:15) NFL Football Houston Texans at San Diego Chargers. (Live)									
ESPN2 27	SportsNation [CC]	World Series	World Series	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	SportCtr	Baseball						
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]			Law & Order: SVU	(:05) Royal Pains	Law & Order: SVU							
TNT 32	Castle [CC]	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle [CC]	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY [CC]	CSI: NY [CC]	Cold Case	"Debut"						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) [CC]	Office	Conan [CC]	Office		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013) [CC]			"She Made Them Do It" (2012) [CC]				(:02) "A Sister's Nightmare" (2013) [CC]					
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Bubba-Q	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Bubba-Q		
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	God.	God.	American Pickers	American Pickers					
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar	Extreme Cougar		
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	To Be Announced	Fast N' Loud [CC]	To Be Announced	Fast N' Loud [CC]	To Be Announced	Fast N' Loud [CC]	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys [CC]	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys [CC]	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys		
FAM 51	"Sisterhood-Trav"	** "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Julie Andrews.			The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Dog	Good	Jessie	Austin	Austin	*** "Camp Rock" (2008)	Phineas	Jessie	Good		
NICK 54	Sam & Sam	Awsome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002, Fantasy) Elijah Wood. [CC]				*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) [CC]									
SYFY 59	"Indiana Jones"	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.			(:31) ** "Quantum of Solace" (2008) Daniel Craig.									
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	Mexico's Drug War	Cocaine Cowboys		Mad Money	Cocaine Cowboys								
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. 9/6

3 p.m. Dinos A to Z, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Every Friday afternoon, families can learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures that roamed the Earth long ago. Each dinosaur discussion is accompanied by a hands-on experience with fossils or replica casts. The dinosaur this week is Qantassaurus, a short, stocky herbivorous dinosaur from Australia. Free. Call 522-3120.

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "grand-daddy" of open mics in Las Cruces is open to acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and singer-songwriters. Artist sign up begins at 6:30 p.m., performances begin at 7 p.m. Free. Call 525-9333 or email bobandmelody@sbcglobal.net.

7 p.m. RGT LIVE! Open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. RGT LIVE! open mic is an opportunity for local singers and songwriters to strut their stuff on the stage of the historic Rio Grande Theatre. Signup begins at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 7 p.m. Lineup order is determined by random

drawing. Free, donations accepted. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Live music with Soulshine, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

8 p.m. "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" screening, NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. American Southwest Theatre Company presents a screening of the classic camp musical, audience participation encouraged. Cost \$10, includes a special props bag. Call 646-4515.

SAT. 9/7

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View

Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. Mosaic tile workshop, Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. Art instructors Patricia Lawrence and Jeanne Pearsall will teach a glass mosaic workshop, in which participants will work with 4-inch ceramic tiles to create their own flag coasters. All money collected for the class will go to "Christmas on Mesquite Street, Camino Del Arte," to help defray expenses for the December event. Cost \$6 per coaster. Call 520-6600 or email nopalitosgaleria@hotmail.com.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mesilla Valley Iris Society annual Rhizome sale, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. MVIS will offer more than 100 different cultivars of irises for sale. Irises grow very well in the southern New Mexico area. Irises are called the rainbow flower because their colors range from blue to red and also include black. Proceeds go to promote club activities. Free. Visit www.aisregion23.com.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Terry Alvarez will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Loni Todoroki and Sonya Weiner will be the storytellers at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

1 p.m. Animal Encounters, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Animal Encounters is a great place for answers about animals we encounter in our desert area. This week, birds are the topic of discussion. This hands-on program is for all ages and registration is not required. Free. Call 522-3120.

2 p.m. Family Science Saturday, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. One of the most troubling aspects of global climate change is the effect it can have on diseases. The museum will discuss some of the ways diseases will be affected by climate change and why this could be a problem. Free. Call 522-3120.

6 p.m. New Mexico State University Aggie football vs. Minnesota Golden Gophers, Aggie Memorial Stadium. Cost \$10 to 25. Call 646-1420

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Nicolas Ginbey, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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TUE. 9/10

1 p.m. Southwest Reading Connections book club, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. This month's selection is "Scavengers" by Steven Havill. Southwest Reading Connections is dedicated to exploring science and life in the Southwest through reading and discussing books. Selected literature relates to the museum's various exhibits. Free. Call 522-3120.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

WED. 9/11

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local

food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

11 a.m. Artist Talk: Jim Romberg, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Jim Romberg, ceramicist and juror for "From the Ground Up XXVI," will hold a gallery talk and discuss the works selected into this biennial exhibition. Romberg is a professor emeritus from Southern Oregon University, and lives and maintains a studio in Sedona, Ariz. He had done workshops throughout the U.S., France and Switzerland that focus on the development of new forms and raku. Free. Call 541-2137.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 5,000 Flowers Reception, City of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. The General Federation of Women's Clubs Progress Club of Las Cruces invites the public to attend the annual commemoration of those lost on Sept. 11. The reception will be held on the second floor mezzanine, by the Twin Towers. Refreshments will be served. Free.

7 p.m. Film Las Cruces, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Rio Grande Theatre presents a monthly film forum, in which trailers for locally made films are screened alongside short films by student filmmakers, followed by Q & A sessions with the filmmakers and industry news as it pertains to our area. Open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., presentation begins at 7 p.m. Free. Call 523-6403.

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Wine-ing down summer at the Harvest Wine Festival

Photos by Zak Hansen



Gilbert Tarin and Alexandria Acosta, both of El Paso, teamed up for the grape stomp at the annual Harvest Wine Fest Sunday, Sept. 1, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.



Albe Martinez pours a glass of mango and pineapple Mimosa at a St. Clair Winery tent.



Amber Brockman hands a glass of frozen Summer Peach across the bar at the Southwest Wines tent.



Tanya Greer, Adam Hairgrove, Emily and Ben Randle donned sombreros.

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Blending the old and the new at Las Cruces museums

Summer ends with book clubs, ceramics and quilt exhibits

By **Barbara Chamberlin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Museum of Art opens its latest exhibit as a partnership with the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. "From the Ground Up XXVI" is a regional, juried exhibition of contemporary ceramics featuring beautiful works from artists in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

Also opening this week is an exhibit of antique quilts at the Branigan Cultural Center. "Blending the Old and the New: Quilts by Paul D. Pilgrim" presents more than 25 quilts on loan from the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Ky., showcasing quilts that blend "orphan blocks" of modern and antique quilts.

All four city museums are wonderful places to wander and explore and, at least once a month, perfect for book readers. Each museum hosts a monthly book club with recommended readings selected to complement museum offerings and exhibits. Membership and participation in the clubs are always free.

This month, the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science highlights the book "Barren, Wild & Worthless: Living in the Chihuahuan Desert" by Susan J. Tweits. This collection of personal essays includes reflections on the life and stories in our desert. The Southwest Reading Connections group will discuss the book at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the museum.

At 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, the Reading Art Book Club will discuss "Creation" by Katherine Govier, an account blending fact and fiction of John James Audubon's life. "Creation" will be discussed immediately following a 1:30 p.m. showing of the DVD "American Masters DVD: John James Audubon, Drawn from Nature."

Rudolfo Anaya's acclaimed novel "Bless Me, Ultima" is a coming-of-age story set in the 1940s in Rural New Mexico. The Branigan Cultural Center's book club will be sharing their thoughts from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Railroad and history enthusiasts may enjoy the recommendations from the Rail Readers' Book Club. At 11 a.m. Sept. 18, the club will discuss Christina Baker Kline's novel "Orphan Train." Orphan trains transported thousands of children from the East Coast to the Midwest between 1854 and 1929. Rail Readers meets at the Railroad Museum.

For information on future book club choices, visit the websites for each museum at www.las-cruces.org/museums or the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums at www.foundationlcm.com.

The Branigan Cultural Center, Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Railroad Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free. For more information on the museums, visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is a nonprofit organization created to support the Las Cruces Museums through fundraising, advocacy and awareness. For more information on joining the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums or events at all museums, visit www.foundationlcm.com or the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/foundationlcmuseums.

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Competition begins at White Sands International Film Festival

Open Range 48-Hour Film Frenzy kicks off film festival week

White Sands International Film Festival board president Rob Sharp kicked off the Open Range 48-Hour Film Frenzy at the Bean Coffee House in Mesilla a few minutes before 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, by announcing the official rules of the competition for a crowd of Las Cruces filmmakers.

Broken down into 12 teams, each set out to create from scratch a short film between five and 10 minutes long within a 48-hour period, using three festival-approved requirements: a prop, a line of dialog and a scene.

All entries had to be delivered to Sharp no later than 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2. Of the 12 teams, only one did not make the deadline. The 11 that did had their entries go on to be judged on quality and adherence to festival rules.

The entries will be screened in one block at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall. The winner of the competition will be announced at the awards ceremony at 8 p.m. that evening at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.



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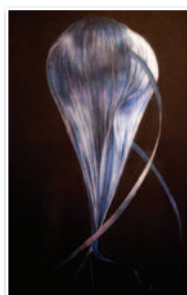
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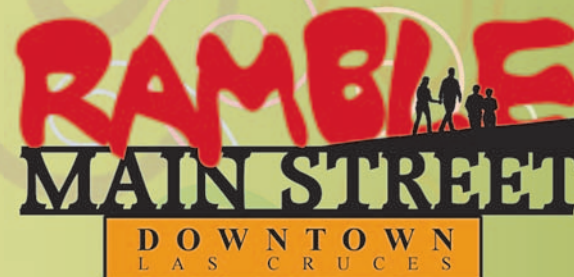


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AtTheMovies

Tiger Beat: The Movie

‘One Direction: This is Us’ is about One Direction – need I say more?

