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## Fourth of July

### Favorites return for July Fourth

Music groups include  
Spyro Gyra and AWB

*Editor's note: Because the Las Cruces Bulletin will be distributing this July 5 edition early, there is a chance you may have a copy of this before the city's Fourth of July events begin. If you need a quick guide to attend the events, they are listed below.*

#### City of Las Cruces Electric Light Parade

**When**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 3

**Where**  
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Allie Lopez and Serenity Parra enthusiastically wave their patriotic wands in preparation for the Fourth of July Celebrations Tuesday, July 2 at Young Park.

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Jessica Grady

### County affirms role of its Crisis Triage Center Commission seeks to calm concerns about new facility

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

In response to concerns raised by law enforcement and families of people with mental illness, Doña Ana County commissioners agreed on wording Monday, July 1, to a resolution that clearly states the only immediate role for its Crisis Triage Center is for temporary jail diversion.

With early voting on the July 30 special bond and gross receipts tax (GRT) election beginning Tuesday, July 2, Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez said the statement of intent was needed because there were concerns voiced recently about how the

center would actually operate, as well as its security. A quarter of the revenue raised by a proposed .25 of a percent GRT increase would go to operations at the Crisis Triage Center.

Because the \$2.1 million building was designed with an entrance to allow walk-ins, that didn't mean the center will use that ability until procedures are well-defined, long after the center's primary role of jail diversion is well established, according to statements by county officials at the meeting.

Much of the discussion leading up to creating the resolution centered on issues of security and

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### Downtown revitalization to see funding increase Council also approves MOU with partnership organization

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

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) will not only continue as the lead organization working on Downtown revitalization, but the public-private organization will now have some more funding for operations.

When the Las Cruces City Council renewed its memorandum of understanding (MOU) with DLCP Monday, July 1, included was \$70,000 in funding, an increase of \$20,000 over the level the organization had been receiving in recent years.

The increase is an improvement, a start to making up for a reduction in funding from the

city when officials tightened the budget after the collapse of the housing market in 2008, according to Carrie La Tour, DLCP executive director. Prior to the budget cuts, city funding to the partnership was \$100,000 a year, she said.

Besides La Tour, the partnership staff includes an executive assistant. DLCP acts as a liaison between Downtown merchants and the city government. The partnership coordinates events and festivals, such as next month's SalsaFest! DLCP also works with the city on designs for Downtown makeovers, La Tour said, such as the role it has played in

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## NEXT WEEK

### A new park offers oasis

Paseo de Oñate neighborhood park is friendly to people, pets and the surrounding environment.



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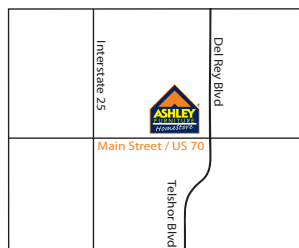
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# Bingham: Sequester could set timetable for 2E exit

## Official decommission date is 2017, but could be sooner unless Congress acts

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

While there is time before the official decommissioning of the 2nd Engineer Battalion in 2017, that could happen at a more accelerated pace if the sequester cuts linger, White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham said.

Recently, the Army announced it will eliminate at least 12 combat brigades, relocate thousands of soldiers and cancel \$400 million in construction projects in the first wave of federal budget cuts as part of a massive restructuring.

Army leaders said Tuesday they will slash the number of active duty combat brigades from 45 to 33, as part of a long-range plan to cut the size of the service by 80,000.

Bingham said she was aware of the planning, but didn't know if it would affect the only active-duty battalion stationed at the missile range – the 2E – until Pentagon officials made the announcement at the end of last month. The 2E, which has roots in the U.S. military as far back as 1861 and was formalized in 1901, has been stationed at WSMR since 2008.

During the 2E's time at WSMR, the battalion of 535 soldiers has had its companies deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Currently more than 200 of its soldiers are in Afghanistan with two companies deployed.

If there is any comfort in the Army's announcement, Bingham said it is "gratifying" to know that the 2E's departure is still four years away, assuming that decommissioning date holds. What those time lines will look like, she

said, is still unknown.

In some cases, affected soldiers may be planning to end their time in the Army anyway, Bingham said, but others who plan for military careers will have to find other assignments. Those with spouses who are now taking local community college and university courses should have adequate time to plan for the change, she said.

The Army restructuring could be accelerated, Bingham cautioned, if the federal sequestration continues. Her statements were backed up by news reports that as many as 100,000 more active-duty, National Guard and Reserve soldiers could be cut if Congress allows billions of dollars in automatic budget cuts to continue next year.

Gen. Ray Odierno, Army chief of staff, who announced the restructuring plans, said he understood local communities would be affected.

"We've tried to make it as small an impact as possible for as many communities as we could," Odierno said.

Bingham said she wanted the 2E's soldiers and families to know that WSMR would continue to do its best to support them during their time here. As long as the 2E's banner is flying at the base, she said, WSMR will do everything it can to provide them a good quality of life at the base.

"I don't want anyone to think they are under-appreciated," Bingham said. "I want them to know they are still valued."

Bingham said the surrounding communities need to remember that there are still two companies deployed in Afghanistan. They and their families should not be forgotten, she said.

# They they are...



The top five finalists of the Mrs. New Mexico Pageant take center stage at the South Broadway Cultural Center in Albuquerque Saturday, June 29. Pictured are: Diahn Nevares, Mrs. Las Cruces, third runner-up; Dacia Rutske, Mrs. Bernalillo County, fourth runner-up; Kathleen Hedden, Mrs. Albuquerque, Mrs. New Mexico; Tori Zwaagstra, Mrs. Hobbs, first runner-up; and Sarah Eldridge, Mrs. Alamogordo, second runner-up. Nevares said she wanted to thank everyone who encouraged her to participate in the pageant – the first time she had ever been in a pageant. "I had a great experience, made new friends, met so many outstanding individuals dedicated to making a difference in our city, and really enjoyed serving my community (assisted with over 35 events)," she said. "It has truly been a real blessing to have such a great support system and it has meant the world to me ... It was an honor to represent my hometown, Las Cruces. I thank God for the opportunity and am grateful to my family, coach, community and sponsors whose support and encouragement made this endeavor possible."

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Happy birthday America! What makes our nation great?

Our nation is now 237 years old.

That makes us the older sibling of our neighbors Mexico (192) and Canada (146).

In the wake of our most recent birthday, how do you feel about being an American?

You can take almost any single issue, and one group of people will say, "That's a perfect example of why I love America." And another group of people will say, "That's a perfect example of what's wrong with America."

There are so many different philosophies and views it seems there are almost as many Americas as there are Americans.

Take just about any topic – health, economics, education – and you can find a study with other countries ranked ahead of us.

Yes, we know our nation is not perfect, but none are. We still believe, however, we live in the greatest country on earth.

Here are just some of the reasons why.

