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Spaceport seeks \$20 million loan

Loan for centers to free money for road

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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This week, New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) officials went before the state Board of Finance to get the green light for seeking a \$20.8 million loan to build two visitor centers – one at Spaceport America and the other in Truth or Consequences.

In a special meeting Thursday, July 11, the NMSA board approved a resolution to seek the loan to be paid back through revenue generated by the visitor centers.

Christine Anderson, NMSA executive director, said the loan fit the state's model to eventually make Spaceport America self-sustaining through revenue generated by both launches from the spaceport near T or C and tourism.

A site overlooking the main Interstate 25 entrance to T or C has been identified and NMSA has paid for the designs, Anderson said.

The \$20.8 million loan would pay for the T or C land purchase and construction of the visitor centers, she said.

According to the resolution, the loan would be paid back over a period of 21 years at a 3.8 percent interest rate with no payment required the first year and a payment in the second year for interest only. The third party agents handling the loan would be Sun Trust Bank or KeyBanc.

The loan collateral would be the land and the buildings, not other revenues generated by Spaceport America tenants, such as Virgin Galactic, nor the spaceport gross receipts tax (GRT), so long as there are other obligations tied to the GRT money.

Chairman Richard Holdridge said the loan option provided a good solution to the impasse on the southern road to Spaceport America.

Currently, the only paved road

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Ava, 3, and Daniel Basaldua, 5, dance in a mud puddle created by a morning rain Thursday, July 18. Forecasts call for slowly decreasing chances of rain with temperatures creeping into the low- to mid-90s by early next week.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

GRT vote includes ambulance service

Budget would grow with rising county demands, population

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

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

While probably the least controversial need on the county's special bond and gross receipts

tax (GRT) election Tuesday, July 30, the portion of the GRT increase going to ambulance service is questioned by some.

The question comes from people who have a taken an ambulance ride in the past and either had to pay the bill for the speedy trip to a hospital or had to get their insurance to pay for it, said Joaquin Graham, New Mexico operations manager for American Medical Response (AMR), which provides ambulance service for Doña Ana County.

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Court asked to restore mental health funding

State stops federal money to major local care providers

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

The fate of mental health services for at least 5,000 people in southern New Mexico now lies with a federal judge who heard arguments Wednesday, July 17, from eight of 15 behavioral health providers that the state suspended funding to due to the findings of a controversial audit.

Among the eight asking for a temporary restraining order (TRO) from presiding federal Judge Christine Armijo are Southwest Counseling Center

(SCC), which provides services to 3,000 people, and Families & Youth Inc. (FYI), which provides behavioral health services to more than 1,800 people.

They are the two largest local providers among 15 of the state's largest nonprofit mental health companies that the state Human Services Department (HSD) is withholding funding from following a Boston-based audit firm's claim they engaged in fraudulent practices involving Medicaid and Medicare funds.

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LWV offers democracy training

Better communication could counter partisan polarization

A Membership and Leadership Development (MLD) training program was held July 8-10 in Albuquerque for League of Women Voters leaders in New Mexico.

Erika Graf-Webster, president, along with Roberta Gran, vice president, and Bonnie Burn, one of two state coaches for the program in New Mexico, attended on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces.

The program was developed by the League of Women Voters of the United States to address the goals of increasing membership in the local leagues, promoting their visibility within their communities and growing a core of current and future League leaders.

Participants attended "best practices" workshops that gave techniques for growing the skills of emerging community leaders, to increase visibility of the league and empower citizens to exercise their voices in the political process.

"In this time of growing polarization, the League of Women Voters is needed more than ever," Graf-Webster said. "A strong league in every community is the best way to ensure that we have an American citizenry that is informed on the issues, ready and able to cast a ballot and prepared to ensure that every vote is counted."

The League of Women Voters is a grassroots organization that has fought to improve government and engage citizens since it was founded in 1920.

The league formed the leadership program that sponsors these trainings to enrich the democracy-building efforts of local leaders throughout the country. The program will be implemented by the local leagues in all 50 states with the support of a team of volunteer coaches.

To become a member of the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces, visit www.lwvglc.org.

Local schools get good state grades

Majority of schools are passing, high schools earn B's

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

According to the latest set of grades given out by the New Mexico Public Education Department, most Las Cruces public schools are getting passing grades, and two received A's.

"Overall, the grades are pretty good," said Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Superintendent Stan Rounds.

Many schools saw their grades stay at passing or improving from previous D's, Rounds said, although there are a handful of struggling schools that still aren't making the grade.

The two schools getting A's are Arrowhead Park Early College High School and White Sands Middle School. Schools getting D's are at the elementary school

level: Booker T. Washington, Columbia, East Picacho, Loma Heights, MacArthur and Sonoma.

All four comprehensive high schools – Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate – earned B's. San Andres, an alternative high school, passed with a C.

Since the state began its school grading system two years ago, LCPS went from 16 percent of its schools getting A's or B's to a third, Rounds said. Of five schools identified as needing improvement and put into intensive "turnaround" efforts, Rounds said none of them received D's or F's.

Once school officials are able to break down the scores in greater detail, Rounds said he would expect all schools to make some kind of improvement.

New Mexico's public school system

has been given permission to develop the school grading system instead of using the No Child Left Behind criteria, which would have found nearly all schools in the state as failing. New Mexico's grading system measures growth or decline in student performance, especially in the area of reading proficiency, Rounds said.

LCPS responded with programs, he said, such as JUMP, which brings students back to school early to bring their reading proficiency back up before starting regular classes in the fall.

"While JUMP is not a panacea, it is a useful tool for improving our schools," Rounds said. "We haven't solved all this yet, but we have a good staff in this district. ... It is our job as administrators to give them the tool set they need to do their jobs."

Details

School grades for Las Cruces Public Schools compared to last year

High Schools

- Arrowhead Park Early College - A (B)
- Centennial - B
- Las Cruces - B (C)
- Mayfield - B (C)
- Oñate - B (C)
- San Andres - C (D)

Charter schools

- Alma d'arte Charter School - B (C)
- Anthony Charter School - B (C)
- J. Paul Taylor Academy - C (C)
- La Academia Dolores Huerta - B (B)
- Las Montañas Charter High School - C (D)

Elementary Schools

- Alameda - C (D)
- Booker T. Washington - D (D)
- Central - C (B)
- César E. Chávez - C (B)
- Columbia - D (D)
- Conlee - C (C)
- Desert Hills - B (B)
- Doña Ana - B (C)
- East Picacho - D (C)
- Fairacres - C (C)
- Hermosa Heights - C (D)
- Highland - B (A)

- Hillrise - C (C)
- Jornada - F (C)
- Loma Heights - D (D)
- MacArthur - D (D)
- Mesilla - C (D)
- Mesilla Park - C (C)
- Monte Vista - C (A)
- Sonoma - D (B)
- Sunrise - B (B)
- Tombaugh - C (C)
- University Hills - C (B)
- Valley View - C (D)
- White Sands - B (B)

Middle schools

- Camino Real - C (B)
- Lynn - B (B)
- Mesa - C (D)
- Picacho - C (B)
- Sierra - B (B)
- Vista - C (C)
- White Sands - A (B)
- Zia - C (C)

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Keep raining Water situation 'not good'

Each Thursday afternoon, when the current edition has gone to press, the Las Cruces Bulletin news team gathers to plan coverage for the next week's edition.

Here's an inside glimpse into a typical meeting.

News Editor Todd Dickson will wax philosophical, and sometimes poetic (haiku is his favorite form), on a given issue of local concern.

Special Projects Editor Beth Sitzler will prompt many questions and suggestions when she announces the subject for the week's Household Item. (How many uses can you come up with for a playing card deck of 51, I mean besides a lyric for a Statler Brothers country classic?)

Copy and Sports Editor Jim Hilley will come up with an excruciatingly bad pun.

All the while, Managing Editor Rachel Christiansen will work to keep everyone on task, perhaps the hardest part of her difficult job.

However, the one occurrence more consistent than Hilley's puns is the recurring refrain from Agricultural Writer Marvin Tessneer: "The water situation is NOT good."

Tessneer has been preaching that gospel for two years now, and providing our readers with regular updates. Updates that are downbeat.

The water intended to flow down the Rio Grande has a lot of hands on it, hands from Colorado, northern New Mexico, southern New Mexico, Texas and Mexico. Right now, most of those hands are coming up with nothing but dirt.

At a recent Rio Grande Rotary Club meeting, State Sen. Joseph Cervantes gave another downbeat update.

With the Elephant Butte Reservoir at 3 percent of capacity and Caballo Reservoir at 4 percent, it was difficult, Cervantes said, to find something positive to say.

"In Santa Fe, which is no surprise, the solution is very simple: stop farming," said Cervantes, who comes from a multi-generational farming family. "I don't think anyone wants that to happen.

"What does our valley look like without the agricultural industry?"

Already, though, because the water is so low, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District has had to severely limit water distributions for farmers. They got five acre-INCHES this year, when in many years past, they've gotten several acre-**FEET**, meaning they're getting 1/12 and less of the water they received in wetter times. The smallest distribution ever. You have to go back to 1964 to get anything close to what we've seen the past two years.

"Farmers are having to let fields lie fallow," Cervantes said. "Or they're having to pump groundwater."

That groundwater, already diminishing, could be at further risk depending on the outcome of a lawsuit against New Mexico by the state of Texas.

Since one guest was previously introduced as a visiting Rotarian from El Paso, Cervantes said he would tone down his rhetoric regarding the neighboring Lone Star State.

The Texas lawsuit, though, is an illustration of the back-and-forth of the issue.

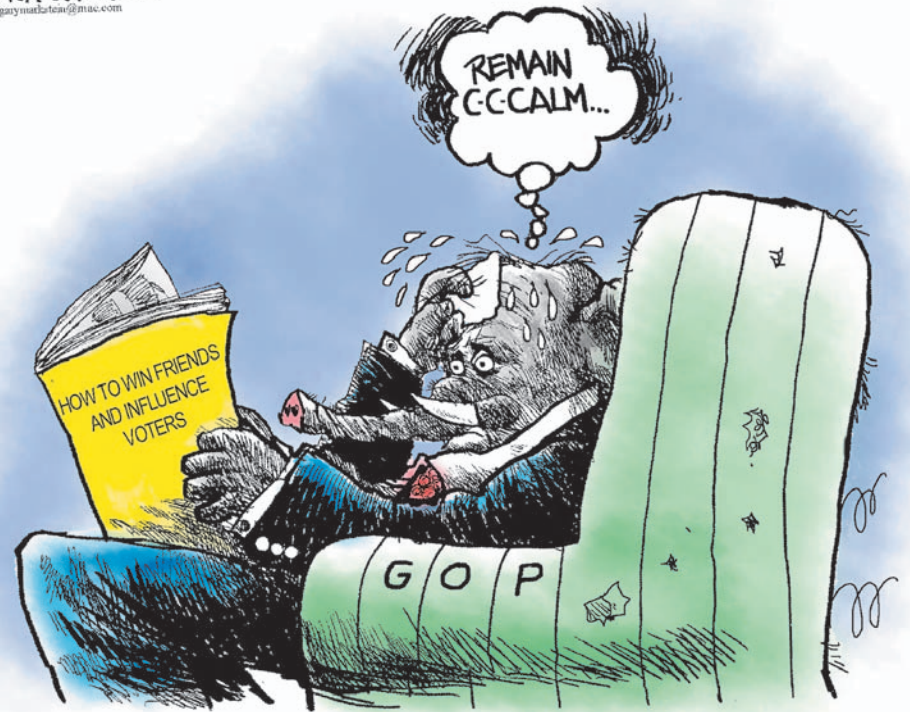
In 2008, New Mexico was getting 53 percent of the southern Rio Grande water and Texas was getting 47 percent. Texas wanted more. Some meetings were held and an agreement was reached. The percentage was flipped and Texas was given the 53 percent.

Cervantes dubbed it the "Chope's Compact," because many of the meetings took place at the famed La Mesa restaurant and bar on Highway 28.

Later, though, the New Mexico Attorney General's office decided 53 percent was too much, and sued Texas for another reversal. And so, the latest Texas suit is going after that

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Letter to the Editor

Honor Flight needs community support

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico (HFSNM) veterans attended the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 11; they each wore their yellow jackets to emphasize their pride in not only having served their country, but more importantly to say "thank you" to the Honor Flight organization.

The ceremony was short but the visits were long; those gathering shared their pride with the veterans of World War II and Korea. The veterans lent dignity and honor to the occasion and they showed their appreciation to the HFSNM organization for their foresight in creating and executing their program to honor veterans with a trip to see their monuments in Washington, D.C.

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico is the only organization of its type in our state. The veterans enjoy a rendezvous with fellow soldiers at their own monuments; and they experience this honor without a penny's cost to them. Honor Flight raises the money in our community to send these aging heroes to relish

the fruits of their service to the nation. It is an exhilarating visit that creates mixed emotions, as it becomes an emotional trip. Inevitably they recall their experiences and their "buddies" who will never visit these beautiful memorials to their gallantry.

The veterans and the HFSNM group are grateful for your generosity, but money, a great deal of money, is needed to send the next flight of veterans to see their monuments, memorials to their bravery and their loyalty to our nation.

As a veteran who visited these hallowed grounds, I ask that our community as a whole consider assisting HFSNM in raising money through your contributions and your generosity, in support of the aging heroes of yesteryear.

Many veterans have never seen Washington, D.C. much less their monuments. The WWII Monument was finished not too long ago and the memorials to Korean and Vietnam Veterans were done years ago. The oldest of the Great War are just now welcoming this wonderful monument dedicated to all who participated in the war, on the battle front, on the home front, in factories and shipyards, etc. All are honored in this single dedication to the

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groundwater, saying New Mexicans can't take the groundwater, because it's needed to replenish the aquifer, so the Rio Grande can deliver the water Texas wants.

So what can be done?

Even if Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico could come to terms, there are also internal struggles within the Land of Enchantment. New Mexico has specific Native American water rights. Most southern New Mexicans are suspicious of how much Rio Grande water Albuquerque is taking. Here in Las Cruces, there are competing interests among New Mexico State University (a land-grant, agricultural university with its own water rights), the City of Las Cruces (which needs water to support growing population and business), independent water systems and, of course, the farmers.

The aforementioned Highway 28 would lose its great charm if pecan trees had to die.

Cervantes has tried to do things legislatively, such as a proposal for the appropriation of \$100 million to address water issues. He said the proposal was met with blank looks, or looks that suggested Cervantes had grown a second head.

Many folks, however – myself included – have been hugely supportive of Spaceport America, a \$200 million-plus project based on what Cervantes termed “an assumed economy.”

Granted, \$100 million is an awful lot of money. Granted, also, water is kind of an important resource.

Offering no alternative solutions, some folks in positions of authority have suggested simply to pray for rain.

“I'm a strong believer in divine providence, but I also believe we should do more than that,” Cervantes said.

There's a lot of land in this great country of ours that once was beautiful farm land, and now it's covered with concrete and asphalt, or become a dusty home to tumbling tumbleweeds.

Twice in the past week I've done what I call the “white man's rain dance.” I wash my car and leave the windows rolled down a bit. It worked both times.

Sure we will all pray for rain, but is there something else?

That visiting Rotarian from El Paso said what everyone agreed made sense, but won't easily happen with all the disparate interests: “We've got to find a way to work together.”

Too many tests, too little learning

Avalanche of testing harmful to students and teachers

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



School grades for New Mexico public schools are out. Here is the problem: the mania for testing has no real value for the students. Further, teachers must stop dedicating more of their time and teaching and prepare for tests to evaluate the school. This has no educational basis. It supports a bloated school administration and nothing else.

What is the purpose of education in New Mexico? To create citizens who have the skills, abilities and knowledge to thrive in our society. This is the one goal, the only goal. There is no other legitimate purpose for public school education. Education should not be primarily a jobs program for adults.

For students, their purpose is not to get high scores, attend college or to win academic awards. Again, their purpose is to become productive members of our society. Scores, college and awards may help, but they are not the purpose. Graduation rates and college attendance are interim goals, not the purpose.

Sadly, the purpose of the accountability testing in New Mexico is to label public schools B or D, as if it makes any difference for students becoming productive members of their society. Show me the study saying going to a D school keeps students from becoming a productive member of the community. There are none.

The dirty little secret is that the avalanche of testing is harmful to students and teachers alike. Students will never get a job taking tests and have no lasting need for test-taking skills. Students spend an inordinate amount of time on tasks of no long-term value for themselves.

For teachers, the testing mania is a never-ending nightmare. Administrators demand results because their jobs are on the line. Adults are trying to protect their jobs. Whole school staffs have been fired when a school does poorly on the tests.

But if you swap the entire staff of a low-performing school

with the staff of a high-performing school, the next year will look essentially the same, it is not the teachers that make the biggest effect. Yes, good teaching is great, but schools have a long history tied to the parents.

I have a theory to test: the percentage of employed parents is a great predictor of academic success for a school. In the Las Cruces Public Schools one of the top schools is located on White Sands Missile Range. Every parent living on the Army base is employed.

Now this is a theory for testing. Look at the data from the free and reduced price lunch program to see if there is a correlation with employment of parents being the tested factor. It might lead us to focus on the major change agent for students: their parents. Our focus might be helping students by getting their parents a good job.

However, there is a joker in the testing deck. As has been documented in several high profile cases, the pressures of getting students to improve has led to a culture of cheating in some school systems such as Atlanta and Chicago. This much I know: you will never discover cheating if you do not look for it.

Instead of charting whole schools, the individual students should be charted year to year until graduation. Unusual growth that is not sustained could be explained by cheating. Again, are there any statistical programs looking at New Mexico public school data for unusual results? I suspect no one is prepared to deal with this.

One of my former students was pleased with the fourth-graders one August, but discovered they had lost two years of academic growth over the summer. At testing time one student asked, “Aren't you going to give us the answers like our teacher did last year?”

My former student indicated everyone was aware of the cheating, but getting a teaching job was difficult and whistleblowers are always fired. Further, the unions stick with the districts so the teachers have to go it alone and certainly will lose.

Yes, they should blow the whistle, but, give up their careers when no one cares if the schools cheat? Why would any thinking person do that? We have lost touch with the real purpose of education in New Mexico.

“ We have lost touch with the real purpose of education in New Mexico. ”

Honor Flight

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bravery, loyalty, hard work and dedication to our nation.

All the monuments, from Washington to Lincoln will be seen, as will the Korean Memorial and the Vietnam Memorial. Great honors to the contributions of the people of the United States, with which we are all familiar in books, magazines, movies, etc. Monuments which many veterans never saw and our aging heroes will never see.

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Letters to the Editor

Medicaid closings most vulnerable

The impending closing with no advance notice of 15 agencies that provide Medicaid services to citizens with mental illness is disgraceful and demonstrates the insensitivity to the needs of the most vulnerable in our society who require the most help. The abrupt closing could have been postponed until the affected facilities had time to respond to the audit performed by a Boston company.

What about the audits that had been performed on these facilities by our own state auditors? Why weren't there findings since 2009 of an alleged \$36 million in questionable charges made by these facilities against Medicaid?

Even more appalling was the behavior of New Mexico Health Services Department Secretary Sidonie Squier, who was insolent, insubordinate, overbearing and disrespectful to our elected officials. Squier's behavior demonstrates that she does not understand her role as a public servant and that she

has the responsibility to serve New Mexico citizens and their elected officials.

“ Squier, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. ”

Her refusal to respond to the questions of one senator and then walking out of the proceedings is not only appalling, but unacceptable behavior. She should be held in contempt, because her behavior was contemptable.

Apparently, she was chosen by Gov. Susana Martinez for this post. Apparently she was not advised what her responsibilities are in her exalted position, and the fact that she has the fate and well being of those who need the most help in her hands.

As an individual who has

been placed in a leadership and management position, one of her most important functions is to serve the needs of this state and ensure that services are provided to the most vulnerable.

She should have consulted with the Legislature, let lawmakers know what was pending with regard to the Boston audit, collaborated with them to ensure what the best course of action could be to find out where the fraud existed, and provide some time to the affected mental provider agencies to prove or disprove the allegations.

It is incredible to think that since 2009 there was Medicaid fraud of \$36 million and our own audit agency did not find it.

Squier, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. You should be fired.

Shame on you Gov. Martinez, for selecting someone to be on your team, and then failing miserably in carrying out the mandate to serve the people of this state.

Frances Williams

Southern sentiments captured

Your Paula Deen "cartoon" of June 28 captures, sadly, what the South was, is and probably will always be about: bigotry, hatred and ignorance.

Nina Button

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Horses good as gold

Some horses are as good as gold. They take care of kids just learning, old cowgirls with osteoporosis, cowboys of any age who should have a designated driver, and homeward bound riders lost in a blizzard.

I classify these gold horses in the same category as those equidae who performed routinely heroic duties in the Pony Express, pulling cannons in the civil war, Seabiscuit, and Trigger, who could always save Roy in times of distress.

There's a heroic picture of Cannonball hanging on the wall at Cheryl and Howard's ranch house on the Wasatch front.

One morning Howard was tending to his artificial insemination program and had to drive to town. He asked Cheryl to ride through the cows to check for those in heat. He left Cannonball saddled up in the barn.

Cheryl was the kind of horseman who rode when it was necessary. However, she had little interest in learning more than the basics; get on, go straight, turn or stop. The equivalent of a motorcar driver who doesn't change flats, drive anything with a clutch and never thinks of checking the oil. She assumes someone else worries about that stuff.

She puffed out to the barn in her downcoat, mud boots, mittens and stocking cap. Using a block for a stool, she climbed aboard. Cheryl trusted Cannonball.

Howard was proud of his new saddle, custom made by Bob Schild in Blackfoot.

It was heavy and still squeaked.

Out amidst the cows they trod purposefully and soon spotted one showing signs of estrus. Cheryl approached the cow, leaned out over the right side to read the tag and the saddle slipped fast as a fireman down a flagpole. She was under Cannonball's belly with one foot still in the stirrup, hung up and completely upside down.

From her precarious position she eyed Cannonball. She had thoughts of being drug to death or paralyzed. Had she written her will? Who will raise her children? And, "Did I leave anything simmering on the stove?" flooded her mind!

Fast-forward 20 minutes. Cheryl had extracted herself unhurt. She could not figure out how to undo the saddle so she unbuckled, unsnapped, untied and unwrapped every attachment she could find until it fell to the ground.

The trusty Cannonball watched the whole process with resignation and patience.

It took three trips but she managed to drag the horse, saddle tree and all the pieces back to the barn. When she told Howard her story he said, "My gosh! Why didn't you check the cinch?"

She plopped her hands on her hips and said indignantly, "Now who in the world would ever think of that?"

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



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Review and Comment Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Las Cruces Flood Control Dam



A public meeting will be held
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for a presentation of the draft document by Sites S.W., and the fielding of your discussion and questions.

The City of Las Cruces is developing a comprehensive maintenance plan for the Las Cruces Flood Control Dam pool area. The plan describes long and short term maintenance activities recommended for the dam while insuring the protection of the existing wildlife and vegetation. To help us complete this plan to best serve your concerns and needs, we now request your review and comment of this draft document.

A copy of this document is located on the City of Las Cruces website www.las-cruces.org or under: Public works/Services/Engineering Services.

The report file name is "Las Cruces Dam Maintenance 95% Draft". Once opened it may be downloaded onto your computer for both review & written comments.

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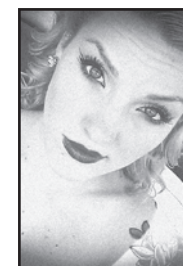



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In the news

State auditor faults PED for charter school management problems

State Auditor Hector Balderas has issued a series of directives to the Public Education Department (PED) following his review and public release of an audit report documenting numerous violations of laws, regulations and financial reporting requirements by PED and certain state-chartered schools.

The Department's fiscal year 2012 audit, performed by PED's independent auditor, Moss Adams LLP, contains a total of 207 findings, 185 of which pertain to PED's charter schools. The findings include violations of federal special education grant requirements, procurement violations and a lack of fiscal oversight of charter schools by PED.

Balderas said he had serious concern over the department's failures to adequately protect public funds for New Mexico's most vulnerable kids, including students with disabilities.

Balderas mandated a special examination be performed to fully investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the potential loss of more than \$34 million in federal funding for special education in New Mexico. In a lengthy finding leveled at PED, the independent auditor faulted PED's oversight weaknesses and noncompliance with federal "maintenance of effort" special education grant requirements, and cited PED's failure to inform the Department of Education and Legislature on a timely basis of the impact of the funding shortfall. Balderas notified Secretary-designate Hanna Skandera of the special examination and stated that he is "troubled by the substantial risks created by the state's maintenance of effort failures, the department's untimely waiver requests and the apparent lack of transparency regarding the potential funding loss."

PED must submit detailed corrective action plans for numerous audit findings by Aug. 5. Balderas said PED should take immediate action to request and actively monitor corrective action plans for the 185 findings noted for certain state-chartered schools.

Among the findings requiring corrective action are eight procurement violations at the department that occurred during fiscal year 2012 for a total of \$184,920. The violations included continued service after the expiration of a contract, making purchases without a valid contract and other violations of Department of Finance and Administration rules.

In a finding PED has failed to correct since 2010, the independent auditor found PED has not implemented a fiscal monitoring plan or conducted financial compliance visits with charter schools, as required by the Public Education Commission in 2009.

In another finding that PED has failed to correct since 2010, the independent auditor found instances of inadequate communication by PED with its charter schools in regard to fiscal management, financial internal controls and financial structure.

Balderas ordered expanded audit work regarding PED's recent error in distributing funding to approximately 50 school districts for at-risk students, including students in poverty. The error resulted in some school districts receiving overpayments, while others were shorted funds and may have to cut back on services they provide.

Balderas directed audit work to review risks related to PED's administration of National School Lunch Program (NSLP) funding. A recent federal audit found inadequate monitoring by school districts over the receipt of

discounts and rebates for school lunches, and auditors found PED failed to formally communicate required NSLP information to districts that receive NSLP money from PED.

Balderas said he intends to work with PED, the governor and the New Mexico Legislature to strengthen financial oversight of education funds.

EPA to award border environmental funding

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced there are \$884,000 in grants available for the U.S.-Mexico border region in Texas and New Mexico.

The funds will be awarded under the Border 2020 U.S.-Mexico Environmental Program, in coordination with the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC). All proposals must be submitted by Aug. 29.

EPA will award grants to projects that reflect the goals of the Border 2020 program, especially those supporting work in the Texas/New Mexico border region.

Project types include improving air quality monitoring networks, developing applications for reusing water, developing bilingual outreach campaigns to stop illegal dumping; updating sister city-plans, improving understanding of each country's compliance and enforcement roles and other projects that help fulfill the goals and objectives of Border 2020.

Greater consideration will be given to proposals that leverage other resources and demonstrate measurable results.

Several workshops will be held for potential grant applicants, including one in Vado, N.M., from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 24, at the Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe Ave., and another in El Paso from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in the American Dam/Carlos Marin Field Office, 2616 W. Paisano Drive.

The mission of the bi-national Border 2020 Program is to protect human health and the environment in the U.S.-Mexico border region. BECC is an international organization established to preserve, protect, and enhance the environment in the U.S.-Mexico border region.

Eligibility is open to U.S. and Mexican non-governmental organizations; local and state government agencies; industry associations; universities; U.S. tribes and Mexican indigenous communities. Proposal applications can be downloaded from the BECC website at www.cocef.org or the EPA Border 2020 website at www.epa.gov/border2020.

Diverse issues in higher education ranks NMSU on top 100 lists

Diverse Issues in Higher Education has once again recognized New Mexico State University's success in conferring bachelor's degrees to minority students.

In the most recent rankings from Diverse Issues in Higher Education, NMSU ranks 19th on the list of Top 100 Degree Producers for bachelor's degrees awarded to American Indian students (all disciplines combined), 28th for the number of bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students (all disciplines combined) and 71st among the top 100 degree producers across the nation for total minority bachelor's degrees (all disciplines combined).

New Mexico State University is proud of its heritage as a Hispanic-serving institution, serving a multicultural population of

students and community members across five campuses, a satellite learning center in Albuquerque, cooperative extension offices across the state and 12 agriculture research and science centers.

Martinez announces rural veterans cemetery initiative

Gov. Susana Martinez said her administration is developing a statewide strategic veterans' cemetery plan to establish cemeteries for New Mexico's rural-area veterans.

Martinez said the goal is to provide resting places that meet the highest federal standards for the large portion of New Mexico's veteran population that live a great distance from the three federal cemeteries currently available to them at Santa Fe, Fort Bayard and Fort Bliss.

"Our veterans and their spouses – no matter where they live – deserve a special, dignified final resting place befitting a man or woman who has sacrificed so much to serve and protect our country as a member of the United States Armed Forces," Martinez said. "And in a state as large as ours, we should be doing everything in our power to ensure that this resting place is as close to home as possible."

"Furthermore, family members of our veterans should not have to drive hours upon hours to visit the gravesites of their loved ones – particularly when, at a very low cost to the state, we can establish smaller federal cemeteries within or close to their own communities."

The New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services is drafting a plan that projects a \$390,000 to \$640,000 cost for the development of up to four small, three-to-five acre veterans' cemeteries in rural areas. The funding must be appropriated by the Legislature. The state could recoup a large portion of this start-up funding by applying for a special VA Cemetery Grant that matches on a dollar-per-dollar amount any money put up by a state or tribal government. Once these initial veterans' cemeteries are authorized and built, depending upon need throughout the state, up to six additional cemeteries could be established in other rural or tribal areas.

The New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services would assume managerial control of these new cemeteries. Any funding committed by the Legislature would be contingent on a community being able to secure the three-to-five acres needed for these new cemeteries. The cemeteries would meet VA development standards and conditions in place for all national cemeteries.

The Santa Fe National Cemetery is cur-

rently projected to reach full capacity within about 15 years; Fort Bliss is projected to reach full capacity by 2025.

Senators say debt relief firms exploit students

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich have called on federal officials to investigate allegations that so-called "debt relief" companies have been using deceptive practices to profit from students seeking assistance in repaying their college loans.

The federal government provides tools to help students manage their college loans free of charge, but a new National Consumer Law Center report revealed that private companies are taking advantage of students by charging them up to \$1,600 up front and \$20 to \$50 in monthly fees to participate in these free federal repayment programs.

"Recently, I have heard of misleading ads geared towards New Mexico students and parents from organizations that aim to benefit from those who are not aware of the free borrower assistance programs provided by the federal government," Udall said. "Our students are amassing record levels of debt in order to achieve their higher education degrees, and we need to do everything we can to ensure that unethical business practices are not taking advantage of the ongoing student debt crisis."

"It's disturbing to think that unscrupulous, private companies are trying to profit off student borrowers at a time when they are struggling to pay off their loans and make ends meet," Heinrich said. "New Mexico students and their parents deserve to be protected from these deceptive and unethical practices."

In a letter to Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, Federal Trade Commission Chairwoman Edith Ramirez and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director Richard Cordray, the senators joined 21 of their colleagues in noting that the report also revealed numerous potential violations of consumer protection laws and found that many for-profit companies falsely claim to be connected with the Department of Education and other government agencies.

Americans currently owe more than \$1 trillion in student loans and the overall financial burden from student loan debt is second only to debt from mortgage borrowing. New Mexico has seen an increase in student loan borrowing as tuition rates have risen across the state. Moreover, there have also been reports in New Mexico of untrustworthy advertisements and websites aimed at lowering student loan payments or providing cash assistance.

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HTC meets July 19

The High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 19, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The speaker will be Dennis Zaklan, deputy director of New Mexico State University's Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Flight Test Center. Zaklan has been one of the principle drivers in establishing NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory as one of the nations' leaders in UAS. Zaklan will discuss the NMSU UAS program, outline some of the payloads that have been flown for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and touch on future plans.

