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Crisis center depends on GRT boost

Care for mentally ill to be available

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

Editor's note: Doña Ana County residents will vote July 30 on three bond proposals that won't raise property taxes, and a gross receipts tax increase of .25 of a percent that addresses other needs. This is the second in a series of stories going into greater detail on the proposals.

Of the three uses proposed for the increasing gross receipts taxes (GRT) in Doña Ana County, the Crisis Triage Center can be confusing to some voters since there will also be a bond question.

While bond issues – paid off by property taxes – are used to construct buildings, the \$2.1 million Crisis Triage Center located adjacent to the County Detention Center is already built and is currently being furnished. Instead, a portion of the .25 percent GRT increase will go to providing operating funds for the center.

Under previous County Manager Brian Haines, the county moved to build the Crisis Triage Center after promised state funding didn't come through for the facility, which will provide an opportunity for trained mental health workers to quickly stabilize a mentally ill person who has been arrested without putting them in jail.

Those who are received by the center can only stay for 23 hours to avoid being evaluated by the criminal justice system, which commonly results in a prolonged stay in jail until a state official can evaluate a detainee at a cost of about \$95 a day, depending on the behavioral health medications required for the person. The goal at the Crisis Triage Center is to evaluate the person brought there within 15 minutes, which requires a mental health professional on staff 24/7, as well as a law enforcement officer always present.

While the county expects to see a

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A family floats the Rio Grande in a raft shaped like a rattlesnake Saturday, June 15, for the Raft the Rio. The annual fun and creative river awareness event sponsored by the Southwest Environmental Center attracts dozens of decorated rafts, many using recycled materials. After months of being bone dry, water was recently released for irrigation distribution.

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Housing OK'd for homeless women

Mesilla Park neighbors fret about effect on home values

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

A federal program requiring the quick purchase of a foreclosed home resulted in a surprising conflict between Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) representatives and Mesilla Park residents over a proposed transitional home for homeless women.

The fears of neighbors over possible effects on the character of their neighborhood and property values even resulted in an altercation in the lobby of City Hall Monday, June 17,

after Las Cruces city councillors unanimously approved the home deed transfer.

MVCH has opened similar transitional homes without such controversy before, said Nicole Martinez, MVCH's director. It's part of the organization's Housing First program, which seeks to find housing for homeless people as the first step to them return to normal living.

Similar setups around the county were opened without having to announce it to neighbors, Martinez said, because the program is a very selective

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New fees for roads, drainage repealed

City Council agrees to work with builders on standards

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

While homebuilders lost the fight to stop an increase in existing park impact fees, they did score a victory Monday, June 17, when they convinced the Las Cruces City Council to repeal new impact fees for drainage and roads that would have gone into effect next month.

In a work session prior to Monday's meeting, councillors indicated they were open to an alternative because the anticipated collection of the fees in the future would take years

to accumulate enough money to build roads and drainage structures.

Since then, city officials have been in talks with homebuilders, and Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark said they are agreeable to creating higher standards for the approval of new developments.

In the past, roads such as Elks Drive, converted from four lanes to two lanes because a land holder along the route has not yet developed and only have to build that section of the road when the land is developed. This has also

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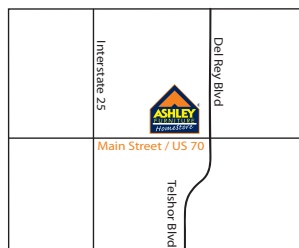
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TV chef makes a tasty visit to Farmers & Crafts Market

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Celebrity chef and television personality Gordon Ramsay made an appearance at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown Wednesday, June 19, stopping by A Little Taste of New Mexico to sample their quesadillas and a variety of fruit drinks. Ramsay is in Las Cruces filming and episode of "Hotel Hell" at Meson de Mesilla.



Chris and Paula Sichler of
San Antonio, NM,
announce the engagement of their daughter,
Erica Ein Sichler
to
Kallen Daniel Trevino
son of Ralph and Lisa Trevino
of Las Cruces, NM

A November 16, 2013 wedding is planned
at the Sichler Family Farm
in San Antonio, NM

Residents cry foul on closure 'flip-flop'

Indian Hollow Road may be re-opened

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

Late last year, the approval of a zoning change to allow a new natural food grocer to locate on Lohman Avenue came after City Council forged a compromise with Indian Hollow Road residents who were concerned about increased traffic in their neighborhood.

The idea, proposed by City Manager Robert Garza, was to close the road, creating two cul-de-sacs where the road met the neighborhood, while still giving the new store a short feeder street from Lohman.

In February, the city closed the road and released an announcement saying Indian Hollow Road was permanently closed. But at the Las Cruces City Council Monday, June 17, the residents were back, saying the city has changed its position.

William Beerman said the store wants the road re-opened and the city is taking actions to "flip-flop" its decision and re-open the street. Beerman said the city is pointing to "a contrived study" of traffic counts before and after the closure that employed "tortured logic." The city is claiming it has received 40 complaints about the closure, Beerman said, they are mostly anonymous or from out of town.

Residents in the neighborhood have seen a significant decrease in traffic, he said, because the road had been used as an alternate route from Lohman to Telshor Boulevard.

"Closing the street benefits the neighborhood as a whole," Beerman said.

The traffic count on Indian Hollow has gone down about by about 500 vehicles a day,

he said. Other side streets in the neighborhood have seen a greater decrease, he said. The reduced traffic has made the neighborhood of mostly retired residents safer to walk and drive, he said. Complaints about convenience should not trump safety, he said.

Chris Sautter, who lives on Chimney Rock Road that connects to Indian Hollow, said the city should conduct risk and safety analysis before re-opening the road.

"I strongly suggest that before you re-open the road, come and stand on the corner of Indian Hollow and Lohman," she said.

There are other streets to accommodate passing traffic and a growing number of businesses along Lohman, Sautter said.

"Re-opening Indian Hollow is a huge safety risk," she said. "I ask that you do not bow to a few, but think instead of the safety of all the citizens of Las Cruces who will be driving in the area. Indian Hollow was never meant to be an access road."

After the residents spoke during the public input section of the meeting, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said Indian Hollow could remain closed if they and other residents would sign a letter of intent that they would be willing to pay between \$25,000 to \$35,000 to cover the cost of closing the road.

Armeda Taylor, one of the Indian Hollow residents, described Miyagishima's statements as "extremely rude."

Taylor said officials are claiming it was stated there would be cost for closing the street, but a review of the meeting's recording didn't address who would pay.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Summer's here

Heat a part of life in New Mexico

Today, Friday, June 21, is the first official day of summer.

Growing up in Oklahoma, as I did, there were several indicators of summer, including fireflies. With the high humidity in Oklahoma, coupled with frequent triple-digit temperatures, summer could be identified by the time it would take to start sweating if you went outside. If you were sweating in 10 seconds or less, then yes, it was summer.

Here in southern New Mexico, there are different indicators.

Typically, by the time the official start of summer rolls around, we've already had a few triple-digit days in Las Cruces. That's the case again this year.

For those who have swamp coolers, the lowlights of summer are those few days a year where the temperatures and/or humidity are high enough the swamp coolers simply just don't function.

Those who have refrigerated air often curse the high electric bills (another sign of summer) but on those worst of days remember why they own the more expensive air conditioners.

Summer is the time when we praise Willis Carrier, or we would, anyway, if we knew who he was. He is the man who invented modern air conditioning and his name still graces many AC units.

Oddly enough, the invention was made in Buffalo, N.Y., known much more for its buried-in-snow winters than its sweltering summers.

The only day I ever spent in Buffalo was during the summer of 1990. Friends and I were playing Wiffle ball in a vacant lot and got chased off by a security guard. Don't remember sweating too much.

Another measure of summer in Las Cruces: How is the green chile in your freezer holding out?

If you're like me, you try to ration the green chile so it lasts from the time you bought it (usually late August or early September) until the time it's roasting again at your local grocer.

If you're down to about six or seven pounds now, you're probably about right. I would pity the folks who have already run out, but that means they've been able to enjoy more green chile in the last nine months than those of us who still have some left.

Have you gotten a mosquito bite yet?

If so, then summer's here.

New Mexico has far fewer insects than Oklahoma, where there's a nightly summer symphony of bug noises.

Despite having fewer insects, New Mexico seems to have wound up with the most annoying ones, like the mosquito. When I moved to New Mexico in 1995, I quickly learned skeeters in the Land of Enchantment are smaller, quicker and tougher than the ones in Oklahoma, and the bites are more painful.

To make a basketball analogy, Oklahoma mosquitoes are like a graceful small forward, while New Mexico mosquitoes are more like a scrappy, defensive-minded point guard.

Unfortunately, the ants have already been around, making a nuisance of themselves for several weeks. A sign of summer may be you've just defended your home from a second major invasion of the fiery pests.

When the beautiful billowing thunderhead clouds form over the mountains to the east of an afternoon, that's a sign of summer in the Land of Enchantment. However, that's been bittersweet the past few years, as they've seldom been accompanied by rain.

Lately, what little rain we have seen is just enough to form liquid dust that puts dirty leopard spots on all of our vehicles.

So, summer is here in Las Cruces, a fact we've all known since about, well, Cinco de Mayo, and we'll continue to know through at least The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

So get your sweat on, Las Cruces, life is good.



Letters to the Editor

Government lies

Over the past few decades, we've repeatedly been lied to by our government.

Our trade treaties "were to expand prosperity," but simply sent our jobs to slave plantations in the Orient. Our "endless wars on terrorism" have blown up everyone in the Middle East except Israel and the ones responsible for the 9/11 attacks: Saudi Arabia.

The only people who have benefited from this are a handful of Wall Street bankers, corporate executives and their government whores in both parties.

On the other hand, we've had folks "breach national security," not by giving aid to foreign enemy governments, but by telling the American public what damage our government is actually doing "in classified circumstances."

The lesson is, Wall Street and their government whores consider the American public to be their enemies; our peace and prosperity are a threat to their avarice.

Charles Clements

LWV supports GRT boost for triage center

On the ballot for the July 30 Special Election is a proposal to increase the gross receipts tax (GRT) by one-quarter of 1 percent to fund several important community projects. One of

the projects involves the Crisis Triage Center. The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces is supporting passage of this GRT increase to fund the Crisis Triage Center.

From 2007-09, the league studied mental health services available in Doña Ana County. The study found a severe lack in assistance for people with mental illness. The study included a literature search, visits to available services in the county and a community focus group of individuals who need these services.

Placing adults with mental illness in jail is a national practice and does not provide the medical help they need. The Crisis Triage Center will offer assessment, stabilization, and referral to appropriate care. Adults admitted to the center have a 23-hour stay; it is not a long-term solution. Admission, however, diverts individuals away from jail cells, saves money and increases positive outcomes.

Supporting the GRT increase is an investment in our community and will provide increased safety for adults with mental illness and for the general population. This tax will add just 25 cents to every \$100 retail purchase in Doña Ana County excluding food and medicine.

Voting "yes" for the Crisis Triage Center may be the best quarter you ever invest.

Erika Graf-Webster

League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces

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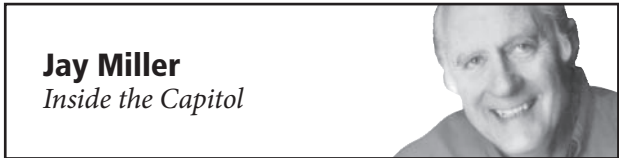
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National Park status for Manhattan Projects sites gets House approval

Prospects in U.S. Senate depend on what is packaged with it



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

The Manhattan Project National Historical Park has finally cleared a major hurdle. The proposed legislation passed the U.S. House last week and must now go to the Senate and to the president for his signature.

The historic project would include nuclear activities at Los Alamos, Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Hanford, Wash. These were the three facilities that had the most to do with development of the atom bomb, the most world-changing event of the 20th century.

House members from all three states have been working hard on the measure for two years and the same will happen in the Senate. The bill failed last year when it was included in a group of measures designated for expedited passage. Those bills required a two-thirds favorable vote. The Manhattan Project bill vote fell just short. It had more than a two-thirds vote this time.

This year, the bill was attached to the National Defense Authorization Act. Such games are played in Washington. Few bills seem to pass on their own merits. They have to be tied to other measures containing goodies for other members of Congress.

In the Senate, the bill will go through more hearings where many additions and subtractions will be made. If it passes the Senate, the bill will go to a House-Senate conference committee where differences will be ironed out.

If the Manhattan Project survives all that, the National Defense Authorization Act will go to President Barack Obama for his decision. As it stands now, the president will not sign the bill. His reasons have nothing to do with the historical park. They involve other defense-related items in the bill such as keeping Guantanamo open and closing some defense operations in the United States.

The chief sponsor of the Manhattan Project bill is Rep. Doc Hastings of Washington state. He is chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, which gives him considerable power. Hastings also included the transfer of more than 1,000

acres of unused Hanford land to a local economic development project.

Other major co-sponsors are Rep. Ben Ray Lujan, whose district includes Los Alamos, and Rep. Chuck Fleischmann, whose district includes the Oak Ridge facility.

Now that the bill is in the Senate, New Mexico Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich will be involved in helping move it along.

The legislation provides that the historical park will be established within a year as part of the National Park system. It specifies the facilities and areas at each of the locations that will be eligible for inclusion in the park.

Nearly all these facilities and areas already are owned by the federal government under the purview of the Department of Energy. The measure requires coordination and cooperation between the Park Service and the Department of Energy to ensure safe and secure access to these locations.

The establishment of the Manhattan Project National Historical Park is supported by the Department of the Interior, the Department of Energy and the National Park Service. It also enjoys bipartisan support in both houses of Congress.

So, if the historical park fails to become a reality, it won't be because it is not an acceptable idea. Its sponsors say it won't be because of cost. The government already owns the land and facilities. Many of the facilities now are unused and ready to be torn down at a greater cost than preserving them. It will be because of the extraneous matters, often called "poison pills" that are

thrown in.

The historic sites not only will be invaluable in providing perspective to the decision to develop the bomb, it will be a big tourism boost to the areas involved. It is unfortunate that the military will only allow public access to Trinity Site, near the northern edge of White Sands Missile Range, twice a year. The site of the first A-Bomb explosion would be a great tourist draw to Southern New Mexico.

Editor's note: WSMR recently announced the tour of Trinity Site scheduled for Oct. 5, has been canceled due to sequestration.

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“ If the historical park fails to become a reality, it won't be because it is not an acceptable idea. ”

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Boneless chicken

KFC, formerly Kentucky Fried Chicken, is one of a handful of fast food pioneers that changed the world's eating habits. For more than 60 years, they have staked a claim on the cheapest meat commodity you can buy.

The chicken my children grew up on is vastly different from the chicken I ate as a boy. Both are equally nutritious, yet the new chicken is so much more convenient.

I can remember cutting up the whole chicken and fighting over the parts. Nowadays, eating a box of chicken nuggets is as simple as sticking coins in a soda pop machine.

KFC has now announced a new plan to make all their chicken boneless. I guess I assumed it was going to anyway. Their surveys show that 60 percent prefer it that way.

The holdout is the popular "Big Bucket" that has real pieces of the carcass, bone-in.

There's a mind switch when I hear "boneless chicken." I'm reminded of the cartoonist Gary Larson's drawings of limp chickens laying about the barnyard.

If the market goes completely boneless, I can see poultry breeders embarking on a course of eliminating as many bones as possible from the live chicken. For instance, why do chickens have wings?

They are as useless as arms on a Tyrannosaurus rex!

Another tack would be inventing an invertebrate chicken. It could have an exoskeleton like lobsters or big beetles. Or they could be planted like oysters in a shell or barnacles in a pier.

How 'bout chicken meat in a shell like a five-pound egg? Basically an egg with a head. Easy to feed, easy to gather, easy to entertain.

Or possibly a genetic combination of hen and fruit – all natural. Imagine boneless chicken you could peel like a banana. We already have chick peas, Chiclets chewing gum, chicken fried steak, Chicken of the Sea, Rooster Cogburn and Fryer Tuck – why not Chickmelon?

The possibilities are endless.

It's been a long time since I had fried chicken like Aunt Effie used to make. She used Crisco. I liked the heart and "second joint," as Mother called it. It had a flavor of its own.

Now it seems that chicken tasted like whatever you put on it, like feathered tofu.

Well, good luck KFC. As I've always said, I eat all the eggs I can, it's one less chicken I have to contend with.

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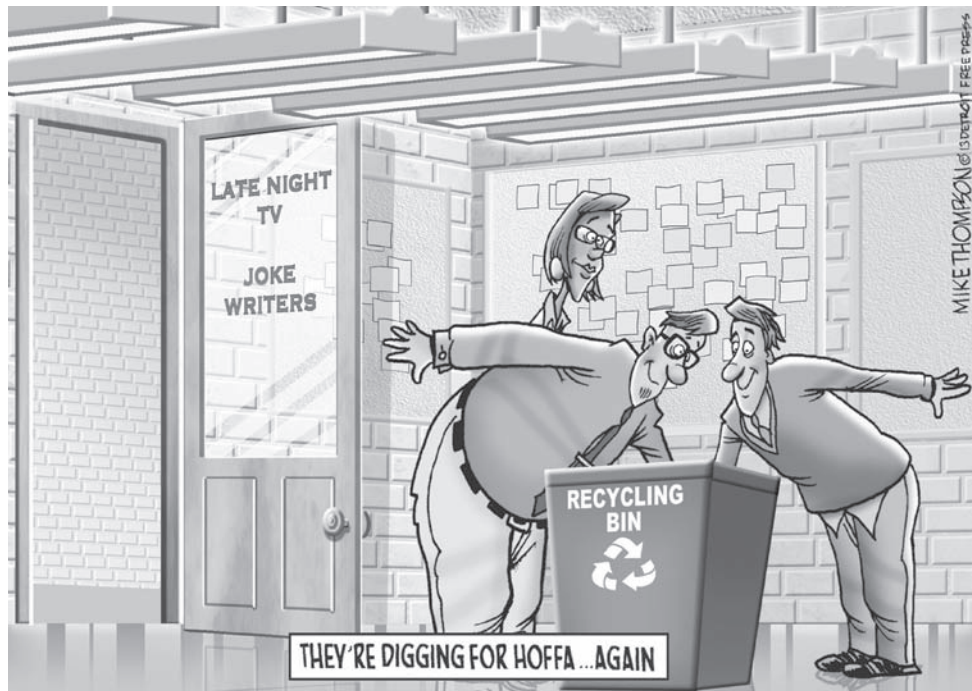
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A really big water project

Drought planning should have begun years ago

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



When is the best time to plant a big old shade tree? It was 20 years ago, so we have that shade now. So tell me, when is the next best time to plant a shade tree? Plant it now so at least we will have shade in the future.

That is the issue in front of New Mexico about the current water dilemma. We, as a state, are really short of water. When should the leaders of New Mexico have made a plan to deal with the water crisis? That is easy; they should have dealt with this crisis 20 years ago. When is the next best time? Now.

New Mexico has been in a drought for 280 million years come next August, so being short of water should come as no surprise. OK, I exaggerate, but it has been thousands of years. Since recorded time, water has been short in our little slice of paradise.

Through good times and bad, our politicians complain about the lack of water, but what is really lacking are plans to deal with the lack of water. Our state needs water for household use and for use by the various agricultural industries.

There are two constraints when we talk about getting more water: The water must not cost too much or the businesses that use the water cannot compete with industries in other states or countries with much lower cost water and the quality of the water can also be a problem.

When people say we have hard water they are not kidding, it rattles in the pipes. The total dissolved solids in New Mexico water can be 500 parts per million or higher, which is a problem for many plants. Gosh, it would be great to get replacement water that is more pure.

Years ago, both California and Arizona started dreaming of large-scale water projects to address their lack of water. They did the planning and construction even though it was not easy. The rest is history. Instead of withering away, Los Angeles and Phoenix have thrived because of their big water projects.

Many New Mexico farmers cannot grow crops this year but still have to pay their land taxes. Ranchers cannot supplementally feed their animals because of the shortage of New Mexico hay, which made the price go up 400 percent. Subsequently, many ranch operations have had to get rid of their legacy animals. They are one step away from being out of business forever.

My plan would tie our water needs to the needs of the El Paso valley farmers in Texas. States that border an ocean have a great advantage because they can desalinate sea water and the brine conveniently goes out to sea. The oceans are forever, whereas if New Mexico desalinates our own brackish water, it is finite. Yes, it may last longer than the current crop of politicians, but eventually that resource will run out.

So we need to work with Texas to construct a big pipe from the Gulf Coast to Elephant Butte Lake. At one end is a thirsty region, El Paso and southern New Mexico needing lots of water.

At the other end needs to be a large desalination plant tied to the ocean, powered by two atomic energy units. The atomic energy must be constructed with hurricanes in mind and must also provide plenty of electric power to the coast region so they are glad to have the plants.

Two must be constructed together so that one unit can be taken offline for maintenance without stopping the venture.

The project would be a joint New Mexico/Texas project. The atomic plants power both the actual desalination and pump the clean water to Elephant Butte Lake. Both New Mexico and west Texas agriculture would thrive. The biggest constraint is making the water cost acceptable. That can be done.

Our area has great weather; we just must have more water. What we need is a really big water project. Right now, every politician is decrying the drought, but no one has a plan.

The best time to plan this really big water project was 20 years ago. The next best time is now.

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Letters to the Editor

Kiwanis grateful

The Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces wants to thank everybody who participated in the 14th annual Kars for Kids car show.

The owners of the custom, classic and antique vehicles that filled Young Park on June 15 attracted hundreds of visitors. The fishing clinic for youngsters helped 50 children experience the fun of fishing during the day. The NAACP's Juneteenth celebration attracted even more members of the Las Cruces community to the park.

The Kiwanis mission is to serve the children of the world, starting in our local community. Thanks to the participating

car clubs, the vehicle owners, our corporate sponsors, local advertisers and community members, Kiwanis was able to raise thousands of dollars to help children in Las Cruces.

Jardin de los Niños and the youth groups sponsored by the local Kiwanis clubs will especially benefit from this year's event.

We are grateful for the support we received for this year's show and are already starting work on the 15th Kars for Kids. We hope to see you all at Young Park next summer.

Jim Pudlewski

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Home values

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about who gets to reside in a transitional home, as well as being closely supervised with strict rules.

The Mesilla Park deed transfer, however, became controversial after neighbors saw a posting for the proposal at the 405 W. College Ave. home. It was being bought by the city as part of a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program that buys foreclosed homes and offers them to local nonprofits to keep them from remaining vacant. Because the program doesn't want the properties to remain vacant for prolonged periods of time, the HUD Neighborhood Stabilization Program requires an expedited public comment period, said David Weir, the city Community Development director.

The city had previously transferred nine other properties owned by the city under the same Neighborhood Stabilization Program and guidelines, Weir said.

Martinez said the Mesilla Park home would house four chronically homeless

women, all of whom must have some kind of permanent disability, pass screenings to prove they don't have serious criminal convictions or have a history of drug or alcohol abuse. They would have to sign a lease agreement requiring them pay rent based on 30 percent of their income, she said, and they would be supervised by a case worker.

"This is not – as some have called it – a halfway house or a rehab," Martinez said.

Citing national studies, Martinez said there is no proof that homeless transitional homes have a negative impact to surrounding values, nor have crime rates risen in neighborhoods where they are found.

Martinez said she knows that some of the people objecting to the proposal may have had bad interactions with the homeless in the past, but many more homeless people are just trying to survive without bothering others.

"All I ask is that you don't judge all homeless people based on one interaction with a homeless person," she said. "Not all homeless women choose to be."

Homeless women are especially vulnerable to crimes such as sexual assault, she said.

"In essence, we're just trying to get these

women a home," she said

The home is being called "Sue's Place," named after Sue Campbell, a previously homeless woman who has worked at MVCH for 14 years. Campbell said a traumatic experience resulted in her losing her job and becoming homeless. She bathed with recycled water from the city's sewer treatment plant before the Community of Hope opened and got her back on her feet.

"I think we need to quit calling it a facility," Campbell said of how some neighbors have describe the transitional housing proposal. "It's a home. ... I think you'll have more trouble if four college kids moved in there."

Martinez said she was heartened to learn that some neighbors are more willing to welcome the women at the home after learning more about the MVCH program.

'Lack of transparency'

Councillor Greg Smith, who represents the district where the house is located, said he felt that he hadn't been well informed by city officials when neighbors came to him about their concerns. He did admit, however, that some of the people objecting to the proposal simply didn't want "those people" in their neighborhood.

"I know that not 100 percent of Mesilla Park feels this way," Smith said. "I'm very sorry we are having this much of a discussion about this today."

Patrick Lamb, who lives in the area, also criticized the city for a "lack of transparency" about the proposal and said that neighbors with valid questions about it "felt stonewalled" by city officials when they asked for information.

MVCH workers do great work for the community, Lamb said, but they should have anticipated concerns by neighbors and acted to ease their fears.

Van Bullock, a real estate appraiser who doesn't live in the neighborhood, said he was asked by residents to give his opinion about how it could affect property values. Because "a large group" of neighbors have expressed concerns about the home, that alone could have a negative impact, he said.

"Values are perceptions and perceptions are desirability," Bullock said.

Rosella Romero, who said her home is next door, said she was blindsided by the plans for the home and feared it would adversely affect the value of her home.

"I hear about all the rights for the homeless, but what about the rights of us who live in the

neighborhood," she said. "Do we have rights? That's all I wanted to ask."

Councillors back proposal

While admitting that the public notification could have been better, city councillors were all supportive of the proposal and unanimously passed the deed transfer. Some councillors, however, said they believed the opposition had more to do with misperceptions about homeless people.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said she was normally a strong advocate for lots of public input, but not in this case.

"This is a family moving into a neighborhood, and I don't see why they have to be vetted," she said.

Had it just been a family moving in, there would

be no way for neighbors to anticipate if they would be troublesome or not, Thomas said. Noting that she has to pick up garbage when she takes a walk her neighborhood that has million-dollar homes, Thomas said income does not dictate whether someone will be a good neighbor. Also, an unexpected crisis could easily wipe out a hard-working person, so efforts to help homeless people should be supported, not opposed, she said.

Councillor Gill Sorg agreed.

"This kind of house I would not mind having two doors from me," he said.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said any landlord would be happy to have renters with the level of support and safeguards the home will be getting from MVCH, which will include assistance in upkeep of the property.

Councillor Olga Pedroza said she believed neighborhood fears would dissipate after the women move in.

"I think the more people get to know each other, the fewer the problems between them," Pedroza said.

Supporter assault

After the vote, MVCH supporters were gathered in the City Hall lobby watching Martinez being interviewed by a TV crew when Romero approached Victoria Apodaca-Fisk, the wife of William Fisk, vice president of the MVCH board of directors and a wounded warrior veteran recently honored by the local American Red Cross for his efforts to support other veterans.

During a heated exchange of words, Romero aggressively grabbed Apodaca-Fisk's jaw and mouth so hard it left red marks, according to a police report, and had to push Romero away from her. Apodaca-Fisk said she plans to press charges of battery against Romero.

Impact fees

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resulted in incomplete roads, such as an abrupt ending to Engler Road near Roadrunner Parkway and Del Rey Boulevard, which has resulted in problems of erosion and illegal dumping.

The unresolved issue of who pays for drainage structures also resulted in years of delay for the completion of roads such as Sonoma Ranch Boulevard. In the end, the city paid half the cost of the drainage structures.

Councillors proposed imposing new impact fees to resolve these kinds of problems in the future, in which the city would build the roads and drainage structures with loans that would be paid off by the impact fees. Homebuilders opposed the new fees, saying they would make new homes less affordable in a market still struggling to recover from the housing collapse of 2008.

The alternative is for new developments to be subject to higher design standards that would require the full construction by homebuilders of main thoroughfares and drainage structures.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said the alternative was doable because of detailed future plans for major roads and drainage by the Municipal Planning Organization. She recommended that city officials take a sector approach, which has made efforts to improve colonias more manageable.

Thomas added she would push for better details about the higher standards in the future.

"I need to see more to be certain, but I feel like we're heading in the right direction," she said.

Because the city's future growth has a better "blueprint," Councillor Nathan Small said the alternative was a good compromise with higher development standards that also gave developers some flexibility to meet those standards.

Councillor Gill Sorg said he was agreeable with the approach so long as the higher standards were developed with plenty of

public and council input.

"I think this can work out pretty well," he said. "I think we've found some common ground here."

Steve Chavira, managing director of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, said his members and city administrators have worked hard over the past year to find collaborative solutions to these concerns.

"We agree that changes do need to be made, and the LCHBA wants to be a part of those changes to enhance the quality of life here," Chavira said. "We want to take the politics out of the process."

Kim Hakes, a local homebuilder, said his colleagues recognize there are road and drainage challenges that were the result of the fast growth of the city before the housing collapse.

Other tools such as developer agreements will serve to avoid those kinds of problems in the future, he said, without the city government taking on the awkward role of co-developer.

"We very much want a seat at the table," he said, "and make sure these policies aren't made behind closed doors."

Max Bower, also with LCHBA, said repealing the impact fees in return for working on higher development standards was a good

first step to avoiding future problems. Providing more affordable housing is a high priority for the council, he said, and councillors need builders to help them meet that goal.

"You need us in the room to accomplish what you want to accomplish," Bower said.

Arnold Forester, a new resident and retiree, said he is currently working with a contractor to build his home in Las Cruces. The roads and impact fees would have added more than \$10,000 to the cost of that new home, he said.

Councillor Miguel Silva said the city didn't have as many tools when it first began looking at impact fees in 2007 to resolve the road and drainage problems. With the more complete MPO planning and advances in technology for better mapping, there are now tools in place for finding collaborative solutions, he said.

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Coming Up

Volunteers sought for food bank deliveries to schools

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

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

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

The times and dates are:

- **8 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays, July 3, 17 and 31**, at Booker T. Washington Elementary School, 755 E. Chestnut St.; and MacArthur Elementary School, 655 N. Fourth St.
- **8 to 11 a.m. Fridays, June 21, July 5 and 19, and Aug. 2**, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

"The families who will benefit from these food deliveries include many children who are fed at our schools during the school year. Getting this extra food during the summer means many children will not go hungry," said Las Cruces Public Schools Nutrition Services Director Nancy Cathey. "We

will be very grateful to anyone who can donate an hour or two to help us unload the food in June," she said.

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

GOP women to meet

The Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 28. The guest speaker will be New Mexico Federated Republican Women President Elaine Miller. Lunch is \$10 and reservations are required by noon Monday, June 24.

For information and the meeting's location, call local President Caren Lulich at 373-0828.

Stand Down set for June 21

A Women Veterans Stand Down will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 21, at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Women veterans are invited and people can donate clothes and other items.

No Trinity site tour in October

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

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

Due to fiscal constraints within the Department of Defense, WSMR must reduce

the frequency of the Trinity Site Open House from twice to once a year. The site will now only be open annually on the first Saturday of April.

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

Tortugas Open is June 21

The Parish of Our Lady Of Guadalupe in the Village of Tortugas will present the eighth annual Tortugas Open Fun Golf Scramble at 8 a.m. Friday, June 21, at the Tortugas Golf and Country Club (a.k.a. Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road). The scramble is the opening event of the annual San Juan Turtle Fest in the Village of Tortugas. The format is a four-person scramble with a shotgun start.

All funds raised are used to complete parish projects and to support activities such as the youth group and other parish ministries.

Cost is \$95 per player. Entry fee includes green fees, cart fees and a great "Tortugas-style" meal at the Sonoma Pavilion. Entries for teams and individuals are being accepted and are assigned on a first pay basis.