- The Bill of Rights. The first 10 amendments to our Constitution are unique to almost any other sets of instructions or rules. Most lists like this are designed to tell the people living under the rules what they cannot do. The amazing thing about the Bill of Rights is that it establishes what the people can do, and what the government cannot do. Interesting to note that one memorable amendment that attempted to establish what the people could not do (the 18th Amendment, establishing alcohol prohibition in 1920) failed miserably and was repealed in 1933, under the 21st Amendment.
- Reality TV. I know, I know. This has to be one of the most annoying trends in entertainment, ever. I admit I haven't watched many of these, so I can't speak too intelligently about them, but I have enjoyed some of the American Idol episodes over the years primarily because I love music. And I will watch anything that includes Gary Bussey. However, Reality TV has created a whole new genre of celebrity in America. Used to be, we would hold up people like Elvis Presley as the great American success story. People who started with nothing, and by building on their talent, and catching a few breaks, became rich and famous. Reality TV has shown you don't have to have any talent at all to become rich and famous. We've always had Americans with no clear talent who became famous celebrities (Steve Allen, Bob Saget and Ryan Seacrest come to mind), but at least those people worked incredibly hard. With Reality TV, we've had dozens of these new-generation untalented celebrities who don't even have to work hard, except for getting worked up about something in front of the camera. I'm sure Snooki from "Jersey Shore," or the latest star of "The Bachelor," or one of the Kardashians would tell me how hard they work. Most likely they would tell me from some island location where the reality show has sent them this week.
- Your favorite burrito. American ingenuity and creativity, combined with marketplace competition, has created great freedom of choice in our country. Take, for example, the burrito. Every day in Las Cruces, thousands and thousands of burritos are available. You can find one made with Hatch green chiles, New Mexico beef and asadero cheese made in Las Cruces' F&A Dairy with milk from local cows. Or you can find one made in Texas and frozen weeks ago, available for you to microwave in a local convenience store. Or you can find one fitting almost any other description. It all depends on your taste and your price range. That same theory applies to almost any product or service available in the U.S.A.

We could all come up with many reasons, from the serious to the ridiculous, why we love America. So, this weekend, as you polish off the leftover potato salad from your Fourth of July meal, take a moment to consider the things you love about our country.

“ Take a moment to consider the things you love about our country. ”



## Letters to the Editor

### Paula Deen cartoon in poor taste

The cartoon depicting Paula Deen in the June 28 Las Cruces Bulletin was in extremely poor taste no matter what your opinion of Paula Deen is. My thoughts on the subject are: Paula Deen grew up in the Deep South when racial segregation and bigotry were the norm.

It's quite hypocritical of corporate America to have castigated her as they have in recent days with their holier than thou approach.

I doubt there are many corporate execs out there who have not at some time in the past made a derogatory remark about some person or group.

Are they just protecting their "assets" or do they seriously believe Paula Deen is a bad person?

Really, I think it is a tremendous over reaction fueled once again by corporate greed. No compassion.

Kent Oldenburg

### Support bond issue

I strongly support renewed investment in public safety and enhanced care for the mentally ill who share our community. I also support infrastructure upgrades at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo grounds, as well as a humane facility for animals held as evidence in cruelty cases.

I don't want court held animals to be housed in outdoor pens, especially in this heat. The cruelty they have suffered is enough; we don't need to add to it.

We can make it all happen as a community by voting yes on each of the issues that appear on the July 30 election ballot.

Property taxes won't rise a dime and we'll be investing a measly quarter for every

\$100 of retail sales.

Our community is growing, and we are well-advised to support these initiatives. I'll be voting "yes" on July 30.

Pam Hett

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# Was Roswell crash an experimental vehicle?

## Theories keep surfacing about incident

**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*



What do you suppose really happened on July 7, 1947, at the Roswell Army Air Force Base to cause Col. William "Butch" Blanchard to announce that a flying disk had been captured?

An announcement of that magnitude would have to be carefully considered and not issued without direction from the highest authorities in Washington, D.C.

The mystery of what happened at Roswell hinges on what took place behind closed doors that day. Official records indicate that absolutely nothing out of the ordinary occurred at the base during the entire week.

Everyone who believes that, please raise your hand.

No mention is made of anything unusual being brought to the base. There is no mention of a flying disk press release, no mention of calls from throughout the world seeking further information, no mention of calls to Eighth Army Headquarters in Fort Worth or to top officials in Washington, D.C.

There are people who believe the Army's story. I put them in the same category as the crazies who talk about bodies being found. There had to be much activity. Numerous personal accounts tell of a flurry of officials and workers who flew in for some purpose.

Placitas, N.M., UFO researcher Karl Pflock considered the question of why Col. Blanchard issued the news release, and concluded that Blanchard was a "loose cannon."

My guess is that Pflock felt he had exhausted all other explanations. Blanchard simply overreacted. That's possible, except that it doesn't explain why such an embarrassment to the military didn't end Blanchard's career. That's what normally happens.

But Blanchard, who disappeared for a while after issuing the news release, continued his rapid advance through the ranks in increasingly responsible positions. In 1965, he became vice chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force and was promoted to a four-star general.

Blanchard was considered a sure bet to become chief of staff when he suddenly died

on May 31, 1966, of a massive heart attack in his office at the Pentagon. That sounds more like someone who always played by the book and was part of the team.

It appears someone much higher in the chain of command may have badly misjudged the best response and likely paid for it with an early retirement.

The military's latest explanation is that it was covering up the discovery of a spy balloon it was developing to detect Soviet nuclear testing. Some of the material found fit that description. But those balloons were landing all over New Mexico at the time and shouldn't have triggered that big a reaction from the Army.

My inexpert guess is that something else fell out of the sky in the days before July 7. Besides spy balloons, research was being conducted in New Mexico on much more advanced aircraft using German scientists captured two years before.

The Soviets also had taken their share of scientists and a feverish race was on to see whose scientists would be first to perfect some of the advanced projects Hitler had his scientists developing.

One of those projects was revealed in a November 2000 Popular Mechanics article based on information released by the Air

Force in 1997, 50 years after the Roswell crash.

In the late 1940s, we were developing what was called a Lenticular Reentry Vehicle. It was a modified disk, flat across the back and partially nuclear powered. The technology for takeoff had not been developed, so it was designed to be taken by a heavy-lift balloon to 170,000 feet and released.

At the 1997 Roswell UFO Festival, a film company had a display depicting the '47 UFO crash. The spacecraft was shaped just like the pictures in the Popular Mechanics article.

A retired aircraft mechanic from Alamogordo, who was employed at White Sands Proving Grounds in 1947, had been telling me for a year that he had worked on spacecraft there and he was sure one of them was what crashed at Roswell.

He just happened to be at the exhibit the same time I was. He pulled me aside and said he worked on a craft just like that.

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“ Numerous personal accounts tell of a flurry of officials and workers who flew in for some purpose. ”

# Get rich in Congress

## Legislators find it pays to be the money broker

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



What is most destructive to a nation of laws is ambiguity in said laws. Yet that is now the way to hold onto power in Washington D. C. The power is for those who make the laws ambiguous enough that fights can pit one moneyed group against the other, with politicians in-between harvesting money from both sides.

In years past, most contributors would select one party or the other for the majority of their contributions. Now, all but the most political give money somewhat equally to both parties to hedge their bets. By giving equally to both parties, smart money says that some of the ambiguity of laws can be thwarted.

For example, the Internal Revenue Service provides a means for money and power to the members of the Congressional Ways and Means committee. This is not in actual cash, but in the ability to make winners and losers with each decision. Each decision means mega bucks for one group and that group must pay the political price with money and power. In some ways, the most powerful people in our nation's capitol are in Congress rather than the White House.