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

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

MHS reunion

A Mayfield High School 10-year reunion will be Friday, Aug. 30 to Sunday Sept. 1. For more information, email mayfieldreunion2003@gmail.com.

Animal adoptions set for July 20

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct off-site pet adoption events Saturday, July 20. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

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

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

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs or puppies and \$50 for kittens. Adult cats (more than a year old) are free during the entire month of June. All adoptions include the first set

of vaccinations, spay or neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay or neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

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

Shelter hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018 or visit www.ascmv.org. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182.

Book festival of-fers workshop

The Border Book Festival will offer a workshop with John Randall on the value and care of out-of-print books from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at Casa Camino Real, 314 S. Tornillo St.

The cost of the workshop is \$25. There will be a break for a pot luck lunch. Reservations are required.

Workshop leader John Randall has bought and sold out-of-print books for 30 years. He was the owner and manager of Salt of the Earth Books in Albuquerque, specializing in Latin American, Native American and Chicano literature, from 1974 to 1994. For five years he was a book buyer for the University of New Mexico Bookstore. He has served on the Board of Directors of the American Booksellers Association and the Mountains and Plains Booksellers Association. He has been on the faculty of a number of the Schools for Prospective and Advanced Booksellers, offered each year by the American Booksellers Association. Randall is a graduate of the AB Bookman's School for out-of-print booksellers and is a member

of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America and the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers.

Besides learning the criteria for evaluating first edition and out-of-print books, participants will learn how to visit various sites online that will help evaluate the value of their books, as well as learning about resources that will help preserve the integrity of the books.

Attendees are asked to bring books for evaluation. Randall will take participants through a process that is part mystery tour with a lot of detective work thrown in.

Participants are assured an exhilarating journey through the world of books.

The workshop is for readers, writers, librarians, educators, lovers of books and anyone who is interested in booklore and history.

The BBF is also looking for interns to learn the book business. For more information or to make reservations, contact the BBF at 523-3988 or bbf@borderbookfestival.com.

Parasites topic of museum program

Parasites are the topic of the Family Science Saturday program at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St.

People of all ages can explore the world of parasites and their hosts during the free program.

A parasite is an organism that lives on or in a host and gets its food from or at the expense of its host.

Attendees can join a visual tour of some of the most dramatic parasites found throughout the world, and then get a close up view through a microscope of some local parasites provided by Calista Animal Hospital.

Family Science Saturday is a program that explores two different topics every month on Saturdays throughout the year.

The classes are hands on, educational and fun-filled.

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

Anyone in need an accommodation for a disability to fully

participate in this event may contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

RR museum has modeling classes

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will offer several modeling classes this summer in conjunction with Blue Star Museums. Blue Star Museums, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 1,500 museums across America, will be offering free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families through Labor Day. There is never an admission charge for the Las Cruces Railroad Museum. However, to honor our men and women serving in the nation's armed forces, our modeling classes will be offered free to them and their families.

Modeling classes will be offered from 9 am to noon Saturdays, July 27 and Aug. 3. Participants can take one or both of the classes; different techniques will be demonstrated at each class.

Classes are open to the public, and are free to eligible military families, and \$5 per participant for non-military. Class size is limited. Registration must be completed by the Thursday prior to each class. Parents and children over the age of 8 are encouraged to attend together. Children taking the class without an adult must be at least 10 years old. Participants will complete and take home a module with track, landscaping, and a rail car.

For more information on this event, call Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

MoNaS summer camp starts July 22

The Museum of Nature & Science (MoNaS) will host Summer Camp 2013 for children ages 8 to 13 from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, July 22, through Friday, July 26.

Attendees will explore creatures from the deep for a week in Aquatic Environments. Registration is required and the cost per person is \$150. Registration forms are

available at the museum or by visiting <http://museums.las-cruces.org>

Attendees will learn about different beings and animal anatomy by dissecting a series of aquatic animals including crayfish, squid, perch and frogs. Every day, the camp explores the life and habitat of a different animal. After a break for snacks, each student will dissect a specimen to see what makes them unique. The morning ends with a hands-on project that every participant takes home.

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

Free wills available for first responders

Emergency first responders from local police and fire departments can receive free wills and other basic estate planning documents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle De Santiago, Mesilla, through Wills for Heroes, a public service program of the State Bar of New Mexico Young Lawyers Division. Spouses and domestic partners can receive the same services. Appointments are recommended.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Benjamin Young at bjy@hbm-law.com, or Bradley Springer at bas@hbm-law.com.

Kids EXPO is July 27 in Mesilla Park

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's "Kids EXPO 2013" will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

The event consists of games, contests, giveaways, arts and crafts, music and refreshments. Information will be provided on extracurricular activities and services available to youth in the Las Cruces area. The annual family event is free and open to all ages.

For more information, call the Frank O'Brien Community Center at 541-2455. The TTY number is 541-2661.

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Youth basketball camp registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is conducting registration for youth basketball camps through Monday, July 29.

Registration will be held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Camp dates are Monday, July 29, through Friday, Aug. 2, and will take place at Meerscheidt Recreation Center gymnasiums. Space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis.

The times, age groups and fees are as follows: 8-12 years of age, 8 a.m. to noon, \$45/per participant; and 4-7 years of age, 1 to 3 p.m., \$30 per participant.

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

City golf championship

The Las Cruces City Golf Championship will take place over two weekends in July.

The women's and junior's tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21, with golfers playing New

Mexico State University Golf Course Saturday and Picacho Hills Country Club Sunday. Entry fees for the women are \$80 and \$30 for juniors.

The men's tournament will be Friday through Sunday, July 26-28, with golfers playing at Red Hawk Golf Course Friday, at NMSU Golf Course Saturday and at Picacho Hills Country Club Sunday. Entry fees for the men are \$120 and must be submitted by Friday, July 19.

Information regarding the tournament and entry forms are available at all local golf courses.

For more information, call Lee Webb at 644-3803 or Robert Francis at 649-9565.

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.

Stitchers 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. Anyone

who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint or crewel, etc., is welcome. For more information call 522-4684.

Voting change approved

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners has approved a change in voting locations for the upcoming Tuesday, July 30, bond and sales-tax initiatives proposed by Doña Ana County.

Because of a schedule conflict, the polling location at Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St., has been moved to Jornada Elementary School, 3400 Elks Drive.

The Voting Convenience Center (VCC) system allows any registered voter to vote at any VCC location, but state law mandates that each precinct be assigned to a specific location. To comply with that law, the Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections has designated that the Jornada Elementary School VCC will serve precincts 24, 25, 26, 83, 89 and 99.

For more information, visit www.donaanacounty.org or call 647-7428.

Checkpoints in July

Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies have planned sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols in the month of July.

These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related

crashes, injuries and deaths. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

New Mexico law allows for the seizure or forfeiture of vehicles driven by people who have been convicted of multiple DWI offenses.

Military abuse discussed

Mark Steffen, co-host and producer of "Double Talk," is encouraging military personnel and veterans who were raped or sexually abused or coerced while in the service of the country to contact him for an expose and fact-finding documentary. Those who want their story told but wish anonymity will have it.

"Double Talk" is beginning its fourth year of broadcasting on the Las Cruces Channel, Comcast 98. Steffen has won awards for producing films and television in Los Angeles and Las Cruces. For more information, contact doubltalk@lcc98.com or 636-3842.

Back-to-school tax holiday is Aug. 2-4

Las Cruces and all New Mexico residents will be able to save money on back-to-school shopping during New Mexico's eighth annual gross receipts tax holiday, which begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, and

continues until midnight on Sunday, Aug. 4, according to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department (NMTRD).

For that weekend, the state suspends collection of gross receipts tax on sales of qualifying items so you can buy the items tax-free.

NMTRD's Form B-200.18, List of Taxable and Non Taxable Items for New Mexico's Gross Receipts Tax Holiday, contains a list divided into categories. In some categories, there is a set dollar maximum.

To qualify for the deduction, clothing or shoes must be priced at less than \$100 per unit. The price limit for desktop, laptop or notebook computers is \$1,000, and for related computer hardware it is \$500. School supplies for use in standard, general-education classrooms must be under \$15 per unit. There are items specifically excluded by statute in all categories. Those items are always taxable.

For more specific information on the legislation, definitions, types of sales (rain checks, exchanges, refunds, gift cards, lay-aways, Internet, mail order and telephone sales), visit www.tax.newmexico.gov/individuals/pages/tax-holiday.aspx or www.tax.state.nm.us.

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

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Sizzling at the Solar Cook-Off

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Mo Valko of Mountain View Market (MVM) turns over funnel cakes frying in 400-degree oil in a solar oven created by Lawrence Paxton for the annual Solar Cook-Off Sunday, July 14.

There were 15 entries in this year's Solar Cook-off, with the variety of dishes ranging from meats and casseroles to pies and won tons.



Andrea and Gary Camuñez check on their chicken mole at the annual Solar Cook-Off held in the Mountain View Market parking lot Sunday, July 14.



Jennifer Tanaka of MVM kept track of entries and sold T-shirts.

Mary Nuñez's monkey bread was a hit.



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GRT

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"I have had people ask me why we are asking for this GRT when they get billed for an ambulance ride," Graham said. "I tell them it is to cover the cost of readiness."

While most working people are able to pay for an ambulance ride themselves or through their insurance, not everyone has the means to pay for a trip in an ambulance, he said. Also, if the patient is covered by Medicaid or Medicare, the ambulance service probably won't be reimbursed for the full amount of the \$400 to \$500 bill, he said.

As well, the service must provide time arrivals to all communities of the county, from Hatch to Chaparral, Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, Graham said.

In addition, the county requires as a level of service that the ambulances be staffed with

a paramedic accompanied by an assisting emergency medical technician, said county Fire Marshal Robert Monsivaiz. Having a trained paramedic can make the difference between life and death when people are being transported from remote areas in the county, he said.

Bridging those expanses of time and distance, however, are innovations in communication and emergency medical equipment. For example, say someone in an extreme cardiac incidence is being transported. A paramedic such as Monty Grubbs can transmit a detailed EKG graph by wireless Internet to the hospital to be viewed in nearly real time by a hospital cardiologist, who can give him detailed instructions to try to keep the patient alive until arrival to the emergency room.

That's why the county has had to supplement the costs of providing ambulance service, Graham said. Every year, the service submits a proposed contract amount that will be weighed by county officials against other budget needs.

Currently, money for ambulance service comes out of the county's budget for the fire department, Monsivaiz said.

Tying the ambulance service amount to GRT is a good way to provide a guaranteed revenue amount that will grow as the county's population or economic activity grows, Graham said. Say Spaceport America does bring in more tourism, whenever there are more visitors, there will be the need for increased ambulance service, he said, and the GRT revenue should grow accordingly.

"I tell people this GRT election is about the quality of care," Monsivaiz said. "When you look at the remoteness of the different communities in the county, quality of care is important."

Of the proposed increase of .25 of a percent

in GRT, 20 percent of the new revenue would go to ambulance service. Another 25 percent would go cover operating costs at the new Crisis Triage Center, and 55 percent will be committed to the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, primarily for expanded 911 call center operations. All three operational costs are part of the single ballot question.

In the July 30 election, there is also a \$7.8 million bond question, which will not raise property taxes if passed. The bond money will go to three projects, which are voted on individually: \$6 million for a new 911 call center, \$1 million for improvements to the state fairgrounds and \$800,000 for completing the improved court-order animal holding facility.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Monty Grubbs, a paramedic with the American Medical Response ambulance service in Las Cruces, shows how new equipment will display detailed EKG readings, which can be instantly transmitted to a hospital cardiologist as the patient is transported.

Spaceport

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to Spaceport America is from T or C. A graded, dirt road of about 24 miles is the spaceport's southern access from the Upham exit on I-25, north of Hatch.

Doña Ana County had proposed a basic paving of the road for \$12 million, but a third of the road belongs in Sierra County, which has demanded a better quality paved road. Environmental mitigation for the mix of state and federal land along the route have also added to the road's cost. Those costs have driven up the road estimate closer to \$18 million, which left Doña Ana County commissioners pleading for more talks between officials of the two counties to come up with something that would work.

Supporters in Doña Ana County say a southern paved road to Spaceport America

is essential to reap the economic benefits from the \$209 million effort. Doña and Sierra counties both passed a GRT increase to help pay for the construction costs of the spaceport, with Doña Ana County producing more GRT than Sierra County.

Holdridge said the loan option for building the visitor centers will allow NMSA to provide funds to build a proper southern road to the spaceport. At the special meeting, he emphasized that passing the resolution was only the first step in the process.

"This isn't the end, but the start of the process," Holdridge said. "This just gets us in the door of the state Board of Finance."

Still, Holdridge said, the loan conditions were very good and an "incredible piece of work" was done in short period of time to get the deal put together for presentation to state officials.

David Buchholtz, NMSA board member, also provides legal counsel to the state board and worked with NMSA's legal counsel to put the proposal together.

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Mental health

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(PCG), the Boston-based company contracted by HSD, claims to have found \$36 million in Medicaid overpayments to 15 New Mexico mental health and drug abuse providers as well as other acts of fraud between 2008 and 2012.

Some of the audit claims include staff not keeping “line of sight” observation of suicidal patients, company CEOs and family members being richly compensated, provider administrators giving contracts to businesses they or family members had a financial stake in and that there was double billing, over billing or billing for services not rendered.

“The audits have uncovered systemic problems in billing for services, many willful, some through poor business practices,” the audit summary states.

HSD officials say they are required by federal regulations to withhold funding in the light of such findings, but there are conflicting statements from federal regulators about how much latitude is given to the state to work with providers so services aren’t interrupted.

State Human Services Secretary Sidonie Squier said providers would be brought in from Arizona to avoid disruption of services.

The affected providers are crying foul, saying they have not been given the chance to respond to the audit’s claims – or even been given specific information about which of the claims belong to which provider.

Closures and furloughs

FYI CEO Jose Fietze said Armijo didn’t give a ruling on the TRO immediately after arguments, but that legal counsel expects

the judge to act on the request, hopefully by Friday, July 19. A favorable ruling by Friday couldn’t cut it any closer for SCC Executive Director Roque Garcia, who said SCC may have to close its doors because it only has enough money to pay its workers through Friday.

Both Fietze and Garcia say the audit was highly unorthodox in the way the information was compiled, and they resent being accused of criminal actions without a chance to answer specific claims. Fietze said PCG didn’t even hold an exit interview – a common audit practice in which auditor findings are announced with immediate actions to be taken for serious concerns.

“We’re all being painted with the same brush,” Garcia said. “We’re all considered guilty and we’re telling them, ‘Tell us what it is we did.’”

As for “golden parachutes” to provider CEOs, that isn’t the case in southern New Mexico, Garcia said.

Fietze said it is quite possible that many of the audit findings will be just human error, possibly even caused by OptumHealth, the company hired by the state Mental Health Collaborative – headed by Squier – to manage payments to providers. Both Garcia and Fietze said OptumHealth changed its billing systems and requirements frequently.

When OptumHealth got the state contract in 2009, “they had no idea how to handle the billings,” Fietze said.

“We have the emails that show things such as OptumHealth telling us, the providers, to put all the billings under one person’s ID code – now that’s fraud,” he said. “If there’s any fraud to be found, it’s because Optum ordered it.”

“This is very serious business, no question. But we still have an obligation to take care of the most fragile people in this system.”

MARY KAY PAPEN,
state senator

Both Fietze and Garcia doubt PCG’s audit claims will be proven because the company – which makes its money on a commission basis for finding fraud and receiving a percentage of recovered funds – has a history of its claims being disproven in North Carolina.

FYI’s youth group homes, multi-systemic therapy, problematic sexual behavior treatment, foster care and outpatient care programs are impacted by the state’s withholding of federal money, Fietze said. For those programs, workers will begin taking one-day-a-week furloughs beginning Friday, July 19.

“We’re going to do everything we can to keep our services open,” he said.

Garcia said the combination of the explosive audit findings, the abrupt suspension of payments and the quick hiring of out-of-state providers “doesn’t pass the smell test.”

“I just don’t understand how we can have

clean audits every other year – not only good audits, but excellent audits – and then we fail one audit and we’re out of business,” Garcia said.

Fietze said the accused providers needed only fail one of the 24-point audit, another unusual practice by the PCG firm.

Lawmakers angered

Providers aren’t the only with unanswered questions. Squier recently walked out on a legislative mental health subcommittee amid tough questions. State Sen. Mary Kay Papen said the record shows that it was Squier who was rude and made unsubstantiated statements, such as branding all the providers as criminals.

Papen said she is concerned about uncovering fraud that takes money away from needed services for people with mental illness, but she doesn’t see how bringing in out-of-state providers amid disruption to those services helps anyone.

“Are they actually saying there is no one in the state of New Mexico who can do this?” Papen said. “This is very serious business, no question. But we still have an obligation to take care of the most fragile people in this system.”

The same day as a federal judge was hearing arguments in Albuquerque, Squier was again being called before legislators to explain her actions – this time the powerful Legislative Finance Committee, of which Papen is a member. Paper said Squier will again face tough questions about why the usual procurement procedures were sidestepped in these events under the guise of it being “an emergency.”

“This has all been handled very punitively,” Papen said. “There’s a big difference between errors and fraud. ... Where was OptumHealth all this time? Where was HSD?”

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Lightning up



Photo by John Adamek
As storms moved in Sunday, July 14, a Las Cruces Bulletin reader captured this large lightning strike north-northeast of Sonoma Ranch. While some storms persisted through the week, skies are expected to begin to clear this weekend.

CrimeStoppers



LCPS burglarized

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000 for information that helps identify the suspect or suspects who broke into and burglarized the Las Cruces Public Schools' Operations Annex.



Las Cruces Police learned that the Operations Annex, 2820 Las Vegas Court, was broken into and burglarized at least twice between the evening of Monday, June 17, and the morning of Wednesday, June 19.

Officers learned that catalytic converters were stolen from several public school work vans and more than \$3,000 worth of hand tools were stolen from the premises. All together, damage to the property and value of the stolen material totaled close to \$8,000.

The image of one suspect was captured on a security camera within the Operations Annex. The suspect has brown hair and was wearing a T-shirt and shorts.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect, or suspects, 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.

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.

Rain, wet roads call for safe driving

Tips include slowing down

Thunderstorms and potentially heavy rain forecast for southern New Mexico means motorists should be prepared for slick driving conditions and the possibility of flooded roadways and arroyos.

The Las Cruces Police Department recommends following these and other safety tips:

- Slow down. Allow for more travel time when driving in wet weather.
- When coming to a stop, begin slowing down sooner and apply gentle brake pressure. Avoid slamming on brakes.
- Allow for greater distance between vehicles. Normal driving conditions recommend traveling at least two seconds behind vehicles. During wet weather, it is recommended to increase that distance.

- Give larger vehicles, like trucks and buses, more room for stops and turns.
 - Avoid making sudden turns or lane changes.
 - Drive around puddles, as sitting water may be deeper than it appears.
 - Never attempt to drive through flooded arroyos or running water. Even when driving a large vehicle such as a truck or SUV, fast-moving water can easily overcome it.
 - Drive with headlights on and be alert to surrounding traffic and changing weather conditions.
 - If rain is too heavy or streets are flooded, pull over to a safe distance from the roadway – in a parking lot or away from traffic – until conditions improve.
- Keep your vehicle well-maintained. Periodically check that brakes, tires and windshield wipers are in good working condition.

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Fun and fundraising at the Burger Time tourney

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Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, LCPS Athletic Director Ernie Viramontes, It's Burger Time President Kevin McGrath and KVIA-TV reporter Asher Wildman look at the check for \$299,000 raised at the 20th annual It's Burger Time/Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament Friday, July 12, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.



Erica DeLaTorre, Samantha Melendrez, Tiffany Rodriguez, Amanda Alvarez, Colby Christie and Daniela Gonzalez of the Mayfield High School cheer team sell mulligans at the tournament.



Frank Cordova of the MHS football team helps load golf bags into the carts.



Samantha Carrillo is on hand to make sure golfers have plenty of beverages.

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Harley Wingo takes a big swing on the 10th hole.



New Mexico State University assistant athletic director Tyler Dunkel and associate athletic director James Hall head out to the golf course.



Golfers enjoy a lunch catered by the Corner Deli.

Fountain is a Javelina

LCHS grad gains experience



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Texas A&M University-Kingsville volleyball coach Tanya Allen recruited Sarah Fountain as a setter.

The Las Cruces High School graduate enters this fall prepared to build on a strong 2012 season, when she started all 28 matches she played for the 17-14 Javelinas.

After limited play as a freshman, the 5-foot-9 Fountain led the team with 985 assists last year and ranked sixth among Lone Star Conference players in assists per set.

"She was extremely raw. She didn't have a lot of setting experience," Allen said. "We had to turn her into a great setter."

Fountain struggled initially in developing chemistry with the hitters, notably learning the speed and placement of sets. She said she had to gauge the height and speed of the set based on the opponent's defense and size of the block.

"What's difficult for me is the speed," the junior said. "Sometimes I hold onto it too long."

This year, she'll have her hands full again learning her teammates' preferences.

"We have about nine kids coming in,"

See **Fountain** on page A17



Sarah Fountain has become a team leader for Texas A&M-Kingsville's volleyball team.

Running along the rio

Man turns love of marathons into a business

By **Todd Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After holding a "soft opening" for a marathon series in Las Cruces and the region, Mainly Marathons is organizing the next Day of the Dead marathon series Oct. 31-Nov. 3 with four marathons held in El Paso, Las Cruces and Arizona.

Mainly Marathons is run by Las Cruces Clint Bursen, himself a marathoner who has turned his enthusiasm for the challenging 26.2-mile races into a business that puts together similar marathon series around the country.

Thirty years ago, Bursen ran his first marathon at the Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, Minn. He said he was instantly hooked.

"It was wonderful," he said. "I got into marathon running for many of the same reasons others do - for the new experiences and for the feeling of self-reliance you get when you finish a marathon."

Bursen became more than the occasional marathoner. He began traveling to other marathons and found others like him, who travel from one marathon to another, sometimes the following day, or many marathons over a course of a week.

These runners formed a club called the Maniacs and the 50 States. Out of discussions with fellow club members, Bursen began organizing marathon series and formed Mainly Marathons. By then, he had moved to Las Cruces after first being exposed to the area after running in the annual Bataan Memorial Death March marathon at White Sands Missile Range. It was the low-key, not hyper-competitive atmosphere of the WSMR march that Bursen said also inspired him to begin organizing mara-



El Maraton del Rio Grande is the last of four runs for the Day of the Dead marathon series being put on by Mainly Marathons, a Las Cruces-based business organizing marathon series around the country. The Dia de Los Muertos-themed poster art for the series was commissioned from Heather Calderon of Florida.

thon series.

Although times are recorded and records noted, the runs Bursen organized through Mainly Marathons are designed more for taking people through interesting country than as major sporting events.

Mainly Marathons has organized run series, such as the Center of the Nation through North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska and the Dust Bowl series in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. Currently in the works is the Riverboat series in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana and a series taking runners through New Mexico's state parks,

which may enter a portion of Colorado.

The Day of the Dead series holds special meaning for Bursen, considering it's in his own backyard. That's why the first try at developing the series last year was a bit under the radar - Bursen wanted to see if it would work, especially in southern New Mexico. Based out of La Llorona Park, the four days of marathon runs attracted more than 100 runners.

Records were even set at the first Day of the Dead series when, on Oct. 30, 2012, Larry Macon of Texas broke his Guinness World Record of 113 marathons for a single year when he reached 114 on that first run of the series.

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Tanveer Bhullar joins Aggie basketball

Talented Canadian center will play alongside older brother

New Mexico State men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies has added Tanveer Bhullar, younger brother of current Aggie Sim Bhullar, to the 2013 recruiting class. The 7-3 center will join the Aggies for the 2013-14 season.

A Toronto native, Bhullar joins the Aggies after graduating from Father Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School in Ontario and playing for head coach Paul Melnik in the 2012-13 season.

Bhullar led the Crusaders to a 38-2 record and averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds, four blocks and three assists per game.

"Obviously, signing Tanveer is a big get

for us both literally and figuratively speaking," Menzies said. "In the NCAA today, quality size is rare, so to land Tanveer to complement our current roster is significant. Tanveer is a very talented center with a bright future."

"We welcome him to the Aggie Nation."

Bhullar played at Huntington Prep in Huntington, W.Va., under coach Rob Fulford in 2011-12.

He guided Huntington to a 24-2 record and a No. 43 ranking. Huntington Prep is the



MENZIES

same school that Sim Bhullar and incoming freshman guard Travon Landry attended.

Bhullar joins DK Eldridge, a 6-2 guard from Dallas and New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M., and Landry, a 6-0 point guard from San Antonio, Texas, in the class of 2013.

In 2012-13, the Aggies finished with a 24-11 record and won their second consecutive WAC Tournament title and made their second

straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament and third in the past four seasons.

Franklin on Biletnikoff watch list

Talented Aggie wide receiver returns for 2013 season

New Mexico State University junior wide receiver Austin Franklin has been named to the 2013 Biletnikoff Award Pre-season Watch List as announced by the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation Inc., which recognizes the outstanding receiver in college football.

Franklin started all 12 games for the Aggies as wide receiver and returner on kickoffs and punts in the 2012 season. He led the team with 74 receptions, 1,245 yards receiving, 16.8 yards per reception, nine touchdowns and 103.8 receiving yards per game. Franklin also led the team in all-purpose yards with 1,627 yards total and averaged 135.6 total yards per game.

He was a semifinalist for the 2012 Biletnikoff Award and received first team All-WAC accolades and was named an SI.com Honorable Mention All-American.

The award recipient is selected by the Biletnikoff Award National Selection Committee, a group of more than 200 college football journalists, commentators and former receivers. Receivers may be added to the watch list as their season performances dictate. The TQC Foundation created the Biletnikoff Award in 1994 and has been awarded to college receivers including Marqise Lee, Randy Moss, Calvin Johnson, Michael Crabtree and Larry Fitzgerald.

The Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation Inc. will announce the 10 Biletnikoff Award semifinalists on Nov. 18, following the vote by the Biletnikoff Award National Selection Committee. Likewise, the three finalists will be declared, following another vote, on Nov. 25. The 2013 Biletnikoff Award winner will be presented live on Dec. 12, on The Home Depot College Football Awards Show on ESPN.



Vincent Ma, Larry Macon, Steve Hughes and Jim Simpson rest after participating in last year's inaugural Day of the Dead marathon in Las Cruces. All went on to complete in at least 100 marathons during 2012.

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Marathon

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The next day, Jim Simpson, 70, of California, broke the North American lifetime record for most marathons run when he hit 966. That same day, Wendelin Lauxen of Germany began his attempt to regain his Guinness World Record of running a marathon on all seven continents in the least amount of time.

This year, the Day of the Dead marathon series begins Thursday, Oct. 31, in El Paso's Ascarate Park, following hiking and bicycle paths that circle the park lake. The series then travels to Wilcox, Ariz., for a run Friday, Nov. 1 – the run route is still being worked out. On Saturday, Nov. 2, and Sunday, Nov. 3, La Llorona Park in Las Cruces will be the start for the runs that primarily follow the Rio Grande and hiking paths along irrigation canals.

Registration costs for the series are: by Saturday, Aug. 31, full \$80, half \$60; by Tuesday Oct. 15, full \$100, half \$80; after that, full \$120, half \$100.

Active military members get a discount. Registration will be allowed each morning of the event.

For more information, contact Bursen at clint@mainlymarathons.com or visit <http://mainlymarathons.com>.



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Forward momentum

Aggie football program feels a new energy as Sun Belt membership comes in focus



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The Aggie football team's entry into the Sun Belt Conference is eagerly anticipated by both New Mexico State University and the members of the league. That was clear from the mood at the recent conference football media day.

The Aggies have new energy under head coach Doug Martin, who has gone about things the way a CEO does when he takes over a new company. There have been small changes in routine, meeting rooms and other things that reinforce the reality that this is a new approach. Things are not being done the same old way, and this is a new path that leads to a new and better result is the subtle message. New attitudes are necessary to a new approach, and Martin said the team is responding.

The year as an independent should be a good entrance ramp to the Sun Belt freeway. Karl Benson is pleased as well to have NM State in the fold and says the league schedule will do its best to minimize long trips for all concerned.

"We want to make most of the schedule based on geography," he said. "The Aggies will always play the western half and won't have to take a lot of long trips. We want to get 12 teams, eventually."

"Together We Rise," is the conference motto, which states the optimism the Aggies are feeling as well. Benson is also welcoming Idaho, Appalachian State and Georgia Southern, all, like the Aggies, are feeling forward momentum in their programs.

"We are well positioned with our football membership," Benson said. "All of the teams that went to bowl games are back this year, and we are a conference that came out of the various reorganizations standing on our feet."

At this point, let me say, I can read your mind. "What about NM State being a member for all sports?" is coursing through your gray matter. It occurred to me, too. The commissioner had this response.

"We are satisfied with our membership, but I wouldn't rule it out," was his initial comment.

"The Aggies other sports have developed nicely," he went on to say.

"From a sport value, NM State brings a lot of competitive teams," Benson said.

I see all of this as the best possible environment for the Aggies to grow in. The opponents in this league are swimming in the same waters that the Aggies are motoring toward. What will help is having a larger budget, which comes from ticket sales, scholarship donations and other contributions.

"Together We Rise," is a slogan that can work in Las Cruces, too. Let's make it our mission.

Olive receives WAC award

NMSU softball player recognized as top female scholar-athlete in the conference

New Mexico State senior softball player Amber Olive has been announced as the female 2012-13 Stan Bates Award winner by the Western Athletic Conference.

The award honors the top male and female scholar athlete in the WAC. The award is named in honor of former Commissioner Stan Bates and recognizes athletic, academic and community service accomplishments. The award includes a \$3,000 postgraduate scholarship.

Olive, from Simi Valley, Calif., earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and communications in May and has been a four-time Academic All-WAC selection for her work in the classroom. She was named to the 2013 CoSIDA Academic All-America and All-District teams and earned the NMSU Psychology Department Heads Award for Academic Excellence while maintaining a 3.901 grade point average. Olive was a National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Scholar Athlete in 2010 and 2011.

"We are extremely excited about Amber receiving this award, which represents the highest honor that the WAC can bestow on a student-athlete," NMSU Athletics Director McKinley Boston said. "It represents academic accomplishment, student service accomplishment and athletic performance."

Outside of the classroom, Olive logged hundreds of community service hours over the course of her four years at NMSU. She was part of the student-athlete advisory committee. She worked with a notes-taking program on campus, in which she recorded classroom notes for special education students for three years.

She was honored as the 2013 NMSU Community Service Athlete of the Year for her efforts in the community.

On the diamond, the left fielder started 144 career games for the Aggies and led the conference in 2013 in hits (79) and runs (41). Her .393 batting average was second in the conference for 2013, and she recorded 47 RBI, 322 stolen bases and 186 hits in her career. She was a 2013 first team All-WAC selection, NFCA All-Pacific Region selection and was named the National Strength and Conditioning Association All-American Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year.

"Amber Olive is an amazing young woman in the classroom, on the field, as a teammate and friend," NMSU coach Kathy Rodolph said. "We have been blessed to have her represent our program and the university."

The male recipient of the 2012-13 Stan Bates Award is Jeremy Klas, a track and field athlete from Idaho.



OLIVE

Football clinic House hosts free event

Davon House, NFL player for the Green Bay Packers and former New Mexico State Aggie, will host the USA Football Fundamentals Clinic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at the East Practice Field on the corner of Stewart Street and Arrowhead Drive on the NMSU campus. The clinic is free of charge to kids, ages 5 to 13.