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There is a moment about midway through “One Direction: This is Us,” the big-budget, 3-D tour “documentary” (quotes mine) following the U.K. boy band sensations on a continent-hopping jaunt around the world, in which the camera pans up an aisle of screaming, dancing, crying teen and tween fans, and comes to rest, for just a moment, on a square and spectacled middle-aged man, presumably there accompanying daughters or, possibly but improbably, sons, plugging his ears with his fingers and giving a modest and unconvinced shrug to the camera.

I feel your pain, sir. His expression – or lack thereof – closely approximated my first foray into the world of One Direction.

For the uninitiated or over-14 set, One Direction is a boy band composed of Niall Horan, Zayn Malik, Liam Payne, Harry Styles and Louis Tomlinson, or “the cute one, the mysterious one, the sensible one, the charming one and the funny one.” In the course of just a few short years, with the aid of social media and the blessing of one diabolical genius (they’re the brainchild of “X-Factor” judge and overall monster Simon Cowell, further proof that they’ve been sent here to destroy music), they’ve become world-wide megastars, inspiring the gasping, fainting and shrieking once reserved for the Beatles, the Monkees, the Bay City Rollers, the New Kids on the Block, Take That, the Backstreet Boys, then ... well, you get the idea.

What sets One Direction apart, or, more accurately, what the talking heads that continually surround them – their fans, managers,

handlers and hangers-on, an inexplicable Martin Scorsese – keep insisting sets them apart, is that they “aren’t your typical boy band.”

“Edge” is a word that seems to get tossed around a lot in this movie, as does “wild;” at some point, someone even uses the term “anarchic,” though I assume it’s not a person who often consults a dictionary. 1D – oh, no, I’ve become one of the teens! – is committed to the idea that they’ve got a rock ‘n’ roll edge, which presumably comes from the facts that they 1. wear Converse All-Stars and hoodies, even though much of their styling is straight-off-the-mannequin, JC Penney punk; 2. have a few visible tattoos, even though tattoos haven’t been edgy since the first Midwestern mom got a cute little dolphin needled onto her ankle in 1983; 3. are occasionally accompanied by stadium-sized, utterly synthetic guitar and drum solos, even though you couldn’t pick out a natural, organic note in the entire auto-tuned, pitch-shifted lot; 4. have “wild” or “unconventional” hairstyles, even though they take several hours of coiffing and combing to achieve the desired level of effortless messiness; and 5. “don’t dance,” even though their off-the-cuff, spur-of-the-moment onstage antics are carefully choreographed to the very note, right down to the classic “come on (city name), I can’t hear you” crowd involvement and the post-ironic doo-wop dance moves – which, if you think

about it, is exactly the same as just dancing.

Target audience I’m not, which is fine. These five lads seem nice enough; for 19- to 21-year-olds with almost unlimited money, fame and access, they’re remarkably humble, still avoiding the pitfalls of teen stardom that have befallen so many before them. I’m sure, too, that they genuinely care about and enjoy what they do; I just can’t stand what they do.

For fans, I’m sure this movie is just about perfect from first overloaded frame to last – it’s the first movie I’ve ever seen receive a standing ovation by an overwhelmingly teenage audience. For anyone else, though, it won’t make any converts.

The film is formulaic as can be: Five minutes of sepia-toned reminiscence of the boys’ formative years, five minutes of backstage teenage antics, 10 minutes of sickly sweet, high-gloss pop and repeat. Some 3-D flourishes pop during concert footage, which seemed to get quite a reaction from the audience.

Director Morgan Spurlock first gained national attention for his 2004 film “Supersize Me,” in which he ate nothing but McDonalds for a calendar month and documented his physical and physiological deterioration.

In that film, Spurlock took a long, hard look at an utterly synthetic, soulless product created by a megalomaniacal corporate mastermind, perfected in a laboratory to be immediately pleasurable, highly addictive and palatable to all, tested in a small market then expanded globally, leveling all competitors in its wake and finally ending in unchecked, global domination, altering the neurological pathways and dopamine receptors, the very physiological makeup of generations to come, forever changing what they can enjoy and how they can enjoy it.

Which is, I guess, what he did in this film, too.

Oops, he did it again.



**ONE DIRECTION:
THIS IS US**
Rated: PG

Running time: 92 minutes

Starring: One Direction,
tens of thousands of
screaming girls

Director: Morgan Spurlock

The good old story of love and loss

‘Unfinished Song’ is predictable but engaging

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Well, AARPers need whine no more, as the small but steady onslaught of films about people my age, and those who are somehow even older, continues with the release of the gentle but unsurprising “Unfinished Song.”

Like a number of others before it in the

past couple of years, including “Best Exotic Marigold Hotel,” “Quartet,” “Amour,” “Away from Her” and the recently released and outstanding “Still Mine,” “Unfinished Song” follows a storyline of aging and passing, complimented by its subplot of music.

Vanessa Redgrave (age 76) and Terrence Stamp (age 75) star as a long-married couple, Marion and Arthur, who seem to be complete opposites. Marion, spry and happy in spite of her ongoing cancer treatment, which often leaves her exhausted, is part of a local choir of good natured and sometimes stereotypical vintage folks, led by a perky and often unshakeable young lass, Elizabeth (Gemma Arterton).

Arthur, on the other hand, is often dour and at odds with himself, his sole ambition being to take care of Marion by making sure she gets proper rest and nutrition, while (at least in the film’s first half) working to make sure that no one tells him to stop smoking in public places. The couple has an adult son, James, a single parent to their sweet grand-

daughter. James runs a local auto shop and is often at odds with Arthur, who seems to hold some sort of grudge against him.

A small competition is coming up, and the quirky choir, which is not your typical hymnal group – they’re learning heavy metal songs, 1980s pop standards and a hip-hop piece called “Let’s Talk About Sex,” which raises nary a blush among them – is, of course, entered and determined to win.

Arthur, grumpy even when taking Marion to her beloved choir practice, wants none of it, but slowly starts to sneak a listen or two while standing outside an open window and, of course, smoking.

Marion is chosen for a solo of “True Colors” in the first local competition, and sadly, it is one of her final activities before passing away in her sleep one night.

Although it is not obvious, Arthur was totally devoted to her, but upon her death, becomes even more withdrawn and inconsolable, while pushing James even further away.

A series of mild circumstances bring him to talk with Elizabeth, who has relationship issues herself. Sweet and smart, she is unable

to hold on to love and there is even a very vague hint at a spring-fall fling with Arthur that does not come to fruition.

It is not long that Arthur’s secret comes to life – he has a good voice and, unlike some of the hardworking choir members, does not need a bucket to carry a tune.

Elizabeth is able to coax him into joining the choir, something he does and doesn’t do. When he does, though, it does make a difference in his emotions and in his grieving process, which has him sleeping on the couch for a long time after Marion’s passing.

Lesser actors than Redgrave and Stamp would have made this a Hallmark movie, but their presence and strength carries the film well over the top, pushing aside most of the clichés and stereotypes that you have seen a zillion times in the past.

Arterton, as Elizabeth, does fairly well her in her supporting role, and the mood and tone of the film hold up reasonably well throughout as well.

“Unfinished Song” doesn’t offer much that is new or unique, but it is a pleasant and well-directed film about the good old story of love and loss

Check out Jeff Berg’s blog for other review and film fun at <http://nedludd76.wordpress.com>.






AtTheMovies


Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.


2 Guns
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A naval intelligence officer and a DEA agent are on the run after the botched infiltration of a ruthless drug cartel.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg
Director: Baltasar Kormákur



Elysium
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: One man leaves a ruined Earth for Elysium, a space station for the super-rich, taking on a desperate mission that could save the lives of millions.
Starring: Matt Damon, Jodie Foster
Director: Neill Blomkamp




The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A teenage girl discovers she is descended from a line of demon-hunters.
Starring: Lily Collins, Jamie Bower
Director: Harald Zwart




You're Next
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A gang of masked killers attack a family on an anniversary getaway, but soon learn one of their victims has a talent for fighting back.
Starring: Sharni Vinson, Nicholas Tucci
Director: Adam Wingard




Planes
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A cropdusting plane named Dusty who dreams of competing in an aerial race must overcome his fear of heights.
Starring: Dane Cook, Stacy Keach (voices)
Director: Klay Hall



Closed Circuit
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Claudia and Martin – ex-lovers and lawyers – are thrust into harm's way as they join together on the defense team of an international terrorist.
Starring: Eric Bana, Rebecca Hall
Director: John Crowley



Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The son of Poseidon must embark on a quest to the Sea of Monsters in search of the mythical Golden Fleece.
Starring: Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario
Director: Thor Freudenthal




One Direction: This Is Us
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The rise to worldwide superstardom of the members of One Direction, from their humble beginnings to conquering the charts.
Starring: One Direction
Director: Morgan Spurlock



The World's End
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Five friends reunite for a pub crawl and unwittingly become humanity's only hope as the world is overrun by alien robots.
Starring: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
Director: Edgar Wright




We're the Millers
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A pot dealer creates a fake family to move a huge shipment of weed from Mexico into the U.S.
Starring: Jason Sudekis, Jennifer Aniston
Director: Rawson Marshall Thurber



Lee Daniels' The Butler
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Cecil Gaines, a White House butler for eight decades, witnesses the events that changed the face of American society.
Starring: Forrest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey
Director: Lee Daniels