There are two reasons to think this: first, the president is term limited, while members of Congress can serve right to the grave. Second, the power of the purse, the real power of the money is what makes all of the power in our nation's capitol work. It is the political "Golden Rule." He who has the gold makes the rules.

The more you look at the way Congress is organized to provide its members with power and money, the less it looks like the first Congress in 1788. That was a congress of citizens who served and the service took a toll on their lives and fortunes. Not so any more.

It took almost 150 years for the standard of Congress to be in session all year and the threat to everyone's wallet to also be all year. In the last 50 years, people go to Congress with average wealth and come home after decades quite rich. It is not the salary; it is the connection to money and power.

In the past few years, Congress has been

engaged in the plundering of citizens. Each congressman is not required to follow the same rules as citizens. Congressmen have programs to make them wealthy. The rules favor incumbents so that it is infrequent that an incumbent leaves Washington until they are ready.

As we have seen, what today's Congress is fixated upon is little about good government and everything about which party will control Congress. That includes the way money is given to citizens when the treasury is empty, which is not what the founders intended. Or that for a generation both parties have left the southern border of the country open for political reasons.

None of these actions are best practices for the good old U.S. of A. Certainly it is not what the founders of our great nation envisioned. I suspect they realized the possibilities and tried to write the Constitution in such language to prohibit full-time money-grubbing leaches taking over Congress.

That whirling sound is the founders spinning in their graves.

Here in New Mexico, there is a constant drumbeat to disregard the New Mexico Constitution and "do what is right for the good folks in New Mexico, namely, blah blah blah."

It seems strange to me that people who recently put their hand on the good book and swore to preserve, protect and follow the Constitution would spend so much time trying to not preserve, protect and follow the Constitution.

Last year at this time, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled on the constitutionality of the health care act known as ObamaCare. It was not ruled unconstitutional; rather, it was ruled a tax, which on the surface might have invalidated it, since the bill started in the Senate. Money bills must start in the House.

But neither party cared. We are stuck with representatives who would pass a 2,700-page bill without even one representative reading it.

In a nation of laws, ambiguity takes a back seat to the laws that are passed without being read.

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Guest column

# Behavioral health audit results poorly handled

## Suspension of payments threatens to disrupt treatment

By **Sen. Mary Kay Papen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Earlier this week, Secretary of Human Services Sidonie Squier suspended payments to 15 mental health and substance abuse treatment providers who account for 87 percent of state behavioral health core service agency spending following a recent audit. The suspension of payments to this group of providers threatens to disrupt continued behavioral health services throughout the state. It will affect providers' ability to continue services to thousands of consumers and to make payroll for hundreds of employees.

While I don't doubt that the audit has uncovered instances of fraud, abuse and waste, the way in which the Human Services Department (HSD) has chosen to announce the audit results has been without regard for the professional reputations of those who provide behavioral health services in the state.

The HSD has refused to tell providers what each is alleged to have done, denying them the opportunity to explain or defend themselves or to come into compliance. I am concerned that the HSD has not followed the procedures for graduated sanctions and

corrective action that are in every provider's contract with OptumHealth, the statewide entity responsible for oversight and management of state-funded behavioral health services. Instead, the HSD is trying the providers in the press, perhaps to divert attention from its own and OptumHealth's mismanagement of behavioral health services and expenditures.

“ Instead of bringing in more managers, we should require the ones we already have to do a better job. ”

The secretary of human services is chair of the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, which is responsible for contracting for behavioral health services and – most important – for ensuring the availability of behavioral health services throughout the state. The collaborative contracts with OptumHealth, which in turn contracts with providers to create a statewide provider network. The collaborative dictates the terms of OptumHealth's provider

contracts for services paid for by Medicaid or by the collaborative, including provisions that require providers be given notice of alleged compliance problems and the opportunity to take corrective action.

In the state's contract with OptumHealth, "fraud" is defined as "an intentional deception or misrepresentation by a person or an

entity with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to himself or some other person."

Rather than advise each provider of audit findings specific to it, the HSD has broadly characterized the audit results as "mismanagement, fraud, waste and abuse affecting real lives," misusing statistics and anecdotal patient information to infer patient harm. While missing paperwork and services below the standard of care are unacceptable, these providers are entitled to due process when sorting out blame for unfortunate outcomes or when confronted with fast and loose accusations of fraud.

Among the more damaging allegations are those suggesting "unusual business findings" in the executive compensation of nonprofit providers. One does not need a \$3 million audit to learn the compensation of nonprofit executives. Tax-exempt organizations are required by the IRS to publicly disclose this information in the organization's Form 990.

While there is no indication that an executive compensation expert was a member of the HSD's audit team, the deferred compensation package of a CEO of one of

the audited provider organizations was characterized as "extremely excessive" because it provides for a future payment of \$60,000 per year for several years upon termination.

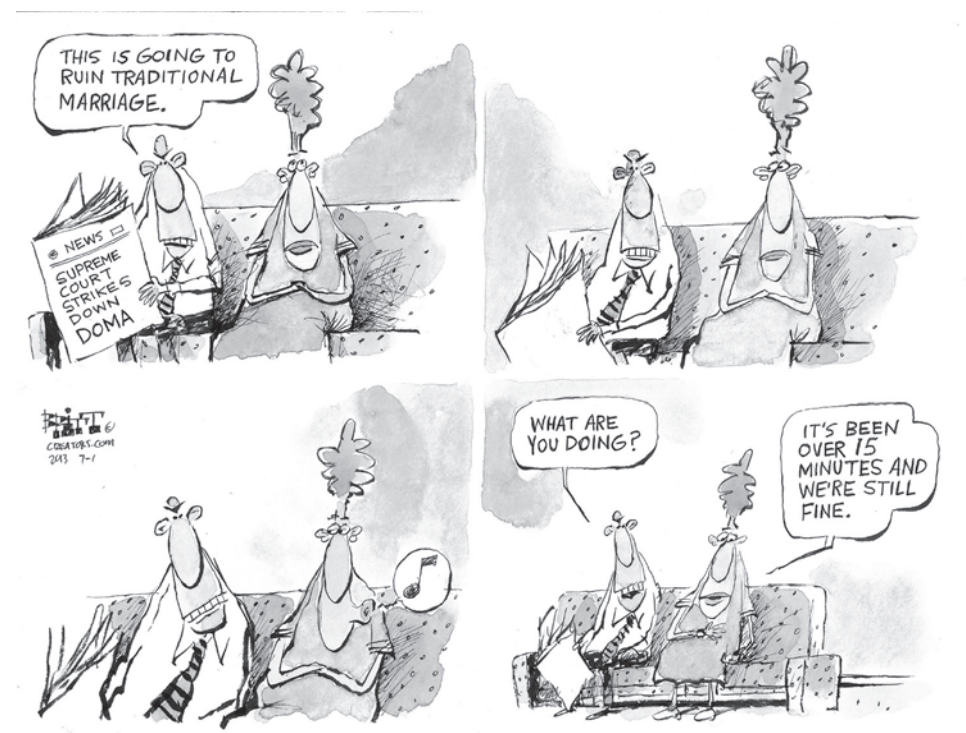
Health Care Services Corporation, an Illinois mutual company operating as Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico, was just chosen by the HSD to be one of New Mexico's Medicaid managed care organizations for Centennial Care. Its top executive received a 24 percent pay increase in 2012, for total compensation of \$16 million.