There will be team prizes, longest drive contest and a hole-in-one opportunity for a car. In addition, there will be a players raffle.

Corporate and business sponsorships are available.

For more information, call David Fierro at 496-1693 or Frank Torres at 640-4354.

Model airplane club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its monthly general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Rawson's Self Storage 1103 N. Solano Drive.

Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend. An Academy

of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club.

MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available.

For general information, contact Jim Caldwell at 680-8195.

For information concerning electric-powered model flight, contact John Womack at 522-0785.

Visit www.mvmac.org, for more information.

Tea party meets June 27

The Las Cruces Tea Party will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at Mountain View Christian Church, 241 Three Crosses Ave.

The group will discuss Medicare and Obamacare.

Kent Richards and Terry McMillan will outline the risks and problems with these programs along with representatives from the business community and the health insurance industry. A question and answer period will follow. McMillan is also a state representative.

Junior golf camps tee off

Registration is open for Session 3 of the New Mexico State University Junior Golf Camps. Instructional programming is age and ability specific and covers all facets of the game, rules and etiquette. Session 3 will run from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday, June 24-27.

The cost is \$60 and includes professional instruction, range balls and prizes. To register, call the NMSU Golf Course Pro Shop at 646-3219.

For more information, contact Jason White at jaw@nmsu.edu or 646-4867.

State parks waive fees for displaced residents

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

"We are opening our doors to those who have been affected by the fires in Northern New Mexico in the hopes that this service will support displaced families and provide an educational and fun diversion from the stresses they are facing," said Cabinet Secretary Veronica N. Gonzales. "Free admission is being offered to individuals and families who have been evacuated due to the Thompson Ridge and Tres Legunas fires while they are displaced from their homes."

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

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

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

of the Department support a \$3.3 billion cultural industry in New Mexico.

Academy speaker slated for Civitan club

Marcus Crawford, development director of the Las Cruces Academy, will be the guest speaker at the next Las Cruces Civitan Club meeting 6 p.m. Monday, June 24, at the new Los Compas Mexican Restaurant at 1120 Commerce Drive, Suite C.

After club business, Crawford will give an update on the private, secular school that has been serving elementary-school-aged children since 2009. Formerly located in Downtown Las Cruces, the academy has just completed its first year in former arts museum building in Mesilla.


Nonmembers wishing to learn more about the academy or the Civitan Club are welcome. The Civitan Club is a service organization of men and women promoting good citizenship and supporting services and research for developmentally delayed young people.

For more information on the academy, visit <http://lascrucesacademy.org>. For more information on the Las Cruces Civitan Club, visit its new webpage at <http://www.lascrucescivitan.org>.

Free movies on Main Street

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

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



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Independence Day run set

The 2013 Independence Day 8K and 1-Mile Fun Run sponsored by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will be at 6 a.m. Thursday, July 4, on the Triviz Multi-Purpose Path located adjacent to Kohl's Department Store. T-shirts will be awarded to all participants. Plaques will be given to winners in each of the 14 age categories for the 8K run and the first place overall female and male for the 1-mile fun run.

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

Registration forms are available at www.las-cruces.org. Click on "Special Events" under Parks & Recreation Department.

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

Summer school graduation set June 27

More than 50 students are expected to graduate from Las Cruces Public Schools summer school during ceremonies beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at Mesa Middle School, 7225 Jornada Road North.

A total of 570 students enrolled in summer school classes, including high school core courses, computer assisted electives and physical education classes at San Andres High School and middle school physical education classes at Lynn Middle School.

The graduation keynote speaker will be Jeffrey Beasley, academic department head for the College of Engineering Technology at New Mexico State University.

For more information, call San Andres High School at 527-6058.

Town hall meeting set June 26

Doña Ana County state representatives and state senators will conduct a town hall meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at the Legislative Constituent Service Center, 138 Main St. The legislators will discuss the drought and water issues, wages, economic development, education, veterans and senior citizens.

For more information, call Rep. Phillip Archuleta at 496-8822.

Women's football experience

The New Mexico State University football team will host "A Women's Football Experience" beginning with a check in at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at Aggie Memorial Stadium in the Hall of Legends.

This year, the Women's Football Experience will challenge women to give fans a fun and competitive game to watch and to prove their passion for NMSU Aggie football through fundraising efforts. The event includes touch football, appetizers provided by UMP 88 and A Catered Affair and a chance to visit with the NMSU team and coaches. Tickets are \$25.

Women may register by visiting www.aggieathleticclub.com/womensfb.

For more information, call 541-9221 or email terriane@msn.com.

WSMR hosts yard sale June 29

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

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

WSMR residents interested in participating must register their address with Allison Hoy, Balfour Beatty Lifeworks coordinator, at 674-2463 by Wednesday, June 26, to have their address included on yard sale maps that will be available at the gates, the Community Center and the Balfour Beatty Community Center.

Yard sale space will be provided to off-post residents free of charge in the Community Center, Building 460, parking lot. Reserve space by contacting the Community Center at 678-7991, by Wednesday, June 26. Tables, chairs and canopies will be available for rent by calling the Community Center.

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

Register for youth basketball camps

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

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

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

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

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

Three-day Robotics camp at NMSU

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

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

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

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

The camp will be held on the NMSU Las Cruces campus (room will be announced), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, July 10-12, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 19. The cost is \$50.

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

For more information, contact the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network at 646-2913 or enr-nm@nmsu.edu.

Embroiderers gather

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers,

meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call 522-4684.

School-supply donations sought by LCPS

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

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

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

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

Bridge club meets

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



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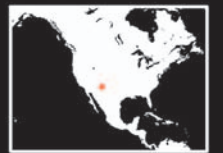
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Elephant Butte Reservoir

Prolonged drought in the southwestern United States has affected many water bodies, such as Elephant Butte Reservoir along the Rio Grande River, north of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. The hydroelectric reservoir has had declining water levels over the past 20 years, as indicated in these Landsat images.



In 2009, the Bureau of Reclamation established a plan to implement conservation measures to restore water levels in the reservoir.

Landsat images are useful in monitoring water bodies for change over time and provide decision makers a visual effect of the declining water levels.

Tapped out

Water shortage, drought continue on Rio Grande

By Marvin Tessneer
Las Cruces Bulletin

Water is flowing down the Rio Grande, but the flow is not raising the water levels in the reservoirs, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District board of directors reported at its June 12 meeting.

The Elephant Butte Reservoir storage, as of June 10, was 178,900 acre feet, a mere 9 percent of capacity.

The EBID dispatch office has received orders for 14,680 acres, which the board plans to irrigate until the water in the reservoirs is played out.

The EBID farmers surface water allocation for this season is 3.5 inches, less than 1 foot, while the normal quota following a good snow pack runoff is 3 acre-feet.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation announced that it plans to release about 123,300 acre-feet of water to the three Lower Rio Grande irrigation districts, including EBID, El Paso Water Conservation District and Mexico, EBID hydrology consultant Phil King reported.

"If the bureau keeps constantly releasing water, we could be out of surface water by July 5," King said. "This has been the worst surface water year since going back before 1915 when construction on the Elephant Butte Dam started."

Pecans require higher amounts of water, and growers are concerned that the water shortage will stress trees and reduce yields, according to Bill Gomez, Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association.

The association has an agreement with the New Mexico State Engineer Scott Verhine and has agreed to permit a combined surface water and ground water allotment of 4.5 acre-feet, unless farmers have applied for a combined maximum quota of 5.5 acre-feet.

The association farmers have applied for the increase, but the issue still is being discussed with Verhine, Gomez said.

But pecan growers are looking ahead. "The pecan orchard men who want deeper wells are having trouble getting service," Gomez said. "The well service companies have a long waiting list."

Crisis Center

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savings from the center, how much is an unknown and there are other future uncertainties about reimbursements as a result of the federal health care reforms, said Chairwoman Karen Perez. To make sure the crisis triage center works, commissioners needed to find a guaranteed revenue stream to pay for the center's operations, Perez said.

Because it is a new service, funding for the center's operations amounts to 25 percent of what the GRT increase will bring in. More than half of the GRT increase will support growth of the 911 dispatch call center and the rest will go to paying for ambulance service in the county.

The Crisis Triage Center is more than a building and an expansion of the jail diversion program, said Silvia Sierra, director of the county's Health and Human Services Department. It's about creating a more complete approach for handling problems with people who have mental illness, she said.

"What we have before voters is not a building, but a system," Sierra said.

For many who pass through, the short stay at the Crisis Triage Center will be the first step toward getting access to local services they may not know are there to help them, Sierra said. Under the current system, a detainee may even be transported to the state mental hospital in Las Vegas to get the court-required evaluation, she said.

"We want to keep our residents in the community," she said.

If the person needs more intensive services than the center or state agencies can provide, Sierra said they can be taken to local private mental health providers, rather than to the state mental health hospital in northern New Mexico. "This is about a continuum of care," she said.

Perez said she has even heard of people with

mental illness getting in trouble on purpose to get access to medications and treatment at the detention center. Besides being a more expensive detainee than other jailed offenders, a mentally ill detainee greatly increases the liability exposure to the county. The incarceration of mentally ill offenders has proven costly with the county recently settling a lawsuit for \$15 million over the long detention of a man with mental illness.

While the county has since changed the contractor providing medical and mental health services at the detention center, the Crisis Triage Center will be more humane way to deal with someone with mental illness who ran afoul of the law, Perez said.

Unlike the large day rooms in the detention center, the Crisis Triage Center will be less stressful.

Influenced by suggestions from people with mental health issues, the center doesn't look like a jail, though there is secure access to areas. Its colors are muted, with high natural light – so glare isn't assaulting people's vision. The lighting fixtures are made to mute the humming often coming from florescent lighting. Doors have rounded edges. The shower curtains have velcro tabs rather than hard rings. Even the furniture will be large and heavy to protect both the people being held for observation and the workers, Sierra said.

The center has the capacity to hold up to 12 people, but there will only be two beds. There will be recliners for most of those being held to reinforce this is only a temporary stay, Sierra said. There are wings for men and women, separated by a main administration desk where there will be constant supervision and a locked room holding medications.

Modeled on other such centers around the country, Doña Ana County is the first crisis triage center in New Mexico. With the arrest of mentally ill people a statewide problem, Sierra said county officials want to make sure it's a success so that other crisis triage centers can be created around New Mexico.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Construction was recently completed on the new county Crisis Triage Center, located on Copper Loop just east of the Doña Ana County Detention Center. The county is asking voters to approve a gross receipts tax increase to pay for its operations.

To run the center, the county is currently accepting responses to a request for proposals that is nationwide, and Sierra said she anticipates national companies being interested, which she welcomes.

"We want the center to use the best and most up-to-date practices in mental health," she said.

Sierra said the private providers shouldn't feel threatened by the Crisis Triage Center, which should actually help get them better ac-

cess to the people who need their services.

"There isn't a family in the county who hasn't been affected somehow by mental illness," Perez said. "Everybody needs to be part of the solution."

Sierra said the Crisis Triage Center is the result of many concerned about improving mental health services in the county, including the late Kent Evans, a former commissioner and chairman. "This was his dream," she said.

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Barbecue and shiny cars at the Juneteenth/Kiwanis Kars for Kids car show

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Janet and Bill Mattas confessed the main reason they attend the Juneteenth celebration each year is for the barbecue. It was held at Young Park Saturday, June 15, in conjunction with the Kiwanis Kars for Kids car show. This is the third year the NAACP has partnered with Kiwanis to merge the annual celebration of emancipation with the Kiwanis Club's annual showcase of restored and upgraded automobiles.



Alfred Rucks of the NAACP visits with Ruben Alvarado of the Kiwanis Club.



Rey Alvarez Jr. and his sons Gabriel, 3, and Rey III, 4, check out one of the many vintage cars parked under trees in Young Park, something appreciated by members of the Las Cruces Rod Runners group that previously held the car show at the Field of Dreams, which lacked shade.



Sonya and Dean Barker stand next to their 1902 Oldsmobile replica. The Barkers also had a 1928 Model A Ford Roadster on display.



Elisa and Andrew McLaughlin perform on the park's center stage. The brother-and-sister act was one of many musical performers at the event.

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Carruthers being honored for bipartisan leadership

New Mexico First to also recognize Sen. Papen

New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2013 Spirit of Bipartisanship Awards ceremony, presented by New Mexico First, along with six leaders Friday, June 21, in Albuquerque.

"Bipartisanship is an important concept, and one that gets forgotten from time to time," Carruthers said. "It's only by working together that we move forward and get things accomplished."

Carruthers also serves as director of NMSU's Pete V. Domenici Institute for Public Policy. Named for retired Sen. Pete Domenici, the institute promotes bipartisanship.

New Mexico First is a nonpartisan public policy organization. Their Spirit of Bipartisanship Awards honor leaders from both parties who have proven their ability to put good policy above politics. The award ceremony also is part of a policy tribute to honor retired U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

Carruthers was named president of NMSU

earlier this year. He has a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in agricultural economics from NMSU. His Ph.D. is from Iowa State University. He twice worked in Washington, D.C., first as a White House fellow assigned to the Secretary of Agriculture and the second as assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior during the Reagan Administration. As governor of New Mexico, he was recognized as one of the Top 10 Educational Governors in the United States by Fortune magazine. Carruthers served as dean of NMSU's College of Business and the university's vice president for economic development.



CARRUTHERS

The excellence in Legislative Policy Award will go to state Rep. Larry Larranaga, state Senate President Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen of Mesilla Park and state Sen. Phil Griego; the Excellence in Education Policy Award will go to Kathie Winograd, Central New Mexico Community College president; and the Good Government Award will go to Fred Nathan, executive director of Think New Mexico.

Longtime donors issue second \$100K challenge

Accounting endowment attracts good teachers

When she pledged \$100,000 in the fall of 2011 to match contributions to the New Mexico State University accounting professorship that her previous \$250,000 gift created, Judy Gray Johnson gave donors just two years to reach the \$200,000 mark. That goal was met five months ahead of schedule, so she's doubling her \$100,000 challenge.

The Lionel Haight Professorship began with a \$250,000 gift from Johnson and her husband, Michael, in 2010. Haight was a former professor and head of the accounting department who died in 1998. After contributions from NMSU alumni and friends – including significant gifts from the CPA firms of REDW and Beasley Mitchell & Co. – the fund is already halfway to the goal of a \$1 million, fully endowed chair.

In 2006, the Johnsons gave NMSU a \$1 million gift to help the College of Arts and Sciences establish its first endowed chair

in the Department of Geological Sciences. In honor of Johnson's grandmother, they established the Daisy Gray Scholarship for students majoring in special education with a \$150,000 gift in 2008. In 2009, the pair, who live just outside of Santa Fe, pledged \$125,000 to the NMSU Center for the Arts to establish the new center's costume shop, Jaki's Closet, named after their daughter, Jaclynn.



JOHNSON

Johnson attended NMSU from 1969 to 1972, majoring in accounting. It was during those years that she and Michael, also an NMSU student at the time, met and married.

For more information on the Johnsons' second \$100,000 challenge, contact the assistant dean for development at the College of Business, Andrea Tawney, at 646-4917 or at atawney@nmsu.edu. To make a secure online gift directly to this endowment, visit <http://giving.nmsu.edu/haight.html>.

NMSU professor hosts Russian counterparts

Visit is first step to a more formal exchange program

Steven Frank, professor of surveying engineering at New Mexico State University, hosted a delegation of Russian visitors to the College of Engineering recently. Frank and the Russians shared information about how surveying engineering is taught in their respective countries and laid the groundwork for future collaborations.

Ten in all, eight of the visitors were academics and two were representatives of a firm that

sells Leica surveying equipment and primarily works with universities in Russia.

"They would like to explore the establishment of a memorandum of agreement between NMSU and various Russian universities for international exchanges. Immediate areas of interest are geoscience and surveying," said College of Engineering Assistant Dean Patricia Sullivan. "The group included individuals with ties to their mining industry and they also

expressed interest in exploring areas of common interest in research such as water quality resulting from surface leaching, and possibly areas for robotics and sensor automation/mechanization of mining operations."

They are also interested in faculty and student exchange to broaden a cultural awareness, which aligns with NMSU's Office of International Programs.

Their four-day visit to Las Cruces included a trip to White Sands National Monument for a sunset stroll following an American picnic.



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Ten Russians visited the New Mexico State University College of Engineering to learn about its surveying engineering program and form collaborative partnerships.

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Honor Flight still needs sponsors

Adopt-A-Veteran offers affordable way to help

Thanks to the generous support of the community, Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico pays tribute to local veterans each year by sending them to Washington, D.C., to experience firsthand the memorials dedicated to them for service to the country.

The Adopt-A-Veteran program was established last year and



The 26 veterans from the Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico who visited Washington, D.C., in October 2012 gathered for a group picture in front of the World War II Memorial.

generated a lot of donations. Twenty-six veterans were sponsored by southern New Mexico organizations or individuals.

The adoption fee is \$1,000 and covers most of the veteran's expenses.

A new twist to the program this year is the ability of the adopting organization or individual to specify if they are contributing in memory of an individual. This information will be added to the plaque that will be presented to them at the annual veteran reunion party in December.

Additionally, the contribution will be acknowledged in the banquet program and in the credits of the film produced every year.

This October will mark the sixth flight allowing a couple

dozen more veterans the opportunity to see their memorial.

"While World War II veterans are still our main focus, the program was expanded in 2012 to include Korean conflict and Vietnam veterans," said Debra Melcher, secretary of Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico. "Our objective is to get the older veterans back to D.C. first, but any veteran that is in poor health and has not been back to Washington to see their memorial, will be accepted this year as funding permits."

It is not necessary to Adopt-A-Veteran to make this trip a reality for one of the veterans, she said. Contributions of lesser amounts are welcome and appreciated, she said.

Donations may be sent to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Make checks payable to Honor Flight.

Those interested in serving as an escort for the veterans, or veterans who would like to go back to Washington to see the war memorials, can download applications at the Honor Flight website: www.honorflightnm.com.

For more information, call David Melcher at 202-8102.

CrimeStoppers

Pro shop burglar

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the suspects who broke into and burglarized the Santa Teresa Pro Shop last month.



was wearing what is believed to be a Los Angeles Dodgers baseball cap.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is investigating the burglary that is believed to have occurred on Tuesday, May 28, at the Santa Teresa Pro Shop located at 79 Feather Moon Drive.



Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect or his accomplice is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

One of the suspects, a white male with dirty blonde hair and weighing approximately 150 pounds, was captured on surveillance cameras. The suspect

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Dinner serves up funds for the Las Cruces Wounded Warriors Project

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Senior Deacon Tom Roggenbuck and committee member Dan Parrott sell prize tickets at the Saturday, June 15, fundraising dinner for the benefit of Masonic Wounded Warrior charities held at Jornada Lodge No. 70 in Mesilla.



Rosalie and Edward Mulgrew greet state Grand Master Bill Childers.



Wounded warrior and Mason Matt Zajac with Karla Wheeler and Stephanie Waters



Junior Adams, co chair of the Las Cruces Wounded Warrior Project, emceeds the dinner honoring wounded warriors and raising funds for programs to assist them.



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Deflections

Few people may have been aware of it, but Canada has conquered China – at least when it comes to university-level basketball.

In the recently concluded Four Nations Basketball Tournament, held in Kaixian, Huaihua, and Wuki, China, (let's see you find those on Google Earth) the Canadian Men's Development Team competed with teams from host nation China, Latvia and the United States. Round robin tournaments were played at each of the three host sites.

The Canadians came away without losing a single game for an impressive 9-0 record.

Among the players on the Canadian team was New Mexico State's Daniel Mullings, who hails from Toronto, Ont.

While stats were hard to come by, even in these days of the World Wide Web, coverage by www.basketball.ca and www.netscoutsbasketball.com, plus a few tweets from the coaches and players provided at least a glimpse of how Mullings fared in the tournament. It seems he did pretty well.

On a team with Gonzaga's Kevin Pangos, Baylor's Bradly Heslip, Kentucky's Kyle Wiltjer and Iowa State's Melvin Ejim, Mullings was definitely not a bench warmer.

In Canada's first game against the U.S., a hard-fought 75-73 victory for our northerly neighbors, one of Mullings' patented high-flying dunks got the Canadian bench on their feet, and in the second game against the U.S. team, Mullings contributed 10 points, and was the game's leading rebounder.

In the final U.S.-Canada matchup, and thrilling 95-93 double overtime victory for Canada, www.basketball.ca called Mullings a "key contributor," during the overtime periods, "knocking down several shots down the stretch to keep his team in the contest."

In Canada's final game against China, an 85-70 win for Canada, Mullings was co high scorer with 15 points.

While the Four Team Tournament is over, it was just a warm up for the Olympic-style World University Games July 6-17 in Kazan, Russia, in which teams from around the globe will be competing for gold, silver and bronze medals.

In that event, the Canadians are in the same pool as the U.S. Mullings will likely find himself playing against a U.S. team that includes Lobos Alex Kirk and Kendall Williams.

I am not aware of any television coverage of those games, but ESPNU is listed as a sponsor.

Cross your fingers.

Campers get reading lesson

Kids at basketball camp visited by Gov. Martinez

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez told attendees at the Marvin Menzies' Little Aggie Basketball Camp, "Reading books will make you smart," Monday, June 17, at the Pan American Center.

Martinez appeared relaxed and seemed to enjoy her contact with the children gathered on the floor of the Pan American Center.

The nation's first female, Hispanic governor told the kids about her new reading program, "Nothing but Net." The governor gave high fives to several of the children who said they had already begun reading during the summer.

Menzies also encouraged the children to participate in the reading program, telling them that in order to be Aggies, they had to succeed not just in athletics, but also in the classroom.

Afterward, the enthusiastic group of campers returned to the courts to learn about rebounding, blocking out and other fundamentals of basketball from several current and former members of the Aggie basketball team.

Last month, Martinez launched four summer reading challenges for New Mexico children. Menzies, New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin and Athletics Director McKinley Boston helped the governor kick off the program with a visit to Branigan Memorial Library May 24. The programs are sponsored by a variety of statewide community partners and offer an array of prizes for participating students.

The summer reading challenges are designed to stop the summer slide, when students often lose a portion of their reading proficiency during the summer months and must catch up on their skills when they return to school in August.

Under each reading program, students who read six books will receive a few small prizes, and those who choose to read an additional



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

New Mexico State University basketball coach Marvin Menzies looks on as Gov. Susana Martinez high fives a child attending the coach's summer basketball camp Monday, June 17, at the Pan American Center.

six books (and in some cases, submit a short write-up) will receive further awards and be eligible to win a grand prize.

For more information, including downloadable versions of each contest's reading log, visit www.readingchallenge.ped.state.nm.us.

NMSU trio joins Major League Baseball

Beck, Hipp and Rust sign contracts with pro teams

Three former New Mexico State University baseball players furthered their playing careers by signing contracts with Major League Baseball teams this week.

Left-hand pitcher Ryan Beck was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 30th round (pick No. 906) of the 2013 MLB first-year player draft. Infielder/designated hitter Parker Hipp signed a free-agent contract with the Houston Astros and catcher Tanner Rust signed a free-agent contract with the Baltimore Orioles.

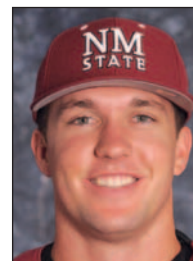
"It's big time, and it gives me another chance to keep playing," Beck said. "I have mixed emotions about it all actually. I am excited and anxious. It feels like when I started college."



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Beck, who finished his career No. 2 all-time at NMSU in strikeouts (308), is currently in Norwich, Conn., playing short-season for the Connecticut Tigers. Beck also finished No. 2 in career starts (50) and No. 3 in career wins (26).

Hipp, who played more games than anyone else at NMSU (213), heads to Greenville,

Tenn., to play for the Greenville Astros in short-season play. Hipp was a two-time All-WAC selection and finished as the all-time leader in walks (159) while also finishing No. 2 in career-singles (191) and No. 3 in career-RBI (194).

Rust, a catcher for the majority of the 2013 season who saw some time in the outfield as well, heads to Aberdeen, Md., for short-season with the Aberdeen Iron-Birds. Rust had a good offensive career at NMSU, hitting .356 in three years while finishing the 2013 season hitting .375, which led the team. He also posted 15 doubles, two triples, seven home runs and 54 RBI during the Aggies' 29-28 season.

Fans can keep up with all three former Aggies by searching for the respective team-websites at www.milb.com.

WAC names Jeff Hurd commissioner

Conference expands July 1

The Western Athletic Conference announced Jeff Hurd as its commissioner, effective immediately.

The appointment came following the conclusion of the summer meeting of the 2013-14 WAC Board of Directors held in Denver. Hurd had served as the league's interim commissioner since March 2012.

"I congratulate Jeff Hurd on his appointment as the commissioner of the Western Athletic Conference," said Seattle University President and 2013-14 Board Chair Stephen Sundborg, "Commissioner Hurd has a proven record of bringing the WAC to its current promising status and we look forward as a board to working with him as he leads the WAC in its further development."

Hurd, who becomes the sixth commissioner in the WAC's 51-

year history, joined the WAC staff in August 1985, and has served in various capacities during his tenure. He was the conference's senior associate commissioner prior to being named to replace former Commissioner Karl Benson on an interim basis.

Hurd also spent seven years as the director of public relations for the Missouri Valley Conference and three years as sports information director at the University of Tulsa.

Hurd is a graduate of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism.

The Western Athletic Conference becomes a nine-member conference effective July 1, when it welcomes the addition of six new institutions to current members the University of Idaho, New Mexico State University and Seattle University. The new members are California State University, Bakersfield, Chicago State University, Grand Canyon University, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, The University of Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley University.

Going for the top



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley
Coffey King, an 8-year-old student at the New Mexico School for the Deaf, nears the top of the climbing wall at the New Mexico State University Activity Center, Tuesday, June 18, at the Lion's Survivor Camp for deaf and hard-of-hearing children held each year at the university. The camp is a program of the NMSU Adapted Physical Education (APE) program and is sponsored by the Sunrise Lions Club.

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Ag softball nets academic award

Team honored for second time

The New Mexico State softball team was honored by the NCAA for exemplary academic performance with the Public Recognition Awards announced Wednesday, June 12. This is the ninth time a team from New Mexico State University has been recognized and the second year the softball team received the honor.

The Aggie softball team was honored for standing among the top 10 percent of all academic performing teams in the country in the multi-year Academic Progress Report (APR) for the 2011-12 academic year.

"Our program strives to excel in everything we do on the field, in the classroom and in service to our community," coach Kathy Rodolph said. "I am very proud of our student-athletes and their commitment to excellence."

Top performing APRs ranged from 978 to a perfect 1,000 and a total of 976 teams were publicly recognized across all sports, including 593 women's teams.

Each year, the NCAA tracks the classroom performance of student-athletes on every Division I team through the annual scorecard of academic achievement, known as APR. The rate measures eligibility, graduation and retention each semester or quarter and provides a clear picture of the academic performance in each sport. The most recent APRs are multi-year rates based on scores from the 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-2012 academic years.

Along with success in the classroom, the 2011-12 Aggies finished with a 24-29 record, two All-WAC and seven academic All-WAC selections. The season was highlighted with wins over No. 23 New Mexico and No. 14 Arizona.

Onthegreen

Joy for Rose, heartbreak for Mickelson Pennsylvania's Merion proves to be a tough test



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Golf history is made every time a major championship tournament is held, but sometimes history is more poignant. Such was the case on Sunday, June 16, at Merion Golf Club in suburban Philadelphia, when Justin Rose out-dueled Phil Mickelson to be the first Englishman in 43 years – Tony Jacklin won in 1970 – to win a U.S. Open title.

Rose shot a brilliant even-par 70 on Sunday (and one-over for the tournament), playing a course that many pundits thought was too short and too old to provide a stern test for modern-style professional golf. Sunday's epic struggle in the wind and the rain and the sun may have been a life-changer for winner Rose, but it was another heartbreak for Mickelson, who finished runner-up for the sixth time in 23 starts (a record) in a U.S. Open Championship. His professional career may be such that he joins the late Sam Snead as a Hall-of-Fame golf legend never to win a U.S. Open.

Justin Rose, who was actually born in South Africa but raised in England, burst on the golfing scene at 17 when he contended for the British Open. After turning pro the same year, his promise as a young golfing phenom took much longer to materialize than people would have expected. He missed 21 straight cuts on the European Tour after his professional debut.

"I sort of announced myself on the golfing scene probably before I was ready to handle it, and golf can be a cruel game," Rose said, looking back on his early struggles.

For the past four years, he has been working with swing coach Sean Foley, who happens to also coach Tiger Woods.

"I feel like my game has gotten better and better every year," Rose said. "I've got to give a lot of credit to Sean."

Rose has won four times on the PGA Tour, but this fifth win is his first major. Good shots and good putts are nice, but they don't win a U.S. Open.

Great shots, great putts and great presence do. Rose did. Glancing skyward with eyes glistening on the 18th green he honored his late father.

Did the USGA make Merion too hard for its own good? I think not. Hundred-year-old Merion Golf Club is located in Ardmore, Pa.,

an upscale "Mainline" suburb of Philadelphia, and actually has two 18 hole courses. It's similar, in that respect, to Oakland Hills in suburban Detroit. The East Course, where the Open was played, sits on only 110 acres, with holes tightly packed together and bounded by very close out-of-bounds and plushly landscaped yards. The out-of-bounds are close enough that Sergio Garcia hit three out on hole No. 14 on Saturday, while Steve Stricker shot himself out of contention on Sunday by hitting two out on No. 2, including an out-and-out shank.

"I was shell-shocked," Stricker said.

It's a fair question to ask whether major tournaments and venues should cater to the players' whims or be entertaining to the tens of millions of golf fans. Space on the premises at Merion for this year's Open was at a premium, so the players had to go a mile away for the practice range.

The course is so tight that the USGA feared not having enough space for corporate and hospitality tents, while limiting attendance to a mere 25,000 spectators. USGA Executive Director Mike Davis made an early call when he stated that this Open would be different.

"This is going to be a boutique U.S. Open," Davis told the media.

Merion is set up to play at just under 7,000 yards – the first U.S. Open course under 7,000 yards since 2004. By way of comparison, the New Mexico State University Golf Course was originally established in 1962 at a little over 7,000 yards from the back tees. Davis made Merion even shorter by more than 100 yards on Sunday; it played at 6,867 yards, and still nobody could break 67.

"We want to test not just their shotmaking and their nerves, but we want to show them something, and particularly on that last nine holes Sunday, where they're going to step up and think, 'Hmm, I didn't practice this,'" Davis told "Golf Magazine."

Call it diabolical if you will, but the U.S. Open is about an examination to establish who will be the next national champion. And Merion did prove to be stern examination indeed, with the winning score at one-over par.

Among those players who made the cut there were no fewer than five players who shot over 80 on Saturday. The course layout demanded creativity, shotmaking, intelligent decision-making and putting. Mickelson said he missed no fewer than 16 putts he "should" have made for the week.

Welcome to our world.

"Sports Illustrated," in the "Hot-Not" por-

tion of their U.S. Open Preview edition labeled the USGA a "not" with this barb:

"The blue coats got it right on anchoring, but Merion is a referendum on the distance issue, and thus highlights how asleep at the wheel golf's most important governing body has been."

SI got it wrong. In my view the USGA blew it on anchoring but got it right on Merion. Just like the dude from Met Life says to Lucy "Everything can't be five cents," I say everything can't be bomb-and-gouge birdie fests.