Getaway
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: To rescue his kidnapped wife, former racecar driver Brent Magna must get behind the wheel and follow the orders of a mysterious villain.
Starring: Ethan Hawke, Selena Gomez
Director: Courtney Solomon



Riddick
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Fighting against both alien predators and a band of bounty hunters, Riddick vows revenge before returning to his home planet.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Karl Urban
Director: David Twohy



Instructions Not Included
 Rated: PG-13
Plot overview: A man makes a new home and life for himself and the daughter left on his doorstep.
Starring: Guillermo Rios, Leticia Lopez Margalli
Director: Eugenio Derbez



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New on DVD Tuesday, Sept. 10

<p>Chasing Ice Rated: PG-13 Genre: Documentary Starring: James Balog, Svavar Jonatansson Director: Jeff Orlowski</p>	<p>Star Trek Into Darkness Rated: PG-13 Genre: Sci-fi, action Starring: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto Director: J.J. Abrams</p>
<p>Peeples Rated: PG-13 Genre: Comedy Starring: Craig Robinson, Kerry Washington Director: Tina Gordon Chism</p>	<p>Wish You Were Here Rated: R Genre: Drama, mystery Starring: Felicity Price, Joel Edgerton Director: Kieran Darcy-Smith</p>

Top Grossing Aug. 30 - Sept. 1

1 One Direction: This is Us (Week No. 1) \$15,815,497	6 Elysium (Week No. 4) \$6,438,868
2 Lee Daniels' The Butler (Week No. 3) \$14,878,286	7 The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (Week No. 2) \$5,475,416
3 We're the Millers (Week No. 4) \$12,715,243	8 The World's End (Week No. 2) \$5,036,312
4 Instructions Not Included (Week No. 1) \$7,846,426	9 Getaway (Week No. 1) \$4,503,892
5 Planes (Week No. 4) \$7,751,705	10 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (Week No. 4) \$4,481,327

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<p>UPS 2 See allentheatresinc.com for most current times</p>	<p>PERCY JACKSON SEA OF MONSTERS See allentheatresinc.com for most current times</p>	<p>RIDDICK DAILY 2:00 4:40 7:20 10:00 SAT-SUN 11:20 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>	<p>THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS City of Bones DAILY 3:20 6:25 9:50 SAT-SUN 12:20 (PG13)</p>
<p>2GUNS DAILY 11:35 2:10 4:45 7:20 9:55 (R)</p>	<p>WE'RE THE MILLERS DAILY 12:00 2:35 5:10 7:35 10:10 (R)</p>	<p>ONE DIRECTION THIS IS US SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 7:10 9:30 SAT-SUN 11:55 (PG) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND</p>	<p>PERCY JACKSON SEA OF MONSTERS SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 2:30 7:30 (PG)</p>
<p>ELYSIUM DAILY 11:30 2:05 4:40 7:15 10:00 (R)</p>	<p>DEEP CANAL ME 2 DAILY 11:40 2:00 4:20 6:40 9:00 (PG)</p>	<p>THE WORLD'S END DAILY 2:05 4:40 7:05 9:40 SAT-SUN 11:30 (R)</p>	<p>GETAWAY DAILY 2:40 5:10 7:25 9:50 SAT-SUN 12:20 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>
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The home at 4625 Tetakawi Court was built in 2007 after two years of planning.

Vision behind a well-thought-out home Homeowner calls custom-made abode 'a project of love'

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Sam and Kay Vasquez decided in 2005 to move their family of five back to Las Cruces from Germany, they began planning their custom-built abode designed around their family, beginning with the 1-acre lot at 4625 Tetakawi Court.

"We came out here in 2005 to visit, and everything out here was just land," said Kay Vasquez, adding that they bought the lot sight-unseen. "When we left to go overseas, I knew that when we came back, I wanted to live in the North Valley."

The best of country and city living, the North Valley offered the family space and a relaxing environment while being only minutes from modern-day amenities and conveniences, Vasquez said.

Living overseas, where housing styles and trends are very different, Vasquez scoured magazines and the Internet to get an idea of what was not only popular, but would suit her family and vision.

"I made a view book that had everything I

wanted," she said.

Next, she enlisted the help of her father, Paul White, a builder in Omaha, Neb., to draw the plans of the 4,308-square-foot home.

"I found a floor plan I liked on the Internet and he did the rest," she said, adding that she wanted the home to have a Mediterranean feel while incorporating her Midwestern roots. "I wanted it to be beautiful and grand."

To bring the home to life, the couple hired brothers Tim and Steve Schoepner, who completed the home in 2007, two years after the lot was purchased.

"It was a project of love," Vasquez said.

A half-circle driveway leads past the front of the two-story home. Stone features decorate the front as a large door leads into a foyer – a formal entrance Vasquez said she wanted to greet guests to the home.

Tile lines the floor and trails throughout the home, especially in high-traffic areas surrounding carpet, making the home easier to maintain. At the foyer, Vasquez asked the tile subcontractor to use his imagination to create something that resembled a rug.

On either side of the foyer, tucked behind

cantera stone columns, are the formal living room and dining room. Mirror images of one another, the rooms feature 10-foot ceilings decorated in an intricate, checkered-like pattern.

"I told the framer I wanted something interesting here, and this is what he came up with," she said.

A butler's pantry, featuring custom cabinetry with a granite countertop, wet bar and refrigerator, connects the dining room to the kitchen and is an architectural element found in many Midwestern homes, Vasquez said.

Past the formal living room, a hall leads to the kids' suite.

"Overseas, they build up," said Vasquez, adding that the family lived in a narrow, box-like duplex. "The top floor was one big, open space, with a bathroom and bedroom. It became the kids' area and they loved it.

"When we moved here, they needed their own space."

Tucked behind a door, the three bedrooms – two of which are Jack and Jill and share a

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Contrasting colors fill the large kitchen.



The master suite features a sitting area.



Ornate details fill the formal dining room.



The living room features a 13-foot cathedral ceiling.



A formal living room welcomes guests into the home.

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bathroom while the other features its own bathroom – open to a sort of family room, which features an area to watch TV and play video games as well as a desk to do homework.

“This is a nice hub for them,” Vasquez said. “It’s hooked up for everything, so it can also be used as an office.”

At the back of the home is the living room. Featuring 13-foot cathedral ceilings as well as a cantera stone fireplace, the room was designed to be a relaxing getaway while maintaining the home’s feel of elegance. While many homes feature a great room-type setting, with the living room and kitchen opening up to each other, Vasquez had something else in mind.

“I wanted it to be open, but I didn’t want people to be able to see my dirty dishes, so we added this little peek-a-boo window,” she said, explaining that this feature allows the two spaces to remain interactive, but provides a bit of privacy. “For me, this is very family friendly.”

The heart of any home is the kitchen, and when Vasquez imagined the kitchen of her dream home, she had a specific vision in mind.

“(My favorite area) is the kitchen, because that’s where we spend all of our time,” she said.

Built for entertaining, the kitchen features an abundance of countertop space – decorated in both black and cream-colored granite for contrast – and storage. The cabinets, built by Mark Sideris of Buffalo Builders, are also decorated in two different hues, providing a subtle contrast. Vasquez included a few glass doors to be able to show off the pottery collected during the family’s travels.

“This just turned out better than I had thought,” said Vasquez, adding that whether it’s 40 hungry, teenage soccer players or more than 50 guests celebrating her husband’s 50th birthday, everyone had enough room to be comfortable in the kitchen.



The 1-acre property features more than 100 plants on a drip system.

Beyond the kitchen and breakfast nook is the master suite. The large bedroom, which includes a seating area, showcases another tray ceiling as well as wood trim around the base boards and surrounding the doors.

The bathroom features a two-person garden bathtub with a chandelier overhead. Two sinks surround the tiled area near the snail shower.

Outside the master suite are stairs that lead to the second story as well as the garage. While the oversized garage is designed for three cars, thanks to its ample space, Sam Vasquez has been able to park five cars inside on a dare from his children.

Carpeted stairs lead to a large room that encompasses the second floor. Vasquez said she had her parents in mind when she designed the space, and wanted it to be comfortable enough if they decided to stay for long periods of time. The closet has been wired and roughed so it can be transformed into a kitchenette, if desired. The upstairs also includes a private bathroom.

One of the highlights of the second floor is a balcony that overlooks the front of the home and the Organ Mountains.

“It’s the very best view of the entire house,” Vasquez said, “and you won’t ever lose this view.”

Not to be outdone, the deep covered back patio also features spectacular views of the Robledo Mountains and manicured backyard.

“There are over 100 plants back here, all on drip,” said Vasquez, adding they include lilies, which surround the fountain, and palm trees. “The Midwesterner in me will always love and have to have roses.”

Because the patio is deep and features several fans, it can be enjoyed throughout the year, as can the backyard’s fire pit.

Vasquez said they left a portion of the 1-acre property undone in case they wanted to add a pool later on.

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The first program is labeled one of two ways, “New Mexico – Small System Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase” or “New Mexico – Medium System Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase.” These “Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase” programs are very similar to each other, so for the purposes of this article, we’ll refer to them interchangeably as the REC program.

It is this REC program that pays you for every kilowatt-hour generated by your solar photovoltaic system. The REC is a powerful bonus and helps pay off your PV system quickly.

The second program is labeled on your bill as “New Mexico-Purchased Power for Residential Service.” Let’s call it “Purchased Power” for simplicity. This is the direct savings you get by using the electricity you made, rather than buying it from El Paso Electric Co.