What constitutes excessive executive compensation is apparently in the eye of the beholder.

Even though there are already two levels of oversight for behavioral health expenditures in the state – the collaborative and OptumHealth – the HSD has just announced that it will add a third layer by hiring Arizona contractors to come in and manage audited providers as a condition of restoring their funding, at a cost of \$17.8 million.

Providers have been asked to agree to this before being afforded any process and before any adjudication of fault. Instead of bringing in more managers, we should require the ones we already have to do a better job.

Mary Kay Papen is a state senator representing New Mexico Senate District 38.



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### Community Workshops:

<p><b>Tuesday, July 9, 2013</b> <b>LAS CRUCES • 3-5 pm</b> Alma d'arte Charter School Auditorium 402 W. Court Avenue</p> <p><b>LAS CRUCES • 6-8 pm</b> Alma d'arte Charter School Auditorium 402 W. Court Avenue</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 10, 2013</b> <b>HATCH • 6-8 pm</b> Hatch Community Center 837 Hwy. 187</p> <p><b>CHAPARRAL • 6-8 pm</b> Betty McKnight Community Center 190 County Line Drive</p> <p><b>LA UNION • 6-8 pm</b> La Union Catholic Church Parrish Hall 1320 Mercantile Road</p>	<p><b>Thursday, July 11, 2013</b> <b>RADIUM SPRINGS • 2-4 pm</b> Radium Springs Community Center 1260 Linbeck Road</p> <p><b>BUTTERFIELD • 6-8 pm</b> Butterfield Community Center 9350 Berry Patch Avenue</p> <p><b>SUNLAND PARK • 6-8 pm</b> Sunland Park Senior Center 1000 McNutt Road</p>
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# Public safety more than a day job for Todd Gregory

## LCPS safety coordinator volunteers with local law enforcement agencies

Las Cruces Public Schools Safety and Security Coordinator Todd Gregory has served as volunteer law enforcement officer of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol (NMMP) since 2006.

As an NMMP officer, Gregory recently assisted the New Mexico State Police man a roadblock because of a fire in Kingston, N.M. on N.M. Highway 152 north of Las Cruces.

Gregory also serves as the Southwest Academy director for NMMP.

The academy trains private citizens and retired law enforcement officers to serve as NMMP officers.

"(These volunteers) go through a weekend academy that takes several months to complete. Then, they have to complete 100 hours of on-the-job training with commissioned law enforcement officers. The NMMP is always in

need of additional volunteers to help keep our community safe," Gregory said.

The NMMP also assists with DWI checkpoints and patrols; special events like holiday weekends at Elephant Butte Lake and Las Cruces Fourth of July; and they often ride with law enforcement officers to assist and provide backup, Gregory said. "We have also worked with New Mexico State University, the City of Las Cruces, the Mesilla Town Marshal's office and other federal and state agencies.

"Many of the volunteer troopers use their own vehicles and equipment to perform our duties. We also have many items donated for local and state agencies," he said.

For more information on the New Mexico Mounted Patrol, visit <http://nmmountedpatrol.com/node/26>.



Besides being the Las Cruces Public Schools safety and security coordinator, Todd Gregory works as a volunteer to assist the New Mexico Mounted Patrol and other law enforcement agencies to keep southern New Mexicans safe.

# BaxterBlack

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Take a left at confusion

Dally is a cattle buyer who lives in Colorado. He had spent a week in Illinois looking at confinement feeder operations and was heading home for three weeks, then planned to return to the Midwest.

O'Hare Airport in Chicago, where he had booked tickets, had long-term parking but the cost was outrageous. Thinking to outsmart the city boys, Dally found a Holiday Inn and made a deal. They let you park free if you were staying the night before your flight out. He had a flight that night but he would return in three weeks and spend the night then. They agreed.

He got in the shuttle and kicked back. The motel shuttle driver asked which airline he was on. Dally told him Southwest.

"Sir, Southwest only flies out of Midway (the downtown airport)!"

Dally whipped out his antacid and cell phone and called his computer savvy wife all before he reached the terminal where she had rebooked him on a United flight to Denver.

Three weeks later, he returned to Chicago. In his confusion, he had kept no record at which Holiday Inn he had left his truck. His techno wife found him the telephone numbers for three Holiday Inns in the airport area.

He called all three and none of them had any record of anyone by his name that had left their truck and booked a room.

Dally got on one of the Holiday Inn shuttles and rode to the first one. He searched the parking lot - no luck. He rode the shuttle to the next Holiday Inn and searched the parking lot - no luck.

Then on to the third where, lo and behold, there it was.

Next morning, he decided to do a little sightseeing. He wanted to see Lake Michigan. Dally was aiming for Lake Shore Drive but somehow got tangled in the Tollway.

He had his map out, his head swiveling and Bad Mouth Charlotte chastising him from the GPS. Suddenly his unattached brain saw three things: the stop sign he had just run, the patrol car kitty-cornered and the second patrol car right behind it.

He remained in his pulled-over pickup when the patrolman approached.

"Put your hands where I can see them, please. By your Colorado plates, I'm guessin' you're from out of town. What are ya doin' in Chicago?"

"One, I'm lost. Two, I'm confused, and Three, I'm scared."

"Scared of what?" asked the officer.

"Everybody says Chicago has the highest murder rate in the country," Dally explained.

"Let me see your license."

In his confusion, Dally rifled his wallet and accidentally whipped out his Concealed Weapons permit.

The policeman drew back, "Do you have a weapon on you now?"

"No, No," protested Dally, shaking his head.

"Do you have a concealed weapon in your truck?"

Dally thought of his bloat trocar and the baby beef esophageal feeder behind the seat. "No, sir."

"Have you ever been arrested?"

"No, not arrested but officially detained. I told a joke to one of the bluecoats in the airport security line, but ..."

"I don't want to hear it. Where are you going?"

"Well, depending on where I am, I was hoping to see the shoreline."

"Easy enough. Take a left at Highway 290. If you miss it, the next shoreline you will see will be in New Jersey."

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

“ He remained in his pulled-over pickup when the patrolman approached. ”

## Holloman on Today Show



U.S Air Force photo

Janet Shamlian, NBC Today Show correspondent, interviews Capt. Anthony, 9th Attack Squadron instructor pilot, about the MQ-9 Reaper at Holloman Air Force Base June 24. The Today Show visited Holloman AFB to cover the Remotely Piloted Aircraft training program and did a live remote from the base Wednesday, July 3. Anthony's last name is withheld for operations security reasons.

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## Coming Up

### Independence Day run set

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

T-shirts will be awarded to all participants. Plaques will be given to winners in each of the 14 age categories for the 8K run and the first place overall female and male for the 1-mile fun run.

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

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

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

### Youth basketball camps

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is conducting registration for Youth Basketball Camps through Monday, July 29,

at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

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

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

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

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

### Three-day robotics camp

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

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

Campers will utilize the

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

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

The camp will be held on the NMSU Las Cruces campus (room will be announced), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, July 10-11, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 12. The cost is \$50.

To register online, go on-line to <http://roboticscamp-lc.eventbrite.com/#>.