There's something reassuring about watching the game's best players visit historical golf venues.

"This is the old-fashioned U.S. Open, folks," Johnny Miller remarked during the NBC telecast.

I'd like to see more courses step up and use wicker baskets.

Over the years, Merion has hosted many, many prestigious tournaments and amateur championships. Merion was the course on which Bobby Jones won the U.S. Amateur in 1930 en route to his famous grand slam.

It is located not very far from Far Hills, N.J., the headquarters of the USGA, which may explain the USGA's affinity for Merion. The first U.S. Open at Merion was won by Olin Dutra in 1934. Then in 1950, just 16 months after his near-fatal car accident, Ben Hogan won at Merion when he hit one of the most famous golf shots ever with his 1 iron from 213 yards.

Lee Trevino won the Open at Merion in 1971, beating Jack Nicklaus in a playoff after having pulled one of the most celebrated jokes in golf-lore history with his "snake in the sand trap" ruse. The last Open held at Merion was back in 1981, which was won by David Graham. At that time Merion was about 500 yards shorter than last week, and Graham used a persimmon driver and 3-wood with a Bullseye putter. Oh, those were the days!

The modern game may have eclipsed the

shorter, classic golf course layouts, mostly due to equipment changes which the USGA has encouraged by its tacit approval, but Merion showed its teeth.

Not to take anything away from Justin Rose, but in my view Phil Mickelson lost the tournament. On Wednesday he flew his private \$60 million jet back to California to hear his daughter speak at her middle school graduation, flew back to Philly in the middle of the night and then went out and shot a stunning 67 on Thursday, putting him at the top of the leaderboard. He remained at or near the top for the rest of the week until he was done-in by the cruel hand of golfing doom on holes 13 and 15 on Sunday, where he lost the lead for good.

Mickelson had a shaky start to his round on Sunday, making double bogey on two of the first five holes. But everyone else seems to be struggling. After making two doubles in the first five holes, Phil-the-Thrill righted the ship, holing out a miracle wedge shot from 76 yards on the 10th, which put him back in the lead at 1-under.

But, leave it to the tribunal of golfing deities to manipulate the fate of a major championship, when the wind came up and it began to rain just as Mickelson stepped on the short par-3 13th hole, which was all of 121 yards on Sunday. For some reason he hit a wedge – one of five wedges in his bag on Sunday – and flew it well over the green, leading to a bogey. That was one.

Then on the 15th from the same distance, 121 yards, he shorted a gap wedge to where he had no shot at the hole and made bogey there. That was two.

He hit it to within 8 feet on the 16th but missed the putt. That was three. Three strikes and Mickelson was out.

Later he would say, "Thirteen and 15 were the two bad shots of the day that I'll look back on, where I let it go."

Funny, a bit earlier Johnny Miller noted, "This is what nerves will do to you on Sunday at the U.S. Open."

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.

Golf tournaments

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NMSU signs cross country runners

Perez and Starr join Aggies

New Mexico State cross country and track and field coach Orin Richburg announced Wednesday, June 19, that Erik Perez from San Bernardino Valley College and Nate Starr from Everett Community College have signed National Letters of Intent to compete on the cross country team for the Aggies beginning in the fall of 2013.

Perez competed in both cross country and track and field at San Bernardino Valley College. He focused on distance runs during track season and posted a personal best time of 15:22.37 in the 5,000-meter run and finished with a time of 9:02.41 in

the 3,000-meter run.

Starr joins fellow ECC signees Hab Rubio and Aaron Campbell on the NMSU cross country team. The three runners led the team to the 2012 Northern Region Championship. Starr also ran track and field for ECC and focused on distance runs as well as the steeple chase. His personal best time in the 3,000-meter steeple chase was 9:43.9, and he posted a best time of 15:34.29 in the 5,000-meter run.

"Having Erik on the team for next fall will provide our team with an additional seasoned runner that can handle the unpredictable twists and turns of the sport," assistant coach Christopher Huff said.

Hipp, Lecount, Rust are All-Midwest

Aggie sluggers earn recognition from baseball coaches

The American Baseball Coaches of America (ABCA) released the All-Midwest teams, Tuesday, June 18, with New Mexico State University designated hitter Parker Hipp earning first team honors and third baseman Bobby Lecount and catcher Tanner Rust earning second-team honors.

Hipp finished the season hitting .300 while posting a .479 slugging percentage, a .429 on-base percentage and 50 RBI. He also tallied nine home runs, which was second on the team behind Lecount, and 40 walks. Hipp was a two-time all-WAC selection for the Aggies.

Lecount led the Aggies at third base making great defensive plays posting 140 putouts and 73 assists. He finished second on the team with a .326 batting average while he led in home runs (15), slugging percentage (.647) and RBI (69).

Lecount was named WAC Hitter of the Week for his play during April 29-May 5. That was the second career WAC Hitter of the Week honor for Lecount. That week he led the Aggies to a 3-0 series sweep over San Jose State. Lecount hit .556 (5-for-9) on the week while striking out just once and walking four times.

He also hit three home runs, including two in the opening game of the series when he went 3-for-4 with six RBI and three runs scored. Hipp finished his career No. 2 in career-singles (191) and No. 3 in career-RBI (194).

Rust led the Aggies with a .375 batting average, while he was hitting .400 heading into the final two weeks of play. Rust also had a team-high 81 hits on the season with a team-high 15 doubles. He posted seven home runs and a .560 slugging percentage to go along with a .469 on-base percentage and eight stolen bases.

Swimming, diving schedule released

Meets set to begin in October

New Mexico State swimming and diving coach Rick Pratt has announced the schedule for the 2013-14 season, featuring four home meets, a fall invitational and two Pac-12 schools.

"Our schedule again is very competitive and will provide our athletes with some great experiences and competition," Pratt said. "It is a balanced schedule with four home meets. We are going to head to Houston for their fall invite, which has been an amazing chance to post some decent swims in November and face great competition. Everything will provide us a chance to succeed at the end of the year."

The Aggies begin the season with the annual Crimson and White intrasquad meet Oct. 2, before they travel to Air Force in Colorado Springs, Colo., for the regular season opener Oct. 25.

NMSU hosts Northern Colorado in the home opener Nov. 2.

The Aggies then travel to the Houston Invitational for the third straight season, Nov. 20-23 in Houston. The Aggies conclude the fall semester with a dual meet against Northern Arizona Dec. 7.

NMSU kicks off 2014 with a double-dual meet in Tucson, Ariz., against Arizona and Oregon State Jan. 3, 2014. The Crimson and White return to Las Cruces to host Idaho Jan. 18 for both senior day and the home finale.

The last two regular season meets of the year are at new WAC member Grand Canyon Jan. 25 in Phoenix and in-state rival New Mexico Feb. 1 in Albuquerque.

The Aggie divers will also compete in the Falcon Diving Invitational Jan. 30-Feb. 1 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

NMSU travels to San Antonio, Texas, for the WAC Championships Feb. 26-March 1.

New record



Local resident Fern Harrison set a new state record in the 200-meter run at the New Mexico Senior Olympics in Roswell, Saturday, June 15. The games attracted about 900 participants from all over New Mexico, including 85 from Doña Ana County. Harrison broke the nine-year-old record by more than 13 seconds with a time of 52.37 seconds.

Unexpected, but happy, endings

Aggie football has pulled out some heartstoppers over the years



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

This is the first of a two-parter on some heart-stopping endings from Aggie football. While watching ESPN SportsCenter's Top Ten plays of the day, I hit upon reviewing the top 10 most exciting finishes I have seen.

This timeline starts in 1976, but the most recent example of last second thrills was in Albuquerque the night of Sept. 26, 2009, with New Mexico up 17-13. It was up to quarterback Jeff Fleming to make a play, and with the sands running out of the hourglass, he hit Marcus Anderson in the end zone to make the Aggies 20-17 winners in Lobo land.

Not all of these happy endings came courtesy of a six pointer.

Former state legislator Skip Vernon booted two of my top 10 in 1976 and again in 1978. With enough time on the clock for one final snap in old Aggie Memorial Stadium, Vernon sent the football through the uprights and

off the wall of the art building, breaking a 10-10 tie on Sept. 11, 1976.

A winning season was in the offing in 1978, but the Aggies had to beat the perennial Missouri Valley Conference Champion to keep that goal a reality.

The University of Tulsa came to the new Aggie Memorial in its first year of existence riding high under John Cooper. Tulsa fumbled a punt that was "saved" in bounds by James Merhege and then recovered by the Crimson and White in the final minutes.

That set up a 38-yard boot from the left hash mark that gave NM State the 23-20 victory and moved them one notch closer to an eventual winning season.

Another dramatic ending thanks to a "long shot" field goal was on Homecoming of 2002. Louisiana-Lafayette had battled NM State to an 18-18 tie in a game that had a 20 mph wind blowing from south to north all night.

Ten seconds remained, and Tony Samuel figured he had one card left to play.

Dario Aguiniga had been able to hit a 40-plus kick from time to time, but never into the teeth of a

strong wind.

The kick would be from 43 yards away, which on a good night was not a sure thing, but his boot was right on the money with a few yards to spare and Homecoming included a most exhilarating "thrill of victory."

The final installment for this column is the story of a victory preserved by a two-point conversion – scored on defense. It was the only time it has happened in Aggie football history and it sealed a victory on a muggy night in Jonesboro, Ark.

Arkansas State scored in the final minute of the game and was ready to try a two-point conversion to give them a 21-20 victory.

Parrish Foster came up with a loose ball and took it the distance, thwarting Arkansas State's offensive plans and boosting the Aggies' margin from one to three points for the 22-19 final.

They all gave me and my cardiologist momentary concern that was washed away with the relief of an unexpected victory.

There have been five better than those that I will tell you about next week.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100yearsago

1913

• The new public school in Mesilla was set to host its first dance June 16, under the direction of Albert Fountain Jr. and J. Reynolds. Music for the dance would be provided by musicians from the recent Mexican Show and would include a violin, a flute and two bass violins.

• A.R. Beasley and son made the trip from their ranch in Soledad Canyon to visit Las Cruces.

• The Farah brothers said they had “definitely decided” to open a first-class theater in their Main Street storeroom, featuring motion pictures and Vaudeville acts.

75yearsago

1938

• Dr. Ray Fife announced his resignation as president of New Mexico College of Mechanic & Agricultural Arts, effective July 1. Fife had replaced H.L. Kent, who had resigned two years earlier. Fife had accepted a position doing government research at Ohio State University.

• Funeral services were held for 16-year-old Eduardo Roybal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roybal, at St. Genevieve Catholic Church. The youth had been ill for several weeks.



Customers at John Bailey's Garage in Mesilla Park, dated 1970, but probably taken years earlier. No self service and no debit cards accepted, but the price of gasoline was right.

New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

• The Las Cruces Citizen announced a contest to promote their subscription drive that included a new 1938 Ford sedan as a prize, most likely the first time such a promotion had been done in Las Cruces.

50yearsago

1963

• According to Undersheriff John Walsh, authorities “had no knowledge” of how Ray Herrera and Hector Garcia escaped from the Doña Ana County jail in broad daylight.

• The annual Junior Rodeo was set to open with entries from as far away as Montana and Oklahoma

• A meeting was scheduled at the district court building to begin organizing a boy's club in Las Cruces. O.D. Hightower, director of the El Paso Boys Club, was to speak about the benefits of a boys club and how they could be administered.

a door-to-door information campaign to inform residents affected by a drainage project along Mesquite Street that would include a complete rebuilding of the street in Las Cruces' oldest neighborhood.

• Showing at the Rio Grande Theatre on Main Street, were “Big” with Tom Hanks, “Crocodile Dundee II,” and Chevy Chase in “Funny Farm.”

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25yearsago

1988

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Sapper command changes

Command of the 2nd Engineer Battalion changed hands at White Sands Missile Range Friday, June 14, from Lt. Col. Andre Balyoz, second from left, to incoming Battalion Commander Lt. Col. James Koepfen, third from left, during a ceremony at the battalion's parade field. Standing between them is Engineer Brigade Commander Col. David Hill and holding the colors is 2nd Engineer Battalion Command Sgt. Maj. DeVardy Arnold. Balyoz thanked WSMR and the surrounding communities for their support to the soldiers and their families.

White Sands Missile Range photo



In the news

Officials on the lookout for fireworks misuse

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

Because of this year's dry conditions Las Cruces has enacted fire restrictions that allow fireworks to be used only on barren or paved land, and with a readily available water source nearby. The restrictions prohibit the use of fireworks in any city park.

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

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

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

Additional rules and safety guidelines include:

- Fireworks may not be sold to anyone who is intoxicated or younger than 16.
- Keep in mind the hour of usage and be considerate of your neighbors.
- Be aware that dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire.
- Limit use of fireworks to the outdoors and away from combustibles.
- Children should never use fireworks

- without close adult supervision.
- Light only one pyrotechnic at a time and move a safe distance away while it ignites.
- Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor.
- Follow all label directions carefully and use common sense.
- Safely dispose of all spent casings and debris.

For more information on fireworks, and fireworks safety, call the Las Cruces Fire Department at 528-4150.

State goes after feral hogs gone hog wild

Officials are forming a coordinated effort to humanely eliminate non-native and highly invasive feral hogs found in 22 of New Mexico's 32 counties and continuing to spread rapidly.

These feral hogs were originally brought into New Mexico for commercial hunting and quickly escaped. They carry infectious diseases that can be transmitted to agricultural animals, wildlife and humans and destroy agricultural lands and native habitat. They have been causing severe destruction in Texas and other states for years. Feral hogs cause more than \$1 billion in damage annually in the United States.

"I commissioned a study on the feral hog problem in 2011 to determine the distribution of feral hogs on State Trust Lands because they were becoming a threat to domestic livestock, native wildlife and human health as well as posing an economic threat," said State Land Commissioner Ray Powell. "Feral hogs are capable of carrying more than 35 infectious diseases. We need to deal with this problem now, and this collaborative effort moves us closer to our goal of eliminating them in a humane manner."

The State Land Office has already allocated \$50,000 this fiscal year for feral hog control.

Army birthday celebrated



White Sands Missile Range celebrated the Army's 238th Birthday and Flag Day Friday, June 14, with an official cake cutting ceremony by WSMR Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham, 53, and Pfc. Gabriel Haith.

White Sands Missile Range photo

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SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For registration information, call 528-3000.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome.

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

For more information, call 649-5306.

GRINDSTONE FISHING TRIP

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

The cost for the trip is \$10 per person. The group will depart at 7 a.m. from Meerscheidt Recreation

Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. and return at 5 p.m.

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

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

AEROBICS

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase

muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a ball are offered for resistance; a chair is used for seated and/or standing support.

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

AQUATICS FITNESS

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

YOGA CLASSES

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

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. It's a

dance-fitness class that feels friendly and, most of all, fun.

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

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

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

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

EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

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

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

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may

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

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

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next available class is from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, July 1, at Golden Mesa Retirement Community, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

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

TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

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

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

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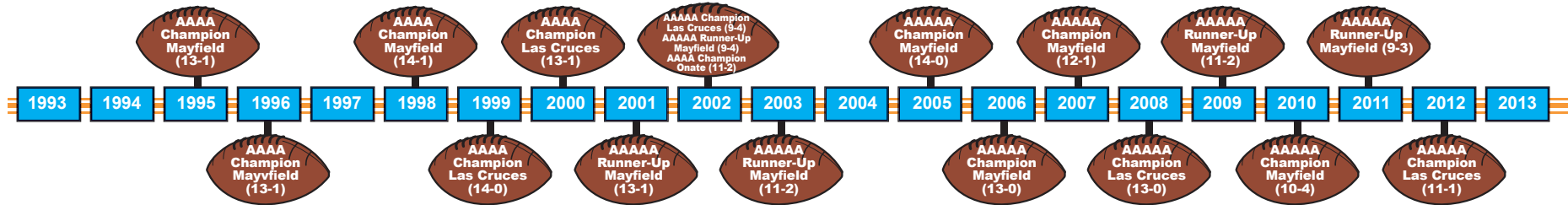
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Veterans from different organizations prepare to properly retire flags Friday, June 14, during a Flag Day ceremony behind Munson Senior Center.

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Davis to head San Andres

Lynn Middle School principal transfers

Current Lynn Middle School Principal Kathie Davis will become principal of San Andres High School July 1, Superintendent Stan Rounds announced.

Davis has been principal of Lynn since 2009. She spent three years prior to that as assistant principal at Las Cruces High School. She was a science, social studies and physical education teacher at Sierra Middle School 1997-2006.

Davis has a master's degree in educational administration and a bachelor's degree in education, both from New Mexico State University.

"Kathie Davis is a perfect match for San Andres High School, which is designed to meet students' differentiated needs through



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a flexible, alternative structure," Rounds said. "Kathie was instrumental in starting a similar program at Las Cruces High School – the POWER program. She has the right leadership skills and vision to lead San Andres High School as we begin a restructuring of that school to ensure that its students are reaching their full potential. The school district's goal is to ensure students are reaching a minimum of 85 percent proficiency, and this standard also applies to SAHS."

"I am excited to create different pathways to earning high school diplomas with the staff of San Andres," Davis said. "Together, we will create opportunities for our students to be successful and look toward their futures."

K-3 Plus program to begin for 1,600 young students

Jump-starting literacy is focus of summer instruction starting July 1

About 1,600 kindergarten, first-, second- and third-grade students from 11 Las Cruces Public Schools elementary schools will get an additional 25 days of classroom instruction this summer at nine school sites through the K-3 Plus program.

The program starts Monday, July 1, and continues through Monday, Aug. 5, for kindergarten through third-grade students from Alameda, Booker T. Washington, Central, Conlee, César E. Chávez (kindergarten, first- and second grades only), Hermosa Heights, Loma Heights, MacArthur, Mesilla Park, Sunrise (third grade only) and Valley View elementary schools.

Because of construction and other summer programs, students at Alameda Elementary will attend K-3 Plus classes at Central Elementary. Students at Loma Heights Elementary will attend K-3 Plus classes at Hermosa Heights Elementary. All other K-3 Plus students will attend classes at their home schools.

With increased funding from the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED), Valley View Elementary is returning to the program and Loma Heights Elementary is being added this year. The program expansion means about 700 more students will be included in the program this year than last.

Recruiting efforts continue at participating schools. Students are eligible to attend if they live within the school's attendance boundaries.

Classes will be held from 7:55 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at each school. No classes



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will be held Thursday, July 4.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for students at all schools. Transportation will be provided for students at all schools except Conlee and Booker T. Washington, because students live within walking distance.

Students participating in the K-3 Plus program benefit from individualized instruction in literacy, numeracy and social development.

About 60 LCPS teachers, plus other staff, have been contracted for the program.

"K-3 Plus is just a great program, and we are so happy to be able to offer it to even more students this year," Superintendent Stan Rounds said.

K-3 Plus, which began in LCPS and other New Mexico school districts in 2007, is funded by the state and administered by NMPED. The program is designed to give students a "jump start" on the new school year. Participating schools were selected because at least 85 percent of their students are on the free and reduced lunch program.

The locations and contact telephone numbers for participating schools are:

- Alameda Elementary: 527-9486, K-3 Plus classes held at Central Elementary
- Booker T. Washington Elementary: 527-9595, 755 E. Chestnut Ave.
- Central Elementary: 527-9496, 150 N. Alameda Blvd.
- Conlee Elementary: 527-9656, 1701 Boston Drive
- César E. Chávez Elementary (kindergarten and first- and second grades only): 527-6022, 5250 N. Holman Road
- Hermosa Heights Elementary: 527-9530, 1655 E. Amador Ave.
- Loma Heights Elementary: 527-9546, K-3 Plus classes held at Hermosa Heights Elementary
- MacArthur Elementary: 527-9556, 655 N. Fourth St.
- Mesilla Park Elementary: 527-9615, 955 W. Union Ave. in Mesilla Park
- Sunrise Elementary (third grade only): 527-9626, 5300 N. Holman Road
- Valley View Elementary: 527-9586, 915 E. California St.

For more information, call the LCPS Department of Instruction at 527-6628.

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WILDA FAYE (EDWARDS) WALKER

June 11, 1925 to June 1, 2013

Born June 11, 1925, in Crosbyton, Texas, to Ima (Wiggins) and Claude Edwards, Wilda joined sister, Veda, and later sister, Opal, came to complete the family. Wilda, formerly of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away June 1, 2013, and was laid to rest next to her husband in the Las Cruces Masonic Cemetery June 13, 2013.



Wilda married John Walker and they were blessed with a son, John Walker, Jr. John, Sr. was a manager for Safeway stores and Wilda was a wonderful homemaker who also worked outside the home. She loved caring

for her home and family. Her favorite job outside the home was Supervisor in the Human Resources Department of AT&T. After retirement, John and Wilda traveled in their RV for over 25 years before settling in Canby, Oregon.

Survived by her sister, Opal Lewis; son, John Walker, Jr.; grandsons, John III, James and Damon Walker; and great-grandchildren, Jessica, Leslie and Brooks Walker, Wilda was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Ima Edwards; husband, John Walker; and sister, Veda Smith.

KAREN (KITTY) CLEVELAND

August 29, 1938 to June 9, 2013

Karen (Kitty) Cleveland, 74, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on June 9, 2013 after a long battle with complications from viral pneumonia. Kitty was born August 29, 1938 in Omaha, Nebraska to Fern and Everett Boyd. On August 7, 1967 she married Robert Cleveland in San Diego, California. Their family grew to include two daughters and a son, Karen, Debra and Robert, Jr. Kitty was involved in many volunteer efforts over the years including AJROTC, Girl Scouts, AAU wrestling, Tiny Tots swim program and the Red Cross. Kitty was an AAU wrestling pairing master, soccer mom and swim instructor. She worked as a medical secretary to Dr. Gregory Kowalski until her retirement in 2006. A hard working woman, Kitty was also a steadfast friend that could be counted on to be there whenever needed. She enjoyed helping people and took pleasure in a job well done never seeking the limelight. A member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Las Cruces, Kitty was active in gardening at the church as well as serving on the hospitality and visitors guild. Kitty loved gardening, reading historical fiction, helping others and



taking walks with her husband. Kitty was unassuming, quiet and caring. She was deeply devoted to her husband Bob.

Kitty is survived by her husband of 47 years, Robert Cleveland, Sr., daughters Karen Balding and Debra Milstead and son Robert Cleveland, Jr., seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers please send memorial donations to the National Epilepsy Foundation, 8301 Professional Place, Landover, MD 20785 or at www.epilepsyfoundation.org or to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

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DEATH NOTICES

WILBUR

Robert Paul Wilbur, 55, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on June 12, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

NEVAREZ

Carlos Nevarez III, 42, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away June 12, 2013. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

PALACIO

Manuela Palacio, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away June 12, 2013. Arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

SOTO

Bernardo Soto, 79, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away.

Services have been held. Burial followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery where he will lay to rest. Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

LEWIS

Joshua A. Lewis, 25, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away June 12, 2013. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

STELLA

Linda S. Stella, 55, of Columbus, New Mexico, passed away on June 5, 2013.

Services were held at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Cathedral. The rite of committal and inurnment followed in the IHM Columbarium.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

GARCIA

Yolanda H. Garcia, 63, of Las Cruces, died Sunday, June 16, 2013.

A rosary will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2013 at Getz Funeral Home. Yolanda's funeral mass is at 9 a.m., Friday, June 21, 2013 at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church with burial to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

ROBLES

Pamela Jo Robles, 48, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Thursday, June 13, 2013. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

CAMPOS

Patricia Campos, 51, of Mesquite, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, June 17, 2013 at Sierra Medical Center in El Paso, Texas.

Visitation for Patricia will begin at 5 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2013 in Centro Aliento de Vida, 1210 N. Valley Drive where the Evening Service is scheduled for 6 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 21, 2013 at 11 a.m. in the same church with Pastor Manuel Jaimas officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in the San Miguel Cemetery where she will lay to rest.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

RUTLEDGE

Jerald O. Rutledge, 86 of Hatch, New Mexico, died Monday June 17, 2013. A visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday June 22, 2013 at the Garfield Pentecostal Holiness Church in Garfield, New Mexico, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Hatch. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home 575-526-2419

NEVAREZ

Laura Dolores Garcia Nevarez, 80, passed away on June 3, 2013 in her home with loved ones by her side.

Recitation of the Rosary will be begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2013 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda, with a Memorial Mass scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Friday, June 21, 2013 in the same church with Fr. Ray Flores officiating. Burial of cremains will follow at Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Laura's name to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

HEREDIA

Carlos Fermin Heredia, 40, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, June 14, 2013 at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas, surrounded by his loving family. He served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps.

Services have been held. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Fort Bliss National Cemetery with military honors accorded by a United States Marine Corps Honor Guard.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care."

PRATER

Opal Ruie Prater, 95, passed away on June 15, 2013 in Rochester, Washington. A graveside service will take place on Friday, June 21, 2013 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, to begin at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, Las Cruces, NM. 575-526-6891

FABELA

Celia Chairez Fabela, 79, of Mesquite, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, June 16, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Services have been held. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Missionary Ridge Cemetery where she will lay to rest.

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

LAGERFELD

Paul G. Lagerfeld, 68, passed away Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Mesilla Valley Hospice-La Posada. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

RASCON

Catalina E. Rascon, 74, of Fairacres, New Mexico, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

GUERRA

Maria Elena Fielding Guerra, 75, of San Miguel, New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

ROMAN

Asiah Renée Roman, infant daughter of Eugene Roman and Janelle Padilla went to heaven to be an angel on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque.

Services were held in the Tortugas Cemetery with Reverend Vincent Petersen officiating.

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- 6 p.m. THE FAMILY STONE (Rock/R&B)
- 7:30 p.m. AVERAGE WHITE BAND (60's - 70's, Top 40 Hits)
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Don't worry, be healthy



Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

The cover of a recent United HealthCare magazine ran a "teaser" that probably saved a lot of copies from being tossed into the recycling bin.

"How to Quit Worrying About Money," the headline stated.

Nice thought, but does it apply to everyone?

According to a 2009 Gallup survey, the biggest reason for worrying about money – regardless of age group – is not having enough.

Those who make at least \$60,000 a year are less likely to worry about money than are those making less than \$60,000 a year.

Drilling down into Gallup's data, I found other statistics about those who worry.

Worrying about money peaks at 46 percent in the 40 to 49-year-old cohort. They arguably have the most to worry about: college tuition, retirement saving and feeding hungry teens and young adults who can't or won't leave the nest.

The advice offered to worriers by the United HealthCare magazine is pretty standard: Prepare a realistic budget so you can feel more in control of your finances and talk to a financial planner for help with getting out of debt, budgeting, saving and investing.

The authors go on to offer an observation that's not part of the usual get-your act-together advice: Worrying is bad for your health.

According to the article, more than 200 studies in the past 10 years have confirmed a link between financial stress and health problems.

For example, a 2008 poll of American adults by AOL and Associated Press found that people who report feeling financially stressed from high levels of debt are twice as likely to have a heart attack as those who don't.

The likelihood of suffering from digestive problems, headaches or migraines, lower back pain and depression are dramatically higher among those worrying about their finances.

The article suggested that acknowledging there's a problem and getting help can be a step toward freedom.

A two-pronged approach would include seeing a mental health professional and a financial planner.

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Business banquet set

Hispanic chamber signals advocacy, regionalism

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Rolando Pablos, CEO of the Borderplex Alliance, will give the keynote address for the 21st annual Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce banquet 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

The theme of the event is Celebrating Business.

"We simply want to thank not only our membership but also the business community in Las Cruces and the region," said chamber President Kirk Clifton. "They do a lot of things they never are recognized for, and they put a lot of money back into the economy."

Clifton said the gathering also represents a new direction for the chamber – emphasis on support of business through "advocacy and working on legislative issues."

"We want to let the business community know we won't ever support any legislation that could have a negative affect on



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any businesses, large or small."

Regional focus expands

Clifton said his presidency also is about taking the Hispanic Chamber "in the direction of a regional focus."

In keeping with that objective, he said Pablos will acquaint the audience with the work of the Borderplex Alliance and talk about economic development issues in the region.

The alliance Pablos heads is an economic development organization that brings together the communities of Las Cruces, El

Paso and Juarez.

"We are all tied together," Clifton said. "It is in essence a tri-city economic development alliance."

Maj. Gen. Gwen Bingham, commander of White Sands Missile Range, will introduce Pablos.

Clifton said she will speak about the role of WSMR as a partner in creating a framework for economic development in the region.

Former Las Cruces Mayor Bill Mattiace, who heads the New Mexico Border Authority, will emcee the evening.

Business leaders to be honored

A high point of the event will be the presentation of awards, including those in two new categories, the Las Cruces Hall of Fame and Bi-lingual Teacher of the Year.

Two recipients who embody a mission of service to Las Cruces and the business community will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, Clifton said.

Other categories in which awards will be given are: Business of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

A silent auction will be held to benefit the Junior Amigos scholarship fund and programs.

Karen Fuentes-Knapp, board secretary and events committee chair, said she expects 350 attendees for the evening, which starts with a VIP reception at 6:30 followed by dinner and presentations at 7:30.

"This is an opportunity to stop and really celebrate the success of our business community in a way we don't often do," she said.

For more information, call the Hispanic Chamber at 524-8900.

Apartment project underway

Renters seek units before construction starts

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Investors looked to the future at a groundbreaking for The Lofts at Alameda Friday, June 14, on the empty lot at the corner of Court Street and Alameda Boulevard where construction of the 38-unit apartment building is

set to begin July 8.

John Hummer, owner and broker of Steinborn Inc. Realtors, told the crowd developers are close to signing a management agreement with Laura Conniff and Van Bullock of Mathers Realty Inc.

Following the ceremony, investing partner Dr. Tim McComas said 15 prospective tenants

already "have asked for availability as soon as possible."

"There are over 4,000 employees working Downtown," said Carrie LaTour, executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

The one- and two-bedroom apartments will be a convenient place for those employed in the neighborhood, and others who want to be in the heart of Las Cruces to "live, work and enjoy" Downtown ambience, she said.

"This time next year there will actually be people living here."

Investors said several units may be set aside as short term rentals for visitors such as retirees coming in for a season or for attorneys from Albuquerque who are in Las Cruces working on cases.

During the ceremony, Hummer told the audience of city officials and private sector boosters the public sector has done its part to invest in the revitalization.

"Now the private sector needs to do their job," he said.

"We have a good business plan and we believe in what's going on Downtown."

Hummer called for a round of applause for the business owners who "survived all those years" of decline and then reconstruction on Main Street, which was completed in late 2012.

"Downtown will not happen without a residential component," said La Tour, who thanked the city and private business owners for their commitment to revitalization.

The complex slated for completion in summer 2014 was designed by Dekker/Perich/Sabatani and will be built by R. Hines Construction LLC.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Attendees at the Friday, June 14, ground-breaking gather around the sign announcing the future home of the Lofts at Alameda apartments at the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Court Street. The newly placed sign promotes the Lofts at Alameda as a place to "live, work and enjoy" Downtown living.

Healthy

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Low income 40-somethings struggling to meet basic needs may not think they have the luxury of calling a financial planner for help.

If they're fortunate enough to be working for a company with a retirement savings plan, they can seek information from their plan provider to get out of debt, develop a budget and start saving.

However, personal attention from a local financial planner is easier than I had imagined.

I was surprised to learn that planners do a lot of pro bono or reduced rate work.

A good start would be to check out local financial planning professionals. As an alternative, consult the Project for Financial

Independence, an organization founded by the Financial Planning Association to establish a process to get planners in touch with people who need their services but can't afford to pay.