Confusion about the savings arises because only the REC program is clearly detailed on your electric bill. Yet, just some simple math is required to calculate the value of the savings you receive in the Purchased Power section.

Before we get started calculating the savings you receive, I’d like to explain

what’s happening. When your system generates electricity, it goes one of two places. It is either sent back up the line to El Paso Electric or you consume it in your home. When you consume the electricity generated by your PV system, you avoid purchasing it from El Paso Electric. The value of those consumed “home generated” kilowatt hours is equal to the price you would have paid had you purchased them from El Paso Electric.

Now that we are clear on the two different programs, Purchased Power and REC, let’s take a look at how we determine their combined value when evaluating the electric bill. Please note, in the sample bill shown with this article, the REC program is listed first and the Purchased Power is listed second. It is possible their positions are reversed on your bill so reference them by name rather than position on the bill.

Let’s tackle the REC first. You simply take the dollar amount shown in the lower right corner of the REC section – \$57.84 in the sample – and we are done with the first step. We will be using “482,” the number of kilowatt hours shown in this REC section, to help determine the value of the savings in Purchased Power section.

Now you’re ready to calculate the savings your PV system delivered on the Purchased Power section. Since the sample bill shows non-summer rates, that is the rate we will use in this example. We only need to know two things to complete the calculation: How much electricity did we generate, and what is the price of that electricity? The number of kilowatt-hours generated by your system can be found in the REC section of your bill on the bottom line. In the sample bill, the

Account Number		555555555	
Billing Date		01/19/2012	
Your Bill			
Previous Balance			(22.66)
Payments			0.00
Balance Forward			(22.66)
Current Billing Charge			(24.25)
Account Balance			\$ (46.91)
New Mexico - Small System Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase			
MTR#:	Start Date: 12/14/2011	End Date: 01/17/2012	
Previous read: 2383	Current read: 2865	Metermultiplier: 1	Usage: 482 ACTUAL kWh
Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase	482 kWh	@	5-0.12 \$
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New Mexico - Purchased Power for Residential Service			
MTR#:	Start Date: 12/14/2011	End Date: 01/17/2012	
Previous read: 3506	Current read: 4059	Metermultiplier: 1	Usage: 553 ACTUAL kWh Deliver
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Customer Charge:			7.00
Energy Charge - Non Summer:	240 kWh	@	\$0.1079
			25.90
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost:	240 kWh	@	\$-0.010371
			(2.49)
Adjustment:			
Efficient Use of Energy Recovery Factor:	0.000000 kWh	@	1.8052%
			0.55
Franchise Fees assessed by the County of Dona Ana:			0.62
Taxes:			2.01
			\$ 33.59

This sample electricity bill shows how to calculate hidden solar savings.

REC kilowatt hours are shown as 482 kWhs. To calculate the price, you can use 12 cents for a winter value and 13 cents for a summer value rather than get bogged down with all the rate plus taxes, fees, etc., listed in the purchased power section.

Let’s put it all together.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{REC} &= \$57.84 \\ \text{Purchased Power } 482 \times 12 \text{ cents} &= \$57.84 \\ \text{Total Savings} &= \$115.68 \end{aligned}$$

That’s all there is to it. Just use the number of kilowatt hours shown in the REC section and multiply it by the cost of electricity

to reconstruct your missing savings information. If this was a summer bill, use 13 cents instead of 12 cents due to the higher summer rates.

So, now you can see how combining the REC and the Purchased Power savings are truly powerful. Armed with this new information on how much you are actually saving, I hope it puts a smile on your face.

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Cottonbloom residents celebrate Assisted Living Week Sept. 8-14

Kicks off by hosting mayor for breakfast

Today’s seniors are expecting more from every aspect of their lives, and the senior housing industry has responded by creating assisted living communities where senior residents thrive.

To celebrate the way more than 1 million people live, National Assisted Living Week takes place Sunday through Saturday, Sept. 8-14. This year’s theme celebrates the bond created by staff, residents and families as they build warm, welcoming and vibrant homes at communities.

To kick off the week, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will come to a celebratory breakfast at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, to greet residents and guests at Cottonbloom Assisted Living, 5525 Cotton Bloom Court.

Cottonbloom is one example of a vibrant assisted living community that is meeting the demands of the area’s growing senior population with a facility, services

and amenities specifically geared to make each community a home for its residents.

Assisted living has developed over the last couple of decades, creating a new level of care that offers support for daily living tasks but minimal nursing care. Communities specifically and intentionally feel and look more like home than an institution – setting them apart from nursing homes.

The philosophy of assisted living embraces independence, choice and the opportunity for seniors to live enriching lives with additional care at their disposal. The everyday tasks of chores, home maintenance and meals are taken care of as well as the assurance that licensed nurses are on staff for residents.

In assisted living, family members are welcome to visit and participate in community life, and benefit from support services and the knowledge that their loved one is more than well cared for. It’s

well-documented that older adults who need some assistance with daily living tasks such as dining, cleaning or medication management often benefit and thrive from better nutrition, more social interaction and higher activity levels in assisted living communities.

The average age of residents in assisted-living facilities is about 87 years old, and 74 percent of assisted-living residents are female, compared with 26 percent male. Typically, residents are mobile but need assistance with some activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing or eating. There are about 1 million people living in more than 31,000 assisted-living communities nationwide.

Cottonbloom Assisted Living provides the finest in senior living with assisted living and memory care options for residents. The expertly trained staff provides residents with the highest standards of senior care services. For more information on Cottonbloom, call 523-0300 or visit www.cottonbloomal.com.

ChileKnights

Dessert gets spicy

Chiles can be used in every meal

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



New Mexican chefs are clever. In recent years, hot bites have slipped into dessert recipes. For example: Traditional sopapillas are drizzled with honey and oft times chile honey.

I experienced my first sample in a Santa Fe restaurant – a filling prepared with diced apples and hot green chile stuffed to the brim in a flaky pie crust. Vanilla ice cream topped my wedge. The surprisingly sweet heat delivery is a pleasant memory.

Since then, I've indulged in desserts and treats teased with the greens – cookies, cheesecake, cupcakes, cobblers, tarts and turnovers.

I intentionally skip mentioning the fiery reds that also pepper dessert recipes. These firecracker treats I reserve for the upcoming holiday season.

Green Chile Cheesecake

For crust:

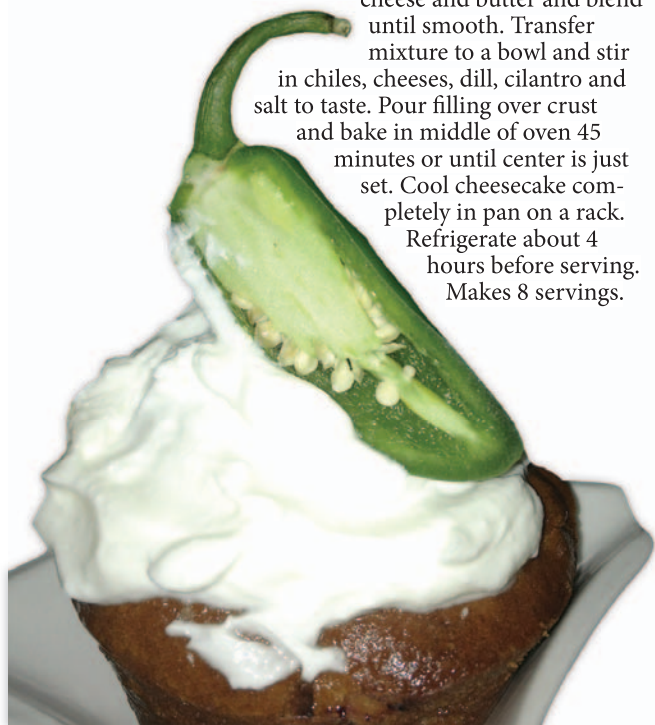
- 1/2 stick unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup blue cornmeal
- 1/3 cup boiling water

Add butter to a bowl and stir in cornmeal and water. Press mixture onto bottom of a 10-inch spring form pan. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Filling:

- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 2 large eggs
- 1 pound cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 8 hot green chiles, roasted, stemmed, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 1 1/2 cups sharp Cheddar, grated
- 1 tablespoon fresh dill leaves
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro
- Salt to taste

In a food processor, blend sour cream and eggs. Add cream cheese and butter and blend until smooth. Transfer mixture to a bowl and stir in chiles, cheeses, dill, cilantro and salt to taste. Pour filling over crust and bake in middle of oven 45 minutes or until center is just set. Cool cheesecake completely in pan on a rack. Refrigerate about 4 hours before serving. Makes 8 servings.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Add heat to sweets with bits of fresh or roasted green chile pepper.

Granny's Green Chile Skillet Cobbler

Filling:

- 2 to 4 hot green chiles (about 4 to 8 ounces, depending on how spicy you want it), roasted, stemmed, peeled, seeded and diced
- 4 Granny Smith apples (about 1 3/4 pounds), peeled, cored and diced
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar

In a large bowl, toss the diced chiles with the diced apples, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg and brown sugar. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Crust:

- 1 stick of unsalted butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Pinch of salt

1 cup whole milk

Serving suggestion: Whipped cream or vanilla ice cream

In a large cast-iron skillet, melt the butter on low heat then turn heat off.

In a separate bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and milk until a batter is formed. Pour the batter over the butter and do not stir. Pour evenly on top of the diced chiles and apples, and bake uncovered for 45 minutes or until brown and bubbling. Scoop warm into bowls and serve with whipped cream or favorite ice cream. This dessert can also be served chilled.