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

### School supplies sought by LCPS

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

Donations of all kinds of school supplies are welcome; but, in particular, zip pencil pouches, notebook dividers, pens, highlighters and

composition notebooks are the most needed items.

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

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

### Comment deadline extended

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

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

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

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

### Rocket club hosts launch

The Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) is inviting the public to its monthly sport launch at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 6, weather permitting, at Waterfalls Launch Site.

Anyone interested in model rocketry is welcome to

attend and enjoy the high-flying fun, from those already into model rocketry to those wanting to learn what it's all about.

Attendance is free. For more information, contact Thomas Kindig at [thomas@flare-rocketry.com](mailto:thomas@flare-rocketry.com) or 201-3336. For directions, visit [www.flare-rocketry.com](http://www.flare-rocketry.com).

### DAC community workshops

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

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

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

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

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

- **3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9:** Alma d'arte Charter School, 402 W. Court Ave., in the auditorium.
- **6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10:** Hatch Community Center, 837 Highway 187, Hatch; Betty McNight Community Center, 190 County Line Drive, Chaparral; and La Union Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1320 Mercantile Road in La Union.
- **2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 11:** Radium Springs Community Center, 1260 Linbeck Road, Radium Springs
- **6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11:** Butterfield Community Center, 1350 Berry Patch Lane, Butterfield Park; and Sunland Park Community Center, 1000 McNutt Road, Sunland Park

Community workshops will be conducted in both English and Spanish, and each will have similar content and materials available. Residents are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on how to improve and maintain happy, healthy lifestyles, along with opinions on their neighborhood. The workshops also welcome ideas about building and maintaining a resilient economy with good jobs and educational opportunities.

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

The Camino Real Consortium is composed of Doña Ana County, City of Las



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



A public meeting will be held **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 4-6 p.m.** City Hall, Council Chambers, 700 N. Main St. 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](http://www.las-cruces.org) or under: Public Works/Project Development/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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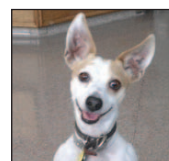
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## Coming Up

Cruces, New Mexico State University, South Central Council of Governments, Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization, El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization, South Central Regional Transit District, Colonias Development Council and Tierra del Sol Housing Corp.

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

The plans are available online at:

[www.vivadonaana.org/comprehensive\\_plan](http://www.vivadonaana.org/comprehensive_plan)  
and  
[www.vivadonaana.org/corridor\\_plan](http://www.vivadonaana.org/corridor_plan)

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

### Native plant events slated

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested should meet at the east end of the Kmart parking lot at 1900 Bataan Memorial South.

### Visibility ride set July 8

The next Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride will be at 7:40 a.m. Monday, July 8, beginning at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., and ending at Starbucks on the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street. The Share the Road Visibility Ride helps build awareness that bicyclists and motorists can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice. Alternate transportation choices are being made with the rise in gas prices and commuting by bicycle has multiple benefits. Save money, cut down on CO2 emissions, burn calories and keep fit and stress free.

Rides led by League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructors take place the second Monday each month to help raise awareness among motorists of the presence of bicyclists, of motorists' ability to share the road safely with bicyclists and of how bicyclists behave while driving in traffic.

### Summer youth gymnastics

Las Cruces Parks & Recreation offers registration for Summer Session II of Youth Gymnastics beginning Monday, July 8, and running through Wednesday, July 31, at the Regional Aquatic

Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., in the second floor fitness room. Registration will be on-going until classes are full. The classes offered are:

- 1 to 1:50 p.m. Youth Gymnastics ages 3 to 5 Mondays and Wednesdays
- 2 to 2:50 p.m. Youth Gymnastics ages 6 to 9 Mondays and Wednesdays
- 3 to 3:50 p.m. Youth Gymnastics ages 3 to 5 Mondays and Wednesdays
- 4 to 4:50 p.m. Youth Gymnastics ages 6 to 9 Mondays and Wednesdays

The cost is \$30 per person, per session. A parent must be present with children during class time. No children are allowed unattended in the fitness area. The fitness room is for gymnastics class only during scheduled gymnastics class times.

For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2661.

### RR museum hosts lecture

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a lecture at noon Tuesday, July 9. Michael Hartshorne, president of the New Mexico Steam Locomotive and Railroad Historical Society (NMSL&RHS), will detail the working history of the 2926 and the remarkable efforts to completely restore this treasure of New Mexico railroad history.

The 2926 was built in 1944, a 4-8-4 steam engine that ran from Kansas City to San Diego. It was donated to the City of Albuquerque

and is currently undergoing complete rebuilding. So far, the 200 members of the NMSL&RHS have donated 90,000 hours to this project, and \$1.2 million has been spent with the goal of being operational by 2016.

Light refreshments served. For more information, please call 647-4480.

### Genealogy society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Former state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia will present the program on how Doña Ana Village became part of the United States. She will tell about its history and its settlers. Garcia's family founded the village. All meetings are open to the. For more information, email [dacgslc@gmail.com](mailto:dacgslc@gmail.com) or visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

### Stamp club meets July 11

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at Thomas Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Guests, beginning and advanced collectors are invited to trade,

buy and sell stamps. For more information, call 202-1937.

### City golf championship

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

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, and must be submitted by Saturday, July 13.

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.

### Hunter ed instructors

The Department of Game & Fish will conduct a class for volunteers who want to become hunter education

instructors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at the department office, 2715 Northrise Drive.

The class is for instructors who have not taken a hunter education class within five years. It will be followed by an instructor training workshop from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 14. The workshop is required to become a certified instructor and will familiarize volunteers with lesson plans, policies and procedures about teaching a hunter education course. To register for the workshop, please call 800-228-6643.

Some coursework must be completed before attending the classes. A workshop packet will be mailed to participants once they have registered. Participants must have a department Customer Identification Number, which can be obtained by creating an account on the department website, [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us).

### Bridge club meets

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



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- **Through July 11, early bird registration is \$40 for the full training and lunch!** Register online at [www.lascruces.org](http://www.lascruces.org).

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**1:00 - 4:00 pm Session**  
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# Animal holding, fairgrounds upgrades before voters

## Court-required facility finished; fair seeks ADA compliance, covered stalls

*Editor's note: Doña Ana County residents will vote 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 third in a series of stories going into greater detail on the proposals.*

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

A storm last month that kicked up more dust than dropping rain caused damage to some shade structures made of wood and tarps at the Doña Ana County animal holding operations, located in a remote area outside city limits.

While it was just a matter of re-assembling the pieces, for

Curtis Childress, county animal cruelty coordinator, it illustrated the need to finish the new enclosed animal holding facility in town. The large, 2,500-square-foot metal building – capable of holding a second level, if needed – was built with \$130,000 of mostly state money and some county funds.

“We took that money as far as we could go,” Childress said.

It didn't go very far. The building is essentially metal framing and walls, with doors and a concrete section of frames for future pens, primarily for dogs. The chain-link pens and drainage structures need to be built, as well as interior walls with insulation, air conditioning and heating installed and plumbing completed.

The pens would be to hold and care for animals, such as those confiscated because of dog fighting, hoarding or animal

cruelty, to be held as charges as their owners proceed through the courts.