Kids and their parents may register in person from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Fulton Athletics Center first floor and at the East Practice Field from 8 to 8:50 a.m. Saturday.

Fountain

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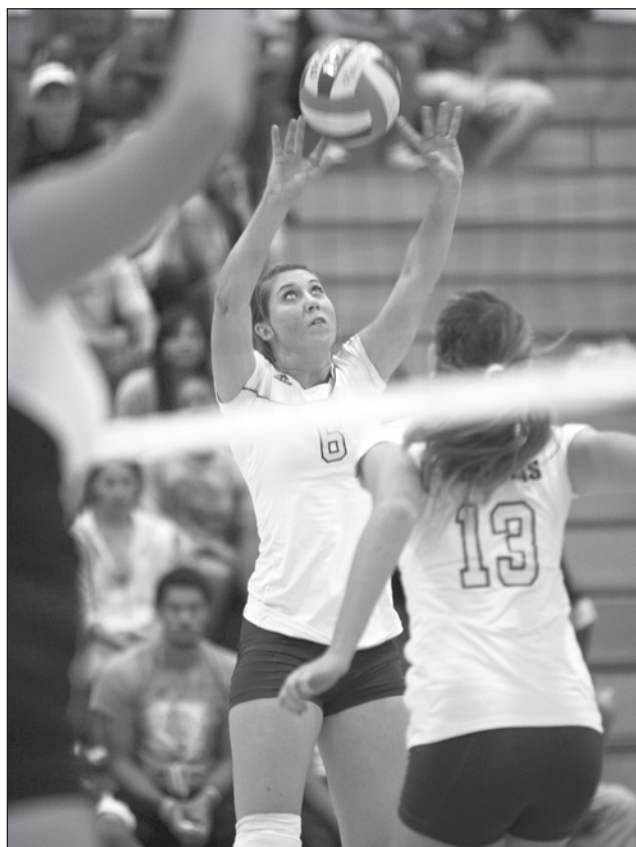
she said. "That's going to take a little bit of time."

Last year, Fountain was fourth on the team with 18 service aces and fifth with 231 digs. The coach said she was the team's only player to register a triple double - 10 or more assists, digs and kills - and was second in double doubles (assists and digs). She achieved the latter in two consecutive November matches during a week she was recognized as conference co-setter of the week.

"She's a very, very good defender," Allen said.

Fountain was the conference co-setter of the week in late October 2012 after recording 52 assists against Midwestern State University and 53 against Cameron University in the next match. She was co-setter of the week in November 2012 after two consecutive matches with 42 assists and one with 40.

"We really expect a lot of her as far as running the offense and controlling the game," Allen said. "She's very, very bright, and she's



Las Cruces High School graduate Sarah Fountain was recruited as a setter by Texas A&M-Kingsville.

extremely competitive."

Fountain said she reports mid-August for preseason camp.

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



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Onthegreen

Decisions, decisions

How to elevate your course management



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Just about the most frequent question I am asked when I have my sport psychologist cap on concerns how to golf your ball around 18 holes without having a train-wreck somewhere along the way. In other words, people want to know how to avoid disaster while playing to their scoring potential.

In reality, the average recreational golfer has more promise for lowering his or her score by learning good course management than in any other single area.

Recently, I gave a playing lesson to one of my performance-coaching students, a young man who is a fine high school golfer for a young school in El Paso. At 16, he's an accomplished player with a solid swing, a good attitude and plenty of distance. With the support of his parents, he is pushing hard to take his game to the next level, which would mean winning a few more tournaments and crafting a golf resume that would be attractive to a Division I college program.

On Sunday, July 14, through 18 holes at El Paso Country Club, our lesson basically was about course management. I'll share some of the coaching I gave him.

In my view, good course management is mainly about playing for position. You need to play shots that get you in the best position to make a good score while avoiding hitting shots that wind up out of position.

Here are two quick examples. First, take a look at the layout of a typical hole – you should do this before every tee shot – and you'll find that the golf course designer has set it up so that there is a more desirable area to play from, as well as a less desirable area. Hit your shot to the preferred area and you'll be rewarded with a much better angle and shot to

the green, which brings less trouble into play and is less awkward.

Think about it; when you have your "blow-up" holes you're almost always out of position. Second, be more aware of where the trouble is and proceed to play away from those spots.

For instance, take hole No. 14 at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, which many regard as a short and easy par five. That is unless you make the mistake of hitting into the rather large arroyo that runs down the entire left side of the fairway. Stay safe; avoid the trouble.

When you play for position, you're playing shots that are going to make putting on the greens easier. As I explained to my high school golfer, you need to think of the greens on every golf course in terms of quadrants or sections. Most golf courses today have a yardage book and a diagram of the greens, often with numbered hole locations. Picacho Hills is a good example, with four typical hole locations for every green depicted on a card.

If your course doesn't publish diagrams of their greens, make your own green sketches and note where you want your ball to wind up. Keep your home-made green sketches in your pocket with your little notebook, which should always be there.

In most cases, the desirable play is to the center or "fat" of the green, which allows for slight misses right, left, short or long, while still giving you a reasonable putt at the hole. As you become more skilled, your target should narrow, where you can zero-in on one particular section of the green.

There are places on the green which are desirable and there are locations where you are dead. A dead spot, for example, is where you're on the putting surface, but with so much fringe to traverse that you'd be better off chipping than putting. Another is a false front or fall-off on the sides or

back of greens, similar to what they have at Red Hawk Golf Club.

Regardless of your handicap, what you should be working toward is playing shots that get you in a place on the green where you have a good opportunity to make a putt.

Please be clear that the closer shot is not always the best shot, since you want mostly uphill putts, rather than roller-coaster fast downhill putts that have three-jack written all over them. As Ben Hogan used to say, golf is all about giving yourself an uphill 10-footer for birdie. A lot of those will result in good scoring.

Effective course management also translates into managing yourself wisely, as I told my young friend in El Paso. Keeping your emotions under full control at all times is paramount, since emotions rule when it comes to performance.

Then we have the matter of making winning decisions on the golf course. You know in your heart that when you're in control you're a better decision-maker.

When you approach a particular shot, give yourself two choices. It doesn't matter how many yards you have, you can always hit one of two different clubs. How do you pick?

Quickly identify where you want to be and where you don't want to be. Would you rather have a longish putt from the middle of the green, or would you rather bring a big, gaping sand bunker into play? Pick the longer club.

You have to size up these situations rapidly and calmly – a talent that takes practice, patience and experience. Choices can involve playing safe with a chip out from trouble, compared to the go-for-broke heroic shot that may be a one-in-a-hundred possibility.

Yes, your course management estimate of the probability of success on a particular shot should largely dictate your final choice and shot selection. Decisions on the golf course frequently do involve risk versus reward – namely more options.

Let's say you have 220 yards to the front of the green for your second shot on a par-five hole, but there is a pond you have to fly your ball over with a carry of 200 yards. What to do?

Well, how badly do you want (or need) a putt for eagle, compared to how much you would like to avoid a double bogey? Golf lore is full of actual cases such as the scenario in the movie "Tin Cup." And here's where golf tends to mirror personality. In my case, I'm more like a careful Justin Leonard than I am a Phil Mickelson. I lay up, but that's just me calculating my probabilities. Yet sometimes the rewards of the miracle shot are addictive, like an occasional random win at the casino.

A number of recreational women golfers have asked me for advice on how they could better manage

their play on the golf course. I then started paying closer attention to challenges middle-aged women golfers face. Some of my conclusions came from dozens of women we have had at our golf schools in recent years.

The first thing I noticed is a lot of women players hit very good, solid tee shots (often 200 yards) with the ball high on the tee, but when they have to hit 150 yards off the grass, they struggle. Due to reduced club-head speed and lower wrist release, they often underestimate how hard they have to hit the ball to get it to the green on their second shot.

Course management includes how to estimate the "effective" distance required to get to the green. The idea is to "sweep" the ball off the grass as you might have done with the driver off the tee. Most older women aren't able to "trap" the ball off the turf, so they need to swing longer and lower. Hybrid type clubs are the best answer I know for their situation.

The same goes for shots closer to the green. Proper course management around the green is

the surest way to lower your scores. Get the ball on the ground quickly and let it run to the hole. Forget the flop shot and trying to stop the ball with high spin. Your touch and feel with distance is better than your ability to loft the ball and set it down softly.

My own most upsetting course management mistake is selecting the wrong club – mostly hitting too little club. Of course, I only know that after I hit the shot.

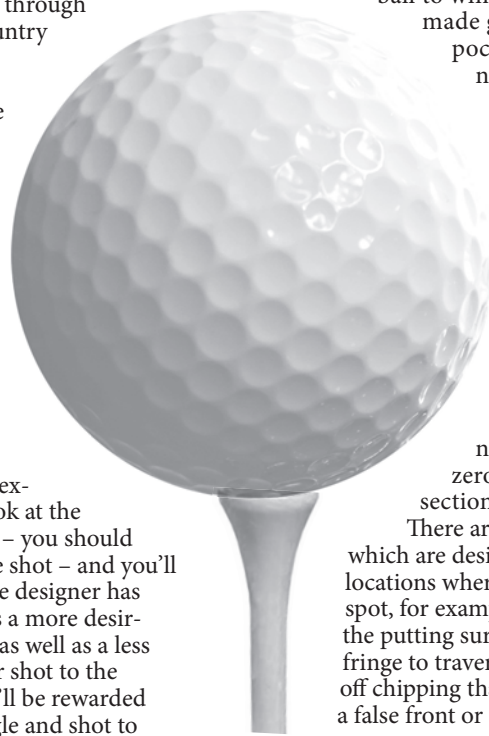
I'm trying my best to bridle that by admitting I should use more club to fit my capabilities at this stage of my aging adult life. When I start hitting shots over the green, then I'll adjust back.

Another factor is the management of my perception on the greens, as I have come to realize that the speed of the putt is far more important than the line or the break. If you find yourself coming up short more often than you like, try practicing by placing a tee two feet past the hole and putt at least to that peg.

The lessons here: Never leave a 20 foot putt short; don't fire at tucked pins; and always take plenty of club.

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

“ Proper course management around the green is the surest way to lower your scores. ”



Golf tournaments

Las Cruces Championship

Women and juniors, July 20-21
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Picacho Hills Country Club, Red Hawk Golf Club, New Mexico State University Golf Course
• Entry fees: \$30 juniors, \$80 women, \$125 men
For more information, call 646-3219

Mesilla Valley Amateur

Aug. 24-25
New Mexico State University Golf Course
3000 Herb Wimberly Drive
• Individual entry: \$75
For more information, call 646-3219



Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100yearsago

1913

Residents on the west side of the Mesilla Valley were "happy and congratulating themselves" after learning a state highway would be built along the west side of the valley through San Miguel, La Mesa, Chamberino and La Union.

The Las Cruces town board met and, among other matters, looked into increasing enforcement of Ordinance No. 15, which stated: "It shall be unlawful for any person to set up or keep any brothel, bawdy house, or assignment of prostitution within the city limits." The board had been informed "on good authority," that several houses of prostitution were known to be open in the city.

75yearsago

1938

Works Progress Administration (WPA) projects approved by the president included \$3,673 for construction of sidewalks in Mesilla Park.

The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Robert Taylor in "A Yank at Oxford" with Lionel Barrymore and Maureen O'Sullivan. Coming soon was "Romance of the Limberlost."



Students at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts make observations in a cactus garden on the university campus circa 1910.

New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

Fabian Garcia, director of the agricultural experiment station at the State College, was presented with a watch chain and fob by his fellow workers in recognition of his 25 years of work at the station.

\$146,000 over two years would allow the city to establish a training program for nonprofessional community project leaders in the area of mental health. The grant would be used to continue and expand a day care facility for emotionally disturbed children, obtain a coordinator of youth activities to prevent juvenile delinquency and to hire an executive secretary to develop Doña Ana County's mental health services.

turnkey operation," Roush said. "We would tee off one day over here at the present club, and tee off the next day on the new course. Roush said it would take at least two years to construct a new country club. "For certain," he said, "nothing will happen tomorrow or the next day."

Angel Carreon and Raymond Clark were charged with capital murder in the shooting death of Sgt. Thomas Richmond, a Mesilla marshal gunned down after pulling the pair over on Snow Road on July 10. Carreon and Clark were suspected of burglarizing the E-Z Pawn Shop on Solano Drive shortly before the incident.

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

50yearsago

1963

Judge W.T. Scoggin designated Justice of the Peace Leonardo Eres to hear the pending case of Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace A.L. "Happy" Apodaca, who was charged with assault and battery after he allegedly "beat up" a defendant in a \$11 civil court suit in his court.

Federal grants totaling more than

25yearsago

1988

Las Cruces Country Club Vice President Dr. Donald Roush said the group was exploring a swap for land on the East Mesa as a new location for the golf course. "It would be a

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Touring the Crisis Triage Center



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

Mental health advocate Ron Gurley talks about the Doña Ana County Crisis Triage Center to members of the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The group held its meeting Tuesday, July 16, at the \$2.1 million center to learn more about the new facility and the effort to prevent people with mental illness from being jailed during crisis episodes. The county is asking voters to increase the gross receipts tax by .25 of a percent to help fund operations of the Crisis Triage Center, as well as a new 911 call dispatch center and for ambulance service in the county in a special election Tuesday, July 30. (See related story on page A1.) Early voting is currently under way for the election, which also includes a \$7.8 million bond issue to fund a new 911 call center, finish a new animal holding facility and to upgrade the fairgrounds.

Car show set for Saturday

Annual event helps transplant support

The seventh annual Donate Life Car Show and Health Expo will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

The car show is a fundraiser for the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group-TRIO, which provides education and assistance to people receiving transplanted organs and their families.

The car show is open to anyone wanting to show their cars or other vehicles. Registration is \$20 and takes place before the start of the car show starting at 7:30 a.m. Vehicle categories include JDM (Japanese Domestic Market), classic cars and trucks, hot rods, bikes, motorcycles, compact cars or trucks and other categories as needed.

No advance registration will be allowed, but car clubs can reserve spaces. Single vehicles can choose locations as they become available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Besides the vehicles on display, there will be booths for health-related issues, such as information about organ transplants. Admission is free and there will be activities for children and live music, as well as an appearance by Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

Food vendors are welcome for a \$30 registration fee and food permit will be required, as well as compliance with park rules.

For more information, contact Susan Brown at 496-2627 or sbrown1409@yahoo.com, or Rudy Ortega at 525-1905 or rzortega@msn.com.

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Briefs

Civitan International officer to visit club

Patricia Perkal, Civitan International director for Region 7, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Las Cruces Civitan Club at 6 p.m. Monday, July 22, at Los Compas restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive.

The meeting is open to anyone wanting to learn more about Civitan International and the local service club that still needs new members. There is no cost for attending the meeting other than ordering a meal from the menu.

For more information, contact club President Todd Dickson at 505-980-7481 or toddgdickson@gmail.com.

County starts summer program for colonias

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department has launched a program aimed at improving the health and minds of young people living in Doña Ana County's colonia communities.

The summer program, funded through a \$43,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, works with community-based promotoras to improve children's health

and education. The program will enhance children's understanding of health, expand their knowledge of the communities around them and help to grow their social connections. The summer program includes a free, healthy lunch.

The grant will specifically help to expand Doña Ana County's current summer lunch program to include middle and high school youth and families who already attend the summer lunch program at six Doña Ana County Community Resource Centers.

The program will focus on activities that teach young people about healthy lifestyles, proper hydration, physical activity, safety, anti-bullying practices and techniques, emotions and media literacy. Program staff will provide physical activities at the resource centers along with periodical field trips and civic engagement opportunities.

At the completion of the summer program, a graduation ceremony will be held at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

To date, the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department has distributed 3,259 summer lunches. More than 50 middle and high school students participate in the program each day.

For more information, contact Eric Bransford at 525-5852.

SeniorActivities



SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 20, 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.

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.
- **Cumbres & Toltec Railway, Chama, N.M.:** Aug. 27-29, \$420 double, \$510 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, Aug. 14, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail. The instructor will be Robert Ambler.

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.

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers yoga classes targeted to the senior market. Learn to enjoy the benefits of deeper breath, better balance, more strength and greater flexibility for your brain, bones, joints and muscles. Senior Circle yoga classes are for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

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

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

The center is currently recruiting volunteers to drive seniors to and from medical appointments and for everyday needs such as grocery shopping. Volunteers will provide personalized, one-on-one rides to homebound seniors, age 60 and older, within the City of Las Cruces.

Individuals 55 or older may be enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program

(RSVP) and receive free, supplemental volunteer insurance while on the job.

The Volunteer Senior Transportation Service is a partnership between Dial-A-Ride, the complementary paratransit service offered by the City of Las Cruces RoadRUNNER Transit and The Network Volunteer Center to meet the growing transportation needs of seniors in the community.

An application for volunteers may be downloaded at www.las-cruces.org/thenetwork.

For more information, contact 528-3035 or thenetwork@las-cruces.org.

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Registration is underway for activities at Las Cruces Senior Programs

Las Cruces residents age 50 and older may register for a variety of classes offered by the City of Las Cruces Senior Programs. Registration is ongoing through Friday, Aug. 2, with art and craft sessions beginning Monday, Aug. 5.

Munson classes include the following:

- **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Quilting, all levels
- **9 to 11 a.m. Fridays:** Painting I, all media, with Patrick Shaffer
- **8:30 a.m. to noon Mondays:** Open painting studio
- **9 a.m. to noon Fridays:** Faceting with Elmer Redford, three student maximum.
- **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays:** Stained Glass with Richard Estep
- **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays:** Stained Glass with Jeanne Pearsall
- **1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays:** Stained Glass with Marsha Burr
- **1 to 4 p.m. Fridays:** Stained Glass with Pat Lawrence

• **Noon to 3:30 p.m. Mondays:** Beginning Lapidary, with Mike Gaines and Tom Stramiello

• **9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fridays:** Beginning Jewelry. Learn to solder silver with Mike Gaines and Tom Stramiello.

• **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays or Thursdays:** Lapidary and Jewelry Making lab. Must have a beginners class first.

• **1 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays:** China Painting

• **2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays:** Beginning Clay Works, wheel, slab and hand built with Patrick Shaffer

• **8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays:** Clay Works Open Studio

• **8 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Clay Works Open Studio

• **1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Clay Works Open Studio

• **8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays:** Ceramics Open Studio. Glaze and decorate green ware.

• **1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays:** Gourd Painting with Ida Molinar

• **1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays:** Glass Mosaics with Pat Lawrence

• **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays:** Stained Glass with Richard Estep

• **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays:** Stained Glass with Jeanne Pearsall

• **1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays:** Stained Glass with Marsha Burr

• **1 to 4 p.m. Fridays:** Stained Glass with Pat Lawrence

• **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Crocheting (beginners and experienced) at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Sign up at Munson Center.

In addition to art classes, there are card games and other activities, including:

- **11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays:** Bridge
 - **11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays:** Euchre
 - **9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Horseshoes outside area at Munson Center
 - **11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays:** Canasta
 - **9 a.m. to noon Thursdays:** Mah Jongg
 - **Noon to 4 p.m. Hands 'N Feet**
 - **11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays:** Pinochle
 - **8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays:** Chess
 - **Mondays through Fridays:** Billiards at Munson and Eastside centers.
 - **Wednesdays:** Bingo at Munson Center and one other center
- Ongoing enrichment activities include Spanish classes, creative writing, computer and exercise classes.

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School news

NMSU engineers give 4-H students taste of robotics

Visiting state convention offers new explorations

You might expect that the 370 students who attended this year's State 4-H Conference benefited from sessions on horse and dairy judging, entomology and range management, among other agricultural-related topics. They did, and some of them built robots.

The conference, hosted annually by the New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, was held Monday through Thursday, July 8-11. For the first time, ACES has teamed up with the College of Engineering to help students experience something different NMSU has to offer.

The workshop gave students the opportunity to work on a hands-on engineering project and learn about robotics, design and programming. Students built autonomous robots that competed in a task to pick up small balls. Engineering students employed by the Reduced Gravity and Biomechanics Laboratory assisted participants.

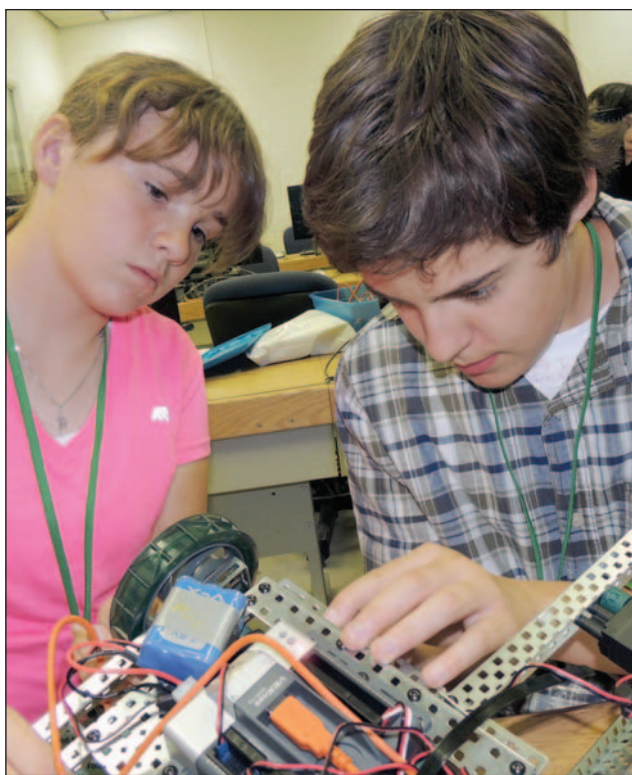
"There are three reasons we decided to offer this workshop," said 4-H Department Head Rick Richardson. "We wanted to get more STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) exposure in our 4-H curriculum. We want these students to see the other opportunities that NMSU has across campus. And, we want to build an alliance between ACES and the College of Engineering."

Richardson said he hopes to expand the program with similar offerings at the 4-H senior leadership and teen getaway camps in January.

The idea came about during discussions with College of En-

“ I enjoyed working on the robot. It makes you think. ”

MARISSA RONQUILLO,
Chama 4-H student



New Mexico State University photo

Caitlin Erramouspe, from Santa Teresa, and James Jennings, from El Paso, make adjustments on their autonomous robot before putting it to the final test.

gineering Assistant Dean Patricia Sullivan following last year's conference.

"We are very excited to team up with 4-H to offer the robotics program," said Sullivan. "As a former 4-H member, I recognize the positive impact that 4-H has on the youth across our state. We hope to build on this partnership by expanding engineering program offerings beyond robotics to include renewable energy, structures and possible water resources."

Marisa Ronquillo from Chama wants to be a veterinarian, but previously had an interest in becoming a civil engineer.

"I enjoyed working on the robot. It makes you think," she said.

Keleigh Hoffman is interested in engineering and participates in Math, Engineering, Science Achievement program at her high school in Fort Morgan, Colo.

"This session was fun – something new and different," she said.

Merit scholarship goes to MHS grad

Barany to study law at UNM

Mayfield High School graduate Seth Barany has received a \$2,500 National Merit University of New Mexico scholarship, the National Merit Scholarship Corp. (NMSC) has announced.

Barany expects to study pre-law at University of New Mexico this fall.

He is in the last group of National Merit Scholar designees to be announced in 2013 by NMSC. In three spring releases, NMSC announced winners of National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship awards, corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards and the first group of college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards.

This final group of winners brings the number of 2013 National Merit Scholars to more than 7,800. These distinguished high school graduates will receive scholarships for undergraduate study worth a total of approximately \$35 million. In addition to college-sponsored awards, two other types of National Merit Scholarships were offered – 2,500 National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships, for which all finalists competed, and more than 1,000 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards for finalists who met criteria specified by their grantor organizations.

This year's competition for National Merit Scholarships began when approximately 1.5 million juniors in some 22,000 high schools took the 2011 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (psat/nmsqt), which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

In September 2012, about 16,000 semifinalists were named on a state representational basis in numbers proportional to each state's percentage of the national total of graduating high school seniors. Semifinalists were the highest-scoring program entrants in each state and represented less than one percent of the nation's seniors.

To become a finalist, each semifinalist had to complete a detailed scholarship application, which included writing an essay, describing leadership positions and contributions in school and community activities, showing an outstanding academic record and being endorsed and recommended by a high school official. Semifinalists also had to take the SAT and earn scores that confirmed their performance on the initial qualifying test. From the semifinalist group, about 15,000 attained finalist standing, and more than half of the finalists were chosen to receive National Merit Scholarships.



BARANY



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Congressman awards essay prizes



Congressman Steve Pearce poses with winners of a tobacco cessation essay contest – Courtney Gavin of Oñate High School and Jenna McClellan of Lynn Middle School – at his Las Cruces office Wednesday, July 3. Also standing with the winners are Lorna Samraj of Andele Tutors, which coordinated the essay contest, and Mandy Leatherwood of Memorial Medical Center, who procured prizes to give to the winners. In all, 70 essays were submitted.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by
Todd Dickson

Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

JOHN PATRICK HILLEY

November 13, 1954 to July 14, 2013

John Patrick Hilley, 58, passed away at his home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Sunday, July 14, 2013 surrounded by his family.

John Hilley was a man of many talents.

He combined a keen eye and love for nature, an abundance of artistic talent and a deep well of patience to be a painter and a guitar maker, as well as a carver of exquisite decoys and bird sculptures that were sold all over the United States. He was also a boat builder, crafting a 25 foot sailboat and traditional canoes.

Hilley once said, "Everyone has a gift, something you're intended to do, and that becomes our gift to our fellow man".

Hilley was born Nov. 13, 1954, at Memorial General Hospital in Las Cruces.

As a youth, he lived in Lordsburg, Tucumcari, Springer and Raton, New Mexico, and graduated from Raton High School in 1973.

Upon graduating from high school, Hilley joined the U.S. Coast Guard, and served in Alameda, California; Honolulu, Hawaii; Hokkaido, Japan and Port Isabel, Texas.

During his year on the island of Hokkaido, Hilley developed an admiration for the Japanese culture, and formed a friendship with members of the Ainu, an indigenous tribe at Lake Akan. He was deeply impressed by their skill as wood carvers.

While stationed in Port Isabel, Hilley was bosun's mate and was often responsible for piloting a 44-foot "unsinkable boat" on dangerous rescue missions in the Gulf of Mexico.

"During the good weather, everybody is going out," he said. "During the bad weather, everybody is coming in and we're going out."

On one rescue, a mission with two crew members, Hilley recalled the 44-foot boat being rolled.

"I stuck my head out of the side window," he said. "For a moment, my head was the only thing above water. My crew was under water." The boat resurfaced and they all returned to base safely.



Hilley attended New Mexico State University and received a bachelor's degree in anthropology in 1983. After working as an archaeologist for Cultural Resource Management Division of NMSU and Human Systems Research, he served as a fireman with the Las Cruces Fire Department. He returned to NMSU for further studies and obtained certification as a teacher.

Hilley taught in the Gadsden Independent School District at Gadsden Middle School and Chaparral High School. After retirement, he lived in Costa Rica and Thailand, where he met his wife.

Throughout his many different careers and travels, he always worked to serve his fellow man.

Hilley is survived by his wife, Pimchanok Chot, of Chaing Rai District, Thailand, who came to him as a great blessing during his most difficult time, his daughter Rachel Leann Hilley and son Jacob Patrick Hilley, brother Terry Earl Hilley, Jr. and his wife Jeri, brother James "Jim" Hilley, sister Glenda Fae Hilley and her husband Stephen "Tay" Milner, nephews Jeremiah Hilley, John D. Hilley, Isaac Milner and nieces Naomi Hilley and Sarah Milner, and the mother of his children, Carol Gourley Steffen.

John was preceded in death by his father Terry Earl Hilley, Sr. and mother Adra Fay (Bumgarner) Hilley.

John Hilley's remains have been cremated. He was honored in a Buddhist service in Thailand by Pim and her family. He will be remembered by his friends and family at a private ceremony in Las Cruces.

Donations may be made in John's name to the Mesilla Valley Hospice, who provided him with wonderful care.

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



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DEATH NOTICES

HAYNER

Shelley Diane Cataldo Hayner, 65, passed away Friday, July 5, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice

Services have been held. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Masonic Cemetery where she will lay to rest next to her husband.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Adams Street Church of Christ in Hatch with lunch and refreshments to follow.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to La Casa Women's Shelter, La Casa Inc., P.O. Box 2463, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

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

WEST

Kathleene Kay West, 65, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 15, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

TRICE

James Haskell Trice, 80, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 15, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

MCCORMACK

Albert Andrew John McCormack, 57, passed away on July 16, 2013 in Aurora, Colorado. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

DUNN

Carol Dunn, 82 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away July 2, 2013

At her request cremation has taken place and a private service will be held at a later date.

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

McNUTT

Sophie C. McNutt, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, transitioned peacefully into a better place on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 while in the caring hands of her loving family and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2013 details to follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donation by made to the Doña Ana Humane Society, P.O. Box 1176, Las Cruces, NM 88006

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

RINGSHALL

Clive Ringshall, born October 23, 1961, passed away on June 9, 2013 in Las Cruces.

His memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Dr, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Telling our story

Carrie Hamblen
Going green



When I first became the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, admittedly I had no idea the purpose or role of a chamber.

As I began in this position, I learned very quickly what needed to be done and how to tell our story to current members, prospective members, members of the community and organizational and municipal partners.

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce began with a steering committee of community-focused individuals who understood the value of our local businesses and their contributions to our local economy. The steering committee quickly formed into a board of directors and moved ahead with forming the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce in 2010. The organization became a 501(c)3, a nonprofit, and a 501(c)6 member service organization.

In addition to providing services to our members, we also conduct several educational workshops, programs and events that cover topics on issues related to local economies, recycling, renewable energy, buying local and more. Since 2010, our chamber has steadily grown, being the largest of a statewide network of Green Chambers and continuing to be the leader in developing programs, creating events and serving our members.

So when I am asked "What is the Las Cruces Green Chamber?" this is my answer: We are a member service organization. We are focused on serving locally owned businesses. If we can help locally owned businesses increase their service to their clients or customers, increase their profit and care about what is being done to our planet, then we are doing our job. We call this serving the Triple Bottom Line (people, planet and profit). This is a new trend in how businesses operate, and we are the leaders in helping that come to Las Cruces.

Why just locally owned? Here's why: Our locally owned businesses are doing

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Logan assumes regional role

City administrator joins NMEDD

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Christine Logan, the City of Las Cruces economic development and business assistance administrator, will be playing on a bigger field starting Monday, July 22.

Logan has accepted a position as New Mexico's regional economic development representative covering the city, Doña Ana County and five additional counties.

From her office on the New Mexico State University campus, she will travel throughout the region, which includes Sierra, Luna, Otero, Grant and Hidalgo counties.

She will be the face of New Mexico's economic development department, whose interests include Spaceport America, the film industry, the MainStreet Program, the Borderplex and more.

Logan will help those in her region identify strategic economic development opportunities and engage them in working together.

"What I'll be doing is working with all the organizations and entities involved in economic development – community, economic development or nonprofit organizations – to find the resources needed for growth," she said. "A

lot of what I'll be doing is getting groups together."

Getting groups together is just what Logan has been focusing on this year in her position with the city.

In April she called together representatives of a wide range of groups with an interest in and resources for economic development to meet and share updates on what they're doing.

She said she expected the get-together would spawn working groups of those with common interests, such as work force development or the space industry.