Green Chile-Pineapple Cupcakes

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup green chile, roasted, stemmed, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1/4 cup crushed pineapple

Mix the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a medium-sized bowl and set aside. In a large bowl, with an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the butter and sugar for about 2 minutes, or until light and creamy. Add the eggs and vanilla and beat on low speed for about 1 minute, or until well blended. Beat in the dry ingredients on low speed until blended. Add the sour cream and beat until smooth and well blended. Fold in green chiles and pineapple. Fill cupcake liners 2/3 full.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of a cupcake comes out clean and the tops are firm. Frost with Sour Cream Frosting (recipe below). Makes 12 cupcakes.

Sour Cream Frosting

- 1 3/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons sour cream

Mix together sugar and butter until they are blended and creamy. Add vanilla bean paste and sour cream and continue to beat for another minute on high speed. (Recipe adapted from The Cupcake Project.)

Hatch Green Chile Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon pure orange extract
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup dark unsweetened cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup bittersweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup Mesilla Valley pecans, chopped
- 4 to 6 Hatch roasted green chile peppers (I suggest hot), stemmed, peeled, seeded and chopped

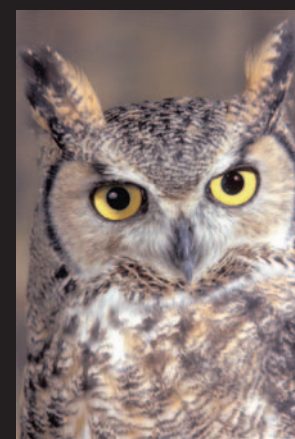
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix flour, cocoa, salt, soda and cinnamon in a bowl and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, combine butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla and orange extract. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Add the chiles and blend. Add flour mixture and beat on low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in pecans and chocolate chips. Chill for at least 30 minutes.

Use a 2-ounce melon ball scoop or a heaped tablespoon to make dough balls. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet 2 inches apart and bake 12 to 14 minutes at 375 degrees. Cool for 1 minute then remove to a wire rack and finish cooling. Makes about 2 dozen.

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Her family, all under one roof

Homeless woman helps family find a new future by buying home

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

Pat Taylor is the last person in the world who thought she would own her own home after spending the last 10 years without a home to really call her own.

It wasn't even that long ago she was having to visit her daughter's rental trailer just to catch some sleep on the floor.

But now, Taylor is the proud owner of one of the older adobe houses in Las Cruces, providing a place for her children and grandchildren to call home.

It was exactly 10 years ago that her daughter Lee Isabelle and husband Joe Isabelle arrived in Las Cruces on a bus, with three children, jobless and no place to stay. They left Massachusetts after losing their jobs. Back in Las Cruces, Taylor said she still had a warehouse job and shared an apartment with a co-worker.

For five months, the family in Las Cruces lived at the Gospel Rescue Mission, but after the couple found work, Taylor joined them to help take care of the children. Most recently, they were living in a trailer park, where conflicts with neighbors forced them to look for another place to live.

"It had been something I've been talking about for years," Lee Isabelle said. "It was my dream to have a house of our own."

When they went to local Realtor Ashley Babbey, she advised them to pre-qualify for a home loan before hunting for a residence.

"It just doesn't make any sense in today's



Joe and Lee Isabelle stand on the front porch of their home with son Andrew and their mother, Pat Taylor. The three generations are now living in an adobe Las Cruces home after being homeless when Taylor qualified for a home loan.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

market to go through all that work only to have the financing fall through," Babbey said.

When they didn't get their financing approved, Babbey suggested that Taylor give it a try.

"At first, their attitude was, 'Oh no, you can't get it,' but I finally got the family to agree that we need to look at this again," Babbey said.

Much to her surprise, Taylor did pre-qualify for a home loan. She was working - part-time at Goodwill - but she had always paid her bills on time, so her credit was good. As a first-time homebuyer, she qualified for a Mortgage Finance Authority home loan. She also had some savings, mostly from tax returns.

"I was going to use it for cruise trip to Alaska, and, instead I bought a home," Taylor said with a laugh.

The family looked at several homes, including the one they now own, but it wasn't Taylor's first choice.

"The first time we looked at the house, she came right out and said, 'No way,'" Lee Isabelle said.

"I just really wanted this other house, but we didn't get it," Taylor said.

They made offers on two other homes, but each time, other buyers won out, so they looked at the older home. Left in an inheritance to seven children who had put the house on the market, the adobe structure was actually in very good shape, Babbey said. It had been kept well, even though it had been built in the 1940s, when the neighborhood near MacArthur Elementary School was the far edge of town. Not only did it have three bedrooms, the house sits on a large lot.

"This is actually a pretty safe neighborhood, compared to some of the places we've lived," Joe Isabelle said.

It's also close to Alma d'arte Charter High School, where one of their three children now attends. The children are now between the ages of 16 and 19, with the oldest considering moving out in the near future.

Babbey said the family is like many people who don't realize they could afford a home. Between them, they were paying more than \$800 a month in rent. For the house, the payment is about \$550 a month.

"A lot of people don't know they can save money by buying a house," Babbey said.

"I would have done it a long time ago if I had known," Taylor said.

Taylor said she feels good that not only does she have a roof over her head, but it's there for her family as well - now and when she passes on.

Though they still must work hard to make ends meet, there is less stress with the family having their own home.

"It feels a lot better since we came here," Lee Isabelle said.

For Babbey, it is her favorite home sale.

"I love to tell their story, because this why I and a lot of other people in my work do what we do," she said. "This is the reason I'm in real estate. When I tell their story, we all get the chills."

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Big sound from a little speaker

The Jambox provides the wireless tunes

By **Hugh Osteen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Music is something everyone can relate to, and everyone wants to be able to play their favorite songs with the best sound quality wherever they go.

From being outside at a neighborhood barbecue to a New Mexico State University football tailgate and having friends over to your house, you want the beats to keep the party going.

What is it?

The Jambox by Jawbone is the perfect wireless speaker system to keep people entertained all day.

The battery has a 10-hour continuous playback life. It also features a built-in rechargeable Lithium-ion battery. The battery display can be seen on your phone, so you always know how much battery life the Jambox has. If you aren't connected to a phone, you can press a button on the speaker and the friendly voice tells you exactly how much life is left.

The Jambox has a sleek design, with changeable features including colors, shape and design of the speaker face that can fit any style. Although it's small, (151 millimeters long, 40 millimeters wide, 57 millimeters high and weighing just 12 ounces) it packs a powerful punch.

The Jambox is very portable and great for travel. Its size allows it to fit in a backpack or purse, so it can be enjoyed at a number of different events. Not having to plug in for use is another great plus.

Although it is small, the sound is not. For those who like their music loud and with lots of bass, the Jambox can deliver. Surprisingly, the Jambox can "bump" better than a pair of standard earbuds. You really don't miss out on the feel or quality of your music with this handy device.

How does it work?

The Jambox connects to your smart phone, computer, television or MP3 player through

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- The Jambox by Jawbone. Keep everyone entertained before the game.
- An ice cold beverage. Keep the mood up and stay cool on a warm afternoon.
- Chips. You've got to have something to dip into your homemade salsa.
- A grill. Keep the meat cooking to ensure happy guests.
- A tent. Beat the heat and the sun to ensure a long fun afternoon.

Bluetooth technology. It has a range of up to 35 feet, so you will be able to leave your phone charging while the music is still playing on the other side of the room.

Another great feature of this device is the ability to answer phone calls while connected. You can answer and talk on the phone, through the speaker, while being connected through Bluetooth.

Where can it be found?

The Jambox can be found on the Jawbone website, www.jawbone.com/speakers/jambox. It also can be found on websites such as www.amazon.com, as well as at Walmart and other retail stores, sometimes for a little cheaper.

How much does it cost?

It is a little pricier than other wireless speakers at \$179.99, but it is definitely worth it. The sound is smooth and clear, and the Bluetooth connection is very strong. The charge lasts longer and it recharges quicker.

If you're interested in a speaker upgrade for your MP3 device, the wireless, no-hassle Jambox is worth the investment.

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WEDNESDAY
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522-8660
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Sun. 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
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Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study



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10:30 AM - Rite 2

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Rev. Travis Bennett

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

225 W. Griggs Ave.
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Rev. Eduardo Rivera, Senior Pastor

Traditional Worship	8:15 a.m.
Unplugged Contemporary Worship	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:45 a.m.

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Cheers and joy at the Alevy Chabad Jewish Center ribbon cutting

Jay Parnes affixes the Mezuzah (Jewish scroll) on to the front door of the new Alevy Chabad Jewish Center during a ribbon cutting ceremony Sunday, Sept. 1.



A crowd gathers for Alevy Chabad Jewish Center ribbon cutting ceremony held at the new center located off Idaho Avenue.

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Church News

ST. GENEVIEVE'S CHURCH FIESTA

The St. Genevieve's Church Fiesta will be held from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the church, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. The event will include live entertainment, including music, ballet folklorico, food, arts and crafts, children's activities, Chinese and silent auction and a huachas tournament at 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and entry into the huachas tournament is \$10 or \$20 per team. For more information, call 524-9649 or www.stgen.info.

GRIEF RECOVERY EVENT

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, 106 S. Miranda St., is sponsoring a GriefShare event from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Room 229. GriefShare is a seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. For more information and to register, call 526-4129 or 635-9696.