On the county's special bond election July 30, one of three items on the ballot is \$800,000 for the improvements. The total of the bonds in question is \$7.8 million with two other items – \$6 million for a new 911 call center and \$1 million for improvements to the state fairgrounds. Voters will be allowed to vote on each of the three separately.

What some people don't understand, Childress said, is that the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley – the city-county animal shelter – is not the proper place to hold the animals for a number of reasons.

First, the Animal Services Center is meant to house animals for only a short period of time. While some animal cases can be adjudicated relatively quickly, Childress said cases can take many months – in rare, complicated cases, years – to reach a point of either conviction or acquittal, during which the animals must be cared for and held because their existence is evidence in the case.

“The shelter is a short-term facility,” Childress said. “This is a long-term facility.”

That these animals are evidence in a criminal case is another reason the shelter is no place to house them, he said. If the animals are accidentally mixed with the others and adopted out, that could result in charges being thrown out and the county liable for replacing the animals, since they are property of the owners under the law.

“Let's say a gun is used in a hold-up,” Childress said. “The suspected gun is stored in an evidence room on a shelf until it's time to be shown at trial or returned. You can't put an animal on the shelf, close the door and forget about them.

“We have to maintain the chain of custody.”

Finally, in cases of animal cruelty or dog fighting, the animal may not be well socialized – or even vicious – in which case it's dangerous to other animals, as well as workers and volunteers, he said.

“The shelter is a short-term facility. This is a long-term facility.”

CURTIS CHILDRESS,  
Doña Ana County animal cruelty coordinator

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The “roof” of this animal holding pen where Doña Ana County keeps animals in criminal cases collapsed during a storm late last month. Located in a secluded area outside Las Cruces city limits, the cages are all in the open, with limited shelter from the elements.



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In some cases, usually animal hoarding, Childress said the animals can be cared for at a foster home, where the people are able to provide a secure area for the animals and provide good care.

On any given week, depending on the status of cases and the kinds of cases being seen, the county is caring for between 20 to 30 animals. It depends on the ebb and flow of cases. In 2008, the county had to hold a large variety of animals after a series of animal hoarding and dog-fighting arrests.

Most of the animals are dogs, usually from dog fighting or animal cruelty cases, and cats, most commonly from hoarding cases. But animals being held for court cases may also be goats, pigs, donkeys, roosters and, once, a monkey.

Besides behavioral issues, dogs obtained from fighting or cruelty cases can also come under the county's care if in need of medical treatments, Childress said.

Maintaining or improving the health of a confiscated animal is another reason the current outdoor holding facility is inadequate, said County Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez.

Because the new bonds will replace old ones that have been paid off, a successful bond election would not result in a property tax increase, a similar approach used by the local public schools to help assure passage of bond votes. While voting against the bonds would result in a property tax decrease, that savings would be minor, less than the cost of filling the average car's gas tank, Childress said, while all the improvements on the ballot would bring greater rewards.

### Fairgrounds improvements sought

Of the three bond questions, one doesn't have a direct public safety aspect to it – the \$1 million for improvements at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Proponents say, however, that they will add to the local tax base, bring additional revenues to taxpayer-owned fairgrounds and improve access to animal exhibits during the fair.

Although the main rodeo arena itself is a good facility with a towering metal cover, there are only 28 covered stalls for horses, which isn't enough to attract more events, said Mark Halvorsen, president of the board for the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo.

In addition to the fair's rodeo, the arena is used for other events, such as the Turquoise Circuit professional rodeo and the Big Brothers Big Sisters' annual mud volleyball fundraiser. It could see greater use with more covered stalls than the current 28, Halvorsen said. The lack of an adequate number of covered stalls is the only thing keeping the arena from hosting large horse shows or higher-quality professional rodeos, he said. Because the horses in such shows are quite valuable, they need protection from the elements, he said.

"I explain it to people this way," he said. "If you have a Ferrari, you're not going to park it in your driveway. You're going to park in your garage. It's the same with these animals."

Besides professional rodeo and horse events, more covered stalls would allow the arena to host junior and high school rodeo championships, as well, he said.

If the bond is passed, about \$400,000 of the \$1 million would go to building four more stables of 28 covered stalls. The rest would go to upgrades in the fairgrounds' utilities and improvements to make the animal exhibit areas in better compliance with the American with Disabilities Act.

Besides ADA compliance, the improved access is the right thing to do for disabled school children who visit the fair, and



To the southeast of the covered Pete Domenici Rodeo Arena on the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds are the only covered stalls. The county is asking for \$1 million for upgrades at the fairgrounds, including spending \$400,000 to build four more sheltered stables like these to attract larger rodeo and horse events.

Curtis Childress, Doña Ana County animal cruelty coordinator, answers questions during a recent tour of the future enclosed animal holding facility. Passage of the bond issue would provide \$800,000 to complete it.



The loose dirt walkways between animal pens make it very difficult for disabled people to see and interact with the small animal exhibits. If passed, the bond issue would pave the aisles to provide easier access for the public.



the elderly who want to see the grandchildren get their sheep, goats or swine ready for judging and show, Halvorsen said.

Those sections in a large covered area of the fairgrounds have a dirt floor at the top of a hill. The ADA compliance would mostly put in a sidewalk leading up to the exhibit area and among the rows of animal pens. Halvorsen said the schools like to visit the fair, but children in wheelchairs – a child with cerebral palsy, for example – would have a hard time getting close to the animals to even be able to pet a sheep.

"My own grandparents aren't able to watch my kids prepare their animals for show because they can't make it make up there," he said.

Downhill from the outdoor animal exhibit hall is an enclosed building for showing roosters, rabbits and other small animals. That building is in need of an upgrade to its air-conditioning

and heating systems, said Armando Cordero, county facilities and parks manager.

There also are a number of other utility improvements that are needed, Cordero said, the most expensive being electrical and water service upgrades. The Las Cruces Fire Department has always been helpful in providing extra fire coverage during the fair and large events, but a better water system would greatly ease concerns about fire suppression at the fairgrounds, he said.

Halvorsen said the fairground improvements on the ballot should not be seen as cosmetic, but as reasonable upgrades and an opportunity to make the fairgrounds more self-sufficient.

Going back to the arena improvements, if it can host more shows, that means there are more people visiting Las Cruces to the benefit of hotels, restaurants and local stores, he said.

"The way I look at it, everyone wins if this gets passed."



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balancing the civil rights of those who have run afoul of the law because of a mental health crisis.

Commissioner Wayne Hancock suggested wording that the center is a place of emergency evaluation and for getting people access to community resources. Although people at the center would stay no longer than 24 hours, that doesn't mean they won't be taken to more intensive mental health facilities if they remain a danger to themselves or others, he said.

Commissioner Billy Garrett emphasized the resolution is intended as a clarification of intent, and should not be interpreted as the commission backing off support for the Crisis Triage Center or better addressing mental health access. Because the new center – a first for New Mexico, but not a new concept nationwide – affects a very large community of people interested in mental health issues, he said, the commission needed to give a simple, clear statement about its immediate operations.

Nor should concerns about complying with state law be misunderstood as dissent among the commissioners, Hancock said.

Garrett said jail diversion won't be the center's exclusive function, nor will it keep people from being admitted to local mental health facilities should they need more treatment. That doesn't mean the center can't be a resource for people with mental illness they can reach out to in the future, he said, as long as whatever services or referrals are made don't compromise the center's original function of jail diversion.