Logan also collaborated with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce to compile and make readily available a comprehensive directory of economic development resources in the area.

On-the-job lunching

In her one-woman operation as economic development director for the city, Logan devotes much of her time to circulating in the city, encouraging growth by linking businesses with the information and resources they need.

One day last year, she quipped: "Sometimes I think my job is

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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

Christine Logan, city economic development administrator, pauses to chat prior to a ribbon cutting at Esperanza Children's Therapy center Thursday, July 11. Logan has been named regional representative for the state Economic Development Department.

NMSU alum joins Arrowhead

Research park embraces broader mission

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wayne Savage, who managed the construction of Spaceport America, has been named executive director of the New Mexico State University Arrowhead Business and Research Park.

Savage began his duties in June and is already looking for ways to enhance the business park's role in supporting economic development and business innovation in the region.

"From my background of property management and large project delivery – most recently focused on Spaceport America and the commercial space industry development here in southern New Mexico – I've come to understand that economic development has been at the core of everything I've done," Savage said.

He said one goal he has for Arrowhead Park is to redefine and clarify what the park has to offer potential tenants. That means updating the park's master plan to reflect a broader

mixed-use development mission that targets industries that are tied to some of NMSU's research and academic strengths, such as agriculture, aerospace, energy, sustainability, manufacturing and engineering.

Arrowhead Park is being developed as a public-private land partnership that links scientists, technologists and entrepreneurs contributing to economic development in New Mexico. It is a growing hub for innovation and creativity that will provide an entrepreneurial environment with space, facilities and services to foster cooperation between NMSU research efforts and technology-based entrepreneurs and businesses in southern New Mexico.

Savage shifts focus

Following a career managing projects in the semiconductor industry, he returned to Las Cruces and in 2007 began pursuing a job with the spaceport because he thought it would be "the most exciting project of my career."

As his role evolved, he became more aware of the economic development implications of

the project.

Savage began his association with the spaceport as a senior program manager in charge of scheduling for the design firm, AECOM, a technological services and management conglomerate.

He was charged with managing the development of 18,000 acres outside of White Sands Missile Range. Access roads, power, water, wastewater, communication systems, fire protection systems and runways all had to be designed and built.

"There were literally dozens of responsibilities that literally all needed to go forward at the same time," he said. "The organization was very fluid and growing, and a lot of contract resources were required. We were basically taking ranch land and building a small city."

In January 2010, Savage transitioned from AECOM to doing contract work for the New Mexico Spaceport Authority and Professional Construction Management (PCM) of Albuquerque, and by the end of 2010 he was working exclusively for PCM as its southern New Mexico representative.

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Logan

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eating lunch.”

Her typical day, in fact, consists of much more than the eating, listening and networking that goes along with businesses development events.

Logan has used her research skills to select databases that can provide information most useful to the Las Cruces business community.

In addition to making those databases available, she mines the data for information that may help Las Cruces businesses make a case for funding to expand or diversify. She also taps into the data to provide outsiders the information they need to make location decisions – information about markets, available locations, the work force and educational resources.

Logan also meets one-on-one to assist business owners and direct them toward additional resources.

Marketing and developing the 1,800-acre West Mesa Industrial Park also is part of her job.

In 2012, Logan brought economic gardening to the City of the Crosses.

In a presentation last month to a city council work session, she summarized the year's economic gardening pilot project and asked council for feedback on whether to continue working with the New Mexico Economic Gardening program and/or channel city resources into acquiring databases, providing training and development for local businesses or mounting a buy local campaign.

Council asked Logan to gather information on the preferences of businesses in the community and then return during a September work session to continue the discussion of the future of economic gardening in Las Cruces.

Logan said she will turn that project over to Elizabeth Varga, who will be the city's interim economic development representative.

Summing up her career with the city,

Logan said: “I'm proud of all the ways I've gotten the business community to reach out to me. I let people know not to sit and complain about a situation they don't like but to reach out for help if they don't know how to fix it.”

She sees her new job as expanding her ability to reach and help southern New Mexico businesses.

Embracing the learning curve

“It will be quite a learning curve,” Logan said. “It's an opportunity to get a lot more connected with, for example, what's happening in Santa Teresa and with Union Pacific.”

Logan acknowledged she already knows business people and economic development professionals beyond the city limits.

They will form the foundation as she networks forward.

“I have already reached out to people I know and I will rely on them to introduce me to others,” she said. “I think it's going to be

fun. I'll reach out to friends and connect and get caught up on their communities.

“Plus I'll get to see some places I've never been to, like Antelope Wells,” she said, referring to the southern New Mexico's quietest border crossing.

Logan said her vision is “to expand my ability to reach out and help businesses.”

Logan earned a bachelor of science in land surveying, a bachelor of criminal justice, and a master of public administration from New Mexico State University and has done course work toward a doctorate in economic development.

Her licenses and certifications include Certified Economic Developer (CECD) and American Planning Association certified planner (ACIP).

She joined the city staff in 1996 as a survey instrument operator, was licensed and became a surveyor in 1997 and subsequently held a variety of planning and development positions.

Savage

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Connecting with the business community

As the project grew, he got more involved with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and the Arrowhead Research Center at NMSU.

Savage said when he became chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Space Committee in 2008, he spent a lot of time educating himself about the commercial space industry and sharing the knowledge with the business community.

The committee began connecting with local businesses with potential for growth, and advocating for the space-related industry at the city, county and state levels, he said. They were instrumental in a successful effort to pass legislation that expanded the state's limited liability protection to suppliers at the spaceport as well as passengers who will take off on sub-orbital flights.

Alumnus brings home tech background

A 1980 NMSU industrial engineering graduate, Savage took classes in a broad spectrum of subjects, including statistics, optimization and simulation. He even took a cost accounting class from his father, Allan Savage.

He said when he completed his education he wanted to be involved with high-level technology and gravitated to the semiconductor industry, where he played a role in the planning and development of manufacturing facilities for the industry.

His career included stints with Intel, Honeywell and Hitachi in Dallas.

“What a privilege to have the opportunity to return to my community and my alma mater,” Savage said. “I'm looking forward to building long-lasting, productive relationships across the university community and in the larger southern New Mexico, west Texas and northern Mexico region, with the expectation of seeing our efforts produce real economic development and job creation for our citizens.”

Arrowhead Center Chief Operating Officer Kathryn Hansen said Savage will help the park as it continues to grow, adding a second Arrowhead Park Early College High School facility this summer, and a multi-tenant innovation facility that could break ground next year.

“Wayne brings the right combination of experience, skills, and relationships to lead the development of the Arrowhead



Wayne Savage and daughter Mariah worked together at the Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space Dedication in October 2011.

Park as a regional technology hub, accelerating economic growth, encouraging collaborations and generating employment,” Hansen said. “We are very pleased to welcome him to our team.”



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wonderful things in our community. They donate food, facilities, services and money to local charities. They are devoted to their customers. They know what you want to order when you come into their restaurants. They know what projects you are working on. They care about you and your family. And, they value you as a customer. Our local business owners work hard to keep their doors open and their employees paid. Our local business owners care about Las Cruces.



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Given this, I can tell people, partners, potential business members and public leaders the Green Chamber is about serving our local businesses. We highlight their successes. We advocate on behalf of them. We try to help them in their challenges as a locally owned business, competing against national chains. We promote their successes.

Of the many ways we try to promote our local businesses, in the next few weeks, we will launch the 2013-2014 Think Local First guide. This booklet will provide you with a list of all of our chamber members, what they do and, for many, their efforts to keep it local. We are excited about the release of this guide and hope you will pick one up at a locally owned business near you. When you shop local, you support local jobs, keep money in the community and reduce the carbon footprint that is created when you buy goods that come from other parts of the country.

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

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

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

More information at www.nmgreenchamber.com.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Lynco Flight Services LLC hangar

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

A new Lynco Flight Services LLC hangar at Las Cruces International Airport is scheduled for completion in September. The hangar will accommodate aircraft from small privately owned planes to medium-sized business jets. The ADA-compliant facility will have men's and women's restrooms as well as a small break room and office area. It will be fitted with entry doors on two sides.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
July 12	Arabella's	1750 Calle de Mercado	446-1669
July 5	Loma Heights Elementary Renovations	1600 E. Madrid Ave.	527-4546
June 28	First New Mexico Bank expansion	3000 E. Lohman Ave.	556-3000
June 21	Las Cruces High School demolition	1755 El Paseo Road	527-9400
June 17	Mountain Home Care and WNG renovation	800 N. Telshor Blvd.	521-1366

Our numbers

Healthy eating

15,000

Estimated New Mexico fresh vegetable acres, 2012

735,600

Estimated California vegetable acres, 2012

\$21.20

Value per square foot of cilantro

140 pounds

Annual average American's potato consumption

37 percent

U.S. households with food gardens

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Gas update

Monday, July 15

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico **risen 10.2 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.45** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 11.7 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.62** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, July 15**, were **18.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are unchanged versus a month ago. The national average has **increased 0.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **19.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Corner Store	2501 N. Main St., 2695 W. Picacho Ave., 1401 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.39
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road and 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.39
3. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.39
4. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.39
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.39

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, July 15

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	\$127.30	American
Chicago	\$170.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$130.80	United
Houston	\$156.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$79.80	American
Los Angeles	\$160.80	American
Phoenix	\$68.30	United
San Antonio	\$104.30	American
New York City	\$242.30	United
Orlando	\$280.30	United
San Diego	\$167.80	United
Seattle	\$271.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$148.30	Delta
London (roundtrip)	\$1,242.10	Delta
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,211	American
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,334.80	US Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective August 13-20 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.30543 in U.S. dollars
0.76603 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07861 in U.S. dollars
12.72103 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01000 in U.S. dollars
99.96601 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.95936 in U.S. dollars
1.04237 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, July 15



Market snapshot

For the week of July 1 - 5, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	15135.84	15464.30	328.46	2.2	18.0
Nasdaq	3479.38	3600.08	120.70	3.5	19.2

Strong: Financials, industrials, materials, utilities

Weak: Consumer discretionary, energy, health care, telecom

Source: http://briefing.com



City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 8-12

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20134023	COMMERCIAL NEW BUILDING	PICACHO SELF-STORAGE LLC	1760 W PICACHO AVE.	GALLARDO CONSTRUCTION	\$690.60	\$100,000
20133965	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	LEWIS LAND & LIVESTOCK LTD CO.	4099 CALLE BELLEZA	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$4,869.90	\$265,270
20133970	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	CAMINO REAL BUILDERS INC.	3537 SIERRA PRADO COURT	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,736.20	\$186,960
20134002	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE LAND HOLDINGS LLC	3673 SANTA MARCELLA	NETSOLAR CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$3,034.88	\$220,744
20134080	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	TCH OF NEW MEXICO LLC	4119 BELLA SIERRA COURT	MTV ENTERPRISES LLC	\$6,531.58	\$284,254
20134081	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	TCH OF NEW MEXICO LLC	4059 BELLA SIERRA COURT	MTV ENTERPRISES LLC	\$6,516.18	\$175,234
20134101	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	KEN THURSTON HOMES LLC	4591 HATCHET COURT	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$3,913.24	\$173,512
20134095	RES NEW TOWNHOUSE	JAMIE DRYDEN	152 OBAN COURT	SPRINGER CONSTRUCTION	\$4,248	\$118,654
20134097	RES NEW TOWNHOUSE	JAMIE DRYDEN	156 OBAN COURT	SPRINGER CONSTRUCTION	\$4,248	\$118,654
20134098	RES NEW TOWNHOUSE	JAMIE DRYDEN	148 OBAN COURT	SPRINGER CONSTRUCTION	\$4,248	\$118,654
20134099	RES NEW TOWNHOUSE	JAMIE DRYDEN	144 OBAN COURT	SPRINGER CONSTRUCTION	\$3,861	\$118,654
20134100	RES NEW TOWNHOUSE	JAMIE DRYDEN	160 OBAN COURT	SPRINGER CONSTRUCTION	\$4,248	\$105,452
20133975	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	SYLVIA PRINCE	1715 MARTHA DRIVE	SYLVIA PRINCE	\$30	\$500
20134005	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	JULIO C. PEREZ AND ERNESTINA BONILLA	840 DELTA DRIVE	JULIO C. PEREZ AND ERNESTINA BONILLA	\$63.11	\$6,000
20134026	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	PRESIDIO VISTAS LLC	3919 SOMBRA MORADA ROAD	SUN VISTA CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$40.14	\$2,100
20134035	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	DONNA SCOTT RIDDLE	1724 BOULDERS DRIVE	MCGINLEY CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$91.48	\$10,816
20134088	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	GREGORY A. & PATRICIA A. MORRISON	1985 PALM CANYON DRIVE	MILAGRO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR LLC	\$54.86	\$4,600
20134126	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	DR. HORTON INC.	4307 SODA SPRING DRIVE	HOME RESORT LIVING	\$98.45	\$12,000
20134127	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	RICK P. BOETTICHER	1868 BROMILOW ST.	HOME RESORT LIVING	\$80.78	\$9,000
20133954	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	JAMES EDWARD & SUSAN C. OLIVER	2050 ROSEDALE DRIVE	BRIGHT SON BUILDERS AND MAINTENANCE LLC	\$79.10	\$8,715
20134089	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	TRAILS WEST INC.	283 DAY DREAMER DRIVE	MILAGRO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR LLC	\$99.44	\$12,169
20134027	SWIMMING POOL	ALFRED JR. & KATHERINE ANGEL	4165 COUNCIL OAK ROAD	POOLS BY DESIGN	\$245.49	\$41,253

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

Briefs

Zoning Commission recommends approval

On Friday, June 28, the Las Cruces Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of a zone change request for approximately 30 acres of property at the former Las Cruces Country Club for the establishment of a private hospital. Ultimately, the hospital is intended to be part of the 110-acre Park Ridge Planned Unit Development at the one-time country club site. The next step in the zoning change process is city council consideration.

Zoning changes are frequent occurrences in municipalities across the country. In the City of Las Cruces, the process is methodical and transparent, and complies with the Open Meetings Act & Inspection of Public Records Act.

The City of Las Cruces has produced a document that

explains the process of rezoning property within city limits. It can be accessed at www.las-cruces.org/~media/City%20PIO/documents/ProcessofZoning3.ashx.

Local design group wins MFA contest

On Wednesday, July 10, the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) announced the winners of the 2013 Low Income Housing Tax Credit design competition. Among the winners was Las Cruces' Thomas Development Group and Tierra del Sol Housing Corp. for their Crosstown Station concept, which will turn a 26 acre property previously used for a cotton storage and compress operation into 72 one- and two-bedroom units for low-income families and individuals with special needs.

Chile crop looking good

Despite the drought and limited irrigation, local chile growers staying positive

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley chile growers are monitoring their crop to learn if the prolonged heat and shortage of irrigation water have damaged the yields and quality.

Most valley chile farmers reported the quality of their crop looks good and they expect to start harvesting pods by early August.

Chris Biad of Biad Chili Products in Mesilla Park said that he has been irrigating his 1,000 acres all summer with ground water. He's growing chile in Hatch, Mesilla Park and Las Cruces.

"The plants look healthy and there's a lot of fruit," Biad said. "There are some signs of wilt from over irrigating and in the Hatch area the water table is going down."

Biad Chili raises Big Jim, New Mexico 64, Joe Parker and Sandia varieties for processing and also sells roasted green pods at the plant.

At the northern end of the valley, Dickie Ogas said the prolonged heat has been hard on his chile crop. He is growing several New Mexico varieties, from mild to hot, on about 100 acres. Because of the shortage of surface water this year he has reduced his acreage by a third from last year.

"The chile pods are looking green, but the heat has slowed the development of flowers and chile pods," Ogas said. "What we need is some rain to help them to develop."

Chile production puts about \$45 million into the state economy annually. Doña Ana County is second in acreage with 2,500 and Luna County leads with 3,190, according to the latest edition of New Mexico Agriculture Statistics.

In 2011, state chile growers harvested 9,500 acres and produced 68,850 tons, compared with 66,660 tons the previous year.

The agricultural statistics are jointly compiled by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service.

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Child & Adult Care Food Program Income Eligibility Guidelines - July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Household Size	FREE			REDUCED		
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1	14,937	1,245	288	21,257	1,772	409
2	20,163	1,681	388	28,694	2,392	552
3	25,389	2,116	489	36,131	3,011	695
4	30,615	2,552	589	43,568	3,631	838
5	35,841	2,987	690	51,005	4,251	981
6	41,067	3,423	790	58,442	4,871	1,124
7	46,293	3,858	891	65,879	5,490	1,267
8	51,519	4,294	991	73,316	6,110	1,410
For each additional family member	+5,226	+436	+101	+7,437	+620	+144

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The pursuit of happiness

Current data shows that richer countries are happier countries



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

A growing branch of the social sciences is "happiness economics," which looks at the relationship between economic indicators and happiness.

Happiness economics was kick started by the publication in 1974 of a book by Richard Easterlin that claimed people living in richer countries are not happier than those living in poor countries.

Easterlin based his conclusion on three findings: That richer people within a society are happier; that richer countries are

no happier than poor countries; and that as a country becomes richer over time, its happiness doesn't increase. These three results are collectively referred to as the Easterlin Paradox.

Easterlin explained his paradox by arguing that wealth is a status thing. People are happier when they are richer than their neighbors because it conveys status.

This leads to some pretty serious policy implications. If money is all about status, then policies that pursue economic growth will not improve happiness, as status is a zero sum game. Making the pie bigger doesn't help me with my relative position, so it achieves nothing.

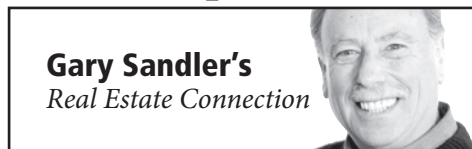
Anti-growth-hippy-Mother-Nature-environmentalist types love the Easterlin paradox as it justifies anti-growth policies that these beatniks want anyway. There is only one problem: the Easterlin paradox hasn't stood up to empirical scrutiny.

We have nearly 40 years worth of data now, and it turns out that richer countries are happier countries. The

“ The Easterlin paradox hasn't stood up to empirical scrutiny. ”

Best time to buy is now

Las Cruces home-sale production and prices at an exceptional low



Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection

After experiencing almost seven years of steadily declining values, Las Cruces home prices appear to have hit bottom.

According to statistics from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR), 2013 is the first year since 2006 that the average and median sales prices of the new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums sold during the first-half of the year exceeded the prior year's prices. The median price is where half sold for more and half sold for less.

The 653 sales booked during the first-half of this year exceeded last year's 597 closed sales by 56 units, or 8.7 percent. During the same period, the average sales price rose to \$176,975 from \$175,829; an increase of \$1,146, or just over one-half of one percent. Our area's median price rose \$7,500 during the same period, representing a 5.2 percent increase.

With each incremental decline in prices, more buyers were able to qualify for mortgages. As a result, total dollar volume of homes sold rose from more than \$10 million to just under \$15.6 million. Many economists question whether recent gains in the housing market can be sustained in light of the latest rise in mortgage interest rates.

As I illustrated in my last column, a 1-percent rise in mortgage rates can have a significant effect on how much house the average

New & Existing Home Sales - Jan Thru June

Year	# Sold	Average	Median	\$ Volume
2006	1,130	\$213,936	\$185,000	\$241,534,858
2007	1,019	\$229,151	\$189,190	\$233,505,477
2008	689	\$227,772	\$183,500	\$156,707,746
2009	579	\$194,732	\$165,000	\$112,750,256
2010	640	\$190,821	\$161,975	\$122,125,650
2011	531	\$182,357	\$155,500	\$96,831,796
2012	597	\$175,829	\$145,500	\$104,969,194
2013	653	\$176,975	\$153,000	\$115,564,976

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors as of 7/14/2013

monthly payment will buy. At our current average price of around \$177,000, buyers who obtained loans at 3.25 percent interest paid around \$770 per month for the principal and interest portion of their payment. At today's rate of approximately 4.25 percent, that same \$770 will only support a mortgage of around \$157,000.

Be that as it may, now is still one of the best times in history to take advantage of the alluring combination of low mortgage rates and reduced home prices.

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.

Gallup poll, for example, has been asking people how happy they are using carefully constructed surveys that ensure international comparability. Gallup finds that the cross country correlation between gross domestic product (GDP) and happiness is something like 0.8, one of the strongest correlations we know.

Indeed, one of the explanations of the Easterlin Paradox is poor GDP data. It seems that GDP numbers from Africa showed people to be happier than you would have expected given income levels. Turns out measured GDP was way too low. The happiness numbers were a better indicator of GDP than the official GDP numbers.

From a policy perspective, since happiness and GDP are closely related, policies that

focus promoting increasing GDP growth also promote happiness.

Of course, it's probably not more money per se that makes you happy, but what money can buy. People with more income have more choices that allow them to be happier. Surveys show that people with higher incomes report that they eat better tasting food, are treated with more respect and have more control over their day.

Money isn't happiness, but it allows you to buy the things that make you happier.

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Legal Notice

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

Case No: CV 2013-1406

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Shelly Ann Hangen

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner Shelly Ann Hangen will apply to the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the 3rd Judicial District at the Doña Ana County Courthouse at Las Cruces, New Mexico at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of September 2013, for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Shelly Ann Hangen to Shelly Ann Pope.

District Court Clerk
By Mary C. Apodaca
Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted by:
Shelly Ann Hangen
Petitioner, Pro Se

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. 13-0159

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU CARSON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRENDA CARSON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 8, 2013.

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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. 13-0157

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY OWEN HAHN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VALENTINE LOVE OBORNE HAHN has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 1, 2013.

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New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation:
201302055-RA Fire
Protection Master Plan
Proposal Due Date and
Time: August 8, 2013 @

2:00PM (local time)

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

Dates: July 19, 2013

NOTICE is here by given that on May 1, 2013, John Flores, 923 Wiley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15551-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1696, located on property owned by Benjamin Morales within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'55.687"N and 106°49'42.724"W (WGS84), and drilling replacement well LRG-15551-POD1, on or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'55.687"N & 106°49'35.802"W (WGS84) within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 22, on land owned by applicant. Replacement well LRG-15551-POD1 will have a 4-inch casing and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved (or future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 1.00 acre owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 22. Proposed replacement well LRG-15551-POD1 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.21 miles north-northeast of the intersection of Hare Road and Strange Road. Well LRG-1696 will be retained 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 NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 2013 Glen Porter, on behalf of Picacho Valley Group, LLC, 2365 Tuscan Hills Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-3348-POD13 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground water within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-3348-POD13 to a depth of approximately 400 ft. below ground surface with 12" casing, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 33, T25S, R03E, NMPM, at approximately X=1,516,943 Y=397,589 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to well LRG-3348-POD11 on land owned by the applicant located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 33 for the continued diversion

of up to 283.14 acre/feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 62.92 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW 1/4 and Pt. SW 1/4 of said Section 33. Well LRG-3348-POD11 and proposed location of well LRG-3348-POD13 are located 550 ft. west and 990 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 478 and Glens Grove Rd., approximately 1.7 miles south of Vado, NM.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 2013, Elena Chavarria, PO Box 1430, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-10791-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and using well LRG-10791-PODS, located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically described at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°39'41.205"N and 107°5'19.086"W (WGS84) on property owned by the applicant to supplement existing well LRG-10791-PODI (also known as LRR09-0014 as described in Subfile No. LRR-28-009-0021), located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°39'38.292"N and 107°5'18.227W (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 or 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 12 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-10791-POD5 is in Hatch, NM and is approxi-

mately 0.75 miles southwest of the intersection of Railroad Road and Rineon Road.

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

Dates: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 2013, Gene Aragon, 620 Loomis Rd., Las Cruces, NM-88007, filed applications numbered LRG- 15215-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well and LRG-15555-POD1 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County

by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12712 located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Monica Lopez and Mark Leisher and drilling new well LRG-15555-POD1 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,468,358 Y=494,150 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83). In addition, the applicant proposes to use existing well LRG-15215-POD1 located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X-1,468,285 and Y-494,131 on land owned by Tony and Sylvia Trevino, for the combined diversion of 4.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 35. Well LRG12712 is located approximately 1,700 feet west of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 683 Loomis Rd. Well LRG-15215-POD and proposed well LRG-15555-POD1 are located approximately 425 ft. and 350 ft. west, respectively, of said intersection, northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 will be retained for other water rights.

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



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Professional Legal Services for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley	13-14-325	N/A	August 8, 2013 4:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 7/19/13



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Pub # 12606
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013

Friday, July 19, 2013

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

Dates: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/ 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 2013, Eli L. and Sandra Williams, PO Box 121, Garfield, NM 87936, filed applications numbered LRG-11601 POD2 associated with OSE File Nos. LRG-8222-2 and LRG-12667-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. The first application seeks to discontinue the use of existing well LRG-8222, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'24.899"N, 107°15'51.775"W, WGS84, on land owned by Barry J. and Vickie I. Gonzalez within the SW1/4 of Section 09, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM, and use existing well LRG-11601 POD2 located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'6.81"N, 107°15'50.785"W, WGS84, on land owned by Brady and Holly Williams, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 09, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 14, 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 2.56 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 09, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-004-0107 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The second application seeks to discontinue the use of LRG-12667, also known as LRR04-0103, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'19.228"N, 107°15'48.315"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 of said Section 09, NMPM, and use existing well LRG-11601 POD2 located

as described above, 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 4.76 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 09, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-004-0110 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-11601 POD2 is located in Garfield, NM, approximately 650 feet northeast of the intersection of Dandelion Ave. and NM Hwy 187. Existing well LRG-8222 will be retained for other rights and well LRG-12667 will be properly plugged.

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

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

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

ship 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'14.239"N, 106°49'20.585"W, WGS84 on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 11.72 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the E½NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East and the NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0109 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of the supplemental well is located north of Las Cruces, approximately 0.18 miles northwest of the intersection of Valley Road and Taylor Road.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 25, 2013 Donald J. Brewster and Nga Thi Brewster, PO Box 127 filed application numbered LRG-4865-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of the wells LRG-4865, LRG-4865-S and LRG-4866 and drilling a new well LRG-4865-POD3 at or near where latitude and longitude intersect at 32°45'23.219"N and 107°15'56.346"W WGS84 in the NE¼ SE¼, Section 08, Township 18 South, Range 04 West for a 10-inch casing to a depth of 60 feet on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes and 6.3 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 1.4 acres, owned by the applicants and located in said section 08, as adjudica-

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 8, 2013, L.C. Ballard, Jr., PO Box 391, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-15578-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15578, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15578-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE¼ of projected Section 21, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15578-POD2 to

be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW¼ NE¼ of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,456,986 Y=472,508 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acrefeet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the physical address of 621 N. Fairacres Rd. Well LRG-15578-POD1 and LRG-15578-POD2 are located approximately 2,400 ft. south southeast of the intersection of W. Picacho Ave. and N. Fairacres Rd. at said physical address, Fairacres, NM. Well LRG-15578-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2013, Ignacio F. Hernandez, 315 Gabaldon Rd., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15552-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15552-POD1, also identified as LRN18-0003, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 17, T27S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Lawrence Lewis and drilling replacement well LRG-15552-POD2 to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 10 in. casing to be located within SE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 17, at approximately X=1,513,576 Y=347,748 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 15.975 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 3.55 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 17. Proposed well LRG-15552-POD2 and place of use are located approximately 1,200 ft. north of the intersection of Gabaldon Rd. and Mercantil Ave. Existing well LRG-15552-POD1 is located approximately 950 ft. northwest of the intersection

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NOTICE is hereby given that on March 25, 2013 Donald J. Brewster and Nga Thi Brewster, PO Box 127 filed application numbered LRG-4865-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of the wells LRG-4865, LRG-4865-S and LRG-4866 and drilling a new well LRG-4865-POD3 at or near where latitude and longitude intersect at 32°45'23.219"N and 107°15'56.346"W WGS84 in the NE¼ SE¼, Section 08, Township 18 South, Range 04 West for a 10-inch casing to a depth of 60 feet on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes and 6.3 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 1.4 acres, owned by the applicants and located in said section 08, as adjudica-

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ted on a record under water right files LRG-4866-1 and LRG-4865-3 respectively. Well LRG-4865 will be retained for other user and wells LRG-4865-S and LRG-4866 will be plugged. The proposed well is generally described as being southwest at the intersection of Highway 187 and Rio Viejo Road north Hatch, NM.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2013, Ignacio F. Hernandez, 315 Gabaldon Rd., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15552-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15552-POD1, also identified as LRN18-0003, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 17, T27S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Lawrence Lewis and drilling replacement well LRG-15552-POD2 to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 10 in. casing to be located within SE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 17, at approximately X=1,513,576 Y=347,748 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 15.975 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 3.55 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 17. Proposed well LRG-15552-POD2 and place of use are located approximately 1,200 ft. north of the intersection of Gabaldon Rd. and Mercantil Ave. Existing well LRG-15552-POD1 is located approximately 950 ft. northwest of the intersection

of Kriegel Rd. and the La Union Lateral, both approximately 0.5 miles northeast of La Union, NM. Well LRG-15552-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

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Dates: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 15, 2013, Jose L. and Karen C. Fuentes, 828 Pomegranate Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15562 POD 1, also known as LRN05-0051, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'19.019"N, 106°49'50.267"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-15562 POD2, to a depth of 160 feet with 4 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'18.781"N, 106°49'50.335"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 15, NMPM, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes as determined by Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-005-1032 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-15562 POD2 is located

west of Doña Ana, approximately 850 feet southwest of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. Existing well LRG-15562 POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 22, 2013, William S. Simpson, Jr., 240 Estrellita Ct., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-450-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-450, located on land owned by Richard K. Roberts and Cecil L. Roberts within the NW¼ of projected Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-450-POD6 to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW¼ of said Section 26 on land owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-15562 POD2, to a depth of 160 feet with 4 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'18.781"N, 106°49'50.335"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 15, NMPM, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes as determined by Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-005-1032 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-15562 POD2 is located

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Well LRG-450 will be retained for other water rights.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LRG-1566 located within the SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where

Honoring their service



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

At a Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting Thursday, July 11, Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico Chairman John Melcher takes charge of the scissors, while Honor Flight Secretary Debra Melcher holds the proclamation. David Melcher told how the organization makes it possible for veterans to travel to Washington, D.C. to see the memorials honoring their service. He said Honor Flight is joining the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce to provide greater visibility for the cause. On hand for the occasion were veterans who had taken part in previous flights. A sixth flight is planned for October.

Sharing well wishes at New children's center

Photos by Avalon Coltharp

Jacqueline Baca of Remember the Moments Party Rentals and Roger Browning of Master Barbers attended the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'N' Mingle Thursday, July 11. The social hour followed a ribbon cutting at the new location of Esperanza Children's Therapy, 1681 Hickory Loop.



Steve Chavira of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, Antoinette Fuentes-Knapp of CenturyLink and Richard Coltharp of the Las Cruces Bulletin



Amigo Jessie Sanchez and LCHCC President Kirk Clifton participate in the chamber's Mix 'N' Mingle.



NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH



PROGRESSIVE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Mission: Progressive Residential Services (PRS) assist people with disabilities to discover their unique gifts and find ways to contribute those gifts to community.

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Contact info:
Address: 250 S. Main St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Phone: 523-8431
Website: www.prs-nm.org

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.
- July Progressive Residential Services

HOW TO NOMINATE A NONPROFIT BUSINESS

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

What's in your cart?

The health effects of buying (and selling) veggies and fruits

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

How smart is your shopping cart?

If it's not smart enough to remind you you'd be better off without the Moon Pies – and then guide you to make healthier choices – it's not up to the standard set by New Mexico State University marketing professor Collin Payne.