UNITY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will join other Unity churches in the annual World Day of Prayer starting with a meditation service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, and continuing from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

SERVICES AT TEMPLE BETH EL

Temple Beth El of Las Cruces, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold the following Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) services:

- Kol Nidre Services begin at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13.
- Yom Kippur Family Service begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and is followed by the morning service at 10 a.m., a time for sharing at 1 p.m. and a meditation service led by David Fishman 2 p.m., study with Rabbi Karol and Rabbi Kane is at 3 p.m., the afternoon service at 4:30 p.m., Yizkor and Neilah at 5:45 p.m. and Break-the-fast at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Join us for worship and the warmth of community as we welcome in the year 5774.

HIGH HOLIDAYS AT JEWISH CENTER

The Alevy Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., will hold the following Rosh Hashana services:

- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept 4: Evening services and "dip the apple" ceremony
 - 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept 5: Morning service, Shofar blowing and Kiddush buffet.
 - 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday, Sept 6: Express service, Shofar blowing and Kiddush buffet.
- The following Yom Kippur

services will be offered:

- 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13: Evening services include "Kol Nidrei" and Holiday Opening.
 - Saturday, Sept. 14: 10 a.m. morning services, including "Yizkor"; 11:45 a.m. Yizkor memorial service; and 6:45 p.m. Ne'ila (Closing Service), final Shofar blast, Havdalla and buffet
- For more information, 524-1330 or visit www.jewishlc.com

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast of the Holy Cross Fiesta will take place at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15. The fiesta will include games, remote-controlled car races, food, musical entertainment and an art show. A 5K run/

walk will be held Sunday with registration at 7:30 a.m., running at 8 a.m. and walking at 8:05 a.m. For more information about the art show, email Pat Lawrence at plawrence13@yahoo.com.

FESTIVAL OF TENTS

Tree of Life Messianic Congregation will hold the second annual Festival of Tents from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. A chance to experience and learn about biblical Exodus, the 2013 Festival of Tents will feature live music, circle dancing lessons, children's games, displays and food. Attendees will find out how the biblical event from ancient times still has relevance today. For more information, call 680-8183 or visit <http://festivaloftents.com>.

Yom Kippur Schedule Temple Beth-El

Erev Yom Kippur
Friday, September 13
Kol Nidre/Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Yom Kippur
Saturday, September 14
Family Service, 9 a.m.
Morning Service, 10 a.m.
A Time for Sharing, 1 p.m.

Meditation Service (led by David Fishman), 2:00 p.m.
Study with Rabbi Karol & Rabbi Kane, 3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Service, 4:30 p.m.
Yizkor and Neilah, 5:45 p.m.
Break-the-fast, 7:20 p.m.

Join us for worship and the warmth of community as we welcome 5774 together!

Temple Beth-El
3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.
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Worship Times:
Wednesday @ 5:45pm Youth (Middle School)
Thursdays @ 5:30pm Youth (High School)

Sundays:
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Healing Service
Sun.
September 8th
11:15 am

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Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

WAITING IS THE HARDEST

ENGLISH
 ARDENT
 EAGER
 ENTHUSIASTIC
 EXCITED
 FERVENT
 IMPATIENT
 INTENSE
 OBSESSIVE
 PASSIONATE
 TO ANTICIPATE
 VEHEMENT
 ZEALOUS

SPANISH
 ARDIENTE
 ÁVIDO
 ENTUSIASTA
 EXCITADO
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 I C N T E S N E T N I L R N S
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 T N E I T A P M I Á V I E X R
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Crossword Puzzles

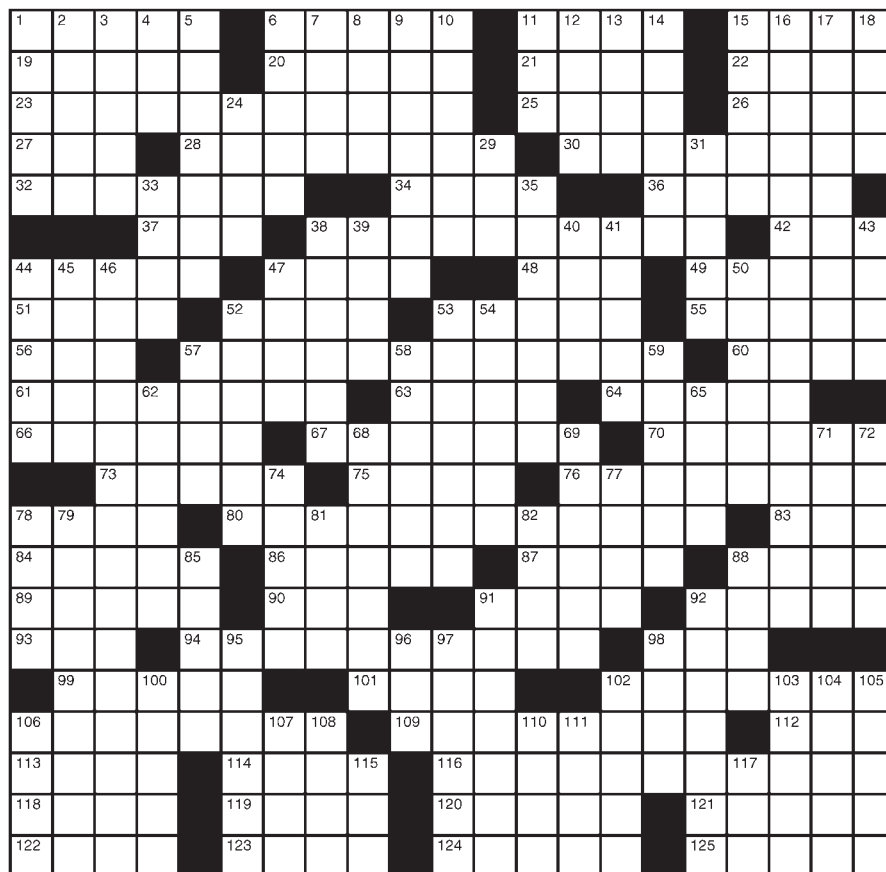
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Analyze, as ore
 - 6 Gape
 - 7 Unrestricted
 - 11 Pers. with a handle?
 - 15 Baseball sacrifices, often
 - 16 West African country
 - 17 Lover's path
 - 18 Van Halen brother
 - 19 Shakespeare's river
 - 20 Alan of "M*A*S*H"
 - 21 Fathers
 - 22 Brought in new inhabitants
 - 24 Indication of sorrow
 - 25 Recorded once again
 - 26 Eccentric
 - 27 Measuring device
 - 28 Large, indefinite amount
 - 30 Payment
 - 31 Crater edge
 - 33 Napoleon's isle of exile
 - 37 Darn tootin'!
 - 39 Sawyer's pal
 - 40 Winter blanket
 - 42 Bridges of "Sea Hunt"
 - 43 Not long past
 - 45 Greek goddess of love
 - 47 Movie category
 - 49 Dramatist O'Neill
 - 50 Disasters waiting to happen
 - 53 Porous material
 - 55 Pizzey and Gray
 - 56 Bit
 - 58 Porcine comment
 - 59 Coin channel
 - 62 NBA team
 - 63 Beiderbecke of jazz
 - 64 Vessel with a spigot
 - 65 Trees for bows
 - 67 Garrets
 - 69 "___ as a Stranger"
 - 70 Chooses
 - 72 Stood
 - 73 Like involuntary functions
 - 75 Adder
 - 76 Latvian
 - 77 Created
 - 78 Hawke or Coen
 - 79 Graven image
 - 80 School near Windsor
 - 81 Connecting chambers
- DOWN**
- 1 Brake-lining material
 - 2 In a learned way
 - 3 "Gidget" star
 - 4 More chichi
 - 5 Affirmatives
 - 7 Moreno or Epps
 - 8 Road-making device
 - 9 Hasty marriage
 - 10 "___ Eighty-Four"
 - 11 Those that applaud
 - 12 "Swan Lake" performer
 - 13 All over
 - 14 Perused
 - 23 Mare's morsel
 - 29 Colonies of rabbits
 - 30 Five-dollar bill
 - 32 Janitor's tool
 - 33 Rather old
 - 34 Meat cut
 - 35 Eight bits
 - 36 Summertime beverage
 - 38 Seasonings
 - 39 Italian-American physicist Enrico
 - 41 Marine snail
 - 42 Theater sections
 - 44 Dove sound
 - 46 Monotonous routine
 - 47 Put on the payroll
 - 48 Do not include
 - 50 X on a sundial
 - 51 Uecker of baseball
 - 52 Knives for stabbing
 - 53 Captain's aide
 - 54 Lodging choice
 - 57 Mexican salamanders
 - 58 Results
 - 60 Wine connoisseur
 - 61 Tandem bike
 - 66 Superlatively strict
 - 68 Marshland
 - 70 "Blue ___ Shoes"
 - 71 Ancient Phoenician city
 - 72 Ceremony
 - 73 Touched ground
 - 74 Penny
 - 75 Goddess of the hearth