Resources available in the Mesilla Valley include local banks, WESST financial counseling and classes and Doña Ana Community College classes. DACC or New Mexico State University College of Business experts may be able to suggest other options.

Online options include budgeting and saving tools available at many mutual fund and bank sites.

Over time, small steps add up. Being proactive about one's finances works – especially for those who start young to budget and save.

The payback can be peace of mind, and perhaps an improved health risk profile.



Silo City, the location for the welcoming reception for the 2013 BALLE conference in Buffalo New York. Silo City is the site of 100-year-old grain elevators on the Buffalo River. The recent reinvigoration of Downtown Buffalo's waterfront inspired this ambitious re-use project by three entrepreneurial, outdoor-enthusiast, community advocates.

Bringing additional localism to Las Cruces

Nationwide push to revitalize economies focuses on support of local businesses

Carrie Hamblen
Green Chamber



Last week, I had the opportunity to travel to Buffalo, New York, to learn about localist efforts taking place all over the country. This conference was sponsored by the Business Alliance for Living Local Economies (BALLE), the foundation of what the Las Cruces Green Chamber and other organizations like it, stands for.

Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown welcomed approximately 600 localists at the kickoff reception held in Silo City, a 100-year-old grain elevator complex that is seeing incredible revitalization by three young entrepreneurs.

According to the BALLE website, a localist is someone who focuses on building communities that are more healthy and sustainable – backed by local economies that are stronger and more resilient. It means we use regional resources to meet our needs – reconnecting eaters with farmers, investors with entrepreneurs and business owners with the communities and natural places on which they depend. It recognizes that not one of us can do it alone and that we're all better off, when we're all better off.

At this conference, I was able to meet some incredible people who are creating change in their communities. Through programs that are similar to what the Las Cruces Green Chamber is promoting, they have increased awareness about the importance of keeping things local. The executive director of Arizona First, Kimber Lanning, was successful in getting state legislation passed that requires state government, when seeking bids on contracts, to spend with local businesses, as they have a far greater impact on Arizona's economy, tax revenues and jobs. Giving this preference to local firms rather than bigger, out-of-state agencies, keeps the money local, supports local jobs and gives local businesses a fighting chance to compete.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., the Local First

organization serves as a regional hub, helping other rural communities start their own locally focused business organizations. Elissa Hillary, the executive director of Local First, is overseeing programs similar to those of the Las Cruces Green Chamber that help nurture the local business community. Mixers and special events at featured businesses are a few of the activities they offer.

The Las Cruces Green Chamber also stood out as a member service organization at the BALLE conference. We continue to host monthly mixer/networking events, First Friday talks, the Renewable Energy Conference, the Recycling Recognition Program and much more. We continue to partner with area organizations and the City of Las Cruces to improve our community and make our city more sustainable.

Of the many reasons for my attendance at this conference, perhaps the top two were to learn what other communities are doing and share what we are doing in Las Cruces and New Mexico. All over the country, community leaders and organizations are recognizing the importance of keeping business local.

At the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, we will continue to advocate for local businesses in city government and at the state capital. New Mexico is No. 8 in the country with the potential for jobs in the renewable energy field. The Las Cruces and New Mexico Green Chambers will continue to work hard to support economic development for both employers and employees wanting to be a part of this exciting industry. We will continue to explore new and creative ways to support our local businesses. And we will do everything we can to bring more localism to Las Cruces.

For more information on the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, please contact me at carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or 323-1575.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. More information at www.nmgreenchamber.com

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces High School demolition

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

The demolition phase of the Las Cruces High School renovation continues through the summer as the school's A wing, library and front offices are torn down while kids are enjoying summer vacation. When classes resume in August, the library and administrative offices will be housed in temporary quarters. An elevated walkway spanning El Paseo Road, a new parking lot across the street and new administrative offices will complete the \$56 million Phase I of the project. The entire remodel is expected to be done in several phases over a three-year period.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
June 17	Mountain Home Care and WNG Renovation	800 N. Telshor Blvd.	521-1366
June 7	Azul Ultra Lounge	705 S. Telshor Blvd.	522-4300
May 31	Walgreens Pharmacy	Rinconada Boulevard and Northrise Drive	800-925-4733
May 24	Corner Bakery Café	2305 E. Lohman Ave.	800-309-4642
May 17	Sonoma Palms	4260 Northrise Drive	382-5611

Our numbers

Downtown living

14,000

Number of people living within a three-minute drive from Downtown

\$215 million

Combined income of people living within a three-minute drive from Downtown

\$77 million

Retail annual spending for all households within a three-minute drive from Downtown

4,444

Number of employees located Downtown

Sources: Downtown Las Cruces Partnership

Gas update

Monday, June 17

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 1 cent** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.45** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 2.1 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.61** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, June 17**, were **1.6 cents** per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are **15.5 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 5 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **8 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.20
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road and 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.25
3. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.26
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.26
5. The Corner Store	2695 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.27

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, June 17

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$124.80	US AIR
Atlanta	\$199.30	AirTran
Austin	\$148.90	American
Chicago	\$232.90	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$155.90	United
Houston	\$188.40	US Air
Las Vegas	\$171.80	American
Los Angeles	\$169.90	American
Phoenix	\$99.90	United
San Antonio	\$118.40	American
New York City	\$261.20	United
Orlando	\$241.30	United
San Diego	\$162.80	US Air
Seattle	\$272.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$176.80	American
London (roundtrip)	\$1,499.10	Delta
Paris (roundtrip)	\$2,426.10	American
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,628.50	US Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective July 9-16 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.33494 in U.S. dollars
0.74910 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07874 in U.S. dollars
12.70000 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01054 in U.S. dollars
94.85002 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.98478 in U.S. dollars
1.01546 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, June 17



Market snapshot

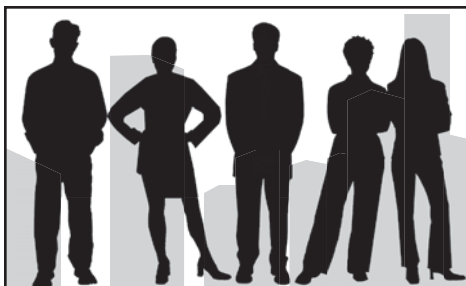
For the week of June 3 - 7, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	15248.12	15070.18	-177.94	-1.2	15
Nasdaq	3469.22	3423.56	-45.66	-1.3	13.4

Strong: Energy, financials, consumer discretionary

Weak: Telecommunications

Source: http://briefing.com



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Crisis management

Anticipating the next financial catastrophe is the key to avoiding costly backlash



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Queen Elizabeth famously asked why economists hadn't been able to predict the crisis of 2008.

Her somewhat plaintive question reflects the feelings of millions who are still out of work. Shouldn't the real estate bubble have been obvious to central banks? Couldn't they have taken actions in 2005 to prevent the bust that occurred in 2007? Had timely action been taken, it could have averted the entire financial crisis of 2008.

And it's not just economists. How could lenders, borrowers and regulators have been so blind? I mean, after all, an increasingly common type of loan was called a "liar loan," in which the borrower wasn't required to document income or employment and thus could lie about both with impunity.

In fact, every financial crisis is unanticipated because, had it been anticipated, it would have been avoided. Moreover, the Fed often has taken action to avoid crisis – something that tends to go unnoticed. The 1929 financial crisis resulted from a failure by the Fed to provide liquidity to the banking system. The result was the Great Depression. It's an event studied in every detail – including by current Fed chairman Ben Bernanke – and which inspired modern macroeconomics.

But are you aware of the 1987 financial crisis following the stock market crash, or the financial crisis following the 9/11 attack, or how about the crisis

following the collapse of Long Term Capital Management? You are not aware of these crises because, despite potential equivalent to the 1929 stock market crisis, no crisis resulted. Why? Because the Fed had taken action to prevent crisis. Crisis averted; no one takes further notice.

Think of an analogous situation: driving. How many times have you taken action to avoid an accident? Probably too many to remember. Every time you get into a car, you hit the brakes, use the steering wheel, etc., any number of times. You avoid dozens of accidents every trip. Yet the trip you will remember is the one in which you didn't hit the brakes when you should have, or failed to swerve and an accident resulted. Had you only known, you could have taken action.

It's the same with economics. If you realize that a crisis is brewing, then the crisis is avoided.

Why did we have 20 years of unprecedented economic growth? Because the financial crisis and ensuing panics that could have short-circuited it were avoided.

Why did we have a financial crisis in 2008? Asking this question is like asking why you had a car accident. Any given accident can be avoided, but ultimately probability and fate will catch up with you and an accident will happen. The same applies to the financial crisis. At least three major crises were avoided between 1982 and 2008, but the 2008 crisis surprised us.

If we had only known, we could have avoided it.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He teaches Latin American economic development. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents or administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Positive growth forecast

Proposed Las Cruces Country Club project good for property values, local economy



Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection

Cities need development to survive. Las Cruces needs development to remain economically viable and to accommodate its growing population.

Some population growth comes from within when young adults transition to their post high school and college lives. A good portion of our growth over the years, especially prior to the recession, has been fueled by the influx of baby boomers who chose Las Cruces as their retirement destination.

Baby boomers who were born between 1946 and 1964 are turning 65 years of age at the rate of 10,000 per day. As real estate markets around the country slowly begin to regain some of the value lost during the recession, more and more of those baby boomers will be heading our way. When they arrive, one of their major concerns will be the availability of health care, which brings me to the subject of the proposed development of the former site of the Las Cruces Country Club.

Much has been published about the proposed use of the 110-acre Las Cruces Country Club property as the Park Ridge Retail/Residential/Medical Campus, so I won't go into the physical details of the project here. I can say that I've seen the plans (you can see them at www.parkridge-lc.com) and think the developers have come up with an idea that will have a positive impact on all Las Cruces, regardless of age.

What hasn't been widely published is the positive economic impact the project is projected to provide, both locally and regionally. First and foremost, "new development will improve property values in the area," according to Robert Pofahl, CEO of Park Ridge

Properties LLLP, developer of the project. Pofahl also said the project will bring a mix of uses, including retirement, health care, residential, retail, education and walking trails.

The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) recently put together some projections on the economic impact the project will have on our area. According to their data, the project will directly or indirectly support more than 1,300 jobs in our local economy, directly or indirectly support a payroll of more than \$50 million and will support a population of almost 2,900 people in the local community.

MVEDA also projects that the development will support the student enrollment of more than 1,500 children in the school system and will have an annual impact on the local economy (in terms of total output for all companies) of more than \$120 million. The project is also slated to support more than \$4.7 million in local property, gross receipts and utility taxes annually, and more than \$3.2 million in gross receipts and income taxes to the state each year.

Keep in mind that MVEDA's projections are just that – projections – but they are impressive nevertheless.

From my perspective, the Park Ridge project is the type of development that will not only improve the neighborhood, enhance property values and appeal to both locals and out-of-staters, it will also provide the monetary benefits our economies need.

See you at closing.

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

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report June 10-14

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	EDWIN & JAYLEN GARLAND	2970 N. MAIN ST.	EARTH AND SUN CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$81.68	\$9,153
COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	CHISHOLM'S - PLAZA DEL REY LLC	3291 DEL REY, SUITE 8	EVERHART PROPERTIES INC.	\$530.81	\$126,040
COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	JOSE R. & GUADALUPE J. ACEVEDO	504 E. AMADOR ROAD	DE LA PAZ CONSTRUCTION	\$30	\$350
RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	4085 CALLE CORTE	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,685.52	\$157,276
RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	NM LOTS LLC	7521 SIERRA BELLA PLAZA	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,676.98	\$152,274
RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	CAMINO REAL BUILDERS INC.	3533 SIERRA PRADO COURT	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,765.74	\$204,262
RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	CAMINO REAL BUILDERS INC.	3514 SIERRA PRADO COURT	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,736.20	\$186,960
RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	CHARLES & ELIZABETH J. HETRICK	1884 SEDONA HILLS PARKWAY	PLANET DEVELOPMENT INC.	\$41.30	\$24,190
RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	SANTIAGO & MIRIAM GARCIA	1700 BETTY CIRCLE	SANTIAGO & MIRIAM GARCIA	\$30	\$300
RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	SCOTT E. CHERRY	6050 MOONRISE ARC	JOHN F. VIGIL	\$43.90	\$1,800
RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	ROBERT T. & HANNELORE MYERS	5951 JORNADA ROAD NORTH	WEBSTRONG CONSTRUCTION	\$60.75	\$5,600
RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	THOMAS F. & HOPE A. PELLETIER	4180 SOLOESTE WAY	NEW MEXICO EARTH WORKS	\$86.67	\$10,000
RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	ROBERTO & LUPE B. ARELLANO	1957 BELLAMAH DRIVE	ROBERTO & LUPE B. ARELLANO	\$51.33	\$4,000

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Legal Notice

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

No. D-307-PB-2013-36

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: June 12, 2013.

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Dates 6/21, 6/28, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 2013, Patricia A. Wittstruck, 3659 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1169, under OSE File LRG-3358-8, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'19.45"N, 106°47'35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Farralez Farms, LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'19.45"N, 106°47'35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, and well LRG-3404 located within the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'25.63"N, 106°47'49.93"W WGS84, on land owned by Elvira Alvarez, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface of water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 0.36 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0015 of the Third Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue of Camino Seco Street.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2013, Michael D. Clelland, 4845 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15378-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-3515, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and using replacement well LRG-15378-POD1, drilled to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing located within NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27, at approximately X=1,463,192 Y=496,688 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic household uses. Replacement well LRG-15378-POD1 and place of use are located at the physical address of 4845 Grider Rd., approximately 2.5 miles north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-3515 will be properly plugged.

clared in water right file LRG-1410. The proposed well is generally described as being just north of Las Cruces at the physical location of 4710 Campbell Road.

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Pub # 13052

Dates 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 2013, Alvin Banegas, on behalf of Isabel M. Banegas Living Trust, 840 Amaranta Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15559 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-15559 POD1 located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'59.97"N, 106°48'44.63"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'18"N, 106°48'45.03"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.15 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15559 POD2 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found a the physical address of 840 Amaranta Court. Existing well LRG-15559 POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objections must be legible, signed and include the

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2013 Robert S. and Virginia Alvarez, 3659 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3358-3 & 4 & 5, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'34.47"N, 106°47'36.72"W WGS84, on land owned by Ferralez Farms, LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'19.45"N, 106°47'35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, and well LRG-3404 located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'25.63"N, 106°47'49.93"W WGS84, on land owned by Elvira Alvarez, 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 6.75 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4, of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described by Subfile Order Nos.: LRS-28-001-0009, LRS-28-001-0012, and

LRS-28-001-0014 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue and Camino Seco Street.

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

Pub # 13053

Dates 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 27, 2013, Renee Abdouch, 1705 Elm St., El Paso, TX 79930 filed application numbered LRG-3477-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing wells LRG-3477-S, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 8, T27S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and using replacement well LRG-3477-POD6 to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 12 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 5, T27S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Glen & Deborah Guy and drilling replacement well LRG-3477-POD6 to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 12 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 5 at approximately X=1,515,138 Y=356,869 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 118.863 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 26.414 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. S1/2

SE1/4 of said Section 5 and Pt. N1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 8. The subject property and proposed well site is located approximately 2 miles north of La Union, NM approximately 1,800 ft southwest of the intersection of Vinton Rd. and Hwy 28. Wells LRG-3477-S and LRG-3904-S will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 13054

Dates 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on June 17, 2013:

1. Council Bill No.13-029; Ordinance No. 2684: An Ordinance Repealing LCMC 1997, Chapter 10, Farmers and Crafts Market, Sections 10-1 Through 10-43 in its Entirety and Placing the Chapter in Reserve.

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 18th day of June 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC City Clerk

Dates 6/21,2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Small Brewer's Liquor License, with on-premise consumption and package sales,

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to Roadrunner Brew House LLC d/b/a Roadrunner Brew House to be located at 901 East University Avenue, Building 945A, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held during the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2013, in the City Council Chambers, at City Hall, 700 North Main Street. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department, Alcohol and Gaming Division, may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 11th day of June 2013.

/s/ Ester Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Las Cruces City Council will consider the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Small Brewer's Liquor License, with on-premise consumption and package sales, to Roadrunner Brew House LLC d/b/a Roadrunner Brew House, to be located at 901 East University Avenue, Building 945A, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The consideration of the waiver will be held during the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2013, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 North Main Street. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department, Alcohol and Gaming Division, may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 11th day of June 2013.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico

dated May 23, 2013 in the matter of Albuquerque Equipment & Roofing Supplies Inc. V. GS Roofing

cause number CV-2012-02489

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE, 22nd day of June 2013 at the location of 845 Motel Boulevard at 9:00 A.M..

I will be in the obedience of said order of sale to sell the following:

1. 1983 Tan Toyota 4x4 Pickup / Vin# JT4RN66D7E5005695

2. 2001 Green Dodge 1 ton truck / Vin# 3B7MF33632M202624

3. 1981 Blue Chevy C-20 Scissor lift truck / Vin# 1GDL7D1G7BV564807

4. 1971 Ford F-600 Dump bed / Vin# F60DCJ85711

5. Green Tar Kettle Trailer

6. Yale Forklift / PN A135964/5021352-05

7. Millermatic 251 Wirefeed welder with extra spool S/N LH131429B

8. UST 3500 Generator S/N 0811210007

9. Husky 3 gallon compressor S/N 70105

10. Porter Cable 6 gallon compressor S/N 2961399009

11. Husqvarna 150 VT Leaf blower S/N 20704588

12. Stihl BR550 Leaf blower S/N 272891010

13. Black and Decker cordless drill

14. Blue metal tool box with misc. tools

15. Gateway computer with 24" flatscreen monitor S/N PTG040X007912076522703

To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.

ss/ TODD GARRISON
Doña Ana County
New Mexico

ss/ Garth A. Pirtle # 786
Deputy Sheriff

Pub # 13050
Dates 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

June 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:
1992 MERCURY LS
2- DOOR -WHITE
VIN#
1MEPM6048NH625360
REGISTERED OWNER
FELIX GOMEZ

Description:
2013 CHEVROLET
2-DOOR-BLACK
VIN#
2G1FK1EJ2D9124870
REGISTERED OWNER
PERRY INVESTMENT'S

Description:
2002 CHEVROLET
4-DOOR -GRAY
VIN#
1G1JC524627420955
REGISTERED OWNER
RUBEN MONTES

Description:
2007 CHRYSLER

VAN- SILVER
VIN#
1A4GJ45R97B210518
REGISTERED OWNER
FELICITY LOPEZ

Description:
2006 CHEVROLET
PK- RED
VIN#
1GCEC14W5YZ301890
REGISTERED OWNER
JEREMY ASBERRY

Description:
1995 GMC SUV BLACK
VIN#
1GKEK13K5SJ744147
REGISTERED OWNER
JUAN GONZALEZ

Description:
1995 TOYOTA
4-DOOR BLACK
VIN#
4T1GB11E3SU003832
REGISTERED OWNER
LORENA LIMAS

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Dates: 6/21, 28, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00241

CU MEMBERS
MORTGAGE, A DIVISION
OF COLONIAL SAVINGS,
F.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.
SUE ANN VEGA, TOMMY VEGA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUE ANN VEGA, IF ANY,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Tommy Vega.

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 1947 Settlers Bend, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 10 in Block 2 of Settler Ridge Unit Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on March 7, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 429-431, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last

publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Robert Lara
Electronically Signed
Robert Lara
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03809_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2013-00043
Judge Martin

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA JEAN KELLY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN FORMAL TESTACY PROCEEDINGS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All unknown persons who have an interest in the above estate:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Patrick Kelly has filed with the above-named Court a Petition for Determination of Heirship, Formal Probate of the Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, which petition requests a judgment approving the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, and admitting said will to probate, and for an order appointing James Patrick Kelly as personal representative, and for a determination of the heirs and devisees of said decedent. A hearing will be held on said petition on July 2, 2013 at 1:30 P.M., before the Honorable James T. Martin, at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The attorney for the petitioner is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main, PO Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED: May 7, 2013

/s/ James Patrick Kelly
Petitioner

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DONA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2013-469

FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Stipulated and Default Judgment issued out

of the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on June 5, 2013, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendants **PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC., GUSTAVO MALDONADO, personal representative of the Estate of Bill J. Martinez, deceased, and LINDA MARTINEZ** in the amount of \$645,416.04, together with interest after May 28, 2013 at the rate of 11.5%, and by which stipulated and default judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold at this foreclosure sale, and is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of July, 2013, at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

PARCEL 1
Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 13, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 11, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 654 of Plat Records.

PARCEL 2
Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 15 in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 29, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 754 of Plat Records.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 700 AND 708 W. PALMS, LAS CRUCES, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$645,416.04 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$8,947.41 and together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

Dated: June 10, 2013

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

By /s/
Steven Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2013-1270
Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION Michael Patricia Longtin Recker FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michael Patrick Longtin Recker, a resident of the City of Anthony, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Michael Patrick Longtin Recker to Michael Patrick Longtin, and this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26 day of August 2013, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Michael P. L. Recker
Michael P.L. Recker
7517 Highway 28
Anthony, NM 88021
575-882-5533

Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02797

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMUEL JOE HAYS, JR.; LEANNE JANEL HAYS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 10, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 100 Edgewater Court, Hatch, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2 OF PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 4/01/2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 582-583.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 29, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,219.68 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from March 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,096.06. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02650

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES

2007-BC1, Plaintiff,

v.

EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., DECEASED, PIONEER BANK, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, PRO PLUMBING, HEATING AND COOLING, INC., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., IF ANY, CAVALRY SPV, I LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF CHASE BANK USA, N.A., A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, JIM TAYLOR AND WANDA TAYLOR, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 11, ANASAZI ESTATES III, in the County of Dona Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4130, thereof filed for record in the Office of County Clerk of said county on March 30, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, Pages 172-173, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5274 Spirit Hunter Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 25, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$586,370.05 plus interest from October 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

Summer camp goes to college Innoventure experience inspires middle schoolers

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

Young entrepreneurs launch businesses

Camp Innoventure lacks the usual trappings of summer camp – the swimming hole, archery range and campfire.

Located in Genesis A on the New Mexico State University's stark, stucco-clad research complex, the program offers middle school students a different kind of memorable experience. NMSU in June holds two sessions of Camp Innoventure, each a weeklong.

After brainstorming, each camper chooses a product to make and sell at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. They learn the basics of entrepreneurship, write a business plan, develop marketing materials and are guided while bringing their products to market.

"As we go through the day, we talk about their interests and hobbies and how to make it into an income opportunity," said Director Marie Borchert.

A takeaway from the brainstorming is that "we can do the best with what we know," she said.

A photographer in the first group decided to capitalize on her talent making magnets with her pictures on them, Borchert said.

Through the brainstorming sessions campers also build community.

"They learn they can create a community of other business owners – that entrepreneurs don't have to be in the same kind of business to create a supportive community," Borchert said.

In the process, they inspire one another.

She said the first group this year included a student from Polynesia who was encouraged by fellow campers to make and sell traditional



Camp Innoventure participants Daniel, Arlan and Jeremy scout for prospective customers Saturday, June 15, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

New Zealand-style toys.

At the end of their week on campus, the campers take their wares to market.

"It can be a hard time for them to face the reality of the market, to connect with passersby," Borchert said. "It's up to the kids to figure out that being out there is part of being an entrepreneur."

"Whether you're at the farmers market or in a bricks and mortar venue, those connections are what will make your business strong."

In addition to being a fun experience for campers and for Borchert, a former middle school teacher, Camp Innoventure also is a recruitment tool for NMSU's year long, school-based Innoventure entrepreneurship competition. That program encourages students from across the state to use science, technology, engineering and math to solve business problems and create innovative, marketable products.



Arlan, right, admires a duct tape wallet made by fellow camper Jeremy. Arlan recycled greeting cards to create keepsake boxes for a target market of girls age 11 to 15.

GREATER LAS CRUCES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH



2013 NONPROFITS OF THE MONTH

February Innovate+Educate
March Downtown Las Cruces Partnership
April Southern New Mexico March of Dimes
May New Mexico Spaceport Authority
June Tresco Inc.

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Tell the chamber about a great local nonprofit. Go to www.lascruces.org/downloads.php, scroll down to Member Spotlight Nomination Form and download a nomination form. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968

TRESCO INC.

Mission:
Tresco supports people with differing abilities to reach their potential and realize their dreams.

Purpose:
The purpose of Tresco Inc. is to provide supports and services to children and adults living with a disability that enhance their lives and enables them to contribute and participate fully in their community.

Key people to know:
 Russell Foddrill, Board of Directors Chair
 Pam Lillibridge, President/CEO
 Richard Aguilar, Controller
 Gail Estell, Human Resources Manager
 Scott Launer, Director of Contracts
 Sylvia Washington, Director of Children's Services
 Al Sanchez, Vocational Services Program Manager
 Maureen Gant, Program Support Manager
 Dona Martinez, Community Living Program Manager
 Arleen Lindsey, Socorro/Sierra Program Manager
 Gary Manley, Facilities & Safety Program Manager
 Matthew Earnest, Information Technology Manager
 Nicole Johnson, Quality Enhancement Program Manager

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Adrianna fashions hair bows as her product to sell to young girls at the farmers market.



Jeremy answers questions posed by Loretta Martinez.



Janet Alvarado enjoys a shopping excursion that includes a stop at the Camp Innoventure booth with granddaughter Persayus Reyes, 27 months.

Mixing 'n' mingling at the Hispanic Chamber event

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center brought a crowd to the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle Thursday, June 13, at De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, including T.J. Johnston-Hicks, Joseph Chavez, Felix Agosto, Wes Smith, Daniel McCulloch, Stephanie Martinez, Laura Arriaga, Lupe Rios and Rosa Solis.



Dawn Soular of the Las Cruces Channel, Sasha Ogas of Farm Bureau, Leticia Soto of CARE, Santiago Soto of ITSQuest, Amanda Cruz of Wells Fargo and Chris Soular of the Las Cruces Channel



Antoinette Fuentes-Knapp of CenturyLink, Susan McGonnell of the Massage Club and Anna Lueras of Builders Source



Janet Acosta-Clifton of MountainView Regional Medical Center and Dolores Connor



Vivienne Beauchemin of the AGILE Animal and Crystal Holguin of Holiday Inn Express

Briefs

MVEDA announces its next Business in the Borderplex luncheon

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

Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable in advance by major credit card via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form. Payment at the door is \$25. A large turnout is expected so reservations are required.

Registration closes Friday, June 28. To register online, visit www.mveda.com/blog.

NMSU College of Business kicks off fundraiser

The New Mexico State University College of Business has officially kicked off its 500 for \$500 fundraising initiative. With 500 contributions of \$500, the college will raise \$250,000, helping to expand opportunities for students.

With a contribution of \$500, donors can have their name, the name of a loved one or a family name displayed as part of a donor wall that will be located in the atrium of the new business building, Pete V. Domenici Hall.

The donor wall will be designed by an NMSU art student as a special feature in the well-appointed atrium.

For more information, contact Andrea Tawney at atawney@nmsu.edu or 646-4917. To make a secure online donation, visit <http://giving.nmsu.edu/cobexcellence.html>.

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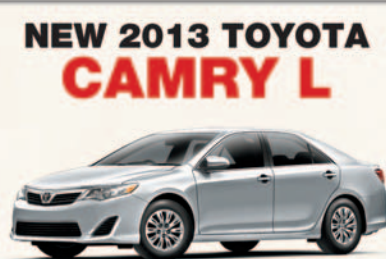
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM00-04035_FC01

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-201202726

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

LELAND C. NELSON, JENNIFER NELSON, MESA PUBLISHING CORPORATION AND SONOMA RANCH EAST SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all

the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 29 IN BLOCK F OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 2 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 21, 2003 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20, AT PAGES 476-478, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4218 Wild Cat Canyon Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$257,830.79 plus interest from March 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-

closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02325

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRUCE RETTIG; and KARIN A. RETTIG, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 10, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1327 Fairway Village Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 66 OF FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE 1, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 25, 2002 IN PLAT BOK 20, FOLIO 34-36.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 28, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$213,710.76 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from March 7, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,348.63. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.

D-0307-CV-0201202511

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

RUBEN BENAVIDEZ AND MARIBEL BENAVIDEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on

Plat No. 3529, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 3, 2001, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 729-731, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2952 Burgers Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$111,264.26 plus interest from February 6, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any,

and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02878

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM E. MCCOY AKA WILLIAM MCCOY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM E. MCCOY AKA WILLIAM MCCOY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 25, Block 6, of Unit No. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on August 27, 1973 in Plat Book 11, at Page(s) 62-63 as Plat No. 785, records of Dona Ana County.

The address of the real property is 1835 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 21, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$145,994.13 plus interest from March 11, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale,

including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01783

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-AB2, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHONG S. MESKIMEN,

and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the 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 3132 Risner Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 29, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$167,527.47 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from April 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,201.39. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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property, if any.

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
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Dates 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02644

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 11 in Block G and Lot 24 in Block E of Sonoma Ranch East II Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632 633.

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

The Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through April 24, 2013, is \$92,670.46 and the same bears interest at the rate of \$13.44 per diem, from April 24, 2013, to the date of sale, plus the costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,034.88.

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

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

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

Dated: June 5, 2013

/s/ Pamela Carmody

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Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00386

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MARY K. HERRING, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARY K. HERRING, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY K. HERRING, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Mary K. Herring, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Mary K. Herring, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 138 Boone Circle, Anthony, NM 88021, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 7 OF J.A. BOONE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 18, 1960 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1 AT PAGES 50, PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By:
/s/ Robert Lara Electronically Signed
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NM13-00118_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00501

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

GUY WEIS, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., CASAS DE SOLEDAD HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GUY WEIS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Guy Weis, and The Unknown Spouse of Guy Weis, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave, Unit 1312, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Unit# 1103, CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas de Soledad Condominiums and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Dona Ana County Clerk Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By:
/s/ Robert Lara Electronically Signed
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Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03066_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2011-01968

BOKF, N.A., d/b/a BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFREY T. DRAKE, a single man, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3311 Gandy Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHWEST OF MESILLA PARK, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 31, T23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING A PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT IID-84 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT IID-83, BEARS S.59° 17' 30"W., 20.00 FEET;

WHENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE, N. 59° 17' 30"E.,

200.56 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.34° 41' 00"E., 109.39 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.59° 17' 30"W., 200.50 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE, N.34° 43' 00"W., 109.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.502 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENT AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

ALTOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD (A.K.A. GANDY LANE) BEING WEST OF, PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE AND GOING TO NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 373 (A.K.A. UNION AVENUE) AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM DEED FILED NOVEMBER 16, 2005, IN BOOK 661, PAGE 1925-1926, DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB#05-0994.