His mission is to help consumers choose health-promoting foods while delivering to retailers profits as high or higher than they're accustomed to.

"The goal of this job is to find out how businesses can survive by people eating healthier," he said.

Payne said as research continues to shine a light on links between nutrition and health, food retailers will face increasing pressure to support healthy choices.

"Either they can do things themselves, or government regulations will do it for them," he said. "If they're forced to make changes, the government won't care about their profitability."

Inventing the cart of the future

Since his arrival at NMSU in 2006, Payne has studied consumer food selection behavior.

Now he's moving what he's learned in super markets into more stores, as well as into NMSU's business incubator, Arrowhead Center. At Arrowhead, he's inventing the shopping cart of his dreams. He's partnering with Jason Koenig, Arrowhead Center's launch director, to produce a prototype for food retailers.

"Arrowhead Center is supporting the idea to see what it could look like to manufacture a device that would most benefit consumers and retailers," he said.

A prototype is expected later this month.

Although he and his Arrowhead

collaborators aren't saying what the cart will look like, they're excited about the project and can foresee widespread adoption.

Protecting retail's bottom line

Payne's early research with carts sounds simple: He used yellow tape to divide shopping carts into two compartments, one labeled fruits and vegetables and one for everything else.

"We found a 102 percent increase in people buying fruits and vegetables, without showing a decrease in supermarket profitability," he said.

"It's a quirk of the retail industry that fresh fruits and vegetables end up as higher margin products. If retailers are able to sell them at a greater rate, they will end up with a higher profit. "It's a win-win."

Payne can provide some tools to help consumers opt for the dark green, red and yellow items that shine in the produce department without any packaging.

"(Food processing) companies spend billions of dollars to do proprietary research," he said. "Business professors have a responsibility to do this research – and help businesses to be both responsible and economically sustainable."

He said his work is aimed at countering the "unintended consequences" of food marketing, which include obesity and other health problems associated with poor nutrition.

Pushing the cart

Payne said the Paso del Norte Health Foundation has been "super supportive" of shopping cart studies he's conducted in El Paso with colleague Mihai Niculescu.

In September, Payne will be off to Pay 'N' Save headquarters in Littlefield, Texas, where he will pitch his win-win scenario to the CEO and other top management of the chain that includes Big 8, Fiesta Foods and Lowe's.

"They allowed me to do interventions in one of their stores," he said. "I want to see if they're willing to collaborate on a larger scale."

He said the company owns a system of some 150 grocery stores.

Research gets a new home

Also new in September will be the College of



Collin Payne, marketing professor at New Mexico State University, said selling fresh produce is a win-win: Retailers make a healthy profit and consumers get better nutrition.

Business behavioral lab that will afford Payne, Niculescu and others a custom-designed space in which to study consumers' choices.

"My research is on how packaging, pricing, taste, color and psychological factors affect food choice decisions," Payne said.

The modular lab, equipped with the necessary hardware and software, also has a refrigerator standing in one corner, ready for Payne and his colleagues. Creating the lab is expected to increase the college's ability to compete for grants and its research volume and productivity, as well as make it easier to recruit graduate students while increasing the college's visibility.

"The lab can attract multidisciplinary collaborations (within and outside NMSU)," a university press release stated. "Investigators from departments such as marketing; management; economics; finance; accounting; public health; psychology; hotel, Restaurant, and tourism management; community extension, consumer and family Sciences; nutrition; anthropology; and sociology could benefit from the behavioral lab located in the College of Business. Higher

multi-disciplinary research activity may result in increased visibility of the College of Business as a leader in creative efforts to help solve business problems related to human behavior and act as a liaison with the business community."

An accidental researcher

Payne grew up in Utah, the child of a single mother aided at times by government programs while completing her own education and raising her children.

He "learned the importance of safety nets" and has done research interventions with food assistance recipients, who sometimes leave benefits on the table by not purchasing fresh produce.

His first ambition when he arrived at Brigham Young University was to acquire the skills to help people directly through counseling. But a series of coincidences and his own expanding view of the world and his role in it sent him in a different direction.

After completing undergraduate studies in psychology he earned a master's in applied social psychology. He applied to three doctoral programs. Since he already was at BYU, he decided to stay on. It was the only one of the three that offered social psychology.

"I could very well have gone into counseling," he said.

The doctoral program, however, was not the end of his education. He considered going for a second doctorate in marketing, but a professor recommended that he instead enroll in a post-doctoral program.

He found what he was looking for at Cornell University, where he did post-doc work in marketing at the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management.

"I packed up my family and spent three years there," he said. "My wife was originally from New Mexico, so we were really excited and crossing our fingers to get back here."

Payne said he shops for food occasionally, seeking healthy options for himself, his wife and their three children. He acknowledged, however, he also has been known to reach for attractively packaged and displayed junk food.

"It would be a sad day if companies ever stopped making candy bars," he said, "But shoppers need better tools."



After studying consumers' reactions to simple shopping cart modifications, Payne is collaborating with engineers at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center to produce a prototype for a cart that would prod shoppers to choose more fresh fruits and vegetables.

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

LRG-1566-S located within the NE¼ NW¼ NW ¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 58.12"N, 106° 51' 6.29"W WGS84, on land owned by Joe Aday & AAA Holdings, and;

LRG-1566-S-2 located within the SE¼ NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 23.47"N, 106° 50' 45.55"W WGS84, on land owned by Elkhorn Land & Cattle Company, and;

LRG-1566-S-3 located within the SE¼ NW¼ NM¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 51.64"N, 106° 51' 4.31"W WGS84, on land owned by Joe Aday & AAA Holdings, and;

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

for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 69.0739 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ and the SE¼ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the NW¼ and the SW¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0053 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed supplemental wells LRG-1566 through LRG-1566-S-4 are located north of Las Cruces, NM and generally located along the Leasburg Canal between 1/8-mile and two miles north of Harvey Farm Road.

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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 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 Restaurant Liquor License to Chalak Restaurants Las Cruces, LLC d/b/a Genghis Grill - Build Your Own Stir Fry to be located at 840 South Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, August 5, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 15th day of July 2013.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on August 5, 2013:

Council Bill No.14-001; Ordinance No. 2686: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing the 2006 Las Cruces Subdivision Code, As Amended for Incorporation of New and Revised Provisions Related to Public Notification. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces (Case SA-13-01).

Council Bill No. 14-002; Ordinance No. 2687: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Article II, Section 38-49, and Section 38-54, of the 2001 Las Cruces Zoning Code, As Amended for Incorporation of New and Revised Provisions Related to Public Notification. Sub-

mitted by the City of Las Cruces (Case ZCA-13-01).

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 15th day of July 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Date: 7/19, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number 854313, requesting approval of the re-issuance of a Wine Growers Liquor License. The applicant and location are Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Vina Road, Chamberino, NM 88027, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

On Saturday,
July 27th, 2013
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.
Registration Begins @ 9:30am, \$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased. THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT 049, 208, 014, 165, 499, 509, 653, 186, 308, 105, 620,129, 441, 123.
Tenant addresses are 'last known'.

UNIT # 049
Raymond A. Torres
117 Mowhawk
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
BB Guns, Plastic Bins, Misc household

UNIT # 208
Alexander Manygoats
4701 Battan Memorial West
Apt 5
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Items, Boxes

UNIT # 014
Merlinda H. Acosta
608 Parker
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Plastic bins, Furniture,

Household items

UNIT # 165
Melissa Abeyta
4890 Garnet St
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Furniture, Household items

UNIT # 499
305 Linda Vista
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Houshold Furniture, boxes, Paintings

UNIT # 509
Denise Bustillos
5261 Nana Tr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Sofas

UNIT # 653
Vernon T. Tyson 3rd
1550 ½ W. Picacho
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Windows, A/C, tires, rims, books, tools

UNIT # 186
Agustin Garcia
750 Espanola Apt 7
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
New Fish tank, Furniture, TV, Bunkbeds, Household items

UNIT # 308
Andrew Bryson-Check
1001 Oasis
Chaparral, NM 88081
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, motorcycle helmets, boxes

UNIT #105
Karen Anderson
1705 Heatheridg
Apt . A-205
Fort Collins, CO 80526
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Electronics, Mirrors

UNIT #620
Linda Adams
4668 Mesita St.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Household misc.

UNIT #129
Francine Berru
P.O. Box 1024
Mesilla, NM 88046
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furnitlure, boxes, household misc.

UNIT #441
Remy Sigala
P.O. Box 788
Mesilla, NM 88046
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, furniture, TV, household misc.

UNIT#123
Antoinette Harwood
2230 Dona Ana Rd. #91
Las Cruces, NM
UNIT OF CONSISTING:
Boxes, mattress, toys, household misc.

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Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale
Amount of units are subject to change due to payments made by tenant.

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

Las Cruces Bulletin

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO:
Randy Larry
P.O. Box 14131
Las Cruces, NM 88013

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0655 and 0680 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$1,120.56, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: car, tools, 2 couches, miscellaneous household.

Date of Auction:
July 29, 2013
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO:
Esmeralda Elorreaga
309 Oliviz Circle
El Paso, TX 79912

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0017, 0023 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$466.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Kitchen Table, couch, beds, chairs, miscellaneous.

Date: July 29, 2013
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO:
Rosemary Montoya
PO Box 6153
Las Cruces, NM 88006

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0302 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$769.00, which includes legal costs and fees. The contents of the unit consists of: Living room and bedroom furniture, lawn mower, miscellaneous.

Date of Auction:
July 29, 2013
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO:
Rebecca Melon
P.O. Box 16116
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0708 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to

satisfy our lien in the amount of \$526.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Ferret cage, video games, sports equipment, tires and miscellaneous.

Date of Auction:
July 29, 2013
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz
Las Cruce NM 88001

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

July 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:
1999 FORD 4-DR/WHITE
VIN#
2FAFP73W0XX135592
REGISTERED OWNER
SARA CHAVEZ

Description:
2001 KIA 4-DR /WHITE
VIN#
KNAGD124915047991
REGISTERED OWNER
ALEXANDRA FIGUEROA

Description:
2003 FORD
SUV/YELLOW
VIN#
1FTEF14Y7SLC04984
REGISTERED OWNER
MELISSA LEYVA

Description:
1980 DATSUN PK/ GREY
VIN#
H720125645
REGISTERED OWNER
MARY/ JOE MONTOYA

Description:
1994 GMC PK/ WHITE
VIN#
1GTEK19K9RE561775
REGISTERED OWNER
JOSE GARCIA

Description:
1995 DODGE
4-DR/WHITE
VIN#
1B3EJ46C7SN612943
REGISTERED OWNER
ANGELINA MARTINEZ

Description:
1998 MAZDA
4-DR/ GOLD
VIN#
1YVGF22C0W5708075
REGISTERED OWNER
LISA FLORAMO

Description:
1994 GMC PK /BLUE
VIN#
1GDDC14Z2RZ514170
REGISTERED OWNER
BRIAN ARCINIEGA

Description:
1997 CHEVROLET
SUV/BLACK
VIN#

1GNEK13R0VJ307485
REGISTERED OWNER
RITA PEREZ

Description:
1997 CHEVROLET
SUV/WHITE
VIN#
3GKEC16R4VG503076
REGISTERED OWNER
JUDITH DE LA PAZ

Description:
2002 HYUNDI
4-DOOR / SILVER
VIN#
KMHDN55D32U068201
REGISTERED OWNER
ROCIO VASQUEZ

Description:
2001 HONDA
CIVIC/ BLUE
VIN#
JHMES26741S005593
REGISTERED OWNER
CHRIS MILLIGAN

Description:
1999 TOYOTA
SUV/ SILVER
VIN#
JT3GP10V2X7043398
REGISTERED OWNER
JANIE PEREZ

Description:
1991 CHEVROLET
PK/WHITE
VIN#
2GCEC19K8M1106682
REGISTERED OWNER
ISAAC PENA

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 in the described vehicle.

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 2013

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMACIÓN

CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JULY 30, 2013.

HACIENDO UN LLAMADO PARA UNA ELECCION ESPECIAL EL 30 DE JULIO 2013.

Pursuant to the Election Code of the State of New Mexico, as amended, I, Lynn J. Ellins, County Clerk of the County of Doña Ana, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

Conforme a código Electoral del Estado de Nuevo México, yo, Lynn J. Ellins, Escribano del Condado de Doña Ana, en virtud de la autoridad conferida a mí, por la presente emito la siguiente proclamación:

On the 30th day of July, 2013, there will be held in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in Doña Ana County the following questions in the form set forth below:

El día 30 de Julio del 2013 se llevara a cabo en el Condado de Doña Ana, Nuevo México una elección con el propósito de presentar

a los electores calificados en las áreas no incorporadas del Condado de Doña Ana la siguiente preguntas que se expone a continuación.

"Shall Doña Ana County issue up to \$800,000 of general obligation bonds payable from property taxes, to acquire, replace, construct, equip, furnish and otherwise improve a facility(s) for the purpose of housing and caring for animals that are the subject of pending prosecutions involving animal cruelty?"

"Deberá emitir el Condado de Doña Ana hasta \$800,000 de bonos de obligación general, pagados de impuestos sobre bienes, para adquirir, reemplazar, construir, equipar, amueblar y de cualquier otra manera mejorar una(s) instalación(es) para alojar y cuidar los animales que son sujetos a causas judiciales pendientes que se tratan de maltrato de animales?"

"Shall Doña Ana County issue up to \$6,000,000 of general obligation bonds payable from property taxes, to acquire, construct, equip, furnish and otherwise improve an E-911 emergency dispatch center?"

"Deberá emitir el Condado de Doña Ana una cantidad hasta \$6,000,000 de bonos de obligación general pagados de impuestos sobre bienes, para conseguir, construir, equipar, amueblar y de cualquier otra manera mejorar un centro de llamadas de emergencia E-911?"

"Shall Doña Ana County issue up to \$1,000,000 of general obligation bonds payable from property taxes, to erect, remodel, make additions to and otherwise improve the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds?"

"Deberá emitir el Condado de Doña Ana hasta \$1,000,000 de bonos de obligación general, pagados de impuestos sobre bienes, para erigir, remodelar, hacer adiciones a, y de cualquier otra manera mejorar El Recinto Ferial del Sur de Nuevo México?"

"Shall Doña Ana County impose a countywide emergency communications and emergency medical and behavioral health services tax at the rate of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (1%) of the gross receipts of a person engaged in business in Doña Ana County, including the incorporated areas of the County, for the purpose of funding operation of an emergency communications center that has been determined by the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to be a consolidated public safety answering point; or operation of emergency medical services provided by the County; or behavioral health services within the County?"

"¿Deberá imponer el Condado de Doña Ana un impuesto por todo el condo para comunicaciones de emergencia y servicios de emergencia médica y de terapia

comportamental a una tasa-ción de un cuarto (1/4) de uno por ciento (1%) de los ingresos brutos de las personas que operan negocios en el Condado de Doña Ana, incluyendo las áreas incorporadas del Condado, con el fin de financiar las operaciones de un centro de comunicaciones de emergencia que sea determinado por la División del Gobierno Local del Departamento de Administración y Finanzas como un centro de recepción de llamadas de emergencia consolidado; u operación de servicios médicos de emergencia proporcionados por el Condado; o servicios de terapia de comportamental dentro del Condado?"

Precincts shall be consolidated for the election pursuant to §1-24-3, NMSA 1978, all as hereinafter set forth.

Los Distritos electorales se consolidarán para la elección conforme dispone el apartado §1-24-3, NMSA 1978, todo según se establece más adelante.

ANY VOTER MAY VOTE IN ANY CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT (VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTER) IN THE COUNTY WHEN PRECINCTS ARE CONSOLIDATED FOR A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION, SCHOOL ELECTION OR SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION.

CUALQUIER VOTANTE PUEDE VOTAR EN CUALQUIER PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO (CENTRO DE VOTACION DE CONVENENCIA) DEL CONDADO CUANDO SE CONSOLIDAN RECITOS DE ELECCION PRIMARIA OR GENERAL, ESCOLAR O ELECCION ESPECIAL DEL CONDADO.

The precincts, including consolidated precincts, and the location and designation of each polling place, and precinct workers, shall be as follows:

Los Distritos Electorales incluso los distritos electorales consolidados y el centro y trabajadores de cada centro de votación serán como sigue:

NOTE: Precinct Election Workers subject to change without notice.

La NOTA: Trabajadores de Elección sujetos a cambio sin notificación

PJ = Presiding Judge

J = Judge
C = Clerk

Location Address:

1. Garfield Elementary School
8820 Highway 187
Garfield, NM 87936
PJ - Anita Welch
Higginbotham
J - Erlinda T Trujillo
J - Linda Knight
C - Antonio Pineda
2. Hatch High School
2, 3, 60
170 E Herrera
Hatch, NM 87937
PJ - Alice S Marshall
J - Andrea Legarreta
J - Erika Ramos

C - Margaret Shannon
3. Rincon Fire Station
95
255 Harlan St
Rincon, NM 87940
PJ - Gracie Haack
J - Guadalupe Haack
J - Verniece Morgan
C - Elizabeth Soto
4. Doña Ana
Community Center
4, 115
5745 Ledesma Dr
Dona Ana, NM 88007
PJ - Jeffrey Hackney
J - Stacy Gorman
J - Rose Marie Hackney
C - Sara Lujan
5. Sunrise Elementary School
5, 65, 118, 119
5300 Holman Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88012
PJ - Erica Cordero
J - Jose Luis Solis
J - Cheryl Cordero
C - Rodrigo Solis
6. Oñate High School
62, 66, 117
5700 Mesa Grande Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88011
PJ - Deanna Marjorie
Utname
J - Karolina Garcia
J - Carla Casas
C - Faviola Garcia
7. Sonoma Elementary School
59, 116, 112
4201 Northrise Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88011
PJ - Billy Armijo
J - Leonor Marrujo
J - Douglas Logan
C - Jazmine Benavidez-
Walsh
8. Organ Fire Station
6, 64
5816 3rd St
Organ, NM 88012
PJ - Betty Hernandez
J - Armando Hernandez
J - Clyde Arens
C - Jose L Arroyo
9. Radium Springs
Community Center
63, 111
12060 L.B. Lindbeck Rd
Radium Springs, NM 88007
PJ - Carolyn Standridge
J - Lauren Bishop
J - Emma Ramos
C - Alberto Ramos
10. Desert Hills
Elementary School
67, 103, 106, 113
280 Roadrunner Pkwy
Las Cruces, NM 88011
PJ - Deborah Pouliot
J - Lisa Parrott
J - Hanna Sanchez
C - Thomas Pouliot
11. Camino Real
Middle School
61, 102, 109
2961 Roadrunner Pkwy
Las Cruces, NM 88011
PJ - Nicolas Sevachko
J - Moira Rawson
J - Josefito Medina
C - Jose J Jimenez
12. Fairacres Middle School
19, 21, 107
4501 W Picacho Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88005
PJ - E. Shirley Guerra
J - Angelica Guerrero
J - Elfege Baca
C - Adrian Reza
13. Mayfield High School
22, 23, 30, 31, 84, 90
1955 N Valley Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88007
PJ - John S Townsend
J - Bonny G Townsend
J - Suzanne Sperisen
C - Victoria Holguin
14. East Picacho
Elementary School
86, 87, 100
4450 N Valley Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88007
PJ - Vodene Schultz
J - Karen Ray
J - Carl Schultz
C - Belinda Ibarra

15. Jornada
Elementary School
24, 25, 26, 83, 89, 99
3400 Elks Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88005
PJ - Johnnie Head
J - Kelly McKinney
J - Trula Holstein
C - Jhante Lefevre
16. Vista Middle School
20, 85, 105
4465 Elks Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88005
PJ - Leah Maestas
J - Rosella Maestas
J - Daniel Maestas
C - Jaycee Oliver
17. Sierra Middle School
27, 28, 33, 34, 91
1700 Spruce
Las Cruces, NM 88001
PJ - Frank Avalos
J - Samuel Avalos
J - Maryanne Avalos
C - Monica Lopez
18. Lynn Middle School
43, 44, 45, 46, 94, 93
950 S Walnut St
Las Cruces, NM 88005
PJ - Frank Gomez
J - Dee Serna
J - Faustino Marquez
C - Sallyann Marquez
19. Las Cruces High School
41, 42, 47, 48, 49
1750 El Paseo Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88001
PJ - Debbie Seavey
J - Susan Higgins
J - Ruby Chavez
C - Jacquelyn Perez
20. University Hills
Elementary School
51, 52, 50, 53
2005 S Locust
Las Cruces, NM 88001
PJ - Maria Avila
J - Esperanza Martoch
J - Cruzita Herrera
C - Adelina Garcia
21. Corbett Center
54, 58
NMSU Colfax Room
Las Cruces, NM 88003
PJ - Paul Ostic
J - Peter Campolla
J - Juan A Aguirre
C - Chris Ostic
22. Good Samaritan
Social Center
68, 69, 70, 71, 72
3011 Buena Vida Cir
Las Cruces, NM 88011
PJ - Chris Zeigler
J - Barbara Guzman
J - Muni F Harris
C - Jesus Friezze
23. Mesilla Park
Recreation Center
55, 56, 57
304 W Bell Ave
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
PJ - Gabriela Montoya
J - Barbara Kuchler
J - Emily Martinez
C - Elvira Wilson
24. Mesilla Elementary
School
18, 98
2363 Calle Del Sur
Las Cruces, NM 88005
PJ - Donald Toomey
J - Marsha Toomey
J - Jazmin Torres
C - Ryan Kear
25. NM Farm
and Ranch Museum
73, 77, 110
4100 Dripping Springs Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88011
PJ - Doroteo Vasquez
J - Cynthia Vasquez
J - Paul-Isaac Warpula
C - Maddison Stone
26. Las Alturas Fire Station
104, 114
4145 Cholla Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88011
PJ - Terri Baca
J - Teresa Fresquez
J - Johnnie Aldrich
C - Cameron Crespin
27. Branigan Library
29, 32, 35, 36, 37, 39, 92
200 E Picacho Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001

PJ - Barbara Harrell
J - Nellie Martinez-Nieto
J - Lora Woolven
C - Carlos Sanchez
28. DAC
Government Center
38, 40, 88, 108
845 N Motel Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
PJ - Susan Beardsley
J - Ryan Dailey
J - Liane Conaway
C - Marianne Brazell
29. New Covenant
Fellowship
7, 96, 101, 78
20 Holy Cross Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88001
PJ - Wendy Thomson
J - Paul Bernstein
J - Claire Bernstein
C - Kenya Hernandez
30. Del Cerro
Community Center
8, 120
180 La Fe Ave
Vado, NM 88048
PJ - Denise Ceniceros
J - Francisco Ceniceros
J - Monique Holguin
C - Destiny Arroyo
31. North Valley
Elementary School
17, 79, 82
300 Cascade Ave
San Miguel, NM 88058
PJ - Kenya Maya
J - Jolie Anderson
J - D Joyce Bray
C - Maritza Sanchez
32. Anthony Elementary
School
11, 12
600 N. Fourth St
Anthony, NM 88021
PJ - Jose Montelongo
J - Tonie Faulkner
J - Enequina Marrujo
C - Maria Bejarano
33. Chaparral Middle
School
74, 75, 76
290 Lisa Dr
Chaparral, NM 88081
PJ - Miguel Marquez
J - Donna P Eudy
J - Robert L McCallick Jr
C - Irene Hernandez
34. Gadsden High School
16, 80
6301 Highway 28
Anthony, NM 88021
PJ - Crystalee Heredia
J - Judy Contreras
J - Maribel Gamboa
C - Melody Fausett
35. La Union
Elementary School
15, 81
875 Mercantile Ave
La Union, NM 88021
PJ - Elizabeth Hernandez
J - Ernie Rivera
J - Dolores Pavia
C - Diana Hernandez
36. Santa Teresa
Middle School
13, 14
4800 McNutt Rd
Santa Teresa, NM 88008
PJ - Karen Hernandez
J - Amanda Sims
J - Talani Calzada
C - Marissa Fausett
37. Desert View
Elementary School
97
1105 Valle Vista St
Sunland Park, NM 88063
PJ - Maria Ruiz
J - Maria Diaz
J - Guadalupe Guerrero
C - Melissa Perez
38. Berino Elementary
School
9, 10
92 Shrode Rd
Berino, NM 88021
PJ - Stewart George
J - Gloria Chacon
J - John George
C - Tristen Arroyo

Alternate Election Workers:
Los Trabajadores alternos de la Elección:

STANDBY
ELECTION WORKERS
Ackerman, Nancy
Alberson, Adam
Alberson, Cathy
Alberson, Dennis
Allen, Alan
Allen, Bonnie
Allen, Nils
Anderson, Nancy
Artalejo, Ana
Austin, Tom
Bailey, Cindy
Baker, Judy
Baker, Walter
Bamberg, Janice
Bame, Estela
Barclay, John A III
Barncastle, Carolyn
Barnett, Grace
Barnett, James
Benavidez, Concha
Bernal, Aaron
Billingsley, Connie
Billingsley, Jonathan
Bixby, Alma
Bixby, Edwin
Blanton, EG Smokey
Blanton, Mary Lynn
Borkoski, David
Bowles, Muriel
Brock, C Charlene
Brock, Otto
Bucci, Robert
Burke, Esther
Calderas, Isabel
Carbajal, Ruben
Dean, Joy
DePiazza, Joanne
DePiazza, Ronald
Drish, Janith
Encina, Eva
Erwin, Sharon
Foreman, Harold
Gast, Ronald
Goodan, Kelli
Greenholdt, Henry
Harder, Matthew
Harder, Vicki
Helmstetler, Anastasiya
Henderson, Deborah
Hernandez, Jerry
Heyser, Robert
Heyser, Susan
Hill, Debby
Hohmann, Francis
Holguin, Cornelio
Holguin, Esther
Huber, Phillip
Jones, Stephen
Judd, Jean
Knopic, Chantelle
Lautenbach, Ronald
Lawson, Ann
Legarreta, Mary
Lintemoot, Janet
Lopez, Arturo
Lopez, Olga
Martinez, Anita
Maya, Nicolasa
McCravey, Janice
McKay, James
McKay, Mary
Miller, Kenneth
Morris, Harold
Oliver, Ed
Ortega, Elizabeth
Otero, Dora
Palanker, Allen
Palanker, Evelyn
Paris, Janine
Plaza, Arnold
Plaza, Irene
Pulido, Alejandra
Quiroga, Irene
Rawson, Lee
Robertson, Virginia
Rogers, Kathy
Russell, Betty
Sotelo, Beatrice
Sowards, Greg
Sponagel, Arthur
Sponagel, Julianne
Sterling, Harvey
Tornblom, David
Urbina, Lazaro
Urbina, Lugarda
Valenciano, Rosa
Vickers, Elvin
Wagoner, Marye
Walter, Kelly
Wharton, Irene
Wheeler, Mary Ann
White, Ivan
Willoughby, Roy

Willoughby, Sharon

Wilson, Agatha
Wilson, Christa
Wolfe, Morris
Wood, David
Wood, Ellen

The polling places will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Los Centros para Votar permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Date: 7/19, 2013

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board will hold a public meeting on July 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. to consider general business, the remand of PPC 2010-01/D-307-CV-201003139 and a decertification petition cause # 2013-01. The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, located at Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM.

ADA Access Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Compliance Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

The Meeting Agenda and copies of the filings in the matters may be viewed at: The Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM during regular business hours, commencing with the date of publication and continuing through the date of public hearing.

Date: 7/19, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 14-001

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 13-069 AND PROVIDING FOR DETERMINATION OF REASONABLE NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ITS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE REMAINDER OF CALENDAR YEAR 2013.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, Las Cruces City Council met in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on July 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Las Cruces City Council to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 21 amended the Open Meetings Act (OMA) to increase the time that public bodies must make the final agenda available from at least 24 hours

prior to a meeting to at least 72 hours, except in the case of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 21 also requires that agendas be posted on the public body's website within the specified time periods if a website is maintained.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(A) and (B), all meetings of a quorum of the City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business, or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority delegated to the City Council, as further described in Sections III and IV of this Policy, shall be open to the public, except as otherwise provided by law. Any member of the public may attend an open meeting and listen to the deliberations and proceedings of the City Council.

(II)

THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1(H) and (I), the City Council upon its own motion may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection H of the Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1, or if the need to close the meeting is required by other laws which specifically preserve the confidentiality of certain information that is to be considered at the closed meeting. If any meeting is closed pursuant to the exclusions contained in Subsection H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of the quorum of the City Council and the specific statutory or other authority for such closure, and the subject to be discussed, shall be stated with reasonable specificity in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting, and such vote shall be taken in an open meeting and the vote of each Councillor shall be recorded in the minutes; (2) if called for when the City Council is not in an open meeting, such closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting, and stating with reasonable specificity the subject to be discussed, is given to members of the general public. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the City Council shall be discussed in a closed meeting. Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting, if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure. Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in the closed meeting shall be made by vote of the City Council in an open public meeting.

(III)
THAT meetings at which a quorum of City Councillors discuss or adopt any proposed resolution or ordinance or take any other formal action are open to the public. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(C), a Councillor may participate in any open meeting called to take formal action by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment. Participation by telephone or other similar communications equipment is permitted when requested by a Councillor and approved by Council. Requests shall be considered on a case by case basis. Provided that each Councillor participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all participants are able to hear each other at the same time and members of the public attending the meeting are able to hear any Councillor who speaks during the meeting.

A. Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings.

Unless the business before the City Council dictates otherwise, the City Council will conduct open meetings to take formal action on the first and third Monday of each month as referenced in Exhibit "A". When Monday is a city holiday, that meeting will be held on the next business day. The City Council has the authority to change the meeting time, with minute action in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, for subsequent regular meetings. The City Manager and staff are hereby authorized and directed to publish this resolution one time as a legal advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Las Cruces. The City Council will conspicuously post an agenda of the meeting at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. In accordance with this resolution the agenda shall be issued and circulated to the press, radio and other public information media who have provided a written request for such notice and posted on bulletin boards of the City of Las Cruces City Hall, the Branigan Memorial Library and on the city's website. The agenda shall indicate the date, time and place of the meeting, a title of all action items to be considered at that meeting, and a list of any other specific items of business to be transacted. The City Council shall take action only on items appearing on the agenda.

B. Hearings Before the City Council.

At any hearing at which a quorum of the City Council will be present, the City Council will provide notice

of the hearing as an open meeting to take formal action and shall issue an agenda as prescribed in Section III(A) or (C) of this policy. Within a reasonable time, but in no case less than 72 hours, prior to the hearing, the City Council also shall provide actual notice to all parties in that case or their counsel and to any other person who has requested such notice of the date, time, location and purpose of the hearing. If during the course of a public hearing at which a quorum of the City Council presides the City Council determines that the hearing should be recessed and reconvened to a date subsequent to that stated in the meeting notice, the City Council will specify the date, time and place for the continuation of the meeting prior to recessing and will conspicuously post notice of the date, time and place for the reconvened meeting near the door of the place where the original meeting was held and in the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall.

C. Other Open Meetings in between Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings.

If the public interest requires other formal action by the City Council between regularly scheduled open meetings, the City Council may conduct an open meeting to take formal action at such times. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(F), the City Council will provide notice of each such meeting by conspicuously posting an agenda and a notice of the date, time and location of such special open meeting in the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall and by emailing a copy of the notice to the press at least 72 hours prior to the special open meeting.