EXCUSES, EXCUSES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Diet concern
 - 6 Shredded sides
 - 11 Baby bed
 - 15 Novelist Ferber
 - 19 WWII predator
 - 20 Israel's Dayan
 - 21 High-priced
 - 22 ___ fixe (table d'hote)
 - 23 I was so stiff, I couldn't...
 - 25 Food thickener
 - 26 Retail tactic
 - 27 Mount of Crete
 - 28 Automotive tryout
 - 30 Met to confer
 - 32 Horse/man
 - 34 Table insert
 - 36 Perpetual traveler
 - 37 Birthday figure
 - 38 I was so slow, I couldn't...
 - 42 Bus. honcho
 - 44 Discernment
 - 47 Roofing piece
 - 48 Word from a con?
 - 49 Upbraid
 - 51 Fixed ways
 - 52 Sot
 - 53 Currency substitute
 - 55 So much, in music
 - 56 Writer LeShan
 - 57 I was so weak, I couldn't...
 - 60 Lasting effect, of a sort
 - 61 Bitter feud
 - 63 Flush
 - 64 Sally Field TV movie title role
 - 66 Ocean of monsoons
 - 67 Set free
 - 70 Product guide
 - 73 Financial adviser Suze
 - 75 Chaney Sr. and Jr.
 - 76 Food of the gods
 - 78 Seattle Slew feature
 - 80 I was so broke, I couldn't...
 - 83 Psyche divisions
 - 84 New Mexico state flower
 - 86 Flippant
 - 87 Monk's pad
 - 88 Pound or Frost
 - 89 Proofreader's saves
 - 90 PC keyboard key
 - 91 Swiss river
 - 92 Dispatches
 - 93 Craggy peak
- DOWN**
- 94 I was so hoarse, I couldn't...
 - 98 Valet
 - 99 Crenshaw or hon-eydew
 - 101 Havana land
 - 102 Fixed attitude
 - 106 Conference para-phernalia
 - 109 Chance, in Monopoly
 - 112 Tarzan portrayer
 - 113 Siouan tribe
 - 114 Lion's den
 - 116 I was so clumsy, I couldn't...
 - 118 Look after
 - 119 Greek liqueur
 - 120 Disentangle
 - 121 Penetrating
 - 122 Ice cream brand
 - 123 Secluded valley
 - 124 One of a flight
 - 125 Rubbernecks



- 44 Roman fountain
- 45 "The Age of Anxiety" poet
- 46 I was so dizzy, I couldn't...
- 47 Trace of color
- 50 Sands or Mirage, e.g.
- 52 Barbecue fancier's accessory
- 53 Three score and ten
- 54 Fold line
- 57 Laser output
- 58 Spartan serfs
- 59 Conventional representation
- 62 Straightforward
- 65 Owl hangout
- 68 Flexible
- 69 Diner
- 71 Lent a hand
- 72 Goes on
- 74 Twangy
- 77 Eight furlongs
- 78 Computer game bestseller
- 79 Machine-driven
- 81 Southern plural pronoun
- 82 March Madness grp.
- 85 Flamboyant tie
- 88 Remain unsettled
- 91 Unyielding
- 92 Force by crude means
- 95 Digital alternative
- 96 Harbor craft
- 97 Hands-on calculator
- 98 Actress Sorvino
- 100 City SW of York
- 102 HBO's "Real Time" host
- 103 Escort to the penthouse
- 104 Put on cloud nine
- 105 Small fry
- 106 Observe
- 107 Ancient European region
- 108 Label info
- 110 Vocalist James
- 111 One-fifth of MX
- 115 Filmmaker Howard
- 117 TV maker

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

ENCRESECIRESYH
 NHISTÉRVEDRAMCO
 IDIVERTIDOUNEGT
 NCFINLACIRETSYH
 TANNYIMASNETNI
 TELNTRISGNIMRAHCS
 SHNYETSSENHTEERT
 SYLYTTSOAVATAMAE
 ESSAREDRAMATICLR
 NINOMRRETIVTOICLB
 ITAUVNITAVUNVEACV
 UACRCAMABLELEVOV
 NATCDEVRESERVOL
 EXNAOCITAMARDLX
 GENUINIQTSENOHXE

Diagramless

AHAPAN
 PIT
 ELIA
 ACCT
 SOLO
 ELENA
 MURAL
 EMIL
 NMC
 TIA
 SIAL

Some R. Some R not

ASSISISACKEDSUNHAT
 REACTS TRAINER ORNATE
 MULHOLLANDDIVE FIESTA
 ARI PALLOR DIGITS HIS
 DANA MALLE ARMY ACRE
 ATEUP MED SITES SLOES
 GOBAD CADET PLAN
 ACCUSES ARMED SLANDER
 CHASED SNOBS STAN TDO
 CONT BIDWATCHING TIO
 ERA DRUGS ROCKY TFS
 DAL TIAMNOTACOOK TOIT
 ELK NIPS ABACK FRANCE
 DENSELY SCORE CRUISER
 OARS STOUT FLYNN
 PAWNS FIRST PRO STUDS
 ELLE TINA AROSE SPAT
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Healthy Happenings



TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, contact McKay at harmei@zianet.com or 382-8978.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with

volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Sexual Abuse Survivors Anonymous, a 12-step program, meets from 3 to 4:15 p.m. each Saturday at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. The group is open to women 18 and older who wish to recover

from sexual abuse and/or assault from any time in life.

For more information, call Adrienne at 373-1163.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Parkinson's Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room.

For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

LONG TERM CARE WORKSHOP SET

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

The workshop is part of the "Next Step Series," and will include discussions of a family approach to Alzheimer's and dementia, long term care insurance and reverse mortgages.

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

BISHOP SPEAKS AT TURNING POINT EVENT SEPT. 12

Turning Point of Las Cruces will have its second annual

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

Turning Point, 2906 Hillrise Drive, assists women facing unplanned pregnancies with STD testing, limited ultrasounds, option counseling and parent education.

For more information about Turning Point, visit www.pregnancylascruces.com.

For more information on the event or to purchase tickets, call 522-8378.

ORTHO-BIONOMY DEMONSTRATION

The public is invited to a demonstration of Ortho-Bionomy techniques by Patricia Gray from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo road, suite M.

Ortho-Bionomy offers gentle relief of both acute and chronic pain arising from old injuries, trauma and stress, and helps reconnect body, mind, and spirit.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact 636-3456 or ptnggray@aol.com.

COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETS

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet from 1:30

to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

The discussion topic will be "Sharing our Stories: Unwanted medical treatment." Anyone interested is welcome.

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

EAT SMART LIVE WELL CLASSES SET IN SEPTEMBER

An Eat Smart Live Well wellness class will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, in the community room. Rosario and Trish of the market's outreach department will lead the class featuring easy and delicious ways to boost brain power through natural supplements and a healthy diet.

An Eat Smart Live Well cooking class will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, in the community room. Jennifer and Mo of the market's outreach department will lead the class featuring easy and delicious ways to boost brain power through natural supplements and a healthy diet.

Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members. Sign up in-store at the courtesy desk, over the phone or online.

For more information or to register, call 523-0436 or visit www.mountainviewmarket.coop.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	4	3	6

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales Existing Homes	23	21	33

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Pending Home Sales (All)	184	196	213

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	124	95	100

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$168,546	\$218,576	\$166,412

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price Existing	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$165,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,068	1,078	1,121

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Real Estate Agents	374	374	375

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 08/26/2013 to 09/01/2013
*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
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Stay on your feet



Julie Maager
Caring Decisions

When we talk about goals for well-being, it is all about keeping our bodies, minds and spirits active, engaged and healthy.

Keeping our mobility as we age has to be a top goal for many.

At Good Samaritan's recent Aging and Wellness Day, our director of rehabilitation and physical therapist Shane Sheehan, gave very practical advice to our residents about ways of maintaining balance and mobility as time goes on.

When we walk, Sheehan said, we rely on three bodily systems: vision, vestibular system (the bodily system related to balance and sensing physical position in our environment) and somatosensory system (the bodily system related to sensing and reacting to the environment).

Our vision, Sheehan said, often becomes the system we rely on most, as the others tend to decline with age.

"This becomes a problem because our eyes are on the ground and they're not scanning the environment."

Looking at our feet as we navigate means we aren't seeing the world – and potential hazards – around us. It also allows those other systems, the vestibular and somatosensory, to further decline from disuse. If our vision starts to deteriorate as well, we are in a really bad position to maintain mobility.

"If you get dizzy when you stand and close your eyes, you're overly relying on your vision and the other two systems have a deficit," Sheehan said. "Fluid within the inner ear tells the body when the body is shifting positions," Sheehan said.

To strengthen the vestibular system, work on activities with your eyes closed.

"That forces your vestibular system to pick up the slack," Sheehan said.

Whether walking a fair distance or simply standing, whatever you can do with your eyes closed that is challenging – but still safe – will help build the vestibular system.

When you sense that you are starting to lose your balance, the muscles around the ankles and hips fire signals to the brain that allow you to recover.

"Your ankles are your first line of defense if you lose your balance, so you want to keep your ankle muscles strong," Sheehan said.

He suggested sitting in a chair and pumping your ankles against the floor.

"It doesn't have to be hard to be

See **Mobility** on page C27

Dental hygiene students service community's needs

Education, outreach part of program

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

From sun up to sun down during the fall, spring and summer semesters, dental hygiene students at Doña Ana Community College immerse themselves in their studies, work and volunteer programs.

The hands-on environment the dental clinic provides is a large part of junior- and senior-level education, as students treat real patients from campus and the community, overseen at all times by a registered dental hygienist.

Students spend anywhere from 16 to 40 hours a week in the clinic, working as a team with dental assistants to provide services such as medical history reviews, dental exams, mouth X-rays, oral cancer screenings, periodontal therapy and more at a reduced cost to patients.

"A lot of students are from out of town and don't have insurance, and they can charge it to their student account," said dental hygiene student Victoria Moore. "But we see anyone and everyone."

Interim program director for dental hygiene Kathleen Bettinger said the volunteer work the students do in the community, on top of their classroom time, is just as important to their education.

"They go to schools and do presentations, they're actively participating in student health fairs on campus and other events, and that's all volunteer time," Bettinger said. "You'll find them a lot of places, talking about dental health. They play a bigger role in the community than people see."