"A lot of people are looking at this as an either-or situation, but it doesn't need to be that," he said.

Hancock said balancing public safety with civil liberties is not simple, and police officers do need a facility in which to take these people, that doesn't just throw them in jail or result in the police officer being stuck in a hospital emergency waiting room for a whole shift.

The center must meet the letter of the law, with the public assured those taken to the center will be treated with dignity and respect, Hancock said.

Jamie Micheal of the county's Health and Human Services Department said one of the main reasons the center was created was to meet the needs of law enforcement. The center would provide a similar role as when a police officer turns over an arrested person to mental health staff at a local hospital, she said. The center would actually be a more secure environment than a hospital at the point when protective custody is transferred, she said.

Though not a detention center, people taken to the center couldn't just leave the Crisis Triage Center once the police officer departs, Michael said. In addition to the facility's design to provide staff very easy observation of those inside, there is a 30-second delay trigger with an alarm notification, should someone try opening an exit door from the inside, she said.

Nor will the arrested person simply be dropped off at the center by police, Michael said. There will be an admission process for formal transfer from police custody to the center and its staff.

Commissioner David Garcia said the possibility of walk-ins is something that will have to wait until the concerns about commingling detained and non-detained people are resolved. Garcia said he's also heard people question the security of medications at the center.

Hancock said he felt the center should only be about evaluation, but Perez countered that someone in a crisis state may need some minimal on-site treatment, such as medication.

Chris Barela, detention center administrator, said if the center was only used for evaluation without anything done to defuse the crisis at the time, "then are we only creating a pre-detention evaluation?"

Commissioner Leticia Benavidez said the center should be staffed with a licensed person who should be able to administer medication to calm down someone in an agitated state.

That's a fine line to draw, Hancock said, be-

cause if a person needs to be more than immediately stabilized, then by law they should be admitted to the Peak, Mesilla Valley Hospital or Memorial Medical Center.

Maggie McGowan, former CEO of Mesilla Valley Hospital who has been on the committee planning the Crisis Triage Center, said its operations require the county to hire professional staff using best practices.

"Security is not just about locks and alarms," McGowan said. "In my opinion, the best security is having a well-defined program and well-trained staff."

The Crisis Triage Center includes a safe room, she said, and security planning goes all the way down to not having metal paper clips. Medications are an important tool because they do help stabilize people in mental health crisis. The center will need to have tight agreements with local resources, such as Southwest Counseling Center or Mesilla Valley Hospital, she said, allowing for immediate transfers after

24 hours because it often takes longer to stabilize them.

Nicole Gurley told the commission that after she and her husband, Ron, created the current jail diversion program with funding from the state, that was a good first step in changing law enforcement procedures, but the need for the Crisis Triage was seen early on.

"It's taken us 30 years to get to this place," she said.

Becky Beckett, active in the local National Alliance for the Mentally Ill organization, said planning for the center has included looking at these questions in great detail. "The background is there when it is needed," she said.

Because the Crisis Triage Center is new to New Mexico, Perez asked for families to share their stories and concerns when it comes time to lobby lawmakers to pass legislation to help the center work.

For more on the bond and GRT election needs in greater detail, see pages A10-11.

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the creation of such features as La Placita.

An important role of the partnership, she said, is assisting communications with stakeholders to build consensus on different efforts.

The city isn't the only financial supporter. DLCP also gets funding from the state MainStreet program, which requires a financial investment by the city. In return, the state-funded program has assisted the city in its Downtown revitalization efforts. For example, a \$20,000 award from Friends of New Mexico MainStreet Centennial Legacy Project Award helped create La Placita.

New Mexico's MainStreet program is under the state Economic Development Department.

Because the city's relationship with the partnership has lasted more than a decade, there was little debate about the terms of the MOU or the funding increase, which was already factored into the current budget.

Councillor Gill Sorg said he was impressed by the work of DLCP over the years and asked about the status of the Camuñez Building, a Downtown structure that once held probationary offices the city now owns with the intent of having it be an incubator for nonprofits.

La Tour said DLCP has received \$100,000 to begin preliminary design work.

Sorg also asked about the status of a plaza for Downtown, but that project belongs to the Las Cruces Community Partners, a local development team.

Councillor Greg Smith said he disagreed with anyone who would say that "nothing is happening Downtown." The re-opened Main Street and surrounding neighborhoods host many activities, he said, and new businesses are locating Downtown, despite the high-profile closure of the Main Street Bistro.

The other main piece of business at Monday's council meeting was the continuation of the city's increased fire restrictions on fireworks. Smith said the recent firefighter deaths in Arizona should remind everyone how severe the drought is.

"We all want to celebrate the Fourth of July, but we don't want to put our folks into danger," Smith said. "We certainly don't want to put our community in danger."

Despite recent rains, City Fire Marshal Ted Sweetser said the potential fire danger in the area remains high. The drought has been so severe that it would take a lot of rain to reverse the extremely dry conditions, he said.

By extending a drought proclamation, fireworks will continue to be restricted to barren areas that have readily available water sources nearby.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

## Details

### Fireworks safety

- Never give fireworks to small children, and always follow the instructions on the packaging.
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## CrimeStoppers



### Check 'N Go robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the suspect who stole cash from a Check 'N Go store.



Las Cruces Police report the robbery occurred at around 9:15 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Check 'N Go at 400 N. Telshor Blvd.

A man posing as a landscaper walked into the business, demanded money from an employee and left with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was last seen leaving the business and walking south along Telshor Boulevard.

The suspect was described as a man about 6-feet tall with a stocky build. He was wearing what appeared to be a blue jump suit, gloves, a mask and a khaki fisherman's bucket hat. The suspect was carrying a string trimmer, more commonly referred to as a weed-whacker.

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

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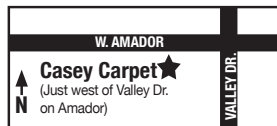
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# Singing in praise



Courtney Mahony and Jeremy Bochert sang the national anthem and several other patriotic songs at the annual Prayer Breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church Friday, June 28. This annual event, held just before Independence Day, is a buffet breakfast and program open to the entire community. The buffet breakfast was prepared under the direction of Don Rhodes, the master of ceremonies was Jim Parks and the main speaker was Lt. Col. Bradley West, chaplain at White Sands Missile Range. The colors were presented by boy scouts Parker and Kyle Temple.

# BLM Burro Advisory Board announces three vacancies

## Nominations sought to fill 3-year terms

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting public nominations to fill three positions on its national Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board.

Nominations are for a term of three years and are needed to represent the following categories of interest: wild horse and burro research; natural resource management; and public interest (with special knowledge of equine behavior).

The board advises the BLM, an agency of the Interior Department, and the U.S. Forest Service, an agency of the Agriculture Department, on the protection and management of wild free-roaming horses and burros on public lands administered by those agencies.

The BLM announced its formal request for nominations in the Federal Register.

The nine members on the Advisory Board represent a balance of interests. Each member has knowledge or special expertise that qualifies him or her to provide advice in one of the following categories: wild horse and burro advocacy; wild horse and burro research; veterinary medicine; natural resources management; humane advocacy; wildlife management; livestock management; general public interest; and public interest (with special knowledge of equine behavior).