(IV) Work Sessions

THAT a quorum of the City Council also meet periodically in "Work Sessions. A "Work Session is any meeting of a quorum of the City Council which does not involve any formal action by the City Council. Such sessions include, but are not limited to: (1) discussion related to the formulation of public policy prior to the formal discussion or adoption of any resolution or ordinance pending before the City Council, (2) discussions of internal administrative actions concerning the operations of the City Council, and (3) information discussions between staff and the City Council in preparation for formal discussion or action. Work Sessions of a quorum of the City Council are open meetings and are open to the public, unless the subject of the work session is included in Subsection H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 and the City Council decides to close the work session to the public in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(I) and Section II of this policy. Any person wishing to attend a work session of the City Council

which has not been closed pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H) and 10-15-1(I) and this Open Meetings Policy shall be allowed to attend and listen to the discussions.

(V) Emergency Meetings

THAT emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Las Cruces City Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

All emergency measures adopted must be submitted to the Attorney General within 10 days of the meeting at which the action was taken, provided that the requirement to report to the Attorney General is waived due to a state or national emergency.

(VI) Council Appointed Commissions, Committees and Board Meetings

THAT Commissions, Committees and Advisory Boards of the City of Las Cruces shall similarly issue their agendas by posting one on the City Hall bulletin board, the Branigan Memorial Library bulletin board, on the city's website, furnishing copies to the news media and provide such other notice as may be required by ordinance and law. Such issuance and posting are determined to be reasonable notice.

(VII) All other Meetings

THAT all other meetings which may be called for informational purposes at which no action is to be taken shall be held only after written notice is issued to the news media no later than 12:00 noon of the day of such meeting, or four (4) hours before such meeting, whichever is greater.

(VIII) Notice Compliance

THAT substantial compliance with any one of the appropriate foregoing methods of giving notice shall constitute compliance with this resolution and Section 10-15-1 to 10-15-4 NMSA 1978. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of additional means or methods of giving notice of regular or special meetings. Nothing herein shall require new notice of any public meeting for which notice has been given and which is recessed or adjourned. However, in recessing the meeting, the presiding officer shall an-

nounce the meeting, the time and place the meeting shall reconvene.

(IX) Accommodation

THAT in addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language: If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event please contact us 72 hours before the event at 5 4 1 - 2 1 1 5 / V o r 541-2182/TTY.

(X) Validity

THAT if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution or its application to other situations.

(XI) Repealer

THAT all by-laws, order and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any prior by-law, order or resolution or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

(XII)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 1st day of July, 2013

APPROVED:
s/Ken Miyagishima Mayor

ATTEST:
s/Linda Lewis, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

VOTE:
Mayor Miyagishima: Aye
Councillor Silva: Aye
Councillor Smith: Aye
Councillor Pedroza: Aye
Councillor Small: Aye
Councillor Sorg: Aye
Councillor Thomas: Aye

Moved by: Smith
Seconded by: Sorg

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
s/Harry S. (Pete) Connelly City Attorney

City of Las Cruces Regular Meeting Schedule Remainder of Calendar Year 2013

July
Monday, July 15, 2013

August
Monday, August 5, 2013
Monday, August 19, 2013

September
Tuesday, September 3, 2013
Monday, September 16, 2013

October
Monday, October 7, 2013
Monday, October 21, 2013

November
Monday, November 4, 2013

Monday, November 18, 2013

December
Monday, December 2, 2013
Monday, December 16, 2013

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 **16th day of July 2013.**

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Date: 7/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02009

GREEN PLANET SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 19, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,228.22 and the same bears interest at 3.50% per annum from April 5, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,002.78. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02691

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee , successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE7, Plaintiff,

vs.

FEDERICO ACOSTA; KIMBERLY ANN ACOSTA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 24, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 560 Lara Road, Chamberino, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate East of Chamberino, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 20, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the

U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 24-83A1B Tract 1, and part of 24-88RGH (abandoned Wood Lateral), and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found on the Westerly line of the La Union Main Canal for the Southwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the Southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 24-83A bears S.23°12'45"W., 928.62 feet; THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Westerly line of the La Union Main Canal, N.32°49'40"W., a distance of 88.72 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the angle point: T H E N C E S.65°36'40"E., a distance of 234.00 feet to a 3/4" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE, leaving Wasteway No. 31, S.33°58'49"E., a distance of 276.44 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract; T H E N C E S.57°10'20"W., a distance of 204.08 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 1.9307 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 20.00 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Westerly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 17, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$135,627.73 and the same bears interest at 7.300% per annum from February 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,312.96. 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.

/s/ Pamela A. Carmody Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-244

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

ERNESTO ROBLES; PILAR ROBLES; LLUVIA MCCLUSKY; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

FOURTH AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 24, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5547 Elbow Bend, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69; THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet; THENCE, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00' W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94', typed wrong should be 187.94') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow

cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described; THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69') to a found rebar with a cap "not readable" marking the southwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast corner of the parcel herein described; THENCE, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36') to a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain; THENCE, along the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the parcel herein described; THENCE, leaving said easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'-24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southeast corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet; THENCE, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found ½" rebar; THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a Home Affordable Modification Trial Period Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment.

Friday, July 19, 2013

The amount now due on the judgment is \$281,618.93, plus interest thereon at the rate of 5.00% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$44,364.64. 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.

/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

Case # SA-2013-14

Judge: Fernando R. Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF S. JEFFERS, Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JOHN DOE

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Motion to Terminate your Parental Rights and Motion for Temporary Custody. In her adoption petition, Petitioner S. Jeffers, and the natural mother of the adoptee, Analise Renee Jeffers, named you as the natural father of the adoptee.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, S. Jeffers, in care of her attorney E. Ann Strahan at

741 N Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptees, will be forever terminated.

The Law Office of
Ann Strahan LLC
E. Ann Strahan
New Mexico Bar
Number 23501
Attorney for the Petitioner
741 N Alameda, Suite 9
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-9052
(575) 523-9055.fax

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02897

CITIMORTGAGE, INC, Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTOR CARRILLO and, if married, JANE DOE CARRILLO, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; FAN DISTRIBUTING; L.S.P.C. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 14, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2801 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$174,121.26 and the same bears interest at 6.560% per annum from May 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,317.18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to 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.

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

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

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

Case No. DM-2013-702

Naomi Contreras, Petitioner,

vs.

Alexis Garcia, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO THE ABOVE-NAME RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting to establish paternity and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of the Notice or judgement by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Naomi Contreras
1281 N. Fourth St.
Anthony, NM 88021

WITNESS the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña County, this 11th day of June, 2013.

Norman Osborne
Clerk of the District Court
By: Victor Eres, Deputy

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

Las Cruces Bulletin

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE M. NELSON-TOLMAN, 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 Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: March 5, 2013

Ron Tolman
185 Low Rd. #2
Sunland Park, NM
88063-9185
915 549-0634

USE NOTE
See Sections 45-3-801 to 45-3-803 NMSA 1978 for notice to creditors.

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02644

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

v.

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 11 in Block G and Lot 24 in Block E of Sonoma Ranch East IIPhase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said

Sonoma Ranch East IIPhase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632633.

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

The Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through April 24, 2013, is \$92,670.46 and the same bears interest at the rate of \$13.44 per diem, from April 24, 2013, to the date of sale, plus the costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,411.20.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements 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: July 10, 2013

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

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

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

No. CV-13-1370
Judge: James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Cameron Rio Garley FOR

CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Cameron Rio Garley, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen(14)years.

Petitioner desires to change he name should not be changed to Cameron Rio De La O. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why he name should not be changed to and established as Cameron Rio De La O.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays: That the Court set a hearing in this matter, and Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as Cameron Rio De La O.

Respectfully submitted

Cameron Garley
4709 Salado Creek St.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575 496-5744

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00002

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JANE M. DAWDY and THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5028 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 33 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 14 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 1991 IN PLAT

BOOK 17, FOLIO 94-97.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 31, 2013, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 19, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,147.26, plus interest due on the Note through April 22, 2013 in the amount of \$7,224.78, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$24.51 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$156.35, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,783.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$808.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,300.00 and costs in the amount of \$516.02, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

CV-2013-00757

Judge Arrieta
HASTINGS STREET VENTURES, Plaintiff

vs.

CARLOS GRANADOS, JR. and ALMA D. MIRANDA GRANADOS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real

property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is situated in Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is more commonly known as 113 Los Lomitas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063 and is more particularly described as follows:

The North 56' of Lost 5, Block 35, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 5A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 5A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 22, 1958 in Plat Book 1, Folio 40. The estate conveyed is also commonly known as 113 Los Lomitas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063.

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Foreclosure Judgment filed May 30, 2013, in favor of Plaintiff, pursuant to Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure therein. Plaintiff, Hastings Street Ventures, has a Judgment against Defendants, Carlos Granados, Jr. and Alma D. Miranda Granados, in the amount of 48,709.04 which bears interest at the rate of 12.00% per annum from February 12, 2011, and in the sum of \$6,195.00 as reasonable attorney's fees and the sum of 345.09 for cost. Plaintiffs may apply all or part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then distributed in accordance with further Court Orders. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth Johnston Martinez 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

Kenneth L. Beal
Special Master

Dates: 6/28,7/5,7/12, 7/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01694

JPMORGAN CHASE

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BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff.

v.

ALLEN MICHAEL TICE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALLEN MICHAEL TICE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16, AMBER MESA, IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGES 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 7654 Grouse Run Dr, Las Cruces. NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$86,097.59 plus interest from August 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and 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,
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Albuquerque. NM 87102

NM11-00774_FC01

Dates: 6/28,7/05,7/12,
7/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2012-02914

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

v.

JAY R. FURNARI, ALEXANDRA L. FURNARI AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 105, HACIENDA ACRES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on August

22, 1961, in book 8 page(s) 77 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5204 Avenida Del Sol, Las Cruces. NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,665.98 plus interest from January 30, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM 12-03501_FC01

Dates: 6/28,7/5,7/12,
7/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case
No. D-307-CV-2012-02842

INTERSTATE INTRINSIC VALUE FUND A, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN OTIS WALLACE, PATRICIA L. WALLACE, FIRST SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, FSB, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JONATHAN OTIS WALLACE, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA L. WALLACE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 2013 at 11:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A 1.04 acre tract of land situate in Sec. 34,T 22S, R 1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 5-59A16B4, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the southwest corner of aforesaid Sec 34 bears S 28 degrees 14 minutes 07 seconds W, 435.66 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning N 24 degrees 27minutes 30 seconds W, 185.65 feet to the northwest corner of tract herein described;

THENCE N 65 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds E, 244.59 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described and marked by a found iron rod, being a point on the centerline of Sugar Sand Trail;

THENCE S 24 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds E, 184.65 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described and marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W, 244.59 feet to the place and

point of beginning, containing 1.04 acres of land more or less and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

The address of the real property is 4413 Sugar Sand Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 21, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$19,731.68 plus interest from March 20, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 14.990% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Said sale will be made subject to the first mortgage of First Security Savings Bank, FSB. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as 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

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

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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NM12-02334_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2013-469
Judge Martin

FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Stipulated and Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 5, 2013, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendants PRO PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC., 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 14 day of August, 2013, at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

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

PARCEL 2
Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 15 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the

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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 \$16,064.67 and together with all costs of said sale.

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

DATED this 12th day of July, 2013.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02897

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 14, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2801 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 46 of Legends West North Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase

1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$174,121.26 and the same bears interest at 6.560% per annum from May 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,317.18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to 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.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No
D-307-CV-2013-00385

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

LISA L. GRAYSHIELD AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA L. GRAYSHIELD, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Lisa L. Grayshield, and The Unknown Spouse of Lisa L.

Friday, July 19, 2013

Grayshield, 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 2030 Turrentine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 19, Block C, College Place Subdivision No Two, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 24, 1957, in book 1 page(s) 34 of plat records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Robert Lara
Electronically Signed
Robert Lara
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Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00082_FC01

Dates: 07/05, 07/12,07/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00642

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

KVONDO MILLER AND MILLER & MILLER REALTY COMPANY, LLC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Kvondo Miller.

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 3466 Park Ridge Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 10 of Lenox Place Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lenox Place Subdivision Phase 1,

filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 13, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio 701-703.

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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Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00371_FC01

Dates: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

NO. PB-2013-00040
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALINA MARIE BOURGER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frederick H. Bourger, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alina Marie Bourger, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 3rd day of July 2013.

HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C.

/s/Electronically Submitted 6/28/13
STEPHEN A. HUBERT
Attorneys for
Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
(575) 524-8812

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. CV-2013-1422

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF FOR CHANGE OF NAME JESUSITA FLORES BARRAZA

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jesusita Flores Barraza, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, NM, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her from Jesusita Flores Barraza, to Jessica Jesusita Flores Barraza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26th day of August 2013, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jesusita Barraza
1737 Foster
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
575 571-2212

Dates: 7/19, 7/26, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No.13-0058
Judge Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN J. MARTIN SR., DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: July 8, 2013.

Gregg G. Martin
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Benjamin J. Martin Sr., Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. D-307- CV-2012- 01911

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE L O A N T R U S T 2006-WFHE3, ASSET-B A C K E D P A S S - T H R O U G H C E R T I F I C A T E S , S E R I E S 2006-WFHE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN VALDEZ aka STEVEN D. VALDEZ and RUBIE VALDEZ aka RUBIE O. VALDEZ, husband and wife; RUSSELL TRICHE; US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE L O A N T R U S T 2006-WFHE3, ASSET-B A C K E D P A S S - T H R O U G H C E R T I F I C A T E S , S E R I E S 2006-WFHE3; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4876 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK N, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE L O A N T R U S T 2006-WFHE3, ASSET-B A C K E D P A S S - T H R O U G H C E R T I F I C A T E S , S E R I E S 2006-WFHE3 (hereinafter "U.S. Bank"). U.S. Bank was awarded a Judgment on January 3, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,732.89, plus outstand-

ing interest on the balance through December 3, 2012, in the amount of \$10,092.81, plus allowable late charges of \$187.15, less suspense balance in the amount of (\$138.72), plus tax advances in the amount of \$2,043.42, plus hazard insurance advances in the amount of \$477.00, plus BPO/Appraisals in the amount of \$300.00, plus property inspections fees billed in the amount of \$325.00, plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$1,300.00 and attorney's costs through December 10, 2012, in the sum of \$1,067.72, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.00% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment on December 3, 2012, was \$159,387.27. The amount of such interest, to the date of the sale will be \$4,454.11 .

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. U.S. Bank and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Jeffrey Lake,
Special Master
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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-03043

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSICA M. SINGLE-

TON and JOHN L. SINGLETON, wife and husband ; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4990 Troybrook Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 164-165.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-00227

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAULINE CLISE and ESTATE OF RODRICK A. CLISE, wife and husband, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00934

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF GARY R. HAMMARGREN and ESTATE OF KARIN HAMMARGREN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

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

No. D-307-PB-2013-00035

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL GUY KIEHNE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or within two months after the mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the

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DATED: May 22, 2013.

/s/Terry Kiehne, Personal Representative for the Estate of Earl Guy Kiehne, Deceased.
551 Todd Loop North White Rock NM 87544
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KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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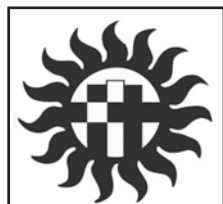
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White Sands Full Moon Nights

When

8:30 p.m. Monday, July 22: The 1st Armored Division "Old Ironsides" Band

8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21: Indiana Bones

Cost

\$3 park fee per person 16 and older

Website

www.nps.gov/whsa/index.htm



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

The majesty of moonlight

White Sands Full Moon Nights highlight nature, culture

By **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Just over the Organ Mountains from Las Cruces sits a vast expanse of land that would seem more suited to a lunar landscape than the desert Southwest.

White Sands National Monument is 275 square miles of rolling, wave-like gypsum sand dunes unlike any other place on Earth. While a tremendous testament to nature's majesty any day of the year, on full moon nights, White Sands turns into something otherworldly.

To go along with the stunning moonlight vistas of the dunes, White Sands National Monument has, in the past four years, developed a series of programs, demonstrations and concerts to coincide with the monthly full moon.

"Our Full Moon Nights weren't really formalized," said Rebecca Wiles, chief of interpretation for White Sands National Monument. "We used to plan them a month at a time – we were planning August in July. We saw that a lot of people came out for the full moon, and that it was a successful venue, so we came up with a formal plan in 2009."

Seeing attendance in the hundreds for each full moon, rangers created instructional and entertainment programs for visitors that reflect the deep cultural traditions of the Southwest.

"We want Full Moon Nights to reflect, share and celebrate the cultural heritage and legacy of southern New Mexico," Wiles said.

In that vein, White Sands National Monument's Full Moon Nights programs feature, among others, bands and musical acts that perpetuate the musical traditions of the region, including folk, country and Latino sounds, as well as presentations on archaeology, history, folklore and more.

Already in the 2013 season, White Sands Full Moon Nights has presented Loretta's Barbed Wire Band, from El Paso, who play classic and contemporary country and Norteño ballads,

and Agüeybaná, which blends American, Latin American and Caribbean melodies and rhythms, a cross-breed of musical and cultural traditions.

According to Wiles, attendance at the park's Full Moon Nights varies by season, day of the week and, sometimes – as was the case for the Saturday, June 23, so-called "super moon" – astronomical phenomena.

"Attendance can be all over the board," she said, "but for Loretta's Barbed Wire Band, we had about 600 folks; for the super moon, we had well over 1,000."

The remainder of the 2013 Full Moon Night events include a performance by The 1st Armored Division "Old Ironsides" Band, out of Fort Bliss, which promises a special night featuring instrumentalists from the Army, 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 22.

Mike McCartney, aka "Indiana Bones," will give a presentation at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, that combines archaeology, adventure, legend and folklore, leading all ages through the legends of the Southwest.

A Sept. 19 presentation titled "Prehistoric Trackways of Southern New Mexico" led by Ranger McKinney Briske of Trackways National Monument and David Bustos, chief of resource management at White Sands National Monument. The "trek back in time" will take visitors across the moonlit dunes through the Permian and Pleistocene periods, sharing along the way the prehistoric trackways and what they mean to the area.

The 2013 Full Moon Nights series concludes Oct. 19, with Chautauqua speaker Rosalia de Aragon's story of La Llorona, one of southern New Mexico's most vibrant and unique folkloric figures.

In celebrating the culture of southern New Mexico through the arts, White Sands National Monument has seen a tremendous response.

"Reaching out to the community for this variety of cultural connections and presenters, we've had an amazing response from the public," Wiles said. "A small concert or presentation could have maybe 100 people, a larger one can draw more than 1,000. The programs have been very well received, and we've seen a huge number of people coming over from Las Cruces."

"Full Moon Nights are a great opportunity to get out and support our – your – national monument. White Sands is here for the people – it's their park – and it's also a great way to support local cultural events. What better way than to share this magical place under the incredible light of the full moon?"

White Sands National Monument may be entered from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Sept. 5. Visitors must exit by 10 p.m. Entrance in \$3 per person 16 years or older. Full Moon Nights programs are free with a paid park entrance fee. Performances and presentations begin at varying times; a detailed schedule is available at www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/full-moon-nights.htm.

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Immortality through art

Henderson seeks life and longevity in creation

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What is it to be immortalized?

For Las Cruces artist Emma Henderson, it's showing a world perhaps many years from our own "that you were a person of importance, that you made a difference," and to that end, she's devoted her life to creating something meaningful that will last beyond her years.

Henderson said she's been creating as long as she can remember, a process that took hold in an unlikely inspiration.

"When I was growing up, my mom was especially crafty," she said, "and she had beautiful penmanship. For some reason, I really admired that and I remember wanting to learn to write at a young age; how to do cursive. The art of writing was what got me interested in drawing, in lines, in movement, in how to train muscle memory, things like that."

Spurred on by this early love of the line, Henderson said her early artistic endeavors were "really encouraged and nurtured" around the age of 4.

"I was fourth of four (siblings), and when I was with my mom while she was out doing all she had to do, I was always coloring," she said. I would grab a sheet of paper and start drawing and just lose myself in it. I was too much younger than my siblings to really have much in common with them, and I wasn't the most social kid. I was able to do my own thing."

Even as a child, Henderson said she remembers sitting on the floor working on a drawing for hours, "so much that it would actually start to hurt." This devotion to her craft took shape as Henderson entered her teens, when a single teacher in a single class would prove to crystallize all that she wanted to do.

"I knew early that I wanted to do art, but I didn't start drawing seriously until I was a sophomore at Mayfield," she said. "That was when I started actually practicing my skills every day with improvement in mind – rather than only drawing for fun – and I started latching on to certain people. That's when I found my first mentor."

That mentor was Raul Dorn, who, in his years at Mayfield High School, would stand as an integral figure in the lives of many of Las Cruces' young artists.

"I'll never forget the moment," Henderson said. "The first day of class, he told us we'd be doing a project about sound. 'I want you to draw what you hear,' he said."

With the eyes of his students closed tight, ears tuned to whatever sound may come, Dorn strode to a far corner of the room, picked up a plate of glass and threw it on the ground.

"It just shattered, and you could hear the shards tinkling off the desks and the countertops. That was it for me," she said.

"Mr. Dorn made everything so interactive, and the fact that he could make learning and art – things that are such solitary acts – a group effort, was amazing to me. Everybody is engaged in this one, same activity, and yet everybody is going to have a different interpretation."

Graduating from MHS in 2002, Henderson went on to study fine art at New Mexico State University, graduating with honors in 2007, all the while honing her craft – or crafts.

Never content with stagnation, Henderson said she loves creating so much she "just can't figure out (her) niche," traipsing through genres and media.

"I've done metal, tattooing, sculpture, woodworking and welding. I sew, I make clothes occasionally, I sing (with Las Cruces' Singing Out choir), dance, do yoga, but I am pretty certain I'm most passionate about painting," she said.

"With painting, you take a two-dimensional surface and create something that is seemingly three-dimensional, or something surreal – creating an image out of nothing – and that's the most exciting thing for me."

While still dabbling in styles and techniques that run the gamut, Henderson said her painting has become the most focused of her art, tending more toward what she describes as a mixture of abstraction and surrealism with biomorphic shapes and forms, often juxtaposing dark subject matter with bright colors.

Henderson is hard at work on a new project from her home studio, surrounded by her family, including her husband, Lucas Herndon, executive director at Friends of the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks, their daughter, Niomi, 4 – "the coolest kid I've ever met and the greatest thing I ever created," Henderson said. They're joined by a bevy of pets including two cats named for the Van Gogh brothers – Vincent, with the temperament of a dog, and Theo, who fetches – and three chickens, Piccadilly, Sparkle and Watermelon.

"I'm working on a series right now on the people in my life and their specific zodiac sign," she said.

The work, which involves not only the painting and creating aspects, but also a great deal of investigation into the signs, symbols, history and relations inherent to the zodiac, as well as the specific memories and associations intrinsically tied to her subjects, pushed Henderson to become "strategic" about her work for the first time.

"The planning that's going into this is much more thoughtful than anything I've done before," she said. "Planning it out, methodically placing certain memories or associations I have with that person into the painting, recalling certain places, times, events – it's been really important to me. More than anything, I just want to make them 'right' for these people who mean so much to me."

Finding inspiration in the people around her is just one of Henderson's sources of inspiration.

"I'm also inspired by the desire for a challenge, the delight of the creative process, stress management, my own visual stimulation and, sometimes, just boredom spurs me on," she said.

"The ability to take tools like a pencil, clay, paint, glass, wood, canvas or any surface and be able to materialize an interesting image or sculpture – that's magic to me."

Surrounded by her family and friends and constantly pushed forward by a need, desire and urge to create, Henderson continues making art daily, sometimes several times.

"I continue art simply because I enjoy it," she said. "Art is my people – everything I do is art. My day is full of new ideas, which at times can be overwhelming; the possibility and potentiality of creating great art is always present."

"The thing that keeps me going is knowing that there will always be something I can busy my hands and my head with."

Man's desire to be remembered, too, also bears weight for Henderson and pushes her forward in creating.

"What pushes me to do art is a desire to do something so well that my name can be recognized for that act," she said. "I guess the idea of immortality comes into play again. I know in my personal idea of the 'grand scheme,' my art doesn't really matter, but for now, it does to me and it does to those who invested in having a piece of me."

"If a product of my physical hand can have such significance on a microcosmic level, then I will take that notion and be happy."

"If there is one thing I believe, it's this: We have the power to create our own legacy."

To see more of her work, visit www.emmamema.com.



"November," by Emma Henderson, is part of the artist's in-process series based on the signs and symbols of the zodiac.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JULY 19	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2–5	Branigan Library
SAT. JULY 20	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. JULY 20	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
TUE. JULY 23	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 24	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED.+THU. JULY 24+25	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 24	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 24	5 P.M.
Books to Movies – The Way Back	Branigan Library
THU. JULY 25	2 P.M.
Summer Screen – Rise of the Guardians	Branigan Library
THU. JULY 25	7 P.M.
O'Keeffe	Black Box Theatre



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Galleries & Openings

ONGOING

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY presents the work of Hetty Smith and Mary Zawacki for the month of July.

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.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents the Las Cruces Arts Association Summer Show. The show introduces new LCAA members Wendy Baldwin, ceramics; Monique Harrison, oil and watercolor painting; and Tomi LaPierre, bronze sculpture. Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485 or visit www.lascrucesarts.org.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "WEAD Members & Friends," an annual celebration of the visual arts in southern New Mexico featuring works in sculpture, photography, ceramics, printmaking, painting, installation and more by members of the West End Art Depot and other area artists.

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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "The Floating World: Ukiyo-e Prints from the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art," an exhibition of Japanese woodblock prints from the 18th and 19th centuries. Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Selections from the Permanent Collection," including work by Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Eadward Muybridge, as well as local favorites Amy Rankin, Joe Waldrum and Joshua Rose. NMSU University Art Gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-6110.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY welcomes Steven Zins as the guest artist for the month of July. Zins uses Mathematica and Penrose tilings to create images somewhere between impressionism and an abstract style.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 312-1064.

BLUE GATE GALLERY presents the oils and acrylics of Connie Falk, including her impressions of flowing jellyfish, workers in a Cuban cigar factory and those of Tres Amigos, among others, for the month of July.

Blue Gate Gallery is located at 4901 Chagar Court. Gallery is open by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 523-2950.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Coffee: The World in Your Cup," an exhibit devoted to all things coffee, from culture to environment to economy. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 31. Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents "Divided Marks," an exhibit of the painting and collage of Roy van der Aa. The exhibit will remain on display through Wednesday, July 31.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

REATA GALLERY presents a sample of Western artwork by numerous artists at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. The exhibit continues through Wednesday, July 31.

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 fair 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 Friday, July 19, with a fee for late applications.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND SCULPTURE WANTED

West End Art Depot (WEAD) is calling 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 Friday, 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.

WEAD is also calling to all craft, art and food vendors who 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 Friday, 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 is 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 Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, 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 work.

For more information, call 522-2933 or stop by the gallery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

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.

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 Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "New Mexico's African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New

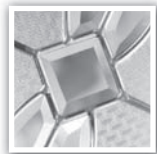
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The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

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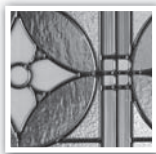


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RestaurantGuide

Making a case for Monday

Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine offers great nightly specials

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A great man once said, "I hate Mondays."

Actually, it wasn't a man; rather, an overweight, temperamental tabby with a lust for lasagna, but the sentiment stands – for much of the scholastic and working world, the first day is the worst day, when the simple pleasures of the weekend's late nights and later mornings fade into the fog of preposterous propositions like "working," "supporting yourself" and "getting out of bed before noon."

A blessing to the working world, Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine, 1001 E. University Ave., Suite 4, has the perfect cure for the drudgery of Mondays – and every other night of the week, for that matter.

Tuesday is Ladies Night, with great specials for the gals; Wednesday offers diners 20 percent off the dinner and sushi menus; Thursday, select bottles of wine are half-priced; and Friday and Saturday nights are happy hour, with half-off sushi Friday and appetizers Saturday.

These are all great reasons to head to Mix Pacific Rim any day of the week, but for me, nothing conquers a case of the Mondays like Mix's Sake Bomb Night. Take that, Garfield.

Sake bombs, for the shockingly uninitiated, are beer cocktails made by dropping a shot glass full of the traditional Japanese rice wine into a glass of beer, then imbibing quickly. For the more adventurous, the shot can be balanced atop the glass on a pair of chopsticks, eventually knocked into the glass by pounding on the table – though I don't necessarily encourage that in public. Kanpai!

While everything on Mix's expansive dinner and sushi menus are available on the most dreaded of days, Monday's Sake Bomb Night offers great food and drink specials, aside from the lure of its eponymous bomber.

Twelve-ounce bottles of Japanese and Chinese beers – Sapporo, Asahi, Tsingtao and, my favorite, Kirin Ichiban – are just \$2, as are small carafes of Gekkeikan sake.

If you're into appetizers unlike anywhere else in town, look no further than Sake Bomb Night, with a menu loaded with options for just \$3 – bacon and cheddar potato wedges, edamame, harumaki (spring rolls) and gyoza (pork pot stickers).

There's also a \$5 menu – chicken tenders and fries, Asian chicken fajitas, teriyaki chicken sliders, herb salmon katsu fingers and, my choice, the Kushiyaki Sampler, a selection of skewers including beef and garlic, chicken and scallion, potato and bacon, shrimp and habaero and the "Tsukune" chicken patty – all a great start to a meal and the perfect size to order a few and pass around.

Details

Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine

Address

1001 E. University Ave., Suite 4

Phone

532-2042

Hours

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m. Friday

5 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday

Closed Sunday



Of course, sake bombs go great with sushi, and Mix Pacific Rim has that in spades. The skilled chefs, or itame, prepare a variety of special items and Mix favorites each and every Monday, all available for even the tightest budget.

With options including the Tostada (spicy salmon and crab tempura with dynamite and eel sauce), the Crunchy Asparagus Roll (tempura asparagus with tempura crisps and eel sauce), the Sesame Street Roll (tempura shrimp, avocado, green chile, tempura crisps, green onion and a honey sesame) and the ever-popular California Roll (crab, avocado and cucumber), Mix's Monday menu has plenty to choose from for the most experienced sushi-eaters and rookies like me, who don't even know the difference between a nigirizushi and a makizushi.

Settling into our stools at the sushi bar, in full view of the expert chefs stacking, rolling and slicing with the utmost care and craft, we set off on our first Sake Bomb Night – and my first foray into the world of sushi.

We started with a pair of ice-cold Kirin Ichibans and orders of gyoza – a new favorite – and bacon and cheddar potato wedges – an old favorite. What can I say? I'm a creature of habit.

The gyoza, dumplings of seasoned pork and vegetables, arrive hot and fast, a great way to start a meal, with rich and savory meat inside the thin, tender dough. Minutes later, our space is graced with a plate of bacon and cheddar potato wedges and, no surprise here, they're great. Then again, when is bacon and

cheddar anything not?

After sampling the eponymous cocktail touted on Sake Bomb Night and devouring the Kushiyaki sampler – all perfectly cooked, with a tremendous interplay of flavors – we dive into our dinners.

Objections and fears dulled by the warm, flowing rice wine, I oblige my companion in a sampling of sushi, and for anyone who knows me and my loathing of all things seafaring, this is no small feat.

Undaunted, I proceed, popping a piece of elegantly presented maki sushi – seasoned rice rolls with seafood and/or vegetables wrapped in nori (seaweed paper) – into my mouth.

Seconds passed, my palate was pleased and – wouldn't you know it? – I didn't die. My suspicions, as it turns out, were unfounded.

First up is the tempura eel – crab, cream cheese, cucumber and sushi rice topped with tempura-battered eel, served with a spicy teriyaki sauce. Next, the tiger roll, with tempura shrimp, smoked salmon, cucumber, green onion and dynamite sauce; and finally, the rainbow roll of tuna, salmon, red snapper, crab, avocado and cucumber.