In addition to their clinic hours, students have other classroom responsibilities to complete their education. The program is a two-year, accredited Registered Dental Hygienist program in which they will complete a national written and clinical board test.

Between the juniors and seniors enrolled in the program, anywhere from 150 to 200 patients are seen in the clinic each semester.

Patients who come to the clinic may leave with more education about their oral health than expected. Since it is a learning experience for the students, procedures and techniques used are openly discussed with the registered dental hygienist on hand, a process not usually heard of in other offices.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen
Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) Trish Marr assists Doña Ana Community College student of dental hygiene Enedina Varela conduct a tooth cleaning on Mark Nelson Friday, Aug. 30.

When events pop up to volunteer and further their education, students in DACC's program jump at the opportunity to do so, as student Marissa Marioni said it helps their learning process and progresses their place in the realm of public health.

"It helps because we get the knowledge and experience," Marioni said. "It's always an interesting case just seeing new patients, because everyone's mouths are different."

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14, students in the program will be in Farmington for New Mexico's annual Mission of Mercy.

In 2012, Mission of Mercy was held at the Las Cruces Convention Center, and the traveling, two-day dental clinic was held with more than 1,500 volunteers making almost \$1 million in donated dental services possible.

Educating the community about dental health is a top priority for these students, as Moore said a lack of dental education is prevalent in many communities.

"Dental education is a big problem. They don't see the connection between overall health and well-being and oral health as much as you would think," Moore said.

Another issue, Marioni added, is a lack of dental insurance, causing people to delay receiving dental care.

The clinic provides services at a flat, reduced fee and includes fluoride treatments, teeth whitening, oral hygiene instructions, nutritional counseling, tobacco cessation and referrals as needed.

For more information on the clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 528-7071.

Getting to know: Mother McCaul's

Herbalist nominated for Martha Stewart contest

Products seen at co-op, farmers market

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Eight years ago, Trish McCaul's friends began making it a habit to call her for help with sicknesses and ailments, thus giving her the nickname, "Mother McCaul."

For McCaul, however, studying the medicinal and healing powers of herbs was not just a habit – it was a passion.

Others who have picked up Mother McCaul's products at Mountain View Market Co-op or the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market may have similar feelings of gratitude, as her popular salves can help ease the pain from cuts, scrapes, burns, bug bites, extreme dry skin and joint and muscle pain.

"All the products are made with organic and wild-harvested ingredients, and that was something that was very important to me when I first started," McCaul said.

After starting an intensive medical herbalism study and becoming aware of harmful ingredients present in many skin-care products, McCaul began to develop something with a more personal touch.

“I really feel strongly that herbalism is something I was meant to be involved in and do.”

TRISH MCCAUL,
owner, Mother McCaul's

"I found that a lot of body care companies, even natural ones, often add some ingredients that aren't necessarily good for you," McCaul said. "I set out to make everything with the cleanest products possible."

McCaul said for many of her products, she uses herbs that are grown in the surrounding landscape, such as desert chaparral, piñon and varieties of sage.

"One thing about herbalism is that it's a lifelong learning process. You never get to a point where you can say, 'I know everything,'" McCaul said. "It's this adventure you're on of constantly learning

new things, both first hand and from other herbalists."

Half of McCaul's time is spent at Mountain View Market Co-op, where she is the manager of the vitamin department, and the other half she is busy perfecting and preparing her natural products.

McCaul even takes evenings after work at the co-op to pour trays of her different flavored lip balm or Omega Salve, her two most popular products.

But she's always working on something.

"If I'm not making something, I'm learning about a new plant or I'm studying and expanding that base of knowledge to put it toward new things," McCaul said.

Originally from Michigan, McCaul said she spent time traveling the U.S., living in Colorado and landing in Las Cruces after visiting a friend.

She then pursued a self-driven study, learning the trade from both local and national herbalists.

McCaul recently launched a new line of aromatics, incense and cologne oils known as Emma Purple Aromatics.

"I really feel strongly that herbalism is something I was meant to be involved in and



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Trish McCaul works at Mountain View Market Co-op, where Mother McCaul's products can be found, along with the Las Cruces Farmer's & Crafts Market.

do," McCaul said. "When people come back to me with the stories of what healing experience they had with something I made, that's the biggest thing for me."

A friend of McCaul's decided her craft should be highlighted on the main stage and nominated Mother McCaul's for Martha Stewart's "American Made," a publicly voted national contest in the categories of craft, design, food, garden, style and technology.

"I really feel humbled with all the support of community businesses here," McCaul said.

Once the first round of voting is completed, another grand prize voting period is held. Nominees are competing for a grand prize of \$10,000 to use toward improving their business, and get the chance to attend a national craft convention.

The voting started Aug. 26, and continues through Friday, Sept. 13.

To vote for Mother McCaul's, visit www.marthastewart.com/americanmade/nominee/82681.

Mother McCaul's products can also be purchased online at www.mothermccauls.com.

Details

Trish McCaul

Owner

Company

Mother McCaul's

Organizations

- Mountain View Market Co-op
- Las Cruces Farmer's & Crafts Market

Awards

Martha Stewart's "Made in America" nominee, www.marthastewart.com/americanmade/nominee/82681

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Catching birdies at the C4CR/TETWP 2nd annual golf tournament

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The event featured a helicopter golf ball drop, in which 500 golf balls were dropped from a helicopter onto a bullseye. The owner of the ball closest to the bullseye won half of the jackpot raised, the other half benefited cancer research.



Golfers gather for the afternoon flight of the second annual Cowboys for Cancer Research and New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink golf tournament Friday, Aug. 30, to raise money for cancer research throughout New Mexico.



NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink co-chairs Lynda Garcia, Pat Sisbarro and Laura Conniff enjoy lunch in the shade at the NMSU golf course.



Mike Kelly, Dan Coe, Phillip Apodaca and Leland Harrison prepare to take off on the afternoon flight.

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Never too young to give



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When her mother asked what she wanted for her 10th birthday, Mia Lancaster said she wanted to give back to those less fortunate than she. Mia asked her friends to contribute to a donation for Jardín de los Niños in place of her gift. On Thursday, Aug. 29, Mia and her parents, Nora and Bob, presented Jardín with a check for \$137, with another \$100 donated by Lou Sisbarro. Mia also donated her bicycle. The children at Jardín had a birthday party for Mia, singing happy birthday and giving her a card with their appreciation. Jardín de los Niños serves homeless children from 6 weeks to 10 years old.

Mobility

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effective," he said.

The anterior tibialis, the muscle at the front of the lower leg, is the muscle responsible for the most falls, Sheehan said.

"A weak anterior tibialis means you have a difficult time pulling your toe up when you walk," he said.

If the toe isn't coming up, it leads to trips on rugs, cracks in the sidewalk and so on. Doing ankle exercises will help keep that muscle strong and prevent falls.

Sheehan suggested standing at your kitchen counter, with a hand on the counter for balance if needed, and rock up on the toes and then back on the heels. Another exercise is to stand or walk (whatever you can do safely) on uneven or less-solid surfaces, such as foam, sand or grass. This challenges the ankle muscles and somatosensory system to respond and help you maintain balance.

Another area of the body to work on is

the hips. Like the ankles, the muscles in the hips fire signals to the brain that help you regain your balance if you stumble.

Sheehan recommended an exercise where you take four steps forward, four steps to the side and four steps backward. The exercise teaches your hip muscles to react to those changes in position.

"The faster you do it, the more it trains your muscles and brain to be an automatic response," he said.

Finally, if you want to keep walking in later life, keep walking. A daily walking routine strengthens all the systems you need to keep your balance and keep moving as time goes on.

Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.

High Heels for High Hopes fundraisers

Tickets for the sixth annual Style Show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes, held at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., may be purchased from any of the models. To purchase tickets, visit www.highheelsforhighhopes.com and specify which model you would like to attribute your purchase to. Just select "sponsor a model" and type in the model's name. Tickets also may be purchased by calling 523-2627. Be sure to specify the model's name you would like to attribute your purchase to.

SUN. 9/8

3 to 6 p.m. Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. A fun-filled evening that includes dinner provided by Chilitos, live music with Travis Manning, a silent auction, "Sweet Treat" bake sale and other giveaways. Cost \$20. For more information, contact model Sarah Jane Baker at 480-206-3308.

FRI. 9/27

5 p.m. Circus on the Green, Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Event will feature a nine-hole scramble, beer and vodka tasting, dinner and a concert by The Liars. Cost \$125 per person. The event benefits models Kelly Lopez, Tara Rothwell-Clark and Margarita Salazar. For more information, call 644-0775.

SAT. 9/28

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Long-drive Competition Fundraiser, New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Each participant in their respective divisions will hit 10 drives in their qualifying round and the best drive will count. Individuals with the top-five drives win their divisions and will qualify for the championship round. The top three in each division will win prizes. Cost is \$30 or \$20 depending on age. For more information, contact Traci White at 405-3442 or tracimwhite@gmail.com.



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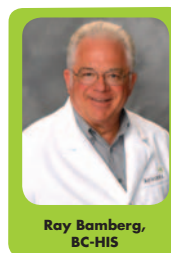
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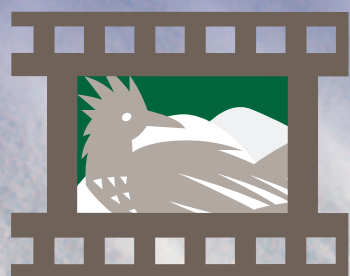
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