A.P.N. 04-00884

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 2, 2013, in the principal sum of \$272,359.77, plus outstanding interest through April 1, 2013, in the amount of \$36,314.56, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 5.00% (\$37.31 per day), plus late charges in the amount of \$1,748.69, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$7,738.19, plus fees currently assessed in the amount of \$1,995.65, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 31, 2013, in the sum of \$1,500.00, and costs through March 31, 2013, in the sum of \$517.53, with interest on the late charges, escrow advances, fees currently assessed, and attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the

Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02542

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

LINDA J. CARRILLO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ALBERT T. CARRILLO, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA J. CARRILLO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate North of Fairacres, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys, and being more particularly described follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the North line of an existing road for the most easterly corner of this tract; whence the northwest corner of section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, bears North 04° 50' 26" W., a distance of 3232.21 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning, along the North line of an existing road and along a meandering wire fence, South 27° 58' 30" W., 275.71 feet to an iron rod set for the most southeasterly corner of this tract; THENCE leaving the road, North 10° 54' 30" West, 365.21 feet to an iron rod set for the most northwesterly corner of this tract;

THENCE North 79° 05' 30" East, 41.41 feet to a painted "X" in a concrete ditch for a corner of this tract;

THENCE along said ditch, South 12° 37' 08" East, 45.37 feet to a painted "X" for a corner of this Tract;

THENCE leaving the ditch,

North 77° 22' 52" East 25.00 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 12° 37' 08" East, 9.50 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE North 53° 40' 18" East, 40.40 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 36° 19' 42" East, 42.50 feet to an iron set for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE South 44° 36' 12" East, 90.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.8062 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 4400 Cuesta Trail, Fairacres, NM 88033. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$77,999.48 plus interest from January 17, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special

assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

NM12-02689_FC01

Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOSTA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2013-11
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In The Matter of A. O. and D. O., children And Concerning Dakota Ocampo, Eduardo "Edgar" Navarrate a.k.a. Edgar Morales, Matthew Barraza, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Eduardo "Edgar" Navarrate a.k.a. Edgar Morales, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.O., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Dolia Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Armarnarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004. 575-373-6400

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THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)
Clerk of District Court
By /s/ Jodie M. Castillo

Date: May 22, 2013

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

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

No. PB-13-0008

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CELIA V. MADRID, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 1429 W Brown Road., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: January 26, 2013.

/s/ Hector V. Madrid
Personal Representative of the Estate of Celia V. Madrid, Deceased

Dates 6/14, 6/21, 2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-2012-02475

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

v.

LIBERTO, LTD.; LO-CASTRO CORPORATION; and LAWRENCE LIBERTO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 3, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, to sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property consists of 5.0143 acres in Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 3 East, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY SHOWING PARTITIONING OF A 277.37 ACRE TRACT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BY SCANLON WHILE, INC., DATED JULY, 1993, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CAPPED (#9433) 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 AND 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS N.00°53'44"E., 1752.72 FEET:

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.90°00'00"E., AT 675.09 FEET A CAPPED (#9433) 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF A 25.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT (PENA BLANCA LOOP), AND AT 700.09 FEET THE CENTERLINE OF PENA BLANCA LOOP AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PENA BLANCA LOOP, S.00°53'44"W., A DISTANCE OF 312.04 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF PENA BLANCA LOOP, N.90°00'00"W, AT 2.50 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID 25.00 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT, AND AT 700.09 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE N.00°53'44"E., A DISTANCE OF 312.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 5.0143 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO A 25.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY, AND A 35.00 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 99010010. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

A 60' AND 50' WIDE ROAD EASEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

THE CENTERLINE OF A SIXTY FOOT (60') AND A

FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M., LYING GENERALLY EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING, AT A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF AN EXISTING SIXTY (60') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF A SIXTY FOOT (60') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, THIRTY FOOT (30') EITHER SIDE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED CENTERLINE, WHENCE, THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 & 35, T.23S. R.3E N.M.P.M., BEARS N.89°23'37"W., A DISTANCE OF 798.36 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.29°09'30"E., 1027.09 FEET;

THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, TWENTY-FIVE FOOT (25') EITHER SIDE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED CENTERLINE, N.52°13'24"E., 76.16 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 38°22'59", AN ARC LENGTH OF 83.74 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS N.71°24'54"E., A DISTANCE OF 82.18 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, S.89°23'37"E, 354.58 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 40°18'45", AN ARC LENGTH OF 87.95 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.69°14'14"E., A DISTANCE OF 86.15 FEET TO A POINT AT THE CENTERLINE OF A BRANCH OF THIS EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING ALSO A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT,

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 40°18'45", AN ARC LENGTH OF 87.95 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.69°14'14"E., A DISTANCE OF 86.15 FEET TO A POINT AT THE CENTERLINE OF A BRANCH OF THIS EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING ALSO A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, TWENTY-FIVE FOOT (25') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE THAT BEARS N.40°55'08"E., A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A FIFTY FOOT (50') RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC AT THE END OF SAID BRANCH;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF

49°50'12"N., AN ARC LENGTH OF 108.73 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.24°09'46"E., A DISTANCE OF 105.33 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, S.00°45'20"W., 858.24 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 42°38'07", AN ARC LENGTH OF 93.02 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.22°04'24"W., A DISTANCE OF 90.88 FEET TO A POINT AT THE CENTERLINE OF A BRANCH OF THIS EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING ALSO A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, TWENTY-FIVE FOOT (25') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE THAT BEARS S.46°36'33"E., A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A FIFTY FOOT (50') RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC AT THE END OF SAID BRANCH;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 46°41'08", AN ARC LENGTH OF 101.85 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.66°44'01"W., A DISTANCE OF 99.06 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, N.89°55'25"W., A DISTANCE OF 209.92 FEET, TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 50°58'14", AN ARC LENGTH OF 111.20 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.64°35'28"W., A DISTANCE OF 107.57 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, 8.39°06'21"W., 411.42 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 38°21'14", AN ARC LENGTH OF 66.94 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.19°55'44"W., A DISTANCE OF 65.70 FEET TO POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, S.00°45'07"W., 1580.58 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET; THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°14'17", AN ARC LENGTH OF 45.79 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT

BEARS S.12°22'02"E., A DISTANCE OF 45.39 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, S.25°29'10"E., 396.88 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 65°51'43", AN ARC LENGTH OF 114.95 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.07°26'41"W., A DISTANCE OF 108.73 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF A BRANCH OF THIS EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING ALSO A FIFTY FOOT (50') WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT, TWENTY-FIVE FOOT (25') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE THAT BEARS S.56°43'43"E., A DISTANCE OF 293.97 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A FIFTY FOOT (50') RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC AT THE END OF SAID BRANCH;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 49°28'03", AN ARC LENGTH OF 86.34 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS S.65°06'34"W., A DISTANCE OF 83.68 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, S.89°50'36"W., 502.46 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 89°12'49", AN ARC LENGTH OF 194.63 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS N.45°25'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 175.56 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, N.00°53'44"E., 2929.86 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 125.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 51°19'40", AN ARC LENGTH OF 111.98 FEET, AND HAVING A LONG CHORD THAT BEARS N.26°33'34"E., A DISTANCE OF 108.27 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE, N.52°13'24"E., 724.70 FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED ROADWAY EASEMENT.

A 20' AND 35' WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') AND THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35')

WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION 35, T.23S, R.3E., N.M.P.M., LYING GENERALLY EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING, AT A POINT FOR THE START OF THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, WHENCE, THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 & 35, T.23S. R.3E., N.M.P.M., BEARS N.88°16'38"W., A DISTANCE OF 898.13 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35) WIDE EASEMENT; S.89°23'37"E., 962.90 FEET;

THENCE, N.88°08'00"E., 268.99 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH A BRANCH OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.88°08'100"E., A DISTANCE OF 50.40 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TWENTY-FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, S.02°49'49"W., 505.69 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH A BRANCH OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF CENTERLINE, BEARS N.40°5V 08"E., A DISTANCE OF 61.43 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.00°45'07"E., A DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET, AND THE OTHER, BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.40°55'108"W., 219.17 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCHES BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF CENTERLINE, S.00°45'07"W., 994.34 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH A BRANCH OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY

EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.00°45'07"W., 1034.86 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCHES BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.85°22'49"E., A DISTANCE OF 59.30 FEET, AND, N.85°22'49"W., A DISTANCE OF 1256.58 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY

EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.39°06'21"E., A DISTANCE OF 198.74 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, S.00°45'07"W., 1034.86 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCHES BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.85°22'49"E., A DISTANCE OF 59.30 FEET, AND, N.85°22'49"W., A DISTANCE OF 1256.58 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.85°22'49"E., A DISTANCE OF 59.30 FEET, AND, N.85°22'49"W., A DISTANCE OF 1256.58 FEET;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, S.27°05'20"E., 1452.12 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH A BRANCH OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, SAID BRANCH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.89°50'36"E., A DISTANCE OF 57.47 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.85°02'45"W., 710.41 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT FROM WHICH TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THIS UTILITY EASEMENT EXTEND, ONE, BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.00°45'07"E., A DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET, AND THE OTHER, BEING THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY FOOT (20') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, TEN FOOT (10') EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS S.89°50'36"W., 1937.06 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE ANGLE POINT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT (35') WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT, SEVENTEEN AND A HALF FOOT (17.5) EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE, BEARS N.00°53'44"E., 4419.00 FEET;

THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, N.00°53'44"E., 4419.00 FEET;

THENCE, N.47°49'30"E., 1205.37 FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED UTILITY EASEMENT.

ALSO, TOGETHER WITH A STRIP OF LAND 60 FEET WIDE LYING 30 FEET ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTIONS 23, 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

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FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD, A COUNTY ROAD, FOR THE MOST NORTHERLY POINT OF THIS ROAD EASEMENT, WHENCE A U.S.G.L.O. BRASS CAP AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS S. 73°56'15" W. A DISTANCE OF 2579.74 FEET AND WHENCE A U.S.G.L.O. BRASS CAP AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION BEARS N. 5°53'22" E. A DISTANCE OF 1908.06 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND FOLLOWING ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT AND AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 430.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 222.14 FEET; THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 29°35'59" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.42°56'18"E. 219.68 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE S.28°08'18" E. 805.42 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 178.69 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 124.49 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 40°03'42" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.8°06'27"E. 122.41 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE S. 11°55'24"W. 563.23 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 799.51 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 124.49 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 8°55'18" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.16°23'03"W. 124.37 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 799.51 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 141.11 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10°06'45" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S. 15°47'20"W. 140.93 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE S.10°43'57"W. AT 1256.64 FEET A ROAD INTERSECTION AND AT 3326.63 FEET A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE

ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1623.09 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 593.30 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 20°56'38" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.21°12'16"W. 590.01 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE S.31°40'35"W. 967.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 315.55 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 446.69 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 81°05'50" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.8°52'20"E. 410.32 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVATURE;

THENCE CONTINUING AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 467.52 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 333.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 40°48'35" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.69°49'33"E. 326.00 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE N.89°46'10"E. 354.17 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 293.37 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 312.71 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 61°04'20" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.59°41'40"E. 298.11 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE S.29°09'30" E. 2465.17 FEET TO THE END OF THIS EASEMENT, WHENCE A U.S.G.L.O. BRASS CAP FOR THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS N.62°53'30" W. A DISTANCE OF 1248.01 FEET. FIELD NOTES BY BOTSFORD LAND SURVEYING, INC.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a default judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 6, 2013, being an action to foreclose a Deed of Trust on the above-described property.

The Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through April 5, 2013, is \$159,748.76 and the same bears interest at the rate of \$20.18 per diem, from April 5, 2013, to the date of sale, plus the costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,791.57.

The Plaintiff and/or its

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

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

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

Dated: June 4, 2013

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

Pub # 13049
Dates 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

NO. JQ-2013-07
Judge: Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel., CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of D. M., a child, And Concerning Iran Ramirez and Daniel Montes, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Iran Ramirez and Daniel Montes, Respondents.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused D.M., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the

District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004. 575-373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)
Clerk of the District Court
By /s/ Jodie M. Castillo

Date: May 8, 2013

Pub # 13051
Dates 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200719

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

CARMEN CLARK, MARY TOVAR, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN CLARK, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY TOVAR, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 25, 2013 at 11:30 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 situated in the Assessors Plat #2 in the County of Doña Ana, Las Cruces, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows: On the North its 100 feet, bounded by Lucero St. on the West its 75 ft and bounded by A. Martinez, on the South its 100 ft and is bounded by B. Dudley and on the East side its 75 ft and is bounded by Raul Carbajal.

The address of the real property is 740 East Lucero, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street

address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 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 \$73,402.04 plus interest from April 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 14.590% 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

NM00-04081_FC02

Pub # 13025
Dates 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201202279

GREEN TREE SERVISING LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ALFREDO ACOSTA AND HORTENSIA ACOSTA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 25, 2013 at 11:30 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 9 in Block numbered B of Dos Suenos Estates, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 84-89.

The address of the real property is 4509 Calle De Nubes, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7558. 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 8, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$294,506.99 plus interest from April 1, 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.

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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NM12-02120_FC01

Pub # 13027
Date 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

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

Cause No. CV 2011 - 2421
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN D. GALBREATH, JR., a/k/a JOHN DANIEL GALBREATH and MARCIE A. GALBREATH, a/k/a MARCIE A. THOMPSON, formerly husband and wife, and MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC., a Kansas for-profit corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 27th day of June, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 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

real property located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 14, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-A, 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 09, 1990, IN BOOK 16 PAGES 315-318 PLAT RECORDS.

Parcel ID Number: 02-22463 which currently has the address of 5178 Emerald, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment as to Defendant John D. Galbreath, entered on May 22, 2013, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$132,974.57 through May 7, 2013, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 5.625% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$20.492656 for 51 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$1,045.13, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their 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 sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All

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prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 22nd day of May, 2013.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Pub # 13029
Dates 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
D-0307-CV-0201202440

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

LORETTA RAMIREZ AKA LORETTA SALAS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI- SEES, OR LEGATEES OF LORETTA RAMIREZ AKA LORETTA SALAS, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 25, 2013 at 11:30 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 35, DOS LAGOS SUB-DIVISION, PHASE II, 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. 3734 on 03/20/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 289-90 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1210 Onate Street, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 8, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$181,382.83

plus interest from February 8, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.085% 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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NM12-02362_FC01

Pub # 13026
Dates 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2013-45
Judge: Manuel Arrieta

BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A. a Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE H. GATES, JR.;

COLLEEN B. GATES; VANDERBILT MORTGAGE; GEORGE H. GATES, SR.; and JO ELLYN G. WALKER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 6th day of May, 2013 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, George H. Gates, Jr. and Colleen B. Gates, in the principal amount of \$71,820.16, as of April 2, 2013; together with interest accrued in the amount of \$7,883.05, as of April 2, 2013; interest accruing after April 2, 2013 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$35.42 per day; together with late fees of \$1,153.60, appraisal fee of \$550, all costs of this action in the amount of \$593.82 and attorneys fees of \$3,527.72 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit

A tract of land situate west of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 22, T.23S, R.1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of the U.S.R.S. Tract 10-84D and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set for the southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence a concrete monument found at the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-84D bears S.6313'45"W., a distance of 353.55 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.2646'15"W., 208.75 feet to an iron rode set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.6313'45"E., 208.75 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.2646'15"E., 208.75 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence S.6313'45"W.,

208.75 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less.

Having a common street address of: 110 N. Aires Avenue, Fairacres, NM 88033

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$81,406.81, together with interest thereon after April 2, 2013 to date of sale in the amount of \$3,081.54, and attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$4,121.54.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2013.

/s/
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

Pub # 13028
Dates 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00602

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

ROSALAND CRAWFORD, KENNETH MILLER, DEIDRE MILLER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSALAND CRAWFORD, IF ANY AND THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Deidre Miller, Kenneth Miller and Rosaland Crawford, and The Unknown Spouse of Rosaland Crawford, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3650 Morningstar Drive #3101, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

UNIT 3101, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, a Condomin-

ium, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being more fully described in condominium declaration recorded January 7, 2005, in Book 578 Pages 695 through 763 and Amended Condominium Declaration Recorded on March 27, 2007, in Book 800 Pages 358 through 430 both of official records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By:
/s/ Robert Lara
Electronically Signed
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Telephone: (505) 848-9500
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Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00346_FC01

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


STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201202504

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

GUILLERMO IBARRA



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above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$134,141.46 plus interest from January 17, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NM12-03156_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02011

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY M. PAULEY, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-



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Dates 6/21, 2013

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SEES, OR LEGATEES OF JEFFREY M. PAULEY, DECEASED AND RACHEL C. PAULEY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A Tract of land situate northeast of Los Cruces Dona Anna County, New Mexico in the S1/2 of Section 12, T. 21S, R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys as part of a 30.108 acre tract previously conveyed and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found in the center of a 60 foot wide road easement for the southwest corner of this tract, whence the section corner common to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distance:

N. 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds W., a distance of 2428.59 feet to the Southwest corner of a 30.115 acre tract previously conveyed on the west line of Section 12; Thence along the west line of said Section 12, S. 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds E., a distance of 989.97 feet to the section corner;

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Thence S. 89 degrees 58 minutes 35 second E., 221.00 feet to an iron rod found at the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 00 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds E., 989.41 feet to an iron rod set in the center of the 60 foot wide road easement for the southeast corner of this tract;

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the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$163,333.33 plus interest from January 9, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Wednesday, June 26, 2013 6:00 PM

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This matter is currently before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission for final approval. It is extremely important that we make our voices heard and understand just what Dona Ana Mutual intends to provide.

All Picacho Hills residents are urged to attend.

Seating is limited. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Kay Trujillo, President of PHPOA, at katpaints@aol.com or 649-2280. The Board of Picacho Hills Property Owners Association

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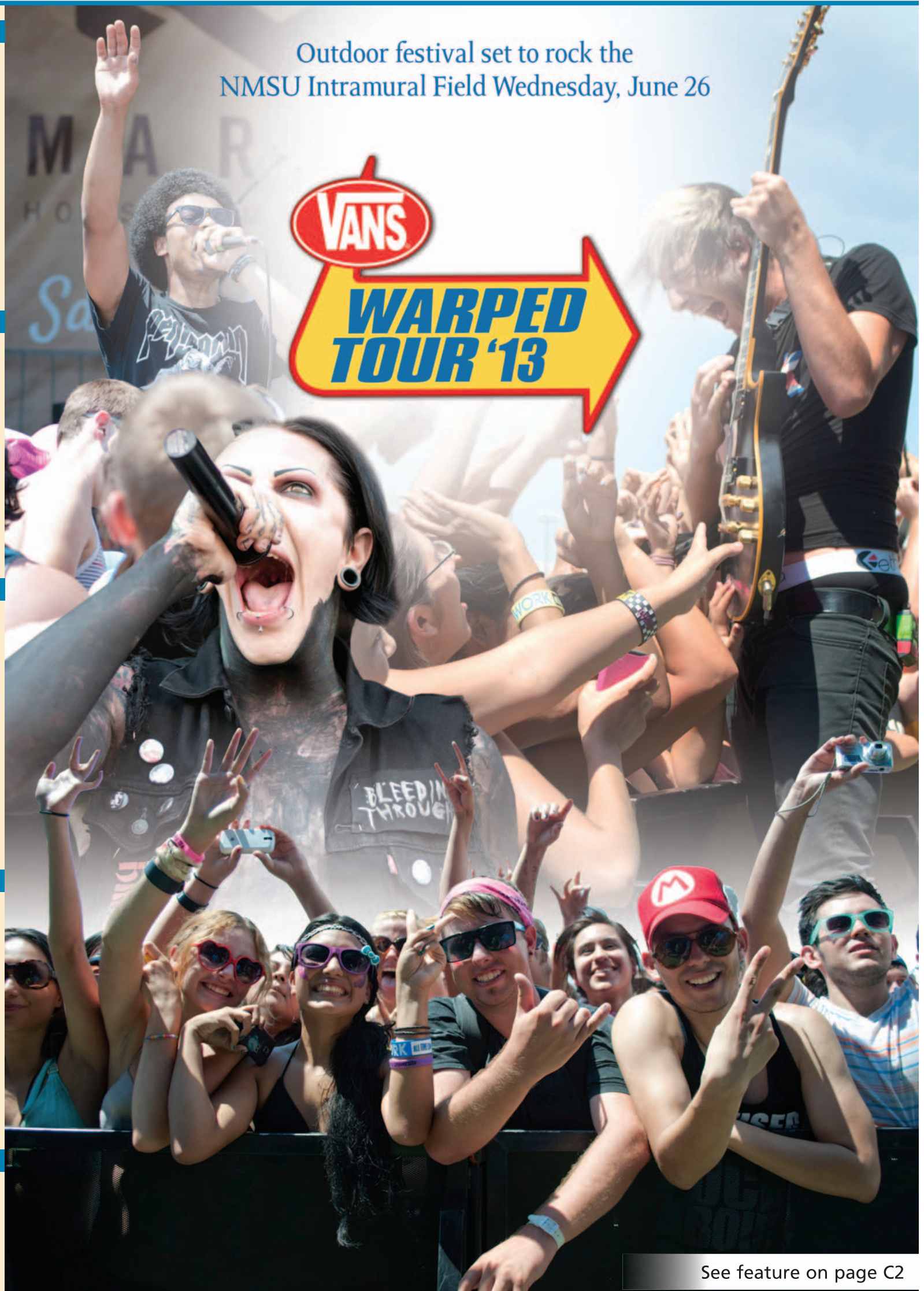
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Fourth of July

City of Las Cruces celebrates Independence Day with citywide events.



Outdoor festival set to rock the
NMSU Intramural Field Wednesday, June 26

VANS
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'The Tour That Won't Die'

Vans Warped Tour returns to the City of the Crosses

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1995, skate tour organizer and Lollapalooza stage manager Kevin Lyman had an idea.

After spending years working skateboarding shows and large-scale music festivals, Lyman gathered a few of his favorite Southern California punk and ska bands – among them later superstars the Deftones, Sublime and No Doubt – piled them into a van and hit the road for the first-ever Warped Tour.

One year later, with the arrival of new sponsor Vans, the Vans Warped Tour, as it was then known, added a handful of new bands, many of which – NOFX, Pennywise, Bad Religion, Rancid, et al – would continue playing later iterations of the festival for years to come, as would the now-eponymous skateboarding, BMX and extreme sports demonstrations.

From 1996 to 1997, Vans Warped Tour attendance doubled, thanks in no small part to the inclusion of bigger-name acts, including Blink 182, Limp Bizkit and Sugar Ray, a move that drew huge crowds as well as a measure of criticism for their inclusion.

In the nearly two decades since, the Vans Warped Tour has grown immensely, with expanded dates across the country, a seemingly unending availability of stages, and, since 1998, the havoc has gone global, with early dates in Australia, Japan, Canada and throughout Europe, among many others.

In the middle 2000s, the Vans Warped Tour typically drew

crowds in the thousands, showcasing more than 100 bands per show on 10 different stages, earning its nickname, "The Tour That Won't Die."

Now marking its 11th appearance in the City of the Crosses, the 2013 Vans Warped Tour will crash onto the New Mexico State University Intramural Field at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 26, for the "Best Day Ever," bringing with it close to 90 bands representing a cross-section of current alternative music that runs the gamut from socially conscious rap, acoustic singer-songwriters and pleasant pop-punk to the most extreme metal and hardcore acts.

"(Warped Tour) is the only music festival of this size that comes around here, and it's always a big deal – last year we had more than 10,000 people," said Shacoy Parra, NMSU special events planner.

Headlining this year's tour are Rise Against, Reel Big Fish, Motion City Soundtrack, Coheed and Cambria, The Wonder Years, We Came as Romans, Parkway Drive63 and The Story So Far. These are only a few on the numerous acts set to take the stage and bear through the blazing summer sun.

A new addition to this year's Warped Tour is the Spotify Stage, which will showcase hip-hop and EDM artists – relatively new additions to the Warped Tour family – including Crizzly, Outasight, Wallpaper and others.

As with previous Las Cruces stops, the Vans Warped Tour will also feature a local stage, with area bands selected through a

Details

Vans Warped Tour 2013

When

11 a.m. Wednesday, June 26

Where

New Mexico State University Intramural Field

Cost

\$35, plus applicable fees

Website

www.vanswarpedtour.com

"battle of the bands" process. This year, metalcore band Audrey Rose of Hobbs will join Las Cruces' own alternative/electronic rockers Decade of the Dead Arcade and pop-punks Bad Brand of Justice, as well as others, on the local stage, playing to crowds significantly larger than their typical hometown gigs.

Decade of the Dead Arcade's Andrew Martinez said that while their music doesn't necessarily fit into the same genre as many of the touring Warped Tour bands, he and his bandmates are nevertheless looking forward to the experience.

"We're really excited to play and be a part of it," he said, "and even though we don't fit in with some of the bands, there's a huge variety of acts playing. I think we can add to that variety, and it'll be great to play on a big, professional stage to a larger crowd than we're used to."

To ensure you and yours will have a lasting, enjoyable and – most of all – safe Warped experience, rockers should take a few precautions. Be sure to eat something before spending the day in the sun, cherish any available shade, get liberal with the sunscreen and, last but absolutely not least, drink water – lots and lots of water. Snacks are allowed inside, as is one sealed water bottle per person.

Las Cruces' largest annual music festival, the Vans Warped Tour has become an institution, one of the summer's must-attend events, offering a day full of music, moshing and much more.

"It's a crazy day of events," Parra said. "It's got everything – eight music stages, water slides, skate ramps, you name it.

"At Warped Tour, you can do anything from getting a mohawk to getting married. It's more than a concert – it's a big field full of fun."

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A group of violin students participate in a workshop with professional musicians during the 10th annual Hispanic Heritage Week in 2012.

Photo by Jimmy Rodriguez



Bridging the gaps

Hispanic Heritage Week promotes mariachi and music education

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mariachi Espuelas de Plata provides low-cost music education in one of the border region's most traditional and culturally significant styles to young players hoping to augment – or who would otherwise not have access to – more traditional school music programs.

According to Jimmy Rodriguez, director of Mariachi Espuelas de Plata – or “silver spurs” – the group is a community organization focused on keeping the longstanding traditions of mariachi music alive and well in the Southwest, fostering an appreciation for the musical style in unexpected or young audiences and, most importantly, providing access to music education to youth who aren't given access to arts programs in their public or charter schools.

Open to young players of all skills levels and ages, Mariachi Espuelas de Plata began in the late 1990s “as a way to keep mariachi alive and to train the next generation of musicians to carry on the traditions,” Rodriguez said.

The program, which meets after school at the Court Youth Center, provides music education for both inexperienced and advanced players whose schools do not have music programs, teaching them not only the basics of mariachi music, but the foundations, techniques and theories that guide all forms found in traditional Western classical music.

An apprentice program – Mariachi Espuelas de Cobre, or “copper spurs” – trains young players who enter the group with little-to-no prior musical experience, eventually readying them for the performing arm of the group, Espuelas de Plata. From there, they learn the skills required to continue on with either a professional musical group or higher education, often both.

“For kids in public school, either with or without a music program, it's really an opportunity to expand their horizons. You want your kids to be well-rounded and more prepared, especially if they're going on to study music,” he said.

“By the time they leave us, we want them to be more than capable to perform professionally and continue on with music education.”

Rodriguez said mariachi music doesn't receive the credit it's due in many circles.

“When most people think of mariachi, they think of the out-of-tune groups in a restaurant, and that somehow the quality of music isn't as good as your standard, Western classical music,” he said. “Our mentality is that they can be one in the same.”

There are, according to Rodriguez, two schools of thought concerning mariachi music – one that values the “out-of-tune, backyard-band style” as an intrinsic part of the genre, and one that values a clean, tight, synchronized sound. Rodriguez said his group emphasizes the latter, but still places value on the former.

“One of the things we emphasize a lot that varies from traditional playing is the reliance on the foundations of good musicianship – playing correctly, cleanly and with the other players,” he said. “Once those are down, playing the dirtier, more traditional way is a choice, rather than all you know. You need to know the rules before you can break them.”

Building these strong foundations is integral to a continued musical education, regardless of the style a young musician chooses to pursue.

“If you start with a poor base education, you can go through the motions – even play with a group and make money – but my experience is that when they try to go into higher education, they have a bad experience,” he said. “The things you do learn in mariachi that you don't get from a standard musical education, though, are amazing.”

Mariachi players are adept at things like transposition – changing the key of an entire song on a moment's notice – which is a skill rare in those only exposed to Western classical music.

“Orchestral music is always played the same way,” Rodriguez said. “You do it perfect every time, and in three years when you play it again, it will sound exactly the same.”

Bridging the gap between the meticulous perfectionism required of orchestral music and the on-the-fly, effortless charm of mariachi music is one of Rodriguez's primary goals as artistic director of the group.

“Not that either way is necessarily a ‘bad’ way to learn, but if you supplement, say, a standard mariachi music education with the standards and theory of orchestral music – or vice versa – you're creating a whole musician. When they blossom, they're going to be great,” he said.

Rodriguez – an accomplished violinist who balances a full-time job, a family and a musical career with the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and the Juárez Symphony Orchestra on top of his time teaching and directing Mariachi Espuelas de Plata – said the rhythms, techniques and abilities involved in playing mariachi music are increasingly invaluable for those who hope to study music as they pursue higher education.

“There are rhythms and styles in mariachi music that you won't find in regular music, in Western music,” he said. “Latin rhythms can be fairly abnormal, and I know a few very accomplished musicians who will choose not to play concerts because they simply don't know the techniques.”

Rodriguez said he sees the group's work as a positive supplement to, rather than a replacement for, more traditional music education, as well as a way to reach out to new audiences.

“Really, the group is about trying to foster an appreciation of mariachi music that goes beyond the plaza in Mesilla, beyond a Mexican restaurant on a Friday night,” Rodriguez said. “It spreads an appreciation of mariachi music to an audience that normally wouldn't appreciate or hear it, and, all the while, gets the kids ready for whatever they choose to pursue.”



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Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2–5 Branigan Library	
FRI. JUNE 21	3 P.M.
Summer Reading Club craft Branigan Library	
SAT. JUNE 22	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown Main St.	
SAT. JUNE 22	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstore	
MON. JUNE 24	10:30 A.M.
Dig Into Twisted Fairy Tales Branigan Library	
TUE. JUNE 25	9 A.M.
Dig Into Reader's Theatre Branigan Library	
TUE. JUNE 25	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up Branigan Library	
WED. JUNE 26	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown Main St.	
WED. +THU. JUNE 26+27	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3 Branigan Library	
WED. JUNE 26	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time Branigan Library	
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Dig Into Reading Branigan Library	
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Make Beaded Foot Jewelry Branigan Library	
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Galleries & Openings

ONGOING

WEST END ART DEPOT presents a retrospective of the work of Patrick Lueras. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, June 28.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents "Divided Marks," an exhibit of the painting and collage of Roy van der Aa. The exhibit will remain on display through July 31.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY presents the work of Roxanna Quinell and Kurt Van Wagner for the month of June.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

DEADLINE FOR GALLERY LISTINGS

Items for the gallery listings are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.

REATA GALLERY presents a sample of Western artwork by numerous artists at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St.

Reata Gallery is located at 1338 Picacho Hills Drive, Suite D. Open by appointment only. For more information, call 649-0636 or visit www.reatagallery.com.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents the work of Renate (Renee) Watts for the month of June.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "Capturing Cuba!" an exhibit of the fine art photography of Storm Sermy taken on the artist's recent People to People cultural exchange trip to Havana.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY presents Laurarose Duran as the guest artist for the month of June. An artist working in oils, Duran finds inspiration in memories of



A retrospective of the work of lifelong New Mexican Patrick Lueras is on display at West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St., through Friday, June 28.

her childhood experiences on Cape Cod and Prince Edward Island and the light from the sky and sea.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-1064.

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ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Botanica: The Flower & Garden Show," an exhibit of flower, garden and botanical-themed new work by the Border Artists group. The exhibit will remain on display through July 13.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-8328.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA presents "Johnny Florez y Mi Gente," an exhibit of the photography of Maria

Angela Carbajal, showcasing photographs of Las Cruces icon and musician Johnny Florez and his community. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, June 30.

Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING is holding the LCPS Elementary Art exhibit.

The Las Cruces Public Schools administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 527-5934.

THE POTTERIES OF MESILLA presents its Spring Exhibit and Sale, featuring works from Andy Iventosh, Jeanne Rundell and Bill and Janice Cook.

The Potteries of Mesilla

is located at 2260 Calle de Santiago. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0538.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Virginia Maria Romero: Past, Present & Future," an exhibit of the work of artist and poet Virginia Romero showing the stylistic evolution of an artist. The exhibit continues through Aug. 4.

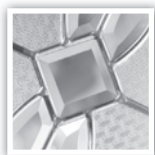
The museum also presents "New Mexico's African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico history. The exhibit continues through Sept. 15.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

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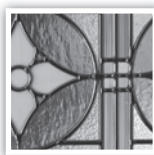


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Rosemary McLoughlin's "Teacups and Roses" is among the works on display at Adobe Patio Gallery in June.

RestaurantGuide

Sweet indulgences

Dessert for dinner? It's one of the joys of being a grown up

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ah, dessert; is there a comfort food more exciting, more drool inducing or more maligned?

You know what I'm talking about. Sporting a voracious appetite, you sit down for a meal at the restaurant of your choice with every intention of leaving room for dessert, but when the time comes, you're just too stuffed to attempt it. *Bellaria interruptus*, the heartbreak of premature satiation.

That may have been true at one time, but I have long maintained that one of the best parts about being an adult is I can have dessert first. I can even forego dinner completely and make dessert my meal. Decadent, I know, but worth every calorie and gram of fat.

Why? Because dessert satisfies completely. It doesn't need a meal to recommend it. And that, more than anything, has become a motivating factor on those evenings when a burger, a burrito or a salad just won't do.

But lest you think this a childish pursuit, let me disabuse you of that notion. In many countries, the act of sharing dessert with a friend is considered highly civilized, whether it is served with a fresh coffee, or better, a fine wine. In fact, a somelier friend once told me that when it comes to desserts, not serving wine is a crime, something I'm guilty of, but willing to decant whenever possible.

OK, so where can one go on a sultry Las Cruces evening to find a generously endowed display case filled with an assortment of delectable confections, an abundant wine and beer menu and pots of fresh coffee? Only one place comes to mind: Si Italian Bistro & Bakery. Finding a couple of friends to take the plunge with me wasn't hard at all.

We made our intentions clear the minute we walked through the door, waving away the proffered menus and making a beeline for the display case where, like starving German children with a weakness for crone pied-a-terre, we selected our booty. We then took our seats and, after ordering our drinks, awaited our repast.

The first to arrive was the coconut cream pie, a light and fluffy first course, bursting with custard and whipped cream and sprinkled liberally with toasted coconut. It was, surprisingly enough, found to be perfectly paired with the citrus notes of Blue Moon beer. Who knew?

Next up was the tiramisu, with its strong coffee taste and slight cacao bitterness, which perfectly complemented the sweet, creamy mascarpone cheese and espresso-drenched sponge cake. The Villa Pozzi Cabernet Sauvignon was a delightful complement.

For the female contingent of our party, the delicate lemon mousse cake was delivered, sporting four layers of airy white cake, frosted with a light and zesty lemon mousse and drizzled with vanilla syrup. Her reaction: "It's like the best wedding cake you'll ever eat!" For this one, a light fruity wine, like a late harvest Riesling, would be perfect.

The preliminaries aside, it was time to get to business. The Italian cream cake fit that bill beautifully, with four layers of dark chocolate cake, armored with chocolate ganache, then both topped and filled with light, sweet Italian cream. There were so many flavors going on here, it was hard to decide on what drink would be best. In the end it was a toss-up between port and espresso.

Next was the granddaddy of all indulgences, Death By Chocolate, a healthy wedge of four dense chocolate layers, intercut with fudgy chocolate ganache and drizzled with chocolate and caramel syrups. Despite the name, the combination of flavors was subtle – well, as subtle as chocolate on chocolate action can be – but when combined with the Cabernet Sauvignon, it became a slice of hedonist heaven.

Which barely left room for the raspberry cheesecake, the dessert of desserts. Light and creamy, with swirls of raspberry and a "crust" of crumbled white cake, it was easily the best cheesecake I've had in a very long while. Though it was tasty with red wine, I suspect a lively moscato would have been a more favorable pairing.

Plates scraped clean and glasses emptied, we ignored the jealous stares of the other, more conventional, gourmands

Details

Sí Italian Bistro & Bakery

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523-1572

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Sí Italian Bistro & Bakery, 523 E. Idaho Ave., offers decadent desserts including Death by Chocolate (top) and raspberry cheesecake.

around us and settled up. Our server, Gina, smiled knowingly and congratulated us on a job well done. She understood perfectly. Sometimes the "last" course is better served as the first. Or the only, as the case may be.

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CBS	3	Backlot	Alex Scott	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Final Round. (N) (Live) [CC]				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
ABC	7	Paid Prog.	Wipeout [CC]		IndyCar Racing Iowa Corn Indy 250. (N) (Live)			Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight			
FOX	8	14	(10:00) ** "Fallen" (1998) [CC]		** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Star Wars: Clone Wars			
NBC	9	9	Auto Racing	Action Sports	From Ocean City, Md. (N) [CC]			Track and Field U.S. Outdoor Championships. (N)		Paid Prog.	Perf. Yard		
CW	14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Access Hollywood (N)	Larry King	Texas	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatNation		
WGN	15	Negotiator	White Sox	MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals. (N) (Live)			30 Rock	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!			
ESPN	26	(8:00) SportsCenter (N)	(Live) [CC]	Soccer Confederations Cup: Nigeria vs. Spain. (N) (Live)				MLS Soccer: Red Bulls at Union					
ESPN2	27	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	Soccer Confederations Cup: Uruguay vs. Tahiti. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) [CC]				
USA	31	** "The Dilemma" (2011) Vince Vaughn. [CC] (DVS)		** "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" (2007) [CC]				** "Couples Retreat"					
TNT	32	(10:00) ** "Disturbia" [CC]	Countdown to Green	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Toyota/Save Mart 350. (N) (Live) [CC]				The Hero					
TBS	33	(9:30) ** "Sahara" [CC]	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at New York Yankees. (N) (Live) [CC]				King	King	*	"Wild Wild West"			
COM	35	(9:55) ** "Idiocracy" [CC]	(11:54) ** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" [CC]	(1:56) ** "Take Me Home Tonight" (2011) [CC]						"The House Bunny"			
LIFE	39	(10:00) "Ring of Fire" [CC]	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002) Shane West. [CC]	** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. [CC]									
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners	Chopped				
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ANPL	50	To Be Announced											
FAM	51	Wild Hogs	** "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black. [CC]	** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Adam Sandler. [CC]				"Paul Blart: Mall Cop"					
DISN	52	Good Luck Dog	Austin	Shake It Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good Luck Dog	Good Luck Dog	ANT Farm	Dog		
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SYFY	59	"Stake Land" (2010, Horror) Nick Damici. [CC]	** "Children of the Corn" (2009, Horror) [CC]	** "My Soul to Take" (2010) Max Thieriot. [CC]									
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CBS	3	News	60 Minutes (N)	Elementary [CC]	The Good Wife	The Mentalist [CC]	News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid						
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ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at St. Louis Cardinals. (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]										
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DISC	47	Skywire: Countdown	Skywire Live With Nik Wallenda (N) [CC]	Naked and Afraid	(:20) Skywire Live With Nik Wallenda	Naked									
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	Off Hook	Off Hook		
FAM	51	"Blart: Mall Cop" [CC]	** "Zookeeper" (2011) Kevin James. [CC]	* "Zookeeper" (2011) Kevin James. [CC]	J. Osteen	K. Shook	No 2 Old	Perfector							
DISN	52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Good	Good			
NICK	54	Sam &	Sam &	See Dad	Wendell	** "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989) Ralph Macchio. [CC]	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George			
AMC	57	(4:30) *** "Black Swan" (2010, Drama)	The Killing (N)	Mad Men (N) [CC]	(:05) The Killing	(:05) Mad Men	(:10) The Killing								
SYFY	59	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans" [CC]	** "The Ruins" (2008) Jonathan Tucker. [CC]	** "Swamp Devil" (2008) Bruce Dern. [CC]	** "Pulse" (2006)										
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Crimes of the	Inside Man	Crimes of the	Inside Man								
CNBC	63	Princess On	60 Minutes on	Hotel: Marriott	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Porn: Business	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup							

MONDAY EVENING		JUNE 24, 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 "Homegoings"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Big Bang	Big Bang	Under the Dome	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N)	(In Stereo) [CC]	(:01) Mistresses (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Raising	Goodwin	New Girl	Anger	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	2013 Stanley Cup Final	Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins.	Dateline NBC [CC]	News (N)	Jay Leno	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW	14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Million.	Oh Sit! [CC]	The Carrie Diaries	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs					
ESPN	26	SportCtr	NBA Job	College Baseball	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	Around	Pardon	NFL Live [CC]	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers.	Baseball	NASCAR							
USA	31	NCIS [CC]	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]	(:05) Graceland	(:06) Royal Pains	(:07) House "Chase"									
TNT	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Major Crimes [CC]	Major Crimes (N)	King & Maxwell (N)	Major Crimes [CC]	King & Maxwell	Cold Case [CC]							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Deon	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) [CC]	Deon	Conan [CC]	Office		
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Key	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Work.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	To Be Announced	"Jodi Arias: Dirty Little Secret" (2013)	Devious Maids	Drop Dead Diva	(:02) "Jodi Arias: Dirty Little Secret" [CC]									
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	Longmire (N) [CC]	(:01) Longmire	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) The Glades							
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Extreme Cougar	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Four Houses (N)	Cake	Cake	Four Houses [CC]	Cake	Cake			
DISC	47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud					
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Top Hooker	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Top Hooker			
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	The Fosters (N)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Insanity!			
DISN	52	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Jessie	ANT	Gravity	Good	"Sharpay's Fabulous"	Fish			
NICK	54	Marvin	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC	57	** "El Dorado" (1967) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum. [CC]	** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	Mad Men [CC]											
SYFY	59	(4:00) "The Ruins" [CC]	Defiance [CC]	Defiance (N) [CC]	Warehouse 13 (N)	Defiance [CC]	Warehouse 13	Primeval: New							
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	The Car Chasers	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Mad Money	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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	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	Henry Ford: American Experience	Frontline (N) (CC)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Extreme Weight Loss "Ryan" (N) (CC)	Body of Proof (CC)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline							
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Think You Can Dance (CC)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Betty	Betty	America's Got Talent	Auditions continue.	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Access	Million.	Hart of Dixie (CC)	Top Model	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	** "Species" (1995)	Ben Kingsley. (CC)	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs						
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Baseball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	Pardon	ESPY's	WNBA Basketball: Mercury at Silver Stars	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsNation (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	House (CC)								
TNT 32	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Perception (CC)	Rizzoli & Isles	Perception (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Conan (CC)						
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Dance Moms (CC)	Dance Moms (CC)	Dance Moms (N)	Pretty Wicked	Pretty Wicked	(:01) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms								
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped								
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property	Property	Flip or Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovate	Renovate	Flip or Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars		
TLC 45	My Teen Is Preg	The Town That	Family S.O.S.	My Teen Is Preg	Family S.O.S.	My Teen Is Preg	Family S.O.S.	My Teen Is Preg	The Town That	My Teen Is Preg	The Town That				
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Blood & Oil (N)	Deadliest Catch	Blood & Oil (CC)	Deadliest Catch								
ANPL 50	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Twisted (N) (CC)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Good Luck Charlie	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	Gravity	Dog	** "Girl vs. Monster" (2012)	Jessie				
NICK 54	Marvin	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	George	George			
AMC 57	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western)	John Wayne, Dean Martin.	*** "How the West Was Won" (1962)	Carroll Baker, Lee J. Cobb. (CC)	Stripes										
SYFY 59	Paranormal	Total	Total	Total	Total	Exit (N)	Total	Total	Exit	"Termination Point"					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	BMW: A Driv.	American Greed	Mad Money	BMW: A Driv.	American Greed	Mad Money	BMW: A Driv.	American Greed					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

WEDNESDAY EVENING												JUNE 26, 2013			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA Satellite data of the earth. (CC)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (CC)	The American	Criminal Minds	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	How-Live	ABC's The Lookout	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N) (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	2013 Stanley Cup Final	Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks.	To Be Announced	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon							
CW 14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Access	Million.	Arrow "Legacies"	Supernatural (CC)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) (Live)		News	Videos	30 Rock	Scrubs							
ESPN 26	Draft Preview	College Baseball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsNation (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	Nation								
USA 31	NCIS "Dog Tags"	NCIS "Recruited"	Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough	NCIS: Los Angeles	(:02) Royal Pains	Necess. Rough								
TNT 32	Castle "Boom!"	Castle (CC)	Franklin & Bash (N)	Castle (CC)	Franklin & Bash	Falling Skies (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Conan (CC)					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	"Nights-Rodnth"	** "Where the Heart Is" (2000) (CC)	* "Because I Said So" (2007) (CC)	(:02) ** "Where the Heart Is" (2000)											
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Elbow	Elbow	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy	Top Shot All-Stars	Top Shot All-Stars	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy								
TLC 45	Breaking Amish	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	My Big Fat Gypsy	Toddlers & Tiaras										
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	King of the Grill (N)	MythBusters (CC)	King of the Grill	MythBusters (CC)								
ANPL 50	Off Hook	Off Hook	Swamp'd! Swamp'd!	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Swamp'd! Swamp'd!	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Twisted (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid			
DISN 52	** "Girl vs. Monster" (2012)	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	Gravity	Austin	Jessie	Good	A.N.T. Farm (CC)			
NICK 54	Marvin	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	*** "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965)	John Wayne. (CC)	*** "The Shootist" (1976) (CC)	(:15) *** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) (CC)											
SYFY 59	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Exit (CC)				
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	America. Gun	American Greed	Mad Money	America. Gun	American Greed	Mad Money	America. Gun	American Greed					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

THURSDAY EVENING												JUNE 27, 2013			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Frontieras	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Aviators	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) (CC)	Motive (N)	(:01) Rookie Blue (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Have to Go?	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Parks	Parks	The Office	America's/Talent	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	Preview	2013 NBA Draft From Brooklyn, N.Y. (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	X Games Munich. From Munich, Germany. (N Same-day Tape)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	Nation										
USA 31	NCIS "Recoil"	NCIS "Freedom"	Burn Notice (N)	(:01) Graceland (N)	Necess. Rough	(:05) Burn Notice	(:05) Graceland								
TNT 32	"National Treasure"	The Hero "Heart"	** "Four Brothers" (2005) (CC)	The Hero "Heart"	Franklin & Bash	Cold Case (CC)									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Sullivan	Conan (CC)				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Pretty Wicked	(:02) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap							
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped "Belly Up"	Food Network Star	Chopped	Chopped "Belly Up"								
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Rehab	Rehab	Renovation Raiders	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovation Raiders	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	Intervention (CC)	Intervention (CC)	Intervention "Ryan"	Beyond Scared	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention								
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	
ANPL 50	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	
FAM 51	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	ANT	Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	Gravity	Shake It	"Princess Protection Program"	Good			
NICK 54	Sam & Figure It	Big Time	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	Liar Liar	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) (CC)	Showville (N) (CC)	** "Liar Liar" (1997)	Jim Carrey.										
SYFY 59	** "Megafault" (2009)	Brittany Murphy.	"Independence Day-saster" (2013)	"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010)	"Independence"										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Amer. Greed	American Greed	American Greed (N)	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed					

EventsCalendar

FRI. 6/21

10 a.m. Frumpled Fairy Tales, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley will hold its summer camp performances with funny, fractured retellings of Grimm's classic fairy tales including "Rapunzel," "Rumpelstiltskin" and "Little Red Riding Hood." Cost \$6. Call 571-1413.

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Street. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

6 to 9 p.m. Fifth annual Girls Night Out, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. An evening for women to pamper themselves and have a great time with manicures, hairstyles, makeup, massages and shopping, all while raising money and awareness about domestic violence in our community. All proceeds benefit La Casa Inc. Cost \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door. Includes a glass of wine, hors-d'oeuvres, desserts and a reusable tote. Call 522-1232 or visit www.lcgirlsnightout.com.

6 to 9 p.m. Las Cruces All Star Dixieland Band, Great American Pizza, 3100 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 647-1390.

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"Rumpelstiltskin" and "Little Red Riding Hood." Cost \$6. Call 571-1413.

7 p.m. Live music with Helen Sachs, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

SAT. 6/22

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Dyani Music Festival and Life Celebration, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring free food for the first 400 attendees, games, activities, contests, door prizes and live music from CS Truckin, Overcome of Las Cruces, The Dyani Hope House Band, Bourbon Legend, Travis J. Manning, The Iveys, Brannon Rush, The Polaroids, The Pink

Elephants, Tom Foster Morris, Just Friends Jazz, Never Too Late and more. The festival is held to raise awareness of pediatric cancer. Free.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

1 p.m. Frumpled Fairy Tales, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley will hold its summer camp performances with funny, fractured retellings of Grimm's classic fairy tales including "Rapunzel," "Rumpelstiltskin" and "Little Red Riding Hood." Cost \$6. Call 571-1413.

8 p.m. to midnight, Pre-derby Tardeada, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Pavilion, 3600 Paroquia St., Tortugas. Kick off the annual San Juan Turtle Fest with dancing, traditional food, family fun and live music from Sangria. Cost \$5. Call 526-8171.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Mark Coker will provide music. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$6. Call 649-5306.

SUN. 6/23

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.

6 p.m. Music in the Park, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring Play Me, a tribute to Neil Diamond, and Chris Collins, performing the hits of John Denver. Free. Call 541-2200.

TUE. 6/25

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 P.M. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Bourbon Legend. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

WED. 6/26

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

THU. 6/27

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

7 p.m. "Introduction to Acting" showcase presentation, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Algernon D'Amassa will present scenes from his workshop. Cost \$5. Call 523-1223.

FRI. 6/28

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Psychedelic Funk, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "A Night of Champions", Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Presented by the Las Cruces Police Athletic League and the New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame, "A Night of Champions" will honor former world champions Bob

Foster, Danny Romero, Johnny Tapia, Holly Holm and Austin Trout. VIP pre-party begins and 6 p.m., dinner and ceremony begins at 7 p.m. Cost \$50. Visit www.aintofchampions.com.

SAT. 6/29

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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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I fought the Rio (and the Rio won)

An oral history of the Mount River crew



Zak Hansen
The Cheap Seats

As morning crept its way across the Mesilla Valley Saturday, June 15, hundreds of amateur captains and crews waited breathlessly, many still cobbling together makeshift flotillas as the minutes wound down to the kickoff of the 16th annual Raft the Rio.

Miles away, in a nondescript home in the University Park area, the captain of the vessel Mount River paced the room, waiting with bated breath the arrival of his crew, who, for various reasons – faulty alarm clocks, hangovers, flat tires – were already several hours delayed. This, after three days of frantic and, dare I say, fruitless raft-building fraught with maladies of all shades – namely, a dearth of materials, finances and a complete lack of understanding among the mostly college-educated crew of even the most basic aspects of buoyancy.

After an ill-fated and mortality-tempting foray into the Rio Grande, after dark, in a man-sized Styrofoam turtle shell, delegates determined that the best course of action would be to go forward using a store-bought luxury raft. This too, would prove problematic, as, after several years lying uncovered in the bed of a truck, said raft was brittle and full of holes. A spool of duct tape and several strings of obscenity later, we had achieved flotation.

At 8:45 a.m., a half hour after registration began, two-fifths of the crew was still AWOL, so a small contingent of Mount River delegates flew across town in a Japanese car nearly out of gas to fill out the requisite paperwork while the others made their way to Walmart, bastion of the last-minute shopper, to find a pump.

Yes, we had forgotten a pump.

One and a half hours later, the first eager rafters were leaving the muddy banks of the

Rio Grande, headed south three miles on nothing but a hope, a dream and, in many cases, a whole bunch of barrels.

At that moment, captain and crew of Mount River – cut-off shorted, tank-topped and already sweating – arrived at the launch site, raft still uninflated, adult beverages not yet on ice. As raft after raft broke from shore, the crew and captain took frenzied turns inflating the vessel with a small hand-pump, between shifts cobbling together a canopy from various lengths of PVC pipe and a set of ill-fitting, low thread count – anything less than 600 is hay – sheets.

Fifteen minutes past the 11 o'clock hour, and the shoreline was empty; all the rafts were already out of sight downstream, and only a few stragglers remained, packing up lawn chairs and ambling toward their cars.

Finally, one hour after the official start time – and, coincidentally, the moment the first-place finisher crossed the line downstream – Mount River was afloat. Priding himself on a job well-done, one crewman glanced across the river to scout out the competition. Leaving the banks several minutes prior was a raft crewed by two adults and eight young, screaming children, already well ahead of us. Morale has begun to wane.

Slow – and lonely – going, the first hour Mount River spent at sea was uneventful. Sunblock was hurriedly applied, unnoticed holes were patched with a second roll of tape and beverages were enjoyed.

After a terrifying encounter under Interstate 10 with several hundred vengeful and full-stomached swallows, the craft came across other vessels. Some had discovered structural flaws, others had simply anchored in the shallows in true party-barge fashion, but all were happy – even those whose boats were rapidly taking on water.

River madness soon took hold. After one of the in-raft coolers was discovered to be faulty, one crewman – whose name shall forever ring with infamy in the annals of Mount

River's illustrious history – abandoned ship, making his way to the vessel piloted by the good people of High Desert Brewing Co. After a brief but intense dalliance with mutiny, the remaining crewmen stayed aboard, and were handsomely rewarded with cans of much lower-quality beer than I'm sure the High Desert folks had.

A sudden gust of wind rent sails – the canopy had failed – from ship, leaving the crew of Mount River stranded. But wait! Up ahead!

A contingent of rafts, perhaps 20 in all, had parked themselves in the middle of the tempestuous river, with stereos, water guns, beverages, a convivial spirit and – unless I was hallucinating by this point – a floating trampoline, a mere 300 yards from the finish line.

After an hour of trading tales of the high-seas with our fellow rafters, the crew of Mount River – the fifth had returned but was forced into exile a few feet behind the raft for his treachery – the mid-river party had dispersed, leaving only the most dedicated of partiers to lounge in the shallow, fast-moving waters.

Closing in on 3 o'clock, we made our way to the rapidly clearing finish line – hours had passed since the first ships with more functional crews and designs crossed the finish line – and sunburned, satisfied and, in two cases, shoeless, the legendary crew of Mount River exited the waters of the Rio Grande. Hauling a wreck of a ship from the current that would make Gordon Lightfoot re-record, the crew took their first timid steps onto dry land, thankful for the dry Mesilla Valley dirt they all call home.

We'll meet again in 2014, Rio Grande. And next year, we won't oversleep. Maybe.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Christopher Belarde
Building a canopy on the Chupahopra for Raft the Rio Saturday, June 15, Amanda Beal and Than Williams stack to reach.

Call to Artists

RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE VENDORS WANTED

The Doña Ana Arts Council's 42nd annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, featuring more than 150 artists' booths, is now accepting artist vendor applications.

This Faire is recognized as one of the finest of its kind in the Southwest, with attendance each year between 25,000 and 30,000 people.

For more information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 524-6403 or email infodaac@daarts.org. Artists may apply online at www.zapplication.org. The deadline for applications has been extended to Sunday, June 30, for the first jury session, and to July 19 with a fee for late applications.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND SCULPTURE WANTED

West End Art Depot (WEAD) is calling out to all local photographers and sculptors.

WEAD is presenting a photography and sculpture-only show titled "Fotos + Phormations Summerfest" with performances by Faceless Entertainment and the Mesilla Dance Collective on Aug. 2. The show will run through Aug. 30. Works, if sold, will remain in the gallery until the end of the show.

Art submission fee is \$5 per piece with a 30 percent commission fee if sold. Limit three pieces per artist. Co-op members have no submission fee and a 20 percent commission fee if sold.

WEAD is also calling out to all craft, art and food vendors that would like to be a part of the festivities.

For more information, contact nmartco.op@gmail.com or brittanyadaire@gmail.com. Submission deadline via email is July 19.

EXHIBITION PROPOSALS NEEDED

Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional

artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2014 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matter are welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and a USB flash drive containing eight representative images as JPG files. For group shows, supply a list of all members and one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, please explain fully.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than Oct. 1. Submissions will be reviewed and applicants will be notified by Nov. 1, at which time possible show dates will be discussed. Artists and shows not selected will be notified at the same time.

Submissions should be addressed to Peggy Brown, committee chairperson, c/o Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

FINE ARTISTS WANTED

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre, has openings for fine artists to display their artwork.

For more information, call 522-2933 or stop by the gallery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

CALL FOR ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS

Nopalito's Galeria will host an evening arts and crafts show and sale from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 27. The entry fee will benefit Mesquite Historic Preservation Society. If you wish to participate, the fee is \$10 for a 6-foot table or \$20 for a 10-foot tent. To sign up a table or tent, contact Victor at 520-6600 or stop by Nopalito's Galeria, 310 S. Mesquite St., with an envelope bearing name, telephone number, desired area and appropriate fee.

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Besting the Big River at the 16th annual Raft the Rio

Photos by Christopher Belarde



Ryan Tubbs puts the finishing touches on his family's vessel, the Tiki Tubbs, before the start of the 16th annual Raft the Rio Saturday, June 15, sponsored by the Southwest Environmental Center.



Manny Crespin straps recycled kegs together to create the Chupahopra from High Desert Brewery.



For his 13th birthday, Dylan Perez, center, asked to raft the rio with his father Ace Perez, left, and Mike and Jett Wasson, right.



Dressed as pirates to go with their theme, Captain B-Meoff, Elden Heiden and his family crew take the deck of the Black Sabbath.



An estimated 90 rafts filled the Rio Grande during this year's Raft the Rio.

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AtTheMovies

It's a bird! It's a plane! Who cares? 'Man of Steel' crumples like aluminum foil

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Long the target of critical scorn, middling returns and unintentional laughs, the superhero film has seen a renaissance of late, shattering box-office records like the Hulk did Harlem, garnering critical acclaim and working with budgets that dwarf the gross domestic product of small industrialized nations.

Christopher Nolan's take on the Batman mythology took a gritty, tortured and realistic turn into box-office gold and critically adored territory – terra nova for comic book flicks – while the ever-expanding Marvel Universe, especially box-office juggernaut "The Avengers," the impressively campy "Iron Man" trilogy and even the increasingly lackluster "Spiderman" updates, took a tack that redefines just how much fun summer blockbusters can and should be, raking in unheard-of receipts and winning the adoration of fans and critics alike.

Director Zack Snyder, who helmed the visually stunning but atrociously juvenile "300," as well as the ambitious-to-a-fault "Watchmen," is no stranger to the comic book film. Snyder is back in the director's chair for "Man of Steel," a reboot of the Superman franchise and an early entry in the soon-to-come shared film universe of DC Comics. He's spent a boatload of studio money bringing Krypton's only son back to the big screen, hot on the heels of similarly themed updates, aiming for a balance

of the realism of Nolan's films and the blockbuster fun of the Marvel universe.

Unfortunately, this "Man of Steel" does neither, kept from soaring by worn genre conventions, heavy-handed platitudes, a wasted cast and an amount of incessant, numbing destruction that makes the "Transformers" series seem like a paragon of subtlety.

An origin story through-and-through – it opens with a woman in the throes of a particularly vocal labor – "Man of Steel" traces the origins of Superman, aka Clark Kent, aka Kal-El, to back when he was little more than a naked, screaming Kryptonian.

As Krypton teeters on the brink of implosion, General Zod (Michael Shannon, terribly out of place) leads a coup against the high council. Head scientist Jor-El (an overformal Russell Crowe) and his wife send their newborn son into space, along with a codex to preserve the soon-to-vanish Kryptonian race. Zod and his followers murder Jor-El and are banished to the Phantom Zone – an area whose name just screams for at least a wink of campy acknowledgement – but not before swearing to track down the escaped child by any means necessary.

Crash-landed on Earth, young Kal-El is raised by human parents Jonathan and Martha Kent (Kevin Costner, for some reason, and Diane Lane). Hiding his secret strength under the guise of Kansas farm boy Clark Kent, Kal-El grows to be a bearded wanderer, taking odd jobs, anonymously rescuing his coworkers and moving on.

It's not long until Zod, freed from the

Phantom Zone by the destruction of Krypton, locates Kal-El, travels across space and time and holds the world hostage awaiting his surrender. From there, it's little more than explosions and trite prosaism on an unforeseen scale.

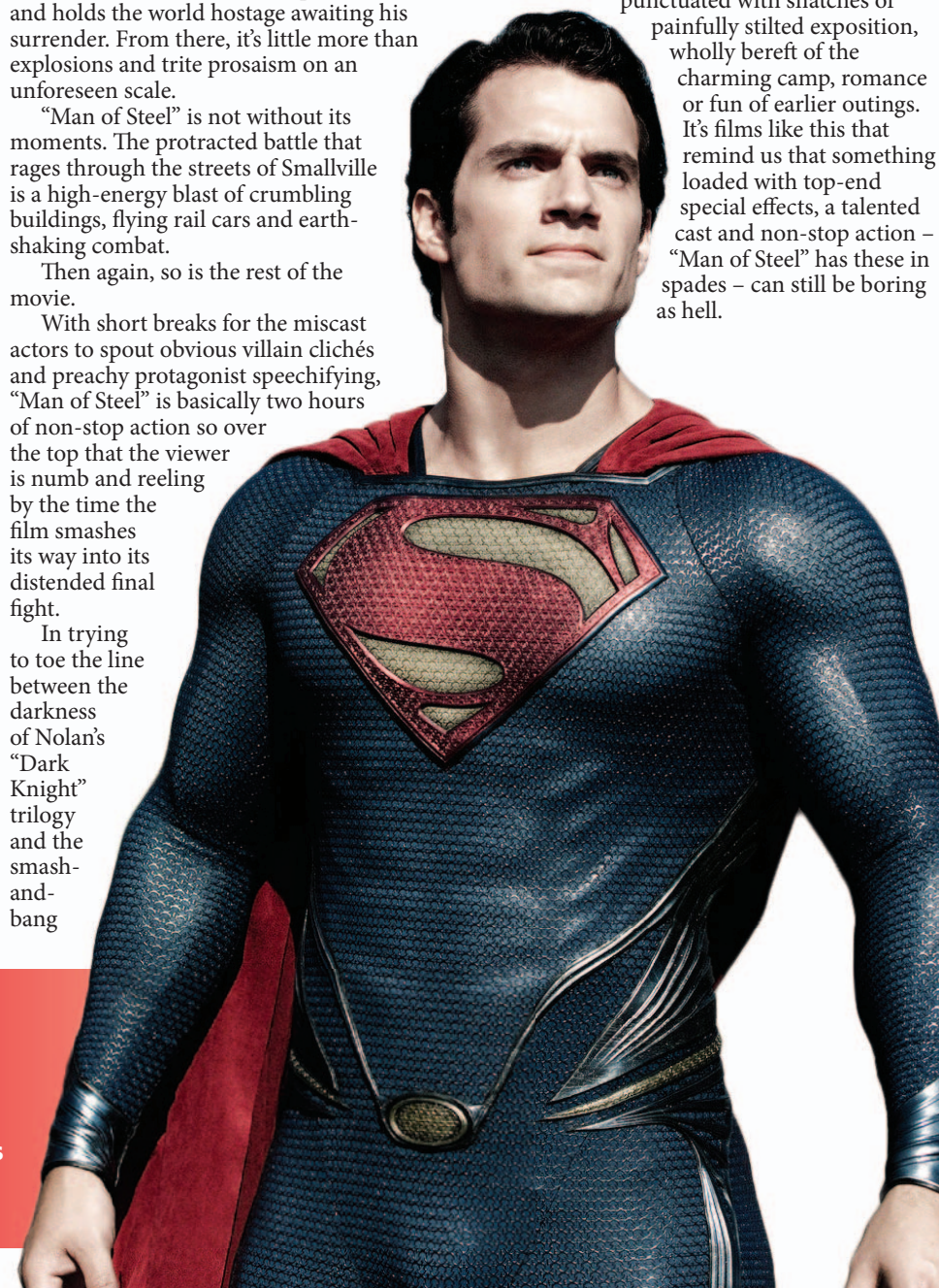
"Man of Steel" is not without its moments. The protracted battle that rages through the streets of Smallville is a high-energy blast of crumbling buildings, flying rail cars and earth-shaking combat.