Despite my initial reservations, I'm swayed by sushi. The interplay of the five flavors – sweet, sour, salty, bitter and umami – has long been crucial to Japanese cuisine, as has the importance of presentation, and nowhere can this careful balancing act of tastes and textures be seen more clearly than these rolled rice wonders.

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Table of television listings for Sunday Evening, July 21, 2013. Columns include time slots from 5:00 to 11:30 and channels from PBS to MSNBC.

Table of television listings for Monday Evening, July 22, 2013. Columns include time slots from 5:00 to 11:30 and channels from PBS to MSNBC.

Advertisement for My Place Jewell Store & Studio, featuring jewelry classes, sewing, and various accessories. Includes phone number 575-639-1616 and address 140-A Wyatt.

Advertisement for Mesilla Valley Film Society, listing upcoming films such as 'Renoir' and 'Frances Ha' at the Fountain Theatre. Shows nightly at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday Matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Advertisement for Nip 'n' Tuck Alterations, offering services like hems, zippers, and wedding alterations. Contact: 642-3106, www.polyolith.com/niptuck.

Advertisement for MJ Express-O, providing medical cannabis information and acting as a licensed producer/distributor. Contact: info@mjexpresso.com, 575-740-0803.

Advertisement for Rustic Southwest Furniture, featuring a new one-acre showroom and sale on solid wood furniture. Address: 6926 Gateway East, El Paso, NM.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

JULY 24, 2013

Table of TV listings for Wednesday, July 24, 2013. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various programs like News, Jeopardy, Wheel, Nature (In Stereo), etc.

THURSDAY EVENING

JULY 25, 2013

Table of TV listings for Thursday, July 25, 2013. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various programs like News, Jeopardy, Wheel, News, Fronteras, etc.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 7/19

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Traditional Mayan weaving display, Milagro Coffee y Espresso, 1733 E. University Ave. Special sale and display of new inventory of the fiber art. All proceeds go to support education in the women's weaving cooperatives in highlands Chiapas, Mexico. Visit www.weaving-for-justice.org.

7 p.m. Live music with Answers to Sadie, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "The Pirates of Penzance," Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. Starlight Children's Theatre presents the beloved Gilbert and Sullivan musical. Cost \$5. Call 642-9176.

7 p.m. "The Tortoise versus the Hare," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre. Cost \$7, \$3 children 12 and younger. Call 523-6403.

SAT. 7/20

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on

20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fmarket@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 to 11 a.m. Starbucks Coffee Tasting, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The local Starbucks' coffee masters – experts in coffee and trained to be the best of the best – will host a coffee tasting, along with a discussion of all things coffee. Free. Call 541-2154.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

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11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

1 p.m. Ikebana demonstration, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Carmen Shumate will give a demonstration of Ikebana, or Japanese flower arranging. Shumate was born in Cuernavaca City, Mexico, and lived in Japan for 30 years. The demonstration is in conjunction with "The Floating World," an exhibit of Japanese woodblock prints from the 18th and 19th centuries. Free. Call 541-2137.

2 p.m. "Parasites Are Jerks," Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Parasites are the topic of the Family Science Saturday program, a hands-on experience for people of all ages exploring the world of parasites and their hosts. Visit the museum for a visual tour of some of the most dramatic parasites from around the world and then get a close-up view through a microscope of some local parasites provided by Calista Animal Hospital. Free. Call 522-3120.

2:30 p.m. Antony Tudor's "Gala Performance" Revisited, NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Presented by the Pan American Dance Institute in cooperation with the NMSU Dance Program. Antony Tudor's "Gala Performance" is a comedy about three ballerinas coming together for a gala performance. Cost \$5. Call 646-2070.

7 p.m. KRWG benefit with Steve Smith and Hard Road, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$15 advance, \$20 at the door for adults; \$7.50 advance, \$10 at the door for children 12 and younger. Call 646-2222.

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SUN. 7/21

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.

Noon to 4 p.m. 10th annual Ice Cream Sunday, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. America's favorite summer treat – ice cream – is the star of NMFHRM's most popular summer event. The event's first 500 visitors will receive a coupon for a free 5-ounce cup of Caliche's Frozen Custard, which will be served at the museum throughout the afternoon. The annual ice cream sandwich-eating contest and race will start at 2 p.m., with registration beginning at noon. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each age category. Visitors will also make their own ice cream, view dairy demonstrations and living history demonstrations, as well as hear music by The Little Fish and the Cajon Brothers. Cost \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens and \$1 children ages 5 to 17. Call 522-4100.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

2:30 p.m. Antony Tudor's "Gala Performance" Revisited, NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Presented by the Pan American Dance Institute in cooperation with the NMSU Dance program. Antony Tudor's "Gala Performance" is a comedy about three ballerinas coming together for a gala performance. Cost \$5. Call 646-2070.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Featuring the Derrick Lee Trio. Cost \$5

members, \$8 non-members and \$1 students with ID. Call 525-9333.

TUE. 7/23

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Winfall. 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. 7/24

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

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.

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

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CHALLENGER

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Making movies that make a difference

CMI public service videos take honors

By **Tonya Suther**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A tiny pill is silently dropped into a red plastic cup at a nondescript party. The liquid transitions red, and the drugged drink is passed to a faceless young woman who cries out before a dark room.

In this opening scene of the award-winning public service announcement, created for the Las Cruces La Piñon Sexual Recovery Center by New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute, color is used to stimulate audience interest.

"We gave it a black and white look, so that when it's on TV, it captures your attention," said Kyle Karges, CMI student and the film's co-producer. "And then, when you see that element of red in the video, all of a sudden you kind of really quickly just know something is wrong."

CMI is using the skill and creativity of movie-making techniques to make a difference.

The video, which won the National Sexual Violence Resource Center's 2013 Visionary Voice Award in May, features five vignettes portraying the primary message that perpetrators of sexual violence are often known to the victim, and bystanders often have the opportunity and ability to stop the violence before it occurs. The award-winning public service announcement is just one of several CMI proj-



Sherwin Lau, assistant professor at NMSU's Creative Media Institute, works with children on the set of a training video created for New Mexico educators.

ects designed to give back to a community that makes it all possible.

"Virtually everybody is doing something, or has done something, because we have the apparatus the other departments don't have," said Mark Medoff, Tony Award-winning playwright, Oscar-nominated screenwriter, award-winning film director and distinguished achievement professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. "We have the ability to make what is the medium of the hour – film and video, things to put on social media, YouTube, theaters and television."

CMI is involved in a number of other community outreach efforts, for example, a series of training films designed to educate New Mexico law enforcement officers about child safety. The compelling films were a collaborative effort in association with the Southwest

Institute for Family & Child Advocacy and other agencies.

The first film in the series, "Ensuring Child Safety: Upon Parental Arrest," recently received three awards – Telly Awards' Bronze Medal, the Accolade Award of Merit and the Communicator Award of Distinction.

Directed by Mitch Fowler, assistant professor of digital media at CMI, this video focuses on tips and procedures for law enforcement officers when interacting with children during a parental arrest scenario. Sherwin Lau, assistant professor at CMI, produced all three of the child safety videos and wore several hats for each film, including director, additional editor, colorist and sound designer. The video can be viewed at <http://vimeo.com/50412092>.

"Making these training videos has been very rewarding," Fowler said. "One of NMSU's central tenets is service, and this opportunity was a great one for us to do something that will hopefully help the community. We're excited about the prestige the videos and awards bring to CMI, SWIFCA and NMSU, and for our students who worked on the videos to share the award with us."

Fowler is currently working on a second series of videos designed to help elementary and middle school teachers assess when abuse or neglect may be occurring in their students' homes.

Lau produced an award-winning project as part of a series for a local pregnancy crisis center that provides counseling and basic medical services. The public service announcement for Turning Point of Las Cruces won a 2013 Telly Award. It can be seen at <http://vimeo.com/53946999>.

"The project was written and directed by my wife, Monica, and me," Lau said. "We wanted to show different women from different circumstances all facing the same situation."

The second in that series was a promotional video for the organization's annual fundraiser. The video is a compilation of anecdotes from women who found help at the organization.

Lau presently serves as the director of visual media for Community Sports Association, a nonprofit organization, where he creates all video content to document and promote the organization's people and events.

"Being able to use my skills as a filmmaker, to create films that support people and organizations focused on serving the people of our community here and around the world, is the main reason I am a filmmaker," Lau said.

"The faculty clearly has this sense that this is just part of being a citizen in this community," said James Maupin, CMI department head.

A series of six ethics videos, commissioned by the state of New Mexico and the Daniels

Foundation, are also in the works at CMI. The films will be distributed online to all state employees with the intention of delivering them to employees in Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Arizona and Texas.

Phillip Lewis, professor of digital media and the film's producer, writer and co-director, was named a Daniels Fellow for the project and recently finished the first film.

"I designed an interactive video environment that challenged viewers to answer questions about behaviors they saw in a series of videos," Lewis said. "I presented it to them, and it turned out they liked the idea."

The project is in collaboration with Bruce Huhmann, associate professor in the College of Business, and CMI alumni Oscar Zamora and Sam Sandoval, who worked with Lewis on a previous project. Sandoval is co-directing with Lewis, and the second film in the series will be shot in September.

Lewis is also working on a video for the Bureau of Land Management about the Trackways National Monument, titled "Paleontology for 3rd Graders." And this summer, he will travel to Africa for a documentary about African women working in agriculture. The feature-length documentary will span three continents and more than 10 countries.

"These are significant projects that have been put together with faculty in a department where there were 334 majors this spring," Maupin said. "For them to be able to carve time out to engage that sort of thing is pretty phenomenal, especially when outreach is not an expectation of performance. They do this because they feel it's important and they love making movies."

"Every student, to be competitive in this business, or to be competitive in graduate school applications, needs to assemble a portfolio of work," Maupin said. "So for example, the student who worked with Mark Medoff on the La Piñon video, can use that video link inside his portfolio."

Karges has filed the public service announcement in his portfolio and is currently working on a new project titled, "31 States." The name refers to the 31 states in the U.S. that allow rapists the right to sue for parental custody of a child conceived by rape. So far, he has interviewed 10 women, and is concentrating on a story about a victim from Missouri. For more information about the project visit the project's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/31States>.

"I guess I was really naive in thinking that everybody is a good person," Karges said. "You start to look at what society is, and what we're allowing society to do, and that really inspired me."

Written by Medoff, along with his wife, Stephanie, and CMI professor and screenwriter Amy Lanasa, the La Piñon film portrays bystanders interrupting child sexual abuse. Medoff refers to them as his heroes. The heroes interrupt the abuse by an uncle, a coach and a neighbor. The opening scene shows one stopping the abuse at a party.

"The hero is somebody who does something for others despite the fact that it might not serve him or her, so I think that's the way we have to think about public service, that it's not so much an obligation or some burden, some duty, but just something we should do," said Medoff, the film's director and co-producer. "We should try and help other people."

The video is showing on Comcast Cable, and has been made available nationwide. To view the video, visit <http://vimeo.com/44544420>.

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Delights of the City Different

Santa Fe Opera well worth the trip

By **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

What a joy and blessing it is to be able to report to you once again from Santa Fe, as I have been privileged to do for the Bulletin for the past 11 years.

The Santa Fe Opera (SFO) and Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival draw patrons and fine arts critics from not just the United States, but from around the world. Celebrities and dignitaries from around the globe also attend, and because it is a few hours away, so should we all.

We began our visit with "something old;" the 2008 version of Mozart's 1786 work, the delightful "Marriage of Figaro." We enjoyed the opera when we first saw it at SFO, and so did the audience apparently, which is why the management of SFO decided to revive it. At the time, we most especially enjoyed the lush scenic and costume design by Paul Brown. This year, however, we loved the production even more due to a new interpretation/vision/ focus of the well-known opera by Director Bruce Donnell. Donnell placed a sharper focus on the role of class distinction, and less emphasis on over-the-top broad comedy, a hallmark of the 2008 production. This is not to say there was an absence of excellent comic timing in this version, but the change of focus is most welcome.

"Figaro" boasts a young and exceedingly skilled cast. Most notably, we were wowed by the beauty and voice of Susanne Phillips as the Countess Almaviva, who is now in demand around the world. We were equally impressed by Annapolis baritone Zachary Nelson, as a handsome and rich-voiced Figaro.

The elaborate production, which runs three hours, is a visual dream to behold. Despite the chilly weather and a heavy thunderstorm, we entered the theatre to the calming sight of a magnificent, colorful field of flowers on the raked stage. During the overture, the Count's servants entered and picked the flowers in the front of the stage to provide an area for the action and elaborate indoor scenery. In all, touches like this made it a delightful evening.

The second production we saw seems to be the season's most popular: Jacques Offenbach's comic opera, "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." Despite its three-hour running time, the evening just flew by. We laughed and clapped in time to the music for the curtain call, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Offenbach knew how to write popular works to please and entertain his audiences. Because of the wealth of material he wrote, and because of his outgoing personality, he was called the "Mozart of the Champs Elysees."

But in this case, the real reason "The Grand Duchess" has received such high praise from critics and audiences is because the pro-

duction is directed by England's Lee Blakeley, whose career includes a wide assortment of Stephen Sondheim classics, Strauss, Lehar and Offenbach operettas, and operas including the magnificent, sensitive production of "Madame Butterfly" by the Santa Fe Opera in 2007. Blakeley and his technical team understand the rubrics of musical comedy to a tee and it shows. Arias are sung in French, but the humorous dialogue is delivered in articulate, well-timed English. Parts of the show are laugh-out-loud funny and visually exciting.

"Duchess" stars the internationally renowned Susan Graham, a diva of note from Roswell, New Mexico, who made her SFO debut in the lesser role of Flora in "La Traviata" in 1989, and currently finished a highly successful USA Recital Tour with Renee Fleming.

The plot of "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" is silly, as are most operettas, but in reality, it is an all-too-true satire about Catherine the Great, whose reputation as a seeker of young men with whom to "play" is well documented.

The show contains terrific gymnastics as the army cadets train at the Gerolstein Military Academy. And what is an Offenbach work without a can-can? There is quite a bit of wonderful

choreography by Peggy Hickey and brilliant staging by Blakeley as well. The sets by Adrian Linford and costumes by Jo van Schuppen were as bright and colorful as a carnival, enhanced as always by Rick Fisher's lighting. The ensemble singing of the SFO Apprentice Chorus, directed by Susan Sheston, was top drawer. Conductor Emmanuel Valaume truly understands the score and brought the very best out of the superb SFO orchestra and the performers with a light and polished touch.

In addition to Graham, one must applaud the work of tenor Paul Appleby, whose name will become more known as his young career advances, as well as former SFO apprentice Anya Matanovic of Madison, Wisconsin whose career is growing as well. If this is your first trip to the opera, I'd skip the "classics" and attend this delightful production.

The final opera we saw was by Rossini, another prolific composer whose works range from opera to classical orchestral works to liturgical pieces. "La Donna del Lago" – "The Lady of the Lake" – written in 1819, is based on a long narrative poem by Sir Walter Scott. Set in 16th century Scotland during the reign of King James V, it tells of the civil conflict between the Royal Scots of the south and the Highlanders of the north.

It is your classic and predictable grand opera tale of love, war, hidden identities, a signet ring and, of course, a "trouser role" (a role of a man portrayed by a woman). When the Highland warriors painted themselves with royal blue as they went off to war against their king, I saw a "tip of the Tam o' Shanter" to warrior William Wallace, portrayed by Mel Gibson in the box office hit "Braveheart."

“Celebrities and dignitaries from around the globe also attend, and because it is a few hours away, so should we all.”

the leader of the Highlander army.

If Rossini, a top diva and outstanding singing are the ingredients in your special brand of "Scotch," then this opera will provide you with a warm, fuzzy feeling, and you should consider attending this impressive, albeit a little stodgy, production.

A special free bonus for all SFO patrons is worth pursuing. Before each performance, at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., a lecture is given in the SFO Rehearsal Hall. The lectures we attended were presented by Cori Ellison, internationally known opera scholar and current dramaturg at Glyndebourne Opera Company in England. A leading creative figure in the opera world and previously staff dramaturg at New York City Opera from 1997-2010, she has written articles for most notable music journals, as well as the "New York Times." What a treat it was to hear this remarkable scholar present her take of each opera and give us some exceptional background to increase our enjoyment of each performance.

For more information about the remaining productions for the season, which runs through the end of August, and for ticket prices and reservations at the Santa Fe Opera, visit www.santafeopera.org. For more information about the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, which runs through the middle of August, visit www.sfcfmf.org.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He has reviewed productions at the Santa Fe Opera and the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival for the Bulletin for the past 10 years.

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AtTheMovies

It's a monster mash 'Pacific Rim' is a Godzilla-sized blast of robot on monster mayhem

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Pacific Rim" is a triumph of style over substance, a big, bold and beautiful summer blockbuster, with enough action to engage adults but designed to introduce a whole new generation to the world of marauding monsters and rock 'em, sock 'em robots duking it out on the grandest of scales.

It's the 2020s, and Earth is under siege by a monstrous alien race not from the stars, but from deep below the surface of the Pacific Ocean. Cities are ravaged, landmarks are swallowed whole, millions of lives are lost and humanity's resources are quickly dwindling as every major coastal locale falls to the aliens, known as Kaiju (literally "strange creature" in Japanese).

To slow the planet's demise, all of humanity comes together, setting aside old lines and differences to create the Jaegers (German, "hunters") – massive, humanoid robots capable of fighting back

against the oceanic onslaught. The Jaegers are controlled simultaneously by two, neural-linked pilots, a technique called "drifting," as the mental strain of controlling the massive mechs is too much for a single brain to handle – a fact learned only through some ugly trial-and-error resulting in more than a few nosebleeds and melted minds.

Initially successful in fending off the attacks, Jaeger pilots become rock stars, appearing on talk shows and gracing magazine covers worldwide. As the war rages on, however, the Kaijus begin to cross the gate at a faster rate and, with each successive human victory, the aliens adapt. As the Jaeger program slides into ineffectiveness, Earth's united government officials lose faith, withhold funding and, eventually, terminate the program in favor of a massive coastal wall.

Which, of course, doesn't work. The new, improved Kaiju chomp, chew and crush their way through the concrete barrier in no time flat, much to the chagrin of millions of horrified citizens. As the walls crumble across the globe, the last four operational Jaegers are dis-



patched to the coast of Hong Kong to defend the line until the fortifications are complete.

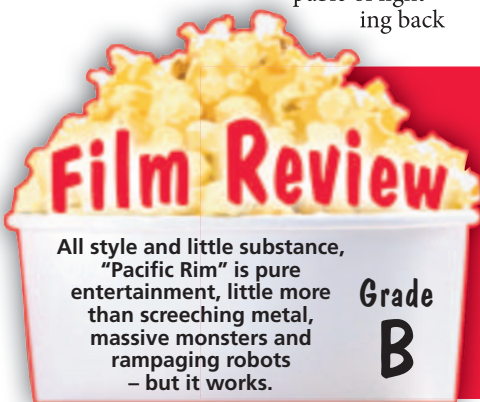
This is all really just an excuse to have characters spout catchphrases and make rousing, clichéd speeches as skyscraper-sized robots punch, kick and generally maim as many giant monsters as possible, of course, and in that respect, "Pacific Rim" shines. The elaborate, massively scaled monsters are well designed and unique, drawing on real-world creatures for inspiration – crustaceans, insects, reptiles – and then made outlandish. The Jaegers, too, are a feat of technical prowess, each more impressive than the last.

Dispatching the darkness and cynicism of recent blockbusters, a trend no doubt spurred on by the successes of Christopher Nolan's "Dark Knight" trilogy, director Guillermo del Toro has made a summer movie that sets out to be the one thing a summer movie should be: fun. In interviews, the director has said he aimed for something "incredibly airy and light," rather than the "super-brooding, super-dark, cynical summer movie," and in this respect, he's done well. With super-saturated colors, near-endless action and a bevy of classic tropes on display, "Pacific Rim" is pure,

near-mindless entertainment, and welcome because of it.

Much like its massive, human-controlled mechs, so too does del Toro's film have a human heart. Amidst the screeching metal and flying kaiju limbs, themes of cooperation and humanity run throughout "Pacific Rim." As the world faces a global monster crisis, national disagreements are put aside for the greater good – namely, survival. As the Jaeger pilots mind-meld, they gain access to one another's thoughts, memories, fears and wishes, necessarily a relationship of perfect trust. Nerdy scientists and non-sex-kitten women all appear as heroic as the hunks. The director has said the central idea of the movie is "just for us to trust each other, to cross over barriers of color, sex, beliefs, whatever, and just stick together," and this theme is certainly there, it's just buried under tons of kick-ass robots and a flood of alien blue blood.

All in all, "Pacific Rim" doesn't break any new ground. If you're in the mood for two hours of robot on monster mayhem, it's the perfect way to spend a summer afternoon; if subtlety and nuance are more your game, though, you may just want to sit this one out.



All style and little substance, "Pacific Rim" is pure entertainment, little more than screeching metal, massive monsters and rampaging robots – but it works.

Grade
B

PACIFIC RIM

Rated: **PG-13**

Running time: **131 minutes**

Starring: **Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba**

Director: **Guillermo del Toro**

For the love of art Renoir biopic a lovely, quiet film

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Stephen Holden of the New York Times noted, "Renoir's philosophy is distilled in five words: 'Flesh! That's all that matters.'"

A rather acute observation offered by Renoir himself in this engaging and sumptuously filmed picture.

"Renoir" takes place at the artist's beautiful home on the French Riviera in 1915.

The painter, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, is suffering from debilitating rheumatoid arthritis, but continues to paint. It is torturous and he is wheelchair bound, but with no cure available, of course, work helps to take his mind off his pain and discomfort.

Onto his estate arrives the young and voluptuous 15-year-old Andree, sent by fellow artist Henri Matisse, to be his newest (and, as

it turns out, his last) model. Andree helps to revive the aging painter's spirit with her own vigorous outlook on life. Most of the women who work on the Renoir estate were once models themselves. All but one now work as domestic help – taking care of the home, the kitchen and the painter himself. Most are resentful and brash toward this uppity newcomer.

Not long after the arrival of Andree, the elder Renoir's middle son, Jean, arrives back from the frontlines of World War I. Badly wounded in the leg, he has come to convalesce, but also does not want to leave behind his comrades. His plan is to recuperate and return to war, much to his father's chagrin.

However, Andree has a profound effect on Jean as well. Instantly smitten, the charismatic Andree soon finds herself settling down as

well, but just a little bit, as Jean, wide-eyed and quiet, pulls her gently closer to him.

The father-son relationship has some adjustment problems as well. Not many people in and around the Renoir household seem to care for the elderly man, citing his beddings of many of his models and his frustration at not being able to have Andree. Jean, who more or less accepts his father, finds himself at odds with him more and more often as his wound heals and his desire to return to the war becomes stronger with each passing day.

"Renoir" is a quiet, dramatic story thoroughly enhanced by the magnificent and sensual camera work in each and every scene. Whether it is a shot of Renoir's paintings, the beautiful grounds of his estate or Andree posing "au naturel" any number of times, this sort of beauty makes one put aside most misgivings anyone might have about the slightly awkward story.

Jean, of course, goes on to become a renowned filmmaker, and briefly, Andree and he decide that they will make movies together. She knows she can be an actress, and together, as they occasionally watch short films on Jean's

hand crank projector, one can almost see that happening.

In real life, it did of course, with Andree Heuschling becoming Jean's first wife and working in about 20 films before disappearing from public life in the 1930s.

"Renoir" is a lovely, quiet film, part character study and part mood piece, which works very well to show us that art helps to create life.

Jeff Berg agrees with Renoir's prophecy on flesh. Check out my new film blog at www.nedludd76.wordpress.com.





At The Movies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

The Heat

Rated: R
Plot Overview: An uptight FBI agent is paired with a foul-mouthed Boston cop to take down a ruthless drug lord.
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy
Director: Paul Feig



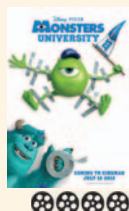
Grown Ups 2

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After he moves his family back to his hometown to be with his friends and their kids, a husband and father finds out that sometimes crazy follows you.
Starring: Adam Sandler, Chris Rock
Director: Dennis Dugan



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



White House Down

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A Capitol police officer springs into action to save his own child and the president when a paramilitary group lays siege to Washington, D.C.
Starring: Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx
Director: Roland Emmerich



Pacific Rim

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: When a race of monstrous sea creatures attacks humankind, a pilot and a trainee team up to drive an obsolete weapon in an effort to save the world from destruction.
Starring: Charlie Hunnan, Idris Elba
Director: Guillermo Del Toro



Despicable Me 2

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help take on a new super criminal.
Starring: Steve Carrell, Kristen Wiig (voices)
Directors: Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud



The Lone Ranger

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An American Indian spirit warrior recounts the tales that transformed a lawman into a legend of justice.
Starring: Armie Hammer, Johnny Depp
Director: Gore Verbinski



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



Turbo

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: An ordinary garden snail dreams of becoming the greatest racer in the world.
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti (voices)
Director: David Soren



R.I.P.D.

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After a detective is killed in an accident, he's recruited by the Rest In Peace Department to protect the living from evil spirits trapped between worlds.
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Jeff Bridges
Director: Robert Schwentke



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Red 2

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A retired CIA agent reunites an unlikely team of elite operatives to track down a nuclear device.
Starring: Bruce Willis, John Malkovich
Director: Dean Parisot



The Conjuring

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A team of paranormal investigators help a family terrorized by an evil presence and find themselves in the most horrifying case of their lives.
Starring: Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson
Director: James Wan



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Ginger & Rosa

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Elle Fanning, Alice Englert
Director: Sally Potter

Trance

Rated: R
Genre: Crime, drama
Starring: James McAvoy, Rosario Dawson
Director: Danny Boyle

Love and Honor

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Romance, drama
Starring: Liam Hemsworth, Teresa Palmer
Director: Danny Mooney

Twixt

Rated: R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Val Kilmer, Elle Fanning
Director: Francis Ford Coppola

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Built in 2009, the home at 2852 Snow Road features 3,600 square feet on 2 acres.



The kitchen was designed to be traditional and historic yet modern and functional.

Capturing the Mesilla farm feel

Home designed to reflect historic style in a modern way

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

J.D. Smith, a 19-year real estate appraisal veteran and occasional builder, knows a thing or two about what goes into a great looking and functional home.

Whether it's using stained wood beams decorating a 12-foot ceiling or the latest kitchen amenities conveniently located, his eye for detail can especially be seen in his personal home at 2852 Snow Road.

"I go into a lot of houses and I pick up something each time," he said. "I see a lot of neat things that I like."

When it came to the 3,600-square-foot home on Snow Road, Smith didn't rush the process. He said he owned the 2-acre piece of property for seven years before deciding to build in 2009.

"When I built the home, I wanted to follow the characteristics of Mesilla," he said. "I wanted to stick to those things that are traditional and never go out of style, such as the tin roof and brick floor.

"I call (the home's style) a Mesilla farmhouse with old characteristics and new house amenities."

The home's country feel begins as guests drive down a narrow gravel road to a large white arch framing the entrance to the grassy yard covering the front of the property. Flagstone leads to the large front door.

Smith said he used a split bedroom floor plan for privacy.

"None of the bedrooms share walls," he said, adding that two of the home's three bedrooms are located on opposite sides of the entrance.

The bedrooms feature walk-in closets as



Brick floors create a farmhouse feel.

well as larger-than-normal doors.

"I used wider doors and the halls are wider," he said, adding that this was a feature he borrowed from other homes he had been in. "It was something that I liked."

Smith used the home's space in other uncommon ways. For example, he included a pass-through area outside one of the



The second story is a place to kick back.



Walnut floors fill the dining room.

bedrooms, which features a small sitting area, built-in shelves for books and a window looking out to the covered patio.

"It has a different feel than a hallway," he said.

He also changed the ceiling heights and treatments throughout the two-story home, as seen in one of the front bedrooms, which

also features an attached bathroom and bright orange accent wall.

"I did a pitched roof in here," he said. "I tried to mix up the ceiling heights and looks to keep it interesting."

Brick floors lead down a hallway past the walnut stairs leading to the second story, to the shared living spaces. Upstairs is what Smith refers to as "the hangout room." With an area for a pool table, adjacent TV room and half bathroom, it's the perfect place to kick back and enjoy time with friends, he said.

Downstairs, the dining room is set behind two arches, which allows it to be open yet private. In one of the walls, Smith made built-in wine racks, a functional and decorative element. The room has walnut floors as well as wood trim that wraps around the tray ceiling.

Near the dining room are the large kitchen and living room.

Taking advantage of the grand space, the kitchen features a large island with an attached table, tall hickory cabinets and overhead shelves for decorative items.

"A lot of historic houses have higher cabinets," said Smith of the room's inspiration.

Smith gave the room modern amenities, such as soapstone countertops, like those found in the bathrooms, a wine refrigerator in the island and other updated appliances.

The kitchen opens to the living room, also decorated in walnut floors. Large beams line the ceiling and a fireplace is located in the corner of the room.

"I think (the exposed beams) give it character," Smith said. "I'm always looking for details like that."

French doors lead to an enclosed sleeping porch. A fan is located above the table on the porch, helping to keep air circulating. The windows include screens, which allow the room to remain open but protected from the elements. The screens also keep the surrounding view of green grass, colorful plants and farm land intact.

"Outside, I did different type of fencing,"

Smith said. "I did the wood fencing for that farm feel."

Back inside, the living room leads to the master suite, hidden behind another set of French doors. A nicho greets guests as they walk in, splitting the master suite – the bedroom to the right and the bathroom to the right. A short hall with a cove ceiling transitions between the two spaces.

The bathroom features Saltillo tiles along the floors and tile in a creamy-gray hue surrounding the large bathtub and separate tile area.

The bedroom has access to the center courtyard, which can be entered from several other points as well. Smith placed speakers in the courtyard, making it a great entertainment destination.

"This is my favorite area," he said. "We like the outdoors and it's really private. And it's right off the kitchen, so you go in and get what you want."

"My wife (Diana) likes to come out here and sit next to the hot tub and listen to the fountain. We can use this in the summer or winter."

In addition to the hot tub, the courtyard includes covered patio space, a fireplace, outdoor shower and colorful vegetation.

"The stucco isn't one color," Smith said. "A light stain was put over it to give an aging look to it."

The enclosed space also has access to a free standing garage. Featuring a half bathroom for convenience, the garage was finished and transformed into an office for Smith, complete with air conditioning.

Details

Featured home
2852 Snow Road

Square footage
3,600

Acres
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Bedrooms
Three

Bathrooms
Three and a half

Fireplaces
Two

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\$595,000

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The courtyard includes a hot tub with fountain as well as an outdoor shower.

A love of drapery

The do's and don'ts of using fabric



OK, OK, I admit it, I love drapery. There is nothing like beautiful fabrics, luxurious feeling of silks, velvets, cottons, or the variety of fabrics available today made into the most beautiful treatments for windows.

Why, might you ask, do I need a window treatment? Here are several reasons why you might consider a window treatment for your room: privacy, light control, heat control from the sun or cold reflecting through your windows or just plain decoration for your room.

When working with clients, I often recommend that some of our budget be invested in drapery to get a "finished look" for a room or for a whole home. I feel the most "bang for your buck" can be realized with an investment in drapery or even just a top treatment.

Here are some do's and don'ts when it comes to window treatments:

Do fall in love with the fabric. Think long and hard about whether it should be solid or patterned. If everything in your room is patterned then you may want to consider a fabric that is a texture or a tone on tone to blend with your walls. If everything in your room is a solid, then you may want to consider a pattern for your window treatments. Consider the mood that the fabric will give you. Patterned fabric takes up space and makes a huge impact. Do you want it to blend or to pop?