Then again, so is the rest of the movie.

With short breaks for the miscast actors to spout obvious villain clichés and preachy protagonist speechifying, "Man of Steel" is basically two hours of non-stop action so over the top that the viewer is numb and reeling by the time the film smashes its way into its distended final fight.

In trying to toe the line between the darkness of Nolan's "Dark Knight" trilogy and the smash-and-bang

fun of Marvel's recent canon, however, "Man of Steel" commits to neither and fails at both. Half over-serious, over-wrought and over-acted origin story, half bludgeoning, excessive physics-breaking battle royale, Snyder's "Man of Steel" proves to be a near-joyless spectacle of huge explosions, burning buildings, pavement-crumbling body slams and shattering glass, oppressively scored and punctuated with snatches of painfully stilted exposition, wholly bereft of the charming camp, romance or fun of earlier outings. It's films like this that remind us that something loaded with top-end special effects, a talented cast and non-stop action – "Man of Steel" has these in spades – can still be boring as hell.



MAN OF STEEL

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 148 minutes

Starring: Henry Cavill, Amy Adams

Director: Zack Snyder

A picture worth a thousand words

'The Painting' is a delightful parable

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the delightful animated film "The Painting," we enter a different sort of art world, where four types of beings exist, including the "Alldunns," the "Halfies" and the "Sketchies." The fourth, animals, don't really have a role in the picture, but they are pretty self-explanatory.

The Alldunns are characters on paintings in an artist's studio who are just that – all done. They are complete and they are in charge of everyone else. Snobbish and cruel, they look down their different colored noses at the Halfies, who are works in progress, and the Sketchies who are basically just charcoal outlines on paper.

An adventure ensues when Lola, a Halfie, joins the only open-minded Alldunn, Ramo, and a Sketchie, Plume, who carries with him in his outlined bag the remains of another Sketchie, crunched up by a gang of mean Alldunns and left for, well, dead, I guess one might say. They are on their way to find out why the artist has created different "races," so to speak, leaving so many loose ends and mysteriously unfinished characters.

The adventure also includes Ramo's attempt to reunite with his love, Claire, a Halfie the other Alldunns refuse to allow into their snotty world.

This tiny group of intrepid adventurers travel carefully from art work to art work, some of which are complete, others not. In one picture, they come across a never end-

ing battle scene and a young drummer boy, Magenta, who decides that war is not his cup of tea and joins them.

Each painting that they visit has its own unique fashion, with vivid colors and exciting styles. There is never any real danger for Lola and her companions, but there is a pleasant thread of tension as we wonder if this group will reach their goal.

To go with this scenario are some didactic views, or parables perhaps, that show the pecking order from the Alldunns to the Sketchies, perhaps hinting at the issue of the haves over the have nots. You can insert your own look at the issues into or just skip that and go along for the fun and colorful ride.

Most of the animation is good old non-CGI work, until they finally reach the artist's studio, where they stumble upon a self-portrait of the man. Here, it switches briefly to CGI, but that works well, as Lola and her

friends learn about the differences color can make. A short but delightful live action sequence ends "The Painting."

Flawless in story and in presentation, "The Painting" is much more than a movie. It is a work of art about works of art.

Painted into a corner ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com






AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks




Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.


After Earth
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A crash landing leaves a father and son stranded on Earth 1,000 years after humanity was forced to escape the planet.
Starring: Will Smith, Jaden Smith
Director: M. Night Shyamalan



Man of Steel
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young newspaper journalist faces his secret extraterrestrial birth when Earth is invaded by his home planet.
Starring: Henry Cavill, Amy Adams
Director: Zack Snyder




The Purge
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: During the annual Purge – a 12-hour period during which all crime is legal – a family is held hostage for hiding the target of a vicious gang.
Starring: Ethan Hawke, Lena Headey
Director: James DeMonaco




Star Trek Into Darkness
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After an attack on Starfleet, Captain Kirk leads a manhunt into a warzone in pursuit of a one-man weapon of mass destruction.
Starring: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto
Director: J.J. Abrams



The Internship
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two aging salesmen find themselves in an internship at Google where they must vie against the much younger competition for a job.
Starring: Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson
Director: Shawn Levy




Now You See Me
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An elite FBI squad matches wits with "The Four Horsemen," a team of the world's best magicians and illusionists who have pulled off a series of daring heists.
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson
Director: Louis Leterrier




Epic
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A teenage girl finds herself in a secret world locked in the struggle between good and evil, and sides with a group of whimsical characters to save the world.
Starring: Amanda Seyfried, Colin Farrell (voices)
Director: Chris Wedge




Fast & Furious 6
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A gang of professional criminals is offered a chance to clear their records by taking down a skilled mercenary organization.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson
Director: Justin Lin




Iron Man 3
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: When Tony Stark/Iron Man's life is torn apart by an enemy known only as the Mandarin, he sets out on a campaign of retribution while trying to rebuild his world.
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow
Director: Shane Black




This is the End
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Six Hollywood friends are trapped in a house following a series of catastrophic events, and cabin fever threatens to tear them apart.
Starring: Seth Rogen, James Franco
Directors: Seth Rogen, Evan Goldberg



Monsters University
 Rated: G
Plot Overview: Ten years before "Monsters, Inc.," Mike and Sully begin a college rivalry that will push them apart – then bring them together.
Starring: Billy Crystal, John Goodman (voices)
Director: Dan Scanlon
OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 21



World War Z
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A United Nations employee leaves his family to find a cure to a global zombie pandemic.
Starring: Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos
Director: Marc Forster
OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 21



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, June 25

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| <p>The Call
 Rated: R
 Genre: Thriller
 Starring: Halle Berry, Abigail Breslin
 Director: Brad Anderson</p> | <p>No
 Rated: R
 Genre: Drama
 Starring: Gael Garcia Bernal, Alfredo Castro
 Director: Pablo Larraín</p> |
| <p>The Incredible Burt Wonderstone
 Rated: R
 Genre: Comedy
 Starring: Steve Carell, Steve Buscemi
 Director: Don Scardino</p> | <p>Phantom
 Rated: R
 Genre: Action, suspense
 Starring: Ed Harris, David Duchovny
 Director: Todd Robinson</p> |

Top Grossing June 14-16

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| 1 Man of Steel (Week No. 1)
\$116,619,362 | 6 The Internship (Week No. 2)
\$7,148,551 |
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The pool includes a rock waterfall.



Stacked stone and wood detailing on the floor and ceiling fill the sunken living room.



The kitchen has a unique style, thanks to its copper, knotty alder and stone elements.

Home lives up to its potential

Modern updates make area's first home even more luxurious

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Built in 1979, the home at 6644 Vista Hermosa, the first home built in Picacho Hills, has seen a few changes over the years.

In addition to growth in the residential area and a bevy of homes popping up nearby, the home itself has undergone some changes, receiving an update after being purchased in 2003 by Russ and Paula Graves.

"I looked at the home and said, 'Yes, it has potential,'" said Russ Graves, adding that the home was originally built for Red Mitchell. "It was very dated. ... It had a lot of 1980s fixtures. All of the countertops were Formica. It didn't have a pantry. And there was no gas service to the home, it was all electric.

"But what attracted us was the spaciousness and that there was a view from just about every room."

Not just any view – because the home was the first in the area, it features a perfectly framed, 180-degree view of the Organ Mountains, Las Cruces cityscape, Picacho Hills Golf Course and its ponds.

When the couple moved in, they resided in the attached two-bedroom casita, located down a set of wooden stairs in the large game room, as they remodeled the top story, which

took about a year and a half, Graves said.

"There was a lot of carpet in the house," said Graves, adding that it was removed and replaced with wood and tile flooring. "I made my own tongue-and-groove cedar floors in the closets."

In addition, Graves installed the imported Mexican tile that accents the home.

After the top portion was completed, the couple began a six-month project to renovate the casita, which includes a red, blue and white bathroom connecting the two bedrooms as well as a kitchen area, living room with exposed wood beams and a private patio.

"It was about a two-year project," Graves said.

The couple installed all of the home's landscaping and revitalized the front of the home, adding a sunken driveway that loops around the front of the property and a carport that shades the entrance of the 6,130-square-foot home.

Through the large carved French doors, an original feature of the home, windows in the sunken living room frame the Organ Mountains, creating a breathtaking welcome in the entrance. Stacked stone accents the room's steps and walls, including the wall that contains a fireplace. Hardwood floors complete

the space.

To the right of the entrance is an atrium, complete with plants and a water feature. A hall leads to the home's bedrooms. Cabinets line the walls of the area, providing the couple with ample storage. The laundry room was moved to this wing for convenience.

Shut behind another set of French doors is the master suite. From the bed are views of the scenic landscape as well as the backyard amenities.

The master features his-and-hers bathrooms, each complete with intricately tiled showers – one of which is a steam shower – as well as his-and-hers closets that have chutes to the laundry room.

To the left of the entrance is the dining room. Red paint covers the walls, one of which features long windows bringing in the front view. Arched French doors, also carved and detailed, lead into the revamped kitchen.

Remodeling the kitchen was a large undertaking for the couple. Copper lines the ceiling and green Talavera tile fills the room. The couple placed the cook top, which includes a pot-filler, under a stacked-stone arch.

In this area is a large island, complete with bar seating. In addition to a sink, the island includes two dish drawers for cleaning convenience.

Other modern amenities, such as warming oven, two cooking ovens and prep sink, help make the kitchen a dream location for entertaining.

Near the kitchen and casual dining area is access to the former maid's quarters – now an office area with a three-quarter bathroom.

A long solarium leads to the game room. The couple collaborated on the brightly color latillas that line the space – she painting them and he installing them.

"The game room is probably one of our favorite spots," Graves said.

Ample sunshine fills the large space, thanks to several windows, the ceiling that varies from 9 to 14 feet in height and two sliding glass doors that lead to a balcony. The room features plenty of space for a pool table, arcade games and entertainment center. In addition, a wet bar, decorated in more stacked stone, is located in the corner.

The game room features access to what is probably Graves' favorite area: the man cave – a 2,369-square-foot nine-car garage and workshop with room for an RV.

As impressive as the interior is, the backyard doesn't disappoint. Built on a slope, the backyard features different tiers of luxury, starting with the covered patio that overlooks the swimming pool with attached rock waterfall, green grass, lush plants and colorful roses.

Stairs weave their way down the hill to a pergola, which provides shade to those enjoying the view and water fountain.

The side yard was left undone so it can be transformed into a garden or vineyard, or used for some other function.



The 6,130-square-foot home features a large game room with a balcony.



A pergola overlooks the ponds on the Picacho Hills Country Club.

It's all in the fabrics

Use to create your color palette



I have been given the charge to design a builder's selection showroom, an area in a model home where the builder takes a client to make decisions on basic materials such as tile, granite, carpet, paint colors, cabinetry, stucco colors, roofing materials, etc.

My job is to create a number of beautiful coordinated groupings for them to select from and to present them in an attractive and organized manner, as well as arranging the space for ease of use, comfort and beauty.

As usual, it's really set up in a two-car garage in the model home. How do you make a two-car garage not look like a two-car garage?

The first thing I did was develop a plan of how the area would be arranged: a work table, display areas, attractive lighting, screens to cover unattractive areas such as the garage doors, etc.

So much for doing the "floor planning." It is now time to decorate, to make the entire area more appealing. You may think the start of any decorating project can be a little scary, depending on your experience, budget, taste and/or time allowed. Whether it is in a home or a showroom, one of the first things I look for is an excuse for a color scheme. Fabric easily gives you that excuse.

When I am decorating the room from scratch, I really like to start with a piece of fabric. I am so inspired by the pattern and color that I can visualize how a room will look, just by selecting a beautiful piece of fabric.

Yesterday, I visited one of my favorite places in El Paso called Inside Out Design. This is a small fabric store with nothing priced more than \$10 a yard. I found just the right pattern to start a color scheme for this showroom.

In this case, I designed a drapery treatment that was just side panels in a viney floral, a swag in a color that I pulled out of the main fabric and large knot in a burlap fabric at

the top to cover my workings. I did this so I wouldn't have to sew the treatment. We will staple it to the wall to make side panels, fold fabric into a swag and make a knot over the top to cover my staples. The hot glue gun could be involved in this as well. I would never do this in a home, but in a show room that is temporary, I'm just looking for the effect.

The main fabric for the side panels is heavy-weight cotton. It is really a floral with vines and a bird, but as with most fabrics, when you bunch it up, you don't see the actual pattern; you see the mix of the colors and the illusion of a pattern. The color key on the salvage part of the fabric shows 10 colors being used in the makeup of the fabric. (When deciding what fabric to use, I always look at the color key.)

The more colors you have to select from in the room the better. If a fabric has only one or two colors, it is hard to expand. In this case, the background of the fabric is a mocha color, with three shades of blue/green, three shades of gold and two shades of raspberry/red to coral and a light and dark burlap color. Now I have an easy fabric from which to select colors for paint, rugs, upholstery fabric colors and accessories.

In my book, there is very little question about what to choose last - it is normally the paint colors. Because paint is a very inexpensive part of the project and because paint is available in an infinite variety of colors, you should hold off buying the paint until you have everything else identified, especially final fabrics.

In about two weeks you will be able to see the results of putting this plan together and selecting fabrics to give an excuse for selecting coordinating colors. You can see it at 3945 Agua de Vida, a GL Green & Associates home in the subdivision off Rinconada Boulevard and Settlers Pass.

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Good food, good company and good health for all

Mountain View Market expands while maintaining cooperative principles

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What started as a small group of health-conscious New Mexico State University students pooling their resources to purchase bulk whole foods has grown into a full-scale cooperative market boasting more than 6,000 members and sales of \$4.4 million last year.

Lovingly referred to as simply "the co-op" by its more than 4,500 active members, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, ranks as southern New Mexico's largest natural foods co-op, with an 11,000-square-foot grocery space, grocery deliver and in-store order pickup, a grab-and-go kitchen, juice and smoothie bar, vegetable-producing demonstration garden, growers' market and full-service satellite restaurant, the Mountain View Market Kitchen, 120 S. Water St.

But it wasn't always this way.

In 1975, an assemblage of Aggies interested in buying large quantities of organic and whole foods gathered what money they had to order from the Tucson Co-operative Warehouse, their closest source for bulk whole foods.

Calling themselves the Organ Mountain Cooperative, the group went forward promoting a mission of "good food, good company and good health for all." The cooperative grew quickly, soon necessitating a store, which they found in a transformed home on Foster Road.

Open to the public, the Organ Mountain Cooperative set out to offer the best health-food products it could to the community at large, and in 1980, after continued growth, the cooperative moved to a space on Picacho Avenue and Valley Drive that it shared with the Desert Rose Café, a small restaurant operated by fellow co-op members. Membership fees in this era were a scant \$5 per month, and members were required to work only a few – two to four – hours a month.

Still expanding, the Organ Mountain Cooperative moved to a location further south on Foster Road – with a real, honest-to-goodness walk-in cooler. The co-op had entered the 21st century, members were said to have joked.

The co-op moved into its current location, inside the Idaho Crossings Center, in 1993, moving the entire store with little more than "shopping carts and members' sweat." For some reason, the Organ Mountain Cooperative was renamed Co-op Market, then several more variations, before finally settling after a vote on Mountain View Market.

Newly-rechristened, Mountain View Market underwent an expansion and grand reopening after the change, upgrading from a scant 3,500 square feet – a space that now holds offices, receiving area and the café – to the current space of 11,000 square feet.

Tripling its space, Mountain View Market quickly grew to fill the available area, adding and expanding departments and drastically increasing its inventory while still valuing the principles and mission of its founders as well as the seven cooperative principles: voluntary and open membership; democratic member control; member economic participation; autonomy and independence; education, information and training; cooperation among cooperatives; and concern for community.

In 2007, Mountain View Market changed the floor plan, painted the walls the now-recognizable bright hues and created a 2.5-acre demonstration garden, Mountain View Market Farms, in Mesilla. The garden both provides a model for budding and experienced gardeners alike, holding twice-weekly volunteer days, and produces food sold at the co-op, at the growers' market – established in 2008 – and to restaurants in Las Cruces and El Paso.

In 2009, the co-op their disbursement policy from the old standard of discount at purchase to a patronage rebate system, under which customers receive a yearly rebate based on economic participation in the cooperative – the more members spend, the more they get back.

As the co-op entered the 2010s, it continued to grow, with demand for café products increasing steadily. A juice bar was added in 2010, the only of its kind offering all-organic juices and smoothies, and in late 2012, the market expanded again, moving its offices into a suite adjacent to the grocery, freeing more space for receiving, prep and deliveries.

The café inside the grocery has also grown by leaps and bounds. Once offering primarily sandwiches, hummus and salads, the co-op café menu now features more than 70 cycling menu options, all made with more than 70 percent local or organic ingredients.

Mo Valko, marketing coordinator at Mountain View Market, said she sees the co-op's rapid, recent expansion as indicative of a sea change the consciousness of a country.

"It seems like in the last seven years, we've seen a lot of growth," Valko said. "A large part of that is an increased consciousness among shoppers, both old and new. People don't want genetically modified ingredients in their food, they don't want produce that's been sprayed with toxic chemicals. People are more aware in general about what they're putting into their bodies."

With more and more customers seeking out healthy, organic and local options, the co-op is the perfect place for those knowledgeable of the world of whole foods, as well as those just dipping their toes.

"We offer a really clean selection of food here, and we have a knowledgeable staff who are familiar with those products, so those who are just diving into this are able to feel more comfortable asking questions," she said.

Unfettered by corporate control and operated by its members, the co-op is able to cater closely to the needs and desires of the community.

"I think we've been able to fill a need for good food in the community, and in many ways, I think people are tired of chain stores that offer the same things everywhere you go," Valko

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Hours

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Website

www.mountainviewmarket.coop

Membership

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Organ Mountain Co-op celebrated its grand opening at its Foster Road location in 1984. The co-op was later renamed Mountain View Market.

said. "We have a lot of freedom to adapt to what our community needs, and we're not bound to some corporate structure as to what we have to offer and what we have to look like. We can cater to exactly what the community wants."

Perhaps more than anything, Valko sees tremendous community benefit in the cooperative system.

"I think it's awesome that we're a consumer cooperative owned by the community and for the community," she said.

"All of our profits either get reinvested back into the store or distributed back into the community, and in the past three years, more than a quarter of a million dollars has gone directly back to our members."

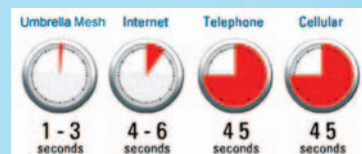
After nearly 40 years of putting down roots, Mountain View Market still stands, as its founders intended, as "a beacon of sustainability, empowering employment and local economic stability" in the Mesilla Valley – and it's only beginning to bloom.



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Use that heap of bells Stuffed peppers make for great dishes



Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

When I spotted the giant red bell peppers at a local market, I couldn't resist. These babies were made for stuffing, and they were just the right size for the slow cooker.

As soon as I arrived home, I hit the pantry and fridge in search of ingredients for a tasty filling. The first item was in the freezer – ground chicken, a great beginning. Soon my countertop sported olive oil, garlic cloves, red onion, serrano peppers and a rainbow of mini sweet peppers, cumin, fresh basil, corn kernels, onion salt and orange-lemon black pepper.

In minutes, the skillet sizzled with a knee-weakening aroma. I switched the burner off and turned my attention to the red bells. Using a thumb and index finger, I twisted the stems off and removed the seeds and ribs with a grapefruit spoon. After giving the bells a quick wash and dry, I stuffed the peppers with the filling.

I put the chubby red bells in the slow cooker, dowsing the trio with tart lime flavored salsa. In four hours, my "babies" were ready to be plated. I prepared a small salad: butter lettuce, mandarin oranges and pecans drizzled with blood orange olive oil.

Allow me to pat myself on the back, the concoction turned out perfect. So the next time you spot a heap of bells, don't be shy. Pick up a few and get creative. Or give this week's recipes a try.

Sweet Heat Stuffed Red Bell Peppers

- 4 red bell peppers
- Olive oil
- 1 shallot, diced
- 2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon curry
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon (or more) cayenne pepper
- 1 can garbanzo (chickpea) beans, drained
- 1 3/4 cups vegetable broth, divided
- 1/4 cup quinoa
- 1/4 cup couscous
- 1/2 cup wild rice blend
- 1/4 cup pine nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all spices in small bowl, set aside.

Add about 1 tablespoon of olive oil to an iron skillet. Turn burner to medium-high heat. Sauté shallots, garlic and spices for about 2 to 3 minutes. Add beans. Stir thoroughly until beans are well coated with spices.

To the skillet, add 1 cup broth, couscous, quinoa and wild rice. Bring to boil, and then reduce heat to simmer, covered, stirring occasionally and adding more liquid if necessary.

While mixture sizzles, cut the tops off the peppers and remove seeds and ribs. (Reserve tops with stem intact.) Place peppers in microwaveable dish, cover with plastic wrap and microwave 3 to 5 minutes until peppers soften. Using tongs, remove peppers. If liquid has accumulated inside the peppers, drain in sink. Place peppers upside-down on a paper along with tops. Set aside.

Once the rice is cooked al dente, stir in pine nuts and turn off heat. Let sit for at least 5 minutes. Place peppers in a glass 8-by-8-inch baking dish. Fill each pepper with mixture and crown each with reserved tops. Place in preheated oven until heated through and beginning to brown, about 20 minutes. Remove; allow to cool 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://surleykitchen.com>.)

Spicy Chorizo Stuffed Red Bells

- 6 red bell peppers, tops cut off and seeded
- 1 pound chorizo sausage
- 1 stalk celery, minced
- 1 carrot, minced
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes, chopped
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- Fresh cilantro, chopped
- Fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup uncooked long grain rice
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/3 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/3 cup shredded habanero cheese
- 1/3 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 1 (10.75-ounce) can tomato soup

Bring a large pot of water to boil. Place peppers in boiling water, and cook 5 minutes. Remove, and set aside to cool.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large skillet, cook chorizo until almost brown. Drain fat. Stir in celery, carrots, onions and garlic. Cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in tomatoes, Worcestershire sauce, cilantro, basil, rice and water. Cover, and simmer until rice is cooked, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat, and mix in cheeses.

Place peppers upright on a baking sheet. Stuff each pepper with the chorizo mixture. Sprinkle extra cheese on top.

In a small bowl, combine tomato soup

with just enough water to give the soup the consistency of gravy. Pour sauce over peppers. Cover with foil. Bake in preheated oven about 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Taco-Style Stuffed Red Bells

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 1 (1 1/4-ounce) package taco seasoning mix
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 4 red bell peppers
- 1 (19-ounce) can diced tomatoes with jalapeños, undrained
- 1 (16-ounce) jar medium-hot salsa (consider tequila flavored)
- Shredded cheddar cheese
- Garnish: Sour cream, salsa, cilantro leaves


Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine beef, onion, seasoning mix and egg in a large bowl. Add rice and mix well. Cut peppers in half lengthwise; remove seeds and membrane.

Spread tomatoes on the bottom of an ovenproof 12-by-19-inch baking dish. (Liquid from the tomatoes will reduce during cooking.) Note: If you prefer more sauce, add 1/2 to 1 cup water. Place peppers cut side up, on top of the tomatoes. Spoon beef mixture into peppers. (Fill to overflowing.) Top each pepper with a generous scoop of salsa.


Bake in preheated oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until beef is cooked thoroughly and peppers are soft. Remove from oven. Turn oven to broil. Sprinkle each pepper with cheese and return to oven. Broil just until the cheese melts. Serve with sour cream, salsa and cilantro, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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Pending Home Sales (All)	238	225	222
Average Days on Market (All)	114	180	94

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$221,233	\$214,530	\$211,975
Median Price Existing	\$191,175	\$127,000	\$130,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,190	1,180	1,152
Real Estate Agents	374	374	399

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Getting to know: Tomás Méndez

City architect thinks outside 'the box'

Buildings are about what the people do in them

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

It isn't surprising that Tomás Méndez, the City of Las Cruces' in-house architect, likes to talk about architecture, but what he says may surprise you.

To Méndez, it's not so much about striking design or flourishes, but how the people who use the building interact with it. At its most basic, a building is only a box for people do things in – and what they need to do in that box is the focus for Méndez.

"To me, it's not about the box, it's about what going on inside that box and to have people be able to use it the way they need to use it," Méndez said.

That's the focus Méndez brings as the person who interacts with contracted architects for the city, as well as for projects he lends his own design abilities. For example, a project Méndez designed for the city was the Museum of Fine Arts, which is not overpowering, because, Méndez said, the museum is about exposing more people to art, so the building should be a place that puts its exhibits at the center of attention, not distract from the art.

This isn't just Méndez's philosophy, but also where a lot of architectural theory has evolved, he said. Architecture should do more than be a reflection of a society, but be an active participant in shaping that society's advancement, Méndez said. The "social activism of architecture," he calls it.

Take the new City Hall, for example. While it was designed by Studio SW Architects, Méndez said there is much about the building less obvious to the observer, such as its territorial and pueblo influences. Less obvious is how all the services and functions that interact with the public are at the front of the building by the main entrance. Less obvious, as well, are all the features in the 120,000-square-foot building that earned it a LEED Silver certification for energy efficiency.

Sustainability and access have become more important considerations, Méndez said, than when he first started pursuing architecture as a young man.

A chance statement

Originally from the Anthony, N.M., area, Méndez was either a sophomore or junior at Gadsden High School when a teacher asked him what he wanted to do with his life after graduation.

"I said I wanted to be architect without really knowing what architecture really was or what an architect does," he said.

Méndez had taken some drafting classes and liked them. He had an understanding of architecture from an experiential basis – what Méndez describes as "architectural memories" that everyone has in some way.

After saying his goal was to be an architect, he began to look into it more seriously.

Fortunately, Méndez's interest also was timely. The University of New Mexico was looking to reach out to underserved populations, and Méndez was given a scholarship from the UNM Alumni Association. It was under UNM architectural

professors such as Edie Cherry and Don Schlegel, among others, Méndez began to learn what he was getting into by saying he wanted to be architect.

"It opened up a whole world of opportunities," he said.

After getting his bachelor's degree in architecture in 1978, Méndez returned to southern New Mexico to begin his period of internship, the architectural licensing process at that time. His internship was under the guidance of Las Cruces architect Rem Alley, who had a strong mix of government and private contracts. He worked with Alley for 15 years, getting his architectural license in 1984, before taking the position as the city's in-house architect.

As an intern in a time before PowerPoint presentations, the Internet and when a lot of architectural marketing is shopped out to consultants and specialty firms, Méndez worked on the presentation of drawings, and accompanying graphics, brochures and other promotional materials. That gave him an appreciation for attention to detail, he said, and for learning how to talk to others about architecture.

As his drafting and design skills improved, Méndez also became more involved the development of plans for schools, such as Vista Middle School and Tombaugh and Highland elementaries.

When the opening became available at the city, Méndez said he was ready for a change – and to play a unique role in his profession.

"Actually, there's not many of us doing public work in New Mexico," he said.

Creative collaborations

In the roles he played in designing for the schools and now as the city's in-house architect, Méndez said he has had the privilege of being able to work with some of the best architects in the state. While his role with the city is to provide expertise in making sure a building's design serves the function required for the city, Méndez remains an admirer of inspired design and ways building design can provide solutions.

Besides the art museum, Méndez was the in-house designer for projects such as the Benavidez Community Center and the Sage Cafe, which he said he enjoys because they are not only structures that serve a function, but also provides a "sense of place" to their users.

Over the years, there have been debates in the community about what the style of architecture should be in Las Cruces, or if it's too diverse. Méndez said if you consider Las Cruces' place in the Southwest, the varied styles make sense for the same reason the city has grown over the years – it is at a crossroads between the states of Texas and Arizona, between southern and northern New Mexico, even between Mexico and the United States.

"The style of architecture in Las Cruces is definitely eclectic, but at its root Mexican," Méndez said. "We're the nexus of all these communities ... so the adaptation of the different styles is to be expected."

Details

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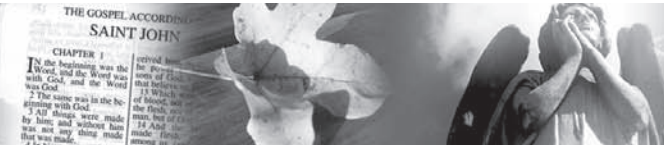


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SUNDAY
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Sponsors needed for Cornerstone carwash

Annual fundraiser to support youth department activities

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Cornerstone Baptist Church is still accepting sponsors of its annual "Free Public Carwash" held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, in the Sandoval Construction Inc. parking lot, 2000 E. Lohman Ave.

The carwash began in 2004 as a way to fund the youth department of the church, which serves teens from age 12 through college, said Cornerstone Baptist Church Pastor Doug Cowan. During the event, businesses and individuals in the community provide pledges to donate a certain amount per vehicle washed.

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to beth@lascrucesbulletin.com.

"The businesses of Las Cruces just really rallied behind our kids," he said. "Over the years, depending on the economy and how hard the kids work and how much businesses can give, we've raised as much as \$8,000. It's phenomenal."

Preparation for the carwash begins the night before, during which the teens will come together to create packets for each car that visits the "Free Public Carwash." The packets include various promotional materials from the sponsors, such as key chains, pens, flyers and even Frisbees, Cowan said.

Set up will kick off at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, June 29, which will include firing up the barbecue grills for hotdogs, putting up the tents and preparing the wash bays. Cowan said the lines will begin to form at 7:30 a.m. and he predicts traffic will remain consistent until they close at 3:30 p.m.

"The public loves it and the businesses really rally behind

it," said Cowan, adding that last year they had more than 100 vehicles pass through. "The more folks who come up to the carwash, the better it will be. They can come and meet the great kids we have. ... Our goal is always to try to beat slightly what we did the year before."

Cowan said all of the proceeds will be used to fund the various activities the youth department does throughout the year.

"The teens raise all of the money for all of the activities they do for the year in that one day," he said.

Throughout the year, the teens participate in various activities, including conferences in Albuquerque, Phoenix and the Gila Wilderness. Cowan said in addition to educational activities, they also give back to the community.

"They'll go into nursing homes around Christmas and will sing Christmas carols," he said.

For more information about "Free Public Carwash" or to become a sponsor, contact Cornerstone Baptist Church at 532-0902 or offices@cornerstn.org or visit www.cornerstn.org.

Church News

LIFE AFTER THE TAR BALL CANCELLED

The presentation "Life After the Tar Ball" set to be held Sunday, June 23, at Temple Beth-El has been cancelled.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 22, at Ramada Palms Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. The theme will be "Living Each Day in the Heart of God's Love."

requested. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Lyn Ames at 526-3247 or ames7@q.com or the church office at 526-5559.

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the on-going series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For more information, call 650-7344.

2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

UNITY PRAYER AND SERVICES

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will continue its mid-week evening prayer and meditation at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon 382-6400.

YEAR OF FAITH SERIES

Holy Cross Catholic Church Community will hold its "Credo - I believe" Year of Faith series from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays in the gathering space, 1327 N. Miranda St. Msgr. John Anderson will lead discussion on praying the Apostles Creed. For more information, call 523-0167.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona." All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Morning Star United Methodist Church,

SERVICE FOR HEALING

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold its special monthly prayer service for healing at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27. The service is held all over the world in Orthodox churches and those in need of healing, particularly those suffering from cancer and their family and friends, are invited to attend. For more information, call 524-2296.

PATRIOTIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

The annual Independence Day Prayer Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will begin at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 28. The program will begin at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 and reservations are

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION GROUP

The Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Roundtable Discussion Group will hold the following discussions in June from 9 to 10 a.m. Sundays:

- June 23 - Jack Soules: The Wanderer Project
- June 30 - Mike Hughes: The U.S. Medical System

SEEKING TIMELY JEWISH ETHICAL INSIGHTS

Rabbi Larry Karol will lead the last sessions of a yearlong series examining Wisdom of the Sages, an ancient collection of rabbinic sayings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, June 24 and July 1, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. For more information and to RSVP, call the temple at 524-3380 or email Karol at rabbi@tblc.org.

MYTHS AND MYSTERIES OF JUDAISM

The Alevy Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., will host another installment of Myths and Mysteries of Judaism with "It's All Hebrew to Me" from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Sunday, June 23. Participants will uncover insights into seemingly arbitrary Hebrew names, and discover words that offer perspective into the heart of key Jewish concepts. For more information, call 524-1330.



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Sundays:
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9:30am Contemporary

Healing Service
Sun. July 14th
11:15 am

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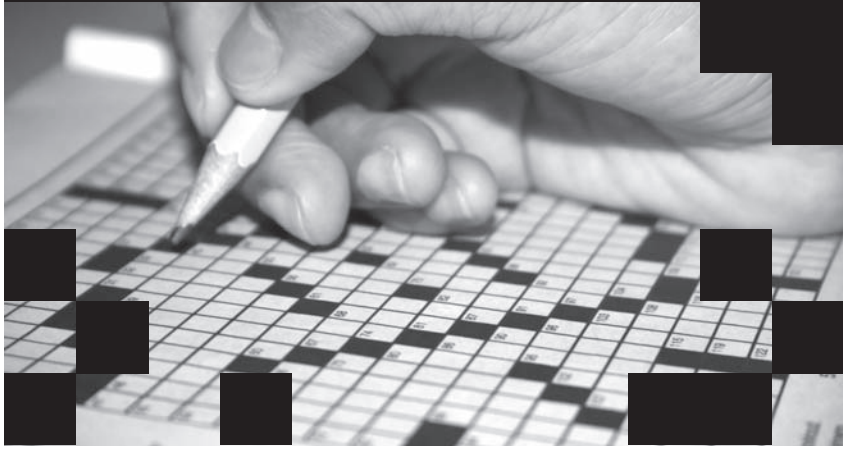
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Daily Registration 5:30 PM

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

THE BIG PICTURE

ENGLISH	SPANISH
AS A WHOLE	EN CONJUNTO
CAMPAIGN	CAMPAÑA
EVERYTHING	TODO
GOAL	META
GRAPH	GRÁFICA
OBJECTIVE	OBJETIVO
SPREADSHEET	HOJA DE CÁLCULO
TO DEVELOP	DESARROLLARSE
TO DISPLAY	EXPONER
TO EXPLAIN	EXPLICAR
TO SHOW	MOSTRAR
VISUAL	VISUAL

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Crossword Puzzles

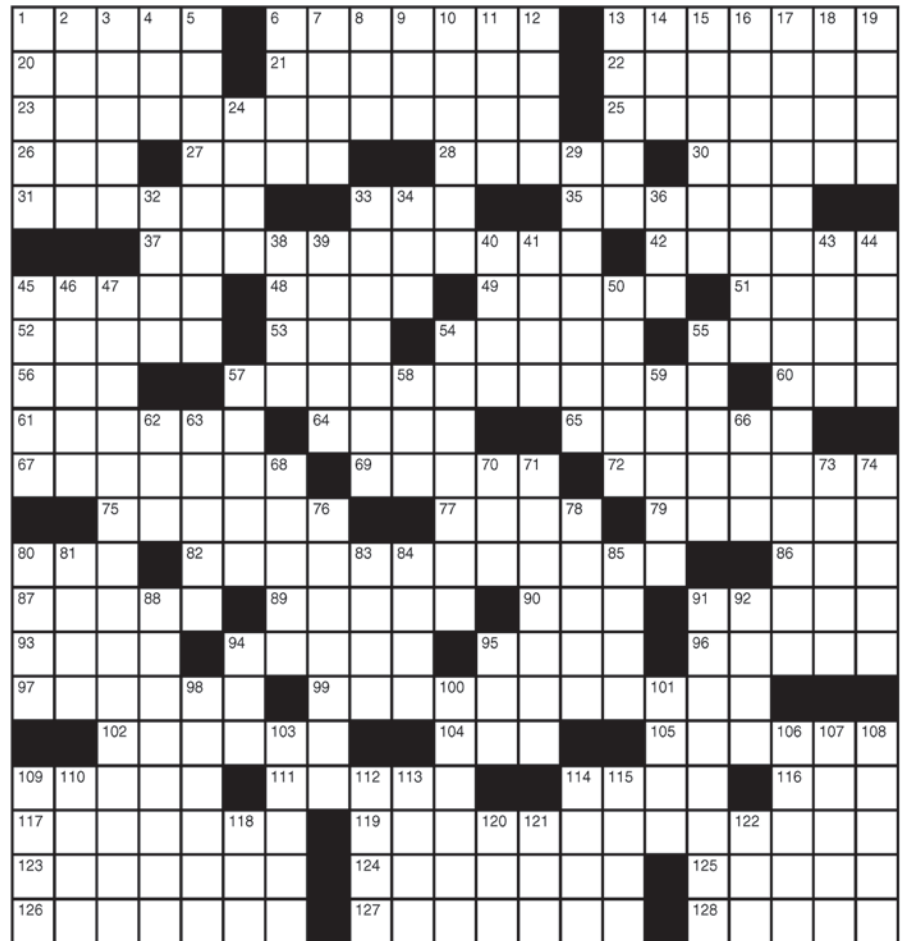
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 | DOWN |
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| 1 Chicago gangster | 1 African tribal spear |
| 9 Wizard | 2 Cosmetic liquids |
| 10 More iron-willed | 3 Amati's hometown |
| 11 Objective | 4 Dead-eye |
| 12 Rocker Nugent | 5 Bombarde |
| 13 Elaborate public speeches | 6 Set in the proper position |
| 21 Sentimental drivel | 7 Provoker |
| 22 NBC weekend show | 8 Do wrong |
| 23 Lanai | 13 Bakery appliances |
| 24 Miller and Jillian | 14 Revise charts |
| 26 Sold via phone | 15 Inland sea of Asia |
| 29 Asimov or Newton | 16 Roofer's gunk |
| 31 Of the kidneys | 17 Squid's secretion |
| 32 Galley propellers | 18 Grand poem |
| 34 Small lump | 19 U.S.-Eur. alliance |
| 36 Psychic's power | 20 Cut fleece |
| 37 Hubbub | 25 City NW of San Jose |
| 40 Flew the coop | 27 Christopher or Spike |
| 41 Daisylike flowers | 28 Gunslinger's cry |
| 44 Fluff | 30 Signal |
| 46 Newsmen Blitzler | 33 Alternatives to skis |
| 49 Long fluffy scarf | 35 Small stream |
| 50 Pound part | 37 Sacred table |
| 54 Stair element | 38 Funereal piece |
| 56 Little in Aberdeen | 39 NBA star Shaq |
| 57 Initial letters | 41 Reduce in intensity |
| 58 Bradley and Epps | 42 On the wagon |
| 59 Slack-jawed | 43 Recapitulate |
| 60 "Maude" star Arthur | 45 Hoglike mammal |
| 61 Rolodex info | 47 Parasite |
| 62 Acclaim | 48 Masterstrokes |
| 63 Piece of history | 51 Lowest point |
| 64 World Series mo. | 52 Old battle-ax |
| 65 Historic periods | 53 Cromwell's earldom |
| 67 Long (for) | 55 Low-boost coffee? |
| 68 Indian rulers | 66 Drunkards |
| 70 Actor/director Howard | 69 Boxer Louis |
| 72 Sophocles play, "Oedipus _" | 71 "Teachers" star |
| 73 High mountain | 73 Sprang up |
| 76 In place of | 74 Cheerful songs |
| 77 Kind of bomb | 75 Good buddy |
| 79 Court case | 78 Dimensions: abbr. |
| 81 One of the Fords | 79 Address for a Friend |
| 85 Washington Irving setting | 80 Country music's Lynn |
| 90 Missile shelter | 82 Brother or sister |
| 91 Superlatively shabby | 83 City east of L.A. |
| 92 Knock | 84 State of inferiority |
| 94 Autobahn auto | 86 Yada, yada, yada |
| 95 Ones that got away | 87 After-sch. grp. |
| 96 Architectural add-on | 88 Little yelp |
| 97 Chaney of "The Wolf Man" | 89 Large marine mammal |
| 98 Belladonna derivative | 93 Walks heavily |
| 100 Pupils | 98 Small Egyptian viper |
| 101 Corridors | 99 Vegetable sphere |

JUNE HONOREE

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Margarita garnishes | 102 Entrance to Hades |
| 6 Control substance | 104 Suffers from |
| 13 Instrument for measuring thickness | 105 Old Testament heroine |
| 20 Cooking smell | 109 Caught sight of |
| 21 Twin of Remus | 111 Cockamamie |
| 22 France of France | 114 Coup d'__ |
| 23 Countertop appliances | 116 Artist Yoko |
| 25 Recorded again | 117 Individual performer |
| 26 Article in Le Monde? | 119 1964 hit by Millie Small |
| 27 Chelsea baby carriage | 123 "Say the secret word..." speaker |
| 28 Get a grip on | 124 Usually |
| 30 Lanchester and Schiaparelli | 125 Draw out |
| 31 Alfred Hitchcock classic | 126 Recurring every third day |
| 33 Hindu honorific | 127 Comes to rest |
| 35 Travels on foot | 128 2nd-year students |
| 37 River horses | |
| 42 Provo resident | |
| 45 Playful leap | |
| 48 Tamiroff of "Topkapi" | |
| 49 Excessively sentimental | |
| 51 Captain of the Nautilus | |
| 52 Worn away unevenly | |
| 53 Act like a straggler | |
| 54 Happen | |
| 55 Close-fitting hat | |
| 56 Short swim | |
| 57 Number-one hit in England | |
| 60 Internet address | |
| 61 Relaxing | |
| 64 Roman way | |
| 65 Mexican shawl | |
| 67 Beats | |
| 69 Exchanges | |
| 72 Women's fashion designer | |
| 75 Absconds to get married | |
| 77 New Zealand island territory | |
| 79 Cold season | |
| 80 Industrious insect | |
| 82 Mexican volcano | |
| 86 McKellen of "Gods and Monsters" | |
| 87 Roald and Arlene | |
| 89 San Antonio mission | |
| 90 Con's opposite | |
| 91 Popped up | |
| 93 Fencer's sword | |
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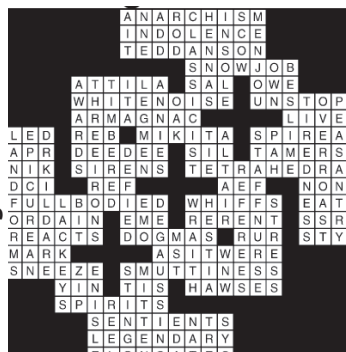
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| 45 Fragrant wood | 76 Wise man of the Bible | 107 Son of Cain |
| 46 Math subj. | 78 Spooky | 108 Ring boundaries |
| 47 Segar's sea dog | 80 Fruity drinks | 109 Certain NCO |
| 50 Type of golf tourney | 81 Back of the neck | 110 Skin orifice |
| 54 Strait off Italy | 83 Dear Italian | 112 Latin 101 verb |
| 55 Hebrew letter | 84 Tolkien locale | 113 Wall St. abbr. |
| 57 Conductor's pace | 85 Conservative in Britain | 114 Glamour rival |
| 58 "A __ Good Men" | 88 Omit | 115 Low digits |
| 59 Slink about | 91 Disciples | 118 __ Na Na |
| 62 City in GA | 92 Totally absorbed | 120 Scrap of food |
| 63 Mall units | 94 __-de-lance | 121 Brynner of "The King and I" |
| 66 Brooch | 95 __ culpa | 122 Altar vow |
| 68 Calyx part | 98 First family of Florence | |
| 70 Easy dessert? | 100 Strauss opera | |
| 71 Dinners | 101 Ring loudly | |
| 73 Comb the wrong way | 103 Radon, originally | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

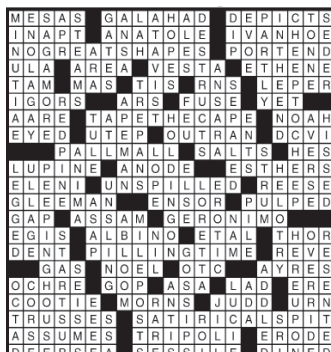
Word Salsa



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Changing Partners



CRYPTOGRAM

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

I can teach my dog how to go and get a stick and bring it back. I can teach my cat any trick he wants to do!

Healthy Happenings



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J.

Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 312-8320 or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles.

Suitable for all levels of experience, the class is held from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

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.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender

and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org.

YOGA CLASSES BENEFIT JARDIN DE LOS NIÑOS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

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.

SILENT MEDITATION EACH TUESDAY

Anyone interested may participate in 30 minutes of silent meditation at 5 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces Friends Meetinghouse, 622 N. Mesquite St. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, call Laura Solberg, at 526-1853.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the

Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

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

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT CROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation meets from 10 to 11:45 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex, Room A.

Saturday, June 22, Hilary Miller, dietetic intern from New Mexico State University, will present "How a Vegetarian Diet Can Help Fight Cancer."

No pre-registration is required and meetings are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524 4373.

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Sexual Abuse Survivors Anonymous, a 12-step program, will meet from 3 to 4:15 p.m. each Saturday, beginning June 22, at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. The group is open to women 18 and older who wish to recover from sexual abuse and/or assault from any time in life.

For more information, call Adrienne 373-1163.

EAT SMART LIVE WELL COOKING CLASS JUNE 27

Eat Smart Live Well – Cooking Class is from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, June 27, at Mountain View Coop, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M.

Jennifer Tanaka and Mo Valko of the outreach department will lead the cooking class featuring easy and delicious ways to keep cool and stay hydrated. Classes are free for Coop members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the MVM Co-op Community Room.

Sign up in-store at the courtesy desk, by calling 523-0436 or by visiting www.mountainviewmarket.coop.

SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and at 11 a.m. Thursdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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

YOGA: GENTLE, STRETCH AND LAUGHTER

Mixed gentle yoga sessions, with and without chairs, are from 10:30 to 11:30 Monday and Fridays at Enchanted Park, 1000 Coyote Trail

Stretch Yoga (Gentle) is held at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E Lohman Ave in Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter & Gentle Yoga is from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at MountainView Regional Hospital in the Community Educational Resource (CER) Room on the first floor. Cost is \$15 per year or \$2 per class. Healthy Women members are admitted free. All ages are welcome. Sessions are guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth.

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

YOGA AND LUNCH

Lunchtime Yoga is at Downtown Desert Yoga, 126 S. Downtown Main St., from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, June 21 and 28. For beginners and experienced alike, these 45-minute classes are followed by a lunch order from Mountain View Market Kitchen, waiting for you at the studio.

Cost is \$12 cash or check for yoga and lunch or \$6 for the yoga class only. No pre-registration necessary. Fill out your lunch order at the beginning of class and lunch will be waiting for you at the studio when class ends.

For more information, call 647-9462 or visit www.downtowndesertyoga.com.

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Creatures of habit



Katharine Lark Chrisley
Stable Woman

With all of the wildfires and rescue efforts in the news lately, there are many reports of horses that must be turned loose so they can escape the fires and locked out of barns to prevent their return.

Horse people have long known that, in a barn fire, one must blindfold and lead a horse to safety and then secure them elsewhere so they will not return to the burning structure.

Horses are comforted by familiarity. Just as a humans sometimes return to a brutal relationship because it is all they know, horses can find solace in strange situations for the same reasons.

If you buy a new equine, find out all you can about that horse's care, training, feeding and preferences. You might be planning to greatly improve aspects of his or her life, but to change things suddenly – even for the better – can be alarming to the horse.

Try to maintain some familiar routines, especially food, and make gradual changes for the good physical and mental health of your horse.

They say it takes at least 10 days for a horse's digestive system to adjust to a new food. You want to add new food in a small amount the first day, then slowly add more of it to reduce the familiar feed until the complete change is made. This is especially important when going from dry feed, such as hay, to the richer pasture.

If you plan to dramatically change the style in which your new horse is ridden, spend a few days with the type of equipment he or she has been used to so your communication makes sense. Then you can change one aspect at a time to allow adjustments in the horse's perceptions and understanding of how it all feels physically.

Sometimes working with the horse three times a day for 15 minutes does more good for the adjustment period than one 45-minute session.

Think about the type of facility the horse has been used to. If it has never touched an electric fence wire, it may become panicked when first shocked on your electric fence.

Think about the visibility of your fences. The smaller a fenced area is for a horse, the sturdier the fence and gate must be. The larger the fenced area, the more visible they must be. Tie white rags on fences to make them more visible.

If you want your new horse to become comfortable in its new home, establish a routine that you can maintain. Soon, your method will be the familiar one.

You do not have to have strict, unyielding times for meals, times to ride and turn out times. You do need to maintain consistency in the way you

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Lake visit turned dramatic

T or C family keeps a watchful eye out

Editor's note: This is part six of a 10-story series describing the heroic efforts of local citizens and organizations recognized and honored as 2013 Red Cross Real Heroes.

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the Miller family, fishing isn't just for sport and recreation – it's a way of life.

Billy and Monica Miller and their daughter, Gidget, skim the waters of Elephant Butte Lake almost every day of the year as they continue a fifth-generation family fishing guide business.

As owners of the Rio Grande Guide Service, knowing the ins and outs of the lake is just as essential as recognizing when something may be amiss.

"I always say I can tell when an inchlong fish breaks out of water," Billy Miller said, chuckling. "When you're out there every day, you see things other people don't notice because they are in their own worlds enjoying the lake."

In late September 2012, as temperatures at the lake begin to significantly drop, the Miller family witnessed what could have been a tragedy, and saved a woman from a fate of drowning inside the cab of her truck.

"We had just loaded the boat after a full day on the water and were about to leave, it was dark," Monica Miller said.

The only other signs of life at the marina were a man and his wife attempting to load their own boat near where the Millers were located.

Reversing the truck toward the boat, the woman drove too far into the water, and the man inside the boat was unable to do anything about the impending disaster.

"We turned around and looked, and the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jessica Grady

Jim Berry of First American Bank presents the Red Cross Real Hero Water Safety Award to Billy, Gidget and Monica Miller May 8. The family saved the life of a woman who was drowning in the cab of her truck at Elephant Butte Lake in September 2012.

water was up to her neck. The headlights of the truck were underwater," Monica Miller said.

The woman was in shock, frozen in place and deaf to the shouts of her husband and the Millers.

"Apparently, she had never driven a stick before," Monica Miller said.

Billy and Monica Miller jumped into action, tying a rope to the submerged truck so

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Cancer program hits milestone

Clinical trials reach 100 mark

The Cancer Program at Memorial Medical Center reached 100 enrollments in clinical trials in May.

To celebrate, MMC hosted a breakfast Saturday, June 15, inviting the heroes who made this possible.

"We are proud to be offering New Mexicans in the southern part of the state access to clinical trials," said Paul Herzog, CEO of MMC. "We are excited that our program has reached such an important milestone and that we are providing important information to our global cancer research community."

The New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance chose the name HERO – Helping to Enhance Research in Oncology – to not only describe the annual celebration initiated in 2005, but to describe what the participants do.

"These patients are heroes because they're allowing us to advance scientific knowledge on cancer research, treatment or diagnosis," said Teresa Stewart, executive director of the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance.

William Adler is an assistant professor of

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

William Adler, program director of the cancer center at Memorial Medical Center; Kim Hoffman, clinical trials research coordinator; Teresa Stewart, executive director of the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance; and Paul Herzog, CEO of MMC, were proud to invite the 100 heroes and their families who have committed to the clinical trial cancer treatment program at Memorial Medical Center's Cancer Center during a breakfast celebrating the milestone Saturday, June 15.

Enjoying Las Cruces weather at the Sagecrest Father's Day Barbecue

Photos by Rachel Christiansen



Beverly Springer tries her hand at the dunking booth Friday, June 14, during a Western-themed barbecue at Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center held for the residents and their families in honor of Father's Day.



Ruby Hernandez and Clara Arzaga tend the grill.



Paula Cutter pets Spot, the Shetland pony who arrived at the barbecue to add some Western flair for residents.



Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center resident Bertha Baxter (right) celebrated her 104th birthday Thursday, June 13, surrounded by her family, including her daughter Vernell Carey, who is also a resident, and granddaughters Vanessa and Latanya Carey.

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Pets and People

Coalition reports success Programs under way to support 0 in 7



Jake Sims
Pet Connection

Recognizing the tragedy of thousands of animals dying every year in the local shelter, The Coalition For Pets and People has launched a number of initiatives to make Doña Ana County and Las Cruces "No Kill." This means that at least 90 percent of all animals that end up at the shelter will live.

Working closely with various animal advocacy groups, county and city animal controls and the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, efforts are under way to keep animals in their homes, return them safely when they are lost, prevent unwanted births and find new homes through adoptions and rescues.

Examples of these programs launched in recent months are:

Saved by the chip: Thanks to the availability of low-cost microchips from the shelter, affordable mobile microchip clinics are being done with the cooperation of veterinarians regularly scheduling mobile spay/neuter and vaccination clinics. These are conducted in

various locations by doctors such as Amy Starr, Elizabeth Carver and Jean Wolfgang. The microchip program adds greatly to the success of city and county animal control officers in their aggressive drive to return animals to their homes from the field. This eliminates the expense to pet owners of driving to the shelter to redeem their pets, and it saves time and money for animal control officers and their departments. More important, it saves animal's lives, since a significant percentage of animals transported to the shelter are not redeemed or adopted. In the past nine months, 491 animals were returned to their owners from the field.

Coalition East Mesa Project: Volunteers work with animal control officers to target high-need areas held 10 mobile clinics, resulting in 217 spay/neuter surgeries, 105 microchipped animals and the administration of 119 vaccinations.

Distribution of 175 spay and neuter vouchers: Redeemed at the shelter as part of a cooperative effort by coalition volunteers, city/county animal control officers and New Mexico State Income Support Division.

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico mobile services: Under a grant from

Pet Smart Charities, The Humane Society held 22 mobile clinics in Chaparral. Resulting in 464 spay and neuter surgeries, 312 free vaccinations and placement of 212 microchips.

The Big Kitty Fix: A coalition-sponsored team program held seven clinics with 183 spay and neuter procedures, most of which also received microchips.

Save A Kitten Project: Sponsored by the coalition's Tabby Team, the project has placed permanent adoption condos at six area businesses. More than 100 kittens were saved last spring.

Doña Ana Pets Alive! Campaign: Under ACTion Program for Animals (APA), the campaign rescued and adopted 191 animals starting in May, when it was established. To date, it has rescued 254 animals in 2013.

These accomplishments are a fraction of what is needed. To save the thousands of lives still being lost, we must have an army of volunteers and actively engaged people. Join now and get information by contacting AWARE at info@awaredac.com, or 644-5692.

Jake Sims is the facilitator for Animal Welfare And Responsibility Education (AWARE). He is passionate about educating the public on animal welfare and lowering euthanization rates in Doña Ana County. Sims is a volunteer with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley and part of the center's strategic planning committee. He is also part of the county's animal ordinances review committee. Sims can be reached at info@awaredac.com.

Animal Resources

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Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley
3351 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012
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New Mexico State University Feral Cat Management Program
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Humane Society of Southern New Mexico
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523-8020
mail@hssnm.org
www.hssnm.org

Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition
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Pet Help Line
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Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary
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Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP)
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524-9265
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Pet briefs

Humane society receives grant

The Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS) announced the receipt of a \$5,000 grant from the The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) for the Animal Relief Fund, a program that helps low-income pet owners with emergency veterinary bills.

"Doña Ana County is home to 37 of the poorest communities in the nation, designated by the federal government as colonias, because of the low-income levels and lack of basic infrastructure," said DACHS President Jess Williams.

"The Animal Relief Fund allows DACHS to assist scores of families with veterinary bills."

For more information, visit www.dachslc.org.

APA monthly meetings held last Thursday

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) holds one meeting per month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at Branigan Library's Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Participants can learn about the Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign, a goal-based effort working toward making Las Cruces and Doña Ana County the first community in New Mexico to reach a no kill status. This means saving more than 90 percent of sheltered animals' lives.

During the Thursday, June 27, meeting, local trap-neuter-return (TNR) experts will be on hand to discuss alternatives to the community's catch and kill model for cats, which leads to hundreds being put down monthly at the municipal shelter. Joe Miele, a recognized national TNR leader from New

Jersey, where TNR began, will start the talk.

These meetings also serve as volunteer orientations and training sessions. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information, contact Michel Meunier, 644-0505 or actionprogramsforanimals@yahoo.com.

Low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic held June 29

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) will hold a low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 999 W. Amador Ave. Rabbits vaccines will be \$8, dog combo vaccines will be \$12, cat combo vaccines will be \$10 and microchips will be \$15. Cash only accepted for all vaccinations.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.



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Pets and People

Basking and barking at the Cruces Canine social

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Andelé employee Jacob Madrid checks out the dogs available for adoption.



William Henckel and Bizbee munch on chips and salsa at Andelé Dog House Thursday, June 6, at the Cruces Canines social. Proceeds from the event benefit the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and ACTION Programs for Animals.




Amanda Askin and Daphne



Linda Hall, Peggy Mirimanian, Martha Roditti, Julie Miller and Karen George enjoy the Cruces Canines event.



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima was the guest speaker of the Cruces Canines social, and he stayed to enjoy dinner with Emile Bourdet and Frank Bryce.



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Health Briefs

A night for the ladies

Girls Night Out benefitting La Casa Inc. is a night for women to pamper themselves and have a great time while raising money and awareness about domestic violence in the community.

The event will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Manicures, hair styles, makeup, massages and shopping will be offered.

Tickets are \$50 in advance or \$55 the day of the event. Admission includes a glass of wine, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a reusable shopping bag. Tickets may be purchased at www.lcgirlsnightout.com or at Helping Hands Event Planning, 300 N. Main St. For more information, call 522-1232.

Save a life by learning CPR

Project Heart Start will offer all New Mexicans the chance to learn how to properly administer CPR. The event will take

place at 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at the Region II Emergency Medical Services building, 125 N. Main St.

This is the New Mexico Heart Institute's fourth annual Project Heart Start event, and will teach New Mexico families a new form of CPR called Compression Only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (COCPR).

For more information, visit www.projectheartstartnm.org.

Second annual caregiver conference

The Alzheimer's Association will sponsor its second annual Southern Regional Caregiver Conference from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who is a family member, loved one or helper who cares for one with Alzheimer's or dementia is invited. The class is free, but pre-registration is required. Breakfast and lunch are provided and free adult day care is available.

For more information, contact Maia Sideris-Dorame at 647-3868 or msiderisdorame@alz.org

The MMC Cancer Program was developed in 2008, and is the only institution in southern New Mexico that offers clinical trials. In collaboration with the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance and the University of New Mexico Cancer Center, Memorial Medical Center is able to offer clinical trials from international, cooperative group and pharmaceutical sponsors.

Kim Hoffman is the Cancer Clinic research nurse and said she depends heavily on the alliance's support for regulatory, research, budgeting, contracting and record-keeping needs.

What inspires her the most, however, is the generosity of the clinical trial patients themselves.

"What I hear most frequently as to why a patient wants to be enrolled in a trial is that 'it might not help me, but it might help my family or someone else that has cancer,'" Hoffman said. "These are very giving, very special people that participate in clinical trials."

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internal medicine at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and serves as the medical director for MMC cancer program. He is the principal investigator for the clinical research activities.

He said some participants initially worry about taking part in new treatments, but agree because clinical trials offer access to novel treatments before they're publicly available.

"The only way that we know how to treat people today is because people participated in clinical trials in previous years," Adler said.

Many courses of treatment, he said, take years to wind through the Food and Drug Administration's approval process, and may be offered to a patient years before it is officially approved.



In September 2012, a woman was trapped inside the cab of her truck after she reversed too far into the water attempting to hook up a boat. Frozen in fear, she was saved by the efforts of the Miller family.

Hero

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they could pull it to safety using their truck.

"It took half an hour to get her out of there," Monica Miller said. "She told us later that her biggest fear was drowning in the lake trying to drive that truck."

It took another half hour, Monica Miller said, to coax the woman to let go of the steering wheel and to convince her that she was all right.

Due to the late hour, it was fortunate the Millers were on the scene to help the couple.

It wasn't the first time fate seemed to land the Millers in the right place at the right time, however, as this incident was the second life-saving occurrence for Billy Miller.

On a busy Fourth of July weekend in 2009, Billy Miller saved a man caught in the water between a dock and boats from drowning. He was the first one to jump in and ensure the man's safety.

Not only do the Millers patrol the waters of the butte as guides and good samaritans, they also do their part to give back to the soldiers who fight for America's freedom.

For the better part of a decade, Billy, Monica and 14-year-old Gidget Miller have

taken wounded warriors to the water for what they refer to as "fish therapy," which they said helps alleviate some of the pain the soldiers may be going through, if only temporarily.

"It really puts them in a good spot mentally," Monica Miller said. "They come back with PTSD and don't want to leave their rooms."

"It may take a full day on the lake for them to get that 'aha' moment of, maybe, fishing with their dad as a kid, putting them in a good frame of mind, and they remember what they were fighting for to begin with, to keep our American way of life."

There might be hidden magic behind the feeling of reeling in a walleye, striper or cat fish in the serene waters of what some refer to as the desert oasis of Elephant Butte.

"We've spoken to doctors who have told us that it really performs small miracles for these guys," Monica Miller said. "It's just our way of paying it forward to the soldiers."

As long as the lake has water, the Millers will be out there, teaching their craft to those who seek it, and hopefully passing it on to the next generation.

For more information about the Rio Grande Guide Service, or to find out more about the Millers' USA Wounded Warrior Program, call 894-3454 or visit www.riograndeguideservice.com or www.usawoundedwarriors.org.

Familiarity

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warm up, ride and cool down.

You need consistency in the number of meals per day and should keep them within an hour or two of a regular time. I recommend doing turn outs in the daytime during winter and the nighttime during summer, if it is safe and convenient to do so.

Keep your horse's perspective in mind

and you can build a great relationship.

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