That is the question.

Don't skimp on fabric. Drapery means generous proportions. Use at least double the width of the window, if not more, when calculating fabric for your window treatment. As a general rule, the lighter the weight of the fabric, the more fullness I put in. Sheers could be four times full.

Do select proper lining for your drapery treatment. Blackout lining (it is not black) will offer complete and total privacy as well as complete light control. This kind of lining is great for a bedroom, or a place where you need total light control. Where you have a glare on your windows from

sun, blackout lining can control this completely. A lightweight cotton lining will protect your investment in fabrics, rugs and furniture as well as the drapery fabric itself. The drapery will last longer and look better if it is lined.

Don't forget beautiful rods, finials and hardware. When making a decision on what to hang your drapery from, consider other aspects of your room to help you make that decision. Do you have dark metals, brushed

nickel accessories or contemporary Lucite tables? These could lead you to selecting drapery hardware that complements other things that you have in your room.

There is nothing that can turn a room into a "wow" room like drapery does. Approach it as we've discussed above and you, too, will love drapery.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit Environs Interior Design on Facebook or call 496-7605.

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Getting to know: Peter Cruz

Business sparkles with careful tending

Residential, commercial clients count on Cruz

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2006, when accountant Peter Cruz felt he needed a lifestyle change, he walked away from a steady job as CFO and human resources manager of L&P Building Supply to open a window cleaning business.

"We were both working 60 hour weeks," he said of himself and his wife, Dina, who was then a vice president at Citizens Bank.

They had reached the point where they needed some time to enjoy each other's company, do projects and hang out at the pool that was sitting idle in their backyard.

The idea for the new gig came when Peter Cruz had dinner with Shanon Windecker of Auto Trim Design, an old friend from Mayfield High School.

"He told me I ought to get into window washing," Cruz said. "I thought, you're crazy, you can't make a living at that."

But Windecker became his partner and proved him wrong.

"Shanon had a good customer base - he already had tinting clients, and he referred them," Cruz said.

Cruz, a New Mexico State University business college graduate, opened his business with "some squeegees and buckets, a couple of

ladders, a little old pickup" and two part-time employees.

When he first started, he did a lot of cold-calling in neighborhoods where residents likely had disposable income, Cruz said.

"The people saw our trucks in the neighborhood," he said. "(The trucks) have lots of graphics and are professional.

"The business took off and I figured it was going to work."

Today, Cruz employs nine. They wash windows big and small throughout southern New Mexico. The company serves 1,000 clients, 60 percent of whom are homeowners.

Client-driven standards

ClearVue goes to great heights to clean windows for NMSU, the City of Las Cruces, Picacho Hills Country Club and the Wells Fargo Tower.

Homeowners benefit from the same level of professionalism, Cruz said.

"I try to structure (the business) so it's corporate-run, efficient and professional," he said.

There's even a time clock where employees check in each morning before their daily meeting. They receive benefits and bonuses as well as regular training.

"It's not rocket science," Cruz said, "but there's a certain way we like to do things."

Cruz said he has very strict hiring standards.

"Our customers see that we have very well-trained employees," he said. "Very smart, articulate people work for me."

Most crew members had previous professional careers.

The staff includes an architect, a truss designer and an apprentice electrician.

"One even has a master's degree," Cruz said.

"A lot of our customers let us go right into their houses when they're not there because they trust us."

Many customers also appreciate ClearVue's use of environmentally friendly cleaning products, he said.

Business career pays dividends

Cruz said the company does jobs in Silver City, El Paso, Deming and Alamogordo. To most conveniently serve those locations, he is looking to hire people who will cover those territories. He said ClearVue will supply the trucks, uniforms and equipment for the employees.

Nowadays, as ClearVue grows, Cruz finds himself back behind a desk for 90 percent of

Details



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“Fajitas” is a Tex-Mex term meaning “little meat strips,” in particular grilled skirt steak.

Skirt steak is chock-full of flavor, but it's a tough piece to chew if it isn't marinated. It's often confused with flank steak, which is also tasty, but it too needs a dose of marinade to tenderize. Which ever beef cut is selected, marinate the strips, preferably overnight, to tenderize and meld flavors.

Traditional fajitas are grilled and then tossed in a frying pan with onions, tomatoes, bell peppers and, of course, chile, and served on a sizzling-hot plate with warm flour tortillas. Since their popularization in recent years, fajitas are now prepared with other cuts of meat and seafood, including chicken, pork and whole shrimp. Vegetarians tout meatless fajitas prepared with a fajita seasoning mix.

The last time I enjoyed a platter of fajitas wasn't at home but rather “out.” So, when I spotted a 16-ounce package of “fajita-sliced” pork, I didn't resist. “Manager's Special, Today Only” was stamped on a neon bright orange sticker.

I “grilled” the strips in a dry hot skillet briefly before adding chopped sweet mini peppers and sliced onions. Rather than cradling the batch in a tortilla, I piled the toss on a bed of Popeye's favorite greens – spinach.

Fajita Seasoning Mix

2 tablespoons chili powder
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon smoked (or Hungarian) paprika
1 tablespoon sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons crushed vegetable bouillon cube
1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Combine all ingredients in small bowl. Store in zip-top bag, jar or resealable container.

Skirt Steak with Bona Fide Fajita Marinade

12 ounces beer
3/4 cup canola oil
1/2 white onion, chopped fine
2 limes, juiced

4 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
3 pounds skirt steak, trimmed
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon chipotle hot sauce
1 teaspoon ground cumin
4 white onions, sliced

Combine all ingredients. Marinate overnight. Remove meat from marinade and grill. Simultaneously grill sliced onions.

Serve with flour tortillas, grated cheese, pico de gallo, salsa and/or sour cream. (Recipe adapted from “From the Smoke and Spice Cookbook,” Harvard Common Press; revised edition, April 1, 2003.)

Meatless Mango Monday Fajitas

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon fajita seasoning mix (commercially prepared or prepare the Fajita Seasoning Mix recipe shared above)

1 red onion, thinly sliced
1 red pepper, seeded and cut into strips
1 zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced
1 jalapeño, seeded and diced
2 mangoes, peeled and cubed
8 medium tortillas, warmed
Garnishes/toppings: coarsely chopped cilantro, lime wedges, crumbled queso fresco and salsa

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add fajita seasoning and cook until fragrant,

about 30 seconds. Add onion and cook until softened, about 5 to 7 minutes. Add red pepper, zucchini and jalapeño; cook about 5 minutes more, or until veggies are just starting to brown. Stir in mangoes. Serve on tortillas with cilantro, lime wedges, queso fresco and salsa. Makes 4 servings.

Shrimp Fajitas

1 medium onion
1 red bell pepper
2 teaspoons olive oil
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
3/4 pound shrimp, cleaned and deveined (weigh after peeled)
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 clove garlic, chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
Pinch chipotle chile powder
1/2 lime
1/4 cup cilantro
4 whole wheat tortillas

In a skillet combine onions, peppers, 2 teaspoons oil, salt and pepper. Toss well to coat. Turn stove burner to medium-high, tossing ingredients, until onions are caramelized, about 15 to 20 minutes. (Time will vary.)

Season shrimp with chipotle chile powder, salt and pepper. While the onions are cooking, heat a large frying pan on high heat. Add oil. When the oil is hot add the shrimp and cook for about 2 to 3 minutes on each side until cooked through. Remove from heat. Add juice from the lime and cilantro. Toss well.

Combine with the cooked onions and peppers and serve with tortillas. Makes 2 servings.

Nu-Mex Style Chicken Fajitas

3/4 pound chicken breasts, sliced lengthwise into thin strips
2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 garlic clove, finely minced
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/2 teaspoon New Mexico medium-hot red chile powder
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 flour tortillas
1 medium onion, peeled and sliced thinly
2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and sliced thinly lengthwise

In bowl, mix together the first five ingredients. Refrigerate in a container overnight.

In large nonstick skillet over medium high heat, heat remaining tablespoons of olive oil. Add onion and serrano peppers and sauté until cooked al dente. Remove from skillet. Add chicken mixture to skillet, cook, stirring for 3 to 4 minutes or until cooked until desired doneness. Add onions and peppers. Heat through and serve with favorite toppings. Makes 4 servings.

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Renouncing the stone

Pitting human ingenuity against the common cherry to create an uncommon implement

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Prunus avium, better known as the common cherry, has a long, appetizing history in the annals of mankind.

The fleshy drupes are believed to have come from China around 4,000 B.C., and legend tells us they got their name from a town in Turkey, Cerasus. After winning a place on the tables of Chinese noblemen, Roman emperors, Greek

philosophers and French kings, they came to America by ship in the 1600s and slowly found their place as a favorite fruit among Americans.

By the mid-1800s, cherries had become a cash crop in the Midwestern and Northwestern parts of the country. Today, the U.S. cherry industry produces more than 650 million pounds each year. Among the favorites are the Bing, Lambert and Rainier varieties.

With so many of the sweet fruits flooding the market at the turn of the last century,

Featured Gadget: Cherry pitter



it only stood to reason that human ingenuity would dictate an easier way to process the delectable drupes. Paramount on the list of needs was a way to extract the stone, or pit of the cherry, leaving the flesh relatively unharmed. From this need, the cherry pitter was born.

What is it?

The first industrial cherry pitters were introduced in 1900 by a company in Mount Joy, Pa., called the New Standard Co.

Standing almost a foot high and weighing close to 50 pounds, it was an engineering feat, with a crank handle that lifted and lowered a metal arm with a sharp point, which in turn punctured the cherry sitting in a cup below, releasing the pit to fall through a hole into another cup.

Over the past hundred or so years, the commercial cherry pitter hasn't changed all that much. The ultimate goal still is to remove the pit from the cherry without mangling, mashing or otherwise maiming the lush fruit surrounding it.

How does it work?

The simplest design would be the hand-held cherry pitter, which is usually a wire contraption with a plunger, a rod with a point and a cradle to hold the fruit.

The cherry is placed in the cradle so that the stem side is facing the point. The plunger is pressed, forcing the rod into the fruit and putting pressure on the pit, which is then expelled through the bottom of the cherry.

Another common variation is the push-button cherry pitter, which essentially is a plunger affixed to the lid of a canning jar, accompanied by a hole in the lid that allows the pit to be punched through while the cherry stays on top.

At the high end of the scale is the TSM Products Cherry Stoner, an 11-by-18-inch electric behemoth that looks like a stainless steel version of the original 1900 device, except that it can remove up to 10 cherry pits at a time.

Where is it found?

Cherry pitters can be found just about anywhere. The Internet is ripe with so many varia-

tions on the theme it's actually astounding so much thought has gone into such a simple product. Depending on your needs, devices may be found everywhere from your local grocery store to hardware and discount shops. Not surprisingly, simple household objects can also be used to do the deed.

How much does it cost?

Depending on which way you want to go, you can spend a lot of money or no money at all. Today there are literally dozens of commercial cherry pitters on the market, each with its own special technique and ranging in price from just under \$10 to around \$300. Many believe, however, that the old-fashioned way is still the best.

Helpful tips

Do-it-yourselfers claim that ordinary kitchen utensils can be used to do the job just as easily.

- **A chopstick:** Remove the stem, place the stick at the opening, push firmly until the pit pops out the other side.
- **A metal pastry tip:** Simply place it on a counter, put the cherry stem side down over the tip and press firmly until the pit pops out the other side.
- **A paper clip:** Without bending the clip, place it on the stem side of the cherry and push, then twist and pull out. The pit should come with it.
- **A fork:** This ingenious device involves bending the outside tines of the fork downward until they touch the handle. Next, take the two remaining tines and bend the tips downward until they look like mini hooks. Push the tiny hooks into the stem side of the cherry, hook the bottom of the pit and pull out.

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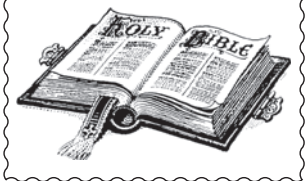
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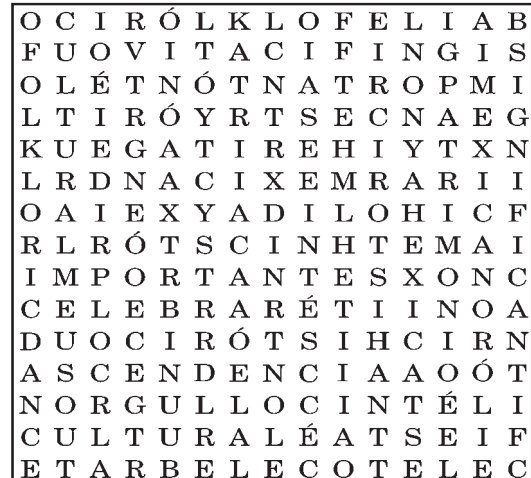
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- 39 Various functions
- 40 Clap
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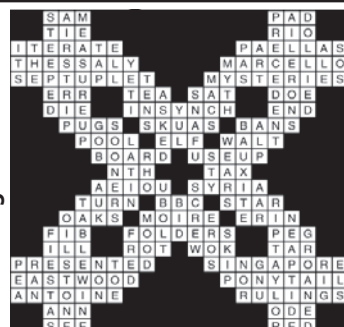
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa



Diagramless



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JXNV BRDP XQNK.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The does posted a big sign on a mountain to keep their mates on track : "the buck stops here!"

Healthy Happenings

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 312-8320 or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with

volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

YOGA: GENTLE, STRETCH AND LAUGHTER

Mixed gentle yoga sessions, with and without chairs, are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Stretch Yoga (gentle) is held at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter & Gentle Yoga is from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center in the Community Educational Resource (CER) Room on the first floor. Cost is \$15 per year or \$2 per class. Healthy Women members are admitted free. All ages are welcome. Sessions are guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth.

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

YOGA CLASSES BENEFIT JARDÍN DE LOS NIÑOS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

SILENT MEDITATION

Anyone interested may participate in 30 minutes of silent meditation at 5 p.m. each Tuesday at the Las Cruces Friends Meetinghouse, 622 N. Mesquite St. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, call Laura Solberg, at 526-1853.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Sexual Abuse Survivors Anonymous, a 12-step program, meets from 3 to 4:15 p.m. each Saturday at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. The group is open to women 18 and older who wish to recover from sexual abuse and/or assault from any time in life.

For more information, call Adrienne 373-1163.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation meets from 10 to 11:45 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex,

Room A. No pre-registration is required and meetings are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

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.

COMPASSION AND CHOICES

Compassion and Choices Las Cruces will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. July 21, at the Montana Senior Village Community Center, 355 Montana Ave., adjacent to Mesilla Valley Hospice. End-of-life counseling will be discussed.

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

DISABILITIES ACT COMMEMORATED

The Doña Ana County ADA Advisory Committee will commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the signing of the Americans With Disabilities

Act from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 26, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The event will feature live entertainment, vendors, information booths and an ADA help table.

For more information, call 525-5801.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks.

For more information, call 528-3000.

BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	2	0

Closed Sales Existing Homes	23	10	26
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Pending Home Sales (All)	223	227	202
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	195	153	92

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$160,177	\$200,250	\$147,050

Median Price Existing	\$144,000	\$114,200	\$147,050
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,111	1,098	1,062

Real Estate Agents	374	374	375
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 07/08/2013 to 07/14/2013
*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
** Unknown per LCAR

One hundred ways to care



Katharine Lark Chrisley
Stable Woman

I have often said if you bring together 100 horse persons and ask a question about the care of the horses or training, you will get 99 different answers.

Tongue in cheek, I imply that two of the horsemen would agree.

I only mean to point out there really are just as many ways to maintain good equine health as there are stables. A person who is raising young quarter horses will have a very different perspective from someone who is training mature Dressage horses to the higher levels – and the list is endless. Working with horses is dynamic.

We are all focused upon the well-being of our horses. The basics of providing water, food, shelter and companionship are easily agreed upon. When you need to define specifics, the possibilities are endless.

Look to caring professionals for advice. Veterinarians, successful barn owners whose horses stay sound and healthy for the long term and those within your own riding discipline are all possible mentors.

What I have found, after 50 years spent with horses, is that simple works. To simplify a training or feeding program; using simple herbs as supplements and addressing fresh (minor) injuries with cold water, will usually be the most effective.

In the past, we did not have so many choices for our horses and often times they were healthier. Like us, the horses were in motion more.

Exercise is so vital to a horse's well being that many backyard and weekend horses have problems that can be resolved with simple, daily exercise. The exercise routine can also give us a chance to school the horse and build habits we want while discouraging habits we don't.

I listen to horse men and women. Each has a story to tell and possible methods I would like to know about.

If we close our minds to the experiences learned and taught by others, we might miss a piece of wisdom that could save us in the future. You just never know.

Discernment is always important. Your horse(s) will not be exactly the same as someone else's, but there might be similarities that can be helped with shared information.

If I have a mare whose personality changes dramatically with her cycles, I really want to hear about how others have coped with this. I also want to share what I have learned.

See **Chrisley** on page C25

Rescue dog makes a splash

Animal hero a crowd favorite

Editor's note: This is part nine 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

If his phone rings in the middle of the night, Steve Stochaj awakens from a slumber to prepare for a mission, but his partner is probably already ready and waiting at the door.

Stochaj and Splash, a 9-year-old Portuguese water dog/border collie mix, have been active members of the Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue together for the past eight years.

Dozens of missions are preceded by countless hours of training, to not only enhance Splash's skills as a rescue dog, but to strengthen the level of communication between dog and handler.

"You have to want to do it," Stochaj said. "You have to want to spend time with your dog and have that higher connection."

Search and rescue is completely volunteer-based, its members working as a faction of the New Mexico State Police, who only receive reimbursement for the gas spent to get to and from a search location.

"Search and rescue is really organized in New Mexico – it's the model for the rest of the country," Stochaj said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jessica Grady

Splash Stochaj, a 9-year-old Portuguese water dog/border collie mix, received the Rescue Animal Award from the American Red Cross in May for her rescue efforts with the Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue Team.

Field coordinators throughout the state keep track of the resources offered by search and rescue teams in different regions. One of those resources for the Mesilla Valley team is, of course, its K9 unit.

"The big thing is how to teach a dog something in a context that makes sense to them," Stochaj said.

Stochaj began Splash's training when she

was a puppy, completing training exercises at home, in seminars and in the field as a team.

"It's one thing for them to run around for five minutes in the backyard and find something," Stochaj said. "It's another to try to explain to them how to do this for four to five hours in windy conditions, hot conditions or cold conditions."

It's comparable to relating the way a football

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Ride for Autism slated for success

Local motorcycle club gears up

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Motorcycle club Centauros de Juárez – Las Cruces chapter has taken up a new cause as they plan to hit the road for the inaugural Ride for Autism Saturday, July 27.

The ride will benefit the Hearts for Autism, a fund established at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to provide support and services for local families affected with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Hearts for Autism supports programs such as Camp New Amigos, a week-long summer camp for children with autism held at New Mexico State University.

The camp allows for children with autism to experience a typical summer camp in a safe and nurturing environment, including activities such as swimming, archery, kayaking and a climbing wall.

Organizing charity bike runs is not new for the Centauros, however, as the 20-plus member group has put together events such as Christmas in July, delivering toys to underprivileged children in the area for the past several years.

"This year we wanted to do something different," said club spokesperson Nicole Garcia. "When we started talking about it, everyone started speaking up that they knew of someone with autism."

The ride, which begins at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive, has several stops on the agenda, including Las Cruces Motorsports, 2125 S. Valley Drive, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West, Texas Roadhouse, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. and the Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive.

Although most of the club members will complete the ride on motorcycles, Garcia said everyone is welcome, including families and children who would like to attend the stops in vehicles.

"They really try to beat the 'biker' stereotype," Garcia said.

The club has made it a priority to be family oriented, and in doing so, has pledged to be 100 percent drug free. There are nearly 400 total members of the Centauros in regions such as El Paso, Juárez and other New Mexico locations, but the local fundraising effort stays in

Details

Ride for Autism

When

10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 27

Where

Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson
2600 Lakeside Drive

Cost

\$10 per rider
\$5 per passenger

Contact

Lalo Trujillo, 496-0618

the community.

"We really want to support our local community by doing these events," Garcia said.

Projected to be a success with support from the local business community coming together to donate items for auction and raffle, the event is already slated to become an annual ride.

Garcia said next year the event will be planned to take place in April, commemorating Autism Awareness Month.

Hero

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player trains for action in a high-intense manner, pumping up adrenaline for a shorter amount of time than a marathon runner, who has to learn how to store their energy.

"In terms of search and rescue dogs, you want more of a marathon runner," Stochaj said.

In January 2012, Splash was responsible for finding the remains of a hiker in one of the most uncharted territories in the country – the Gila Wilderness.

After hiking nearly six miles, Splash alerted Stochaj – always with a bark – that she had found the missing person.

"Helping people is a big reason why you do it. Even if you find someone who's deceased, the closure you can bring to a family is a lot better than just not knowing," Stochaj said.

“ In terms of search and rescue dogs, you want more of a marathon runner. ”

STEVE STOCHAJ,
rescue dog trainer

More recently, Splash was on the scene to help rescuers locate the Mayfield graduate who drowned in Caballo Lake in February.

Underwater search and rescue takes a whole other set of training, one that Splash and Stochaj have worked on together as well.

"You have to build every step slowly, and make sure it's rock solid before moving on to another," Stochaj said.

As an electrical engineering professor at New Mexico State University, Stochaj said it helps to have a supportive community of friends and colleagues who understand when he and Splash are sent on a mission.

Although Splash is nearing the age of retirement, Stochaj handles two-thirds of the Mesilla Valley's K9 unit, and also cares

for Striking, a 4-year-old Border Collie following in Splash's pawprints.

"It can be a handful," Stochaj said with a smile.

Aggie fans may recognize Striking, who can be seen at football games as the new Wonder Dog.

The most challenging part of caring for and training search and rescue dogs, Stochaj said, is ensuring their safety, as New Mexico's terrain presents several obstacles, including wildlife and extreme weather conditions.

"I worry about that the most – keeping them safe," Stochaj said.

Splash was recognized as the 2013 Red Cross Real Hero Rescue Animal during the award ceremony in May, and caught the eye of many audience members for her patience and calm demeanor.

Chrisley

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But, I will always use discernment and never go against my own gut instincts. I have too many stories of disappointment and even injury when I overrode my instincts in the past.

So, go ahead and ask 100 horse persons what they feed and why. The answers might surprise you, and they might inspire or even shock you. Just remember, each person has reasons for their choices. If you are open to listening, they

might just choose to ask your opinion and then, you can add your own wisdom to the well.

In the big picture, the horses will benefit. With 99 ideas, 99 experiences, a new way of looking at a situation can be born.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse – a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her "Stable Women Program" connects women and horses. Chrisley maintains an Herbal Stable Yard and teaches Horse Whispering on the Organ Mountains. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.

Health Briefs

MMC announces president of physician services



RIVERA

Memorial Medical Center (MMC) announced that Phillip A. Rivera has been promoted to president of Physician Services. Rivera has been MMC's Chief Operating Officer (COO) since July 2010. He will continue his responsibilities as COO while the hospital conducts a national search to find a strong candidate to fill the position.

"I am very excited to have Phil serving as president of Physician Services for MMC," said Paul Herzog, MMC CEO. "During his time as COO, Phil has developed strong relationships with our medical staff, and I am confident that his new role will enable him to continue developing those relationships for the betterment of our community."

As president of Physician Services, Rivera will direct and supervise the day-to-day operations of the hospital's physician practices. Rivera's promotion is the result of organizational changes at MMC designed to ensure strong executive leadership for the future.

These changes include restructuring two leadership positions – president of Physician Services, for which Rivera has been selected, and President of Hospital Services, for which the hospital is currently interviewing top candidates.

Previously, Rivera was Assistant Chief Financial Officer (CFO) from 2000-01 and Vice President and CFO of MMC from 2001-05, before serving as CFO of University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas from 2005-10. He brings more than 20 years of health care and financial management experience to his new role at MMC.

Rivera earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of New Mexico and his master's degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix. Rivera also served in both the New Mexico Air National Guard and the Air Force.

Businesses learn about health care reform



Dr. Martin Hickey, CEO of New Mexico Health Connections, and Abe Howard-Gonzalez, an associate at Kemp Smith Attorneys-at-Law

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Affordable Care Act Briefing Luncheon was Tuesday, July 16, at the Ramada Palms Hotel & Conference Center. The two speakers outlined how health care reform will affect the business community now and in the future. For a more in depth story of the discussions held at the luncheon, see next week's Health & Well Being section.

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Pets and People



The debate on feral cat care TNR method more effective and humane



Jake Sims
Pet Connection

For decades, the most common method practiced in attempting to control the street cat (also known as feral, neighborhood or community) population was catch and kill.

This means a government agency calls animal control, which is then charged with catching and delivering any free-roaming cats to the local shelter.

Once at the shelter, the likelihood of leaving alive was slim to none. In Albuquerque prior to their shift in thinking, 72 percent of all the street cats brought in to the shelter were killed.

In Las Cruces in 2012, 73 percent of all cats entering the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley were killed. After initiating a new approach to cat population management around five years ago, Albuquerque's live release rate for feral cats reached 96 percent in 2012.

The paradigm shift for community cat management that has been so successful in Albuquerque is not an unknown process.

The re-thinking allowed more creative implementation of a system called Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR). In this program, cats are trapped, sterilized, vaccinated for rabies and returned to their home grounds where caretakers regularly provide food and shelter. The caretakers monitor their health and provide veterinary care when needed.

According to Neighborhood Cats, a nationally recognized organization of experts on dealing with feral cats, TNR is the only method proven to be humane and effective in controlling feral cat population growth. TNR is not just the best alternative for managing feral cat populations – it is the only one that works.

Unlike catch and kill, TNR addresses the root cause of feral cat population increase – a cat's extremely effective and fast reproductive capacity – with the use of spay and neuter.

It is widely recognized and accepted that to

control population growth of any species, it is necessary to manage reproduction.

In Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, however, in the belief that we could catch and kill faster than they could reproduce, we overlooked that reality. It is abundantly clear that this method is not only inhumane, it does not work.

TNR has several advantages:

- It immediately stabilizes the size of the colony by eliminating new litters. This contrasts with the catch and kill approach that allows kittens to be born then killed.
- Supports lower numbers of community cats through natural attrition
- Nuisance behaviors such as yowling, spraying to mark territory and fighting are greatly reduced.
- The self regulation of the colony prevents unneutered cats from moving in and beginning problem behaviors again.
- Cats living healthier, safer lives
- Lowered health risks to other pets and people
- Lowers the numbers of cats coming into the shelter and consequently lowers death rates

There is a growing national consensus that we have reached a tipping point and are radically re-thinking our response to cats. This is leading to active acceptance of TNR, when properly implemented, as an enlightened system that allows cats to live out their natural lives while minimizing any possible negative impact.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to learn more, visit www.maddiesfund.org.

To support gaining the benefits of TNR, go to www.awaredac.com or www.zeroin7.org and click the link to petition.

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Promise unites pets, people

Basic responsibilities of pet ownership outlined

By **Billy Garrett**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It is not fun to be lost.

On those occasions when the internal GPS breaks down, stomachs knot up, palms sweat and mouth goes dry. Perhaps this explains the Coalition for Pets and People's strong support for microchips.

This simple, low-cost technology allows for easy identification of dogs should they ever become separated from their owners. The dogs would probably feel equally anxious if they were lost, so the feeling that they have a good chance of being reunited by the microchip is reassuring.

Of course, ensuring dogs have identification on themselves at all times is pretty basic. Other minimal responsibilities include protecting them from life-threatening illnesses and not contributing to unwanted pregnancies with other neighborhood dogs.

So, too, is the assurance that they will have a solid roof over their heads, a safe place to sleep, sufficient food and water and aren't allowed to run loose. That is for their well-being as well as others.

Don't learn the hard way how quickly a friendly neighbor dog could turn into the Hound of the Baskervilles.

These common sense actions are at the heart of the "Zero in 7" Promise Card. The card was developed by the Coalition for Pets and People, a group that includes representatives from most of the animal

welfare departments and organizations in the community.

The coalition's sole purpose is to eliminate killing of healthy or treatable animals at the local public shelter by the end of 2018.

The promise reads: "In exchange for companionship, loyalty and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, micro-chipped, vaccinated and treated humanely. I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose. I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

If every pet owner in Doña Ana County made and kept this promise, thousands of pets would be saved, countless homes would be happier and public funds could be spent on something better than chasing down a lost dog.

Seems like a pretty good deal for the community, pets and people, especially those prone to sweaty palms.

To request a copy of the promise card or find out more about the Zero in 7 campaign, visit www.coalitionforpetsandpeople.org.

Animal advocates in the community, formed the Coalition for Pets and People for the express purpose of moving Mesilla Valley Animal Services Center to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Billy Garrett represents District 1 on the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, is Vice-chair of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley Board of Directors and Co-chair of the Coalition for Pets and People.

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Summertime fun at the Cruces Canines social event

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Beverly Stotz and Rayn at the Jubilant July-themed Cruces Canine social Thursday, July 11, at Andele Dog House



Coco donned a red and white checkered dress.

Donovan Swann and Cindy Lou



Scooby Doo and Dani, 9, make some new friends as they stroll around the patio.



Pets and people gathered at the event to benefit ACTION Programs for Animals and the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico.



Laura Vechione hands Sam a treat as he and owner Kevin Self arrived at the social.

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Walking along the Path at Tierra Verde

Photos by David Salcido

Creating a walkway along Highway 292

On Friday, July 12, the residents of Tierra Verde in south Las Cruces came together to celebrate the opening of the newly landscaped Highway 292 Walkway along one of the more scenic corridors connecting Las Cruces and Mesilla, by recognizing the dignitaries who made its creation possible.

A collaboration between the City of Las Cruces, the Township of Mesilla and the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, the walkway was welcomed as the first of several such collaborations, with the goal of bringing health and well-being to the citizens of the Mesilla Valley.

Receiving plaques commemorating their part in the three-year effort were Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza, EBID Manager Gary Esslinger and former state Rep. Joni Gutierrez. Presenting the awards were the chairman of the Tierra Verde landscaping committee, Ron Saltzman, and former Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith. Also present at the unveiling were city councilors Nathan Small and Greg Smith, whose districts intersect in the area affected by the walkway, and Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark.

"It's a dream come true," Esslinger said, noting that it was Gutierrez's efforts on behalf of



Former Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith expounds on the cooperation between EBID Manager Gary Esslinger and former state Rep. Joni Gutierrez.

the Trails Act that made the walkway possible. Walking trails along Triviz Drive and down to La Llorona Park all run along EBID's drainage system.

"It's my ultimate dream to have a connecting trailway circling the city, all along my canal system, with educational sites along the trail, fun stations and opportunities to attract tourists," he said. "With cooperation like this, we can make that happen."

"May you get good use out of this walkway," Miyagishima said in closing. "It's going to provide opportunities for not only beautifying the neighborhood, but exercise as well."



Residents enjoy the new walkway along Highway 292 during the unveiling of the project on Friday, July 12.



Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza pledges her support in maintaining the new Highway 292 Walkway to Esslinger, Tierra Verde resident Smith and Gutierrez.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima accepts a plaque from Tierra Verde landscape committee chair Ron Saltzman.

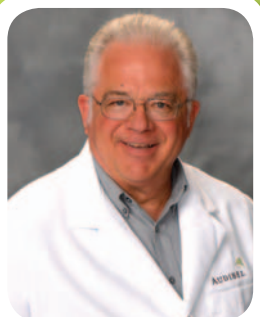


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