Members must also have a demonstrated ability to analyze information, evaluate programs, identify problems, work collaboratively and recommend corrective actions.

Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the advisory board. Individuals may also nominate themselves.

In accordance with Section 7 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act, federal and state government employees are not eligible to serve on the board, whose members

serve three-year terms, on a staggered-term basis, with one-third of the board subject to appointment each year.

The board meets at least two times a year and the BLM director may call additional meetings when necessary.

Members serve without salary, but are reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses according to government travel regulations.

The BLM is accepting nomination letters plus résumés that include the nominee's first, middle and last name, address, email address, telephone number, profession, educational background, relevant biographical information, references and endorsements; the nominee must also state the specific category of interest for which he or she is most qualified in regard to the three vacancies.

Nominations must be postmarked by Aug. 16 to be considered for appointment.

To send by the U.S. Postal Service, please mail to the National Wild Horse and Burro Program, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, N.W., Room 2134 LM, Attn: Sharon Kipping WO-260, Washington, D.C. 20240.

To send by FedEx or UPS, address to the National Wild Horse and Burro Program, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 20 M Street, S.E., Room 2134 LM, Attn: Sharon Kipping, Washington, D.C. 20003.

Or you may send a fax to Kipping at 202-912-7182 or email her at [skipping@blm.gov](mailto:skipping@blm.gov).

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# Summer grads set free



Dane Kennon, Las Cruces Public Schools associate superintendent for operations, and Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez congratulate Enrique Holguin after he received his diploma Friday, June 27, from Superintendent Stan Rounds and school board members Chuck Davis and Maria Flores. Holguin was one of about 50 students at a summer school graduation ceremony held at Mesa Middle School.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson







# Boxers past, present and future honored at the Night of Champions/ Trout Youth Boxing

New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame inductee Holly Holm, inductee Danny "Kid Dynamite" Romero, master of ceremonies Damien Willis and inductee Austin "No Doubt" Trout pose for a photo at "A Night of Champions" Friday, June 28, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Holm, Romero and Trout were inducted into the New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame along with Bob Foster and the late Johnny Tapia.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Rigoberto Mendez, in the red trunks, and Gabriel Martinez square off in the 104-pound Junior Olympic class during the Austin Trout Youth Boxing event Saturday, June 29, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Martinez decisioned Mendez in this three-round bout.

## Burger Time

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"If it's still in me, I'll do it for another 20 years," he said.

The tournament is played in five flights from Thursday afternoon to Saturday afternoon. Organizers are preparing for at least 600 players but can accommodate up to 700.

"It's happened before," McGrath said. "In the old Las Cruces Country Club days, we'd get 600 to 700 people on and off the course. People want to be a part of it because they know they are making an investment in high school football and activities here in Las Cruces."

The 2012 tournament generated \$284,000 in cash and in-kind contributions. By the time school started in September, the Burger Time Foundation endowments paid more than \$75,000 to booster clubs at each of Las Cruces' four high schools.

"With our schools playing in 17 state high school football championship games in 20 years, there's no question that investing in the tournament is money well spent," McGrath said.








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# Pair stirs up memories

## Chris Hickman and Tammy Spring find success and love on and off the court



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

Part of the foundation of my philosophy is "the true joy in life, are the friends we make along the way."

I had a chance to revel in that this past weekend when the Aggies "Mr. and Mrs. Basketball," Chris Hickman and Tammy Spring, made a visit to the Mesilla Valley. They met, fell in love and wed after each had completed a career of top-notch basketball in crimson and white.

Hickman is an electrical engineer who didn't get much of a sales job from the NM State engineering dean when he made his visit. Neil McCarthy wasn't recruiting Hickman in 1988; he didn't even know who he was.

Hickman's uncle, Bobby McCasland, sent assistant coach Jeff Reep a letter touting his nephew's skills. It led to a visit to campus and eventually, a chat with the dean of engineering Eldon Steelman.

Hickman had been courted lovingly at Kansas, Kansas State and Indiana State. Steelman, instead, told it like it is.

"It's going to be really tough on you," he offered, "and then it is going to get worse as you become an upperclassman," and so forth.

That stunned Hickman, since he had gotten used to being told how great he was on similar trips. Steelman's words had an unexpected impact; Hickman respected the

frank advice and dove into the challenge at NM State.

Spring was a dead-eye 3-point shooter playing at a time when women's NCAA basketball was moving from being a glorified intramural to a legitimate sport. She became a starter and soon enough was in Hickman's starting lineup too.

Hickman played on postseason teams all four years at NM State – three NCAA entrees and an NIT berth his freshman year.

In 1992, the regular season was winding down poorly and it looked like the postseason run was ending, too. The Aggies caught fire in the Big West Tournament and danced into the NCAA's as a low seed versus DePaul.

An upset win led by Hickman, William Benjamin and others led to another over Southwest Louisiana. Hickman made 12-of-12 free throws in one game in postseason play that led to the Sweet 16 in Albuquerque.

Hickman is now a partner in an energy company that has patents on devices that make power plants more efficient. He travels the globe out of his headquarters in Austin, Texas, always happiest to come home to Tammy and his two sons. Life has a funny way of evolving.

How many Division I coaches get letters recommending players that are ignored? How many raw recruits turn away from a school when they aren't coddled and smoozed on a visit? Not many, but there aren't many success stories like the Hickmans' either.

## Schedule

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out of five games at the Pan American Center. The Aggies host Northern Colorado Nov. 20, Bethune-Cookman Nov. 25 and Prairie View A&M Nov. 27.

NMSU travels to El Paso Nov. 23 for the rematch with UTEP.

The Aggies travel to Colorado State in Fort Collins, Colo. Nov. 30 and then return to Las Cruces to face in-state rival New Mexico Dec. 4 in their first meeting of the season.

NMSU hits the road for four consecutive contests against Gonzaga Dec. 7 in Spokane, Wash., Arizona Dec. 11 in Tucson, Ariz., Drake Dec. 14 in Des Moines, Iowa, and New Mexico Dec. 17 in Albuquerque.

The Crimson and White ends the month of December at the Pan Am versus Northern New Mexico Dec. 21 and South Alabama Dec. 28.

## Success

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the opportunity to witness the growth and development of these young women and men as they continue to prepare themselves for the global job market. The high quality programs and services the academic staff (Brenda Blackburn/Director, Marcis Fennell & Rahman Anjorin/Academic Coordinator and the Student Development Specialist), focuses on providing on a weekly basis, along with receiving a high level of academic expectation and support from their respective coaches, and the wonderful faculty and staff on campus is a true testament of everyone's commitment to engaging in student development. We are extremely proud of the student-athlete recipients and appreciate them for carrying the honorable flag of academic excellence."

Last season, 112 student athletes were recognized at the El Paso Electric Crimson and White Society Banquet for earning or maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher during the course of the academic year. Another 324 Aggies earned a 3.0 GPA between spring 2012 and fall 2012 and were honored at halftime of a men's basketball game on Wells Fargo Academic Night.

In spring 2013, Aggie softball player Amber Olive earned First Team Academic All-

The WAC welcomes six new members in 2013-14, and NMSU opens conference play at Grand Canyon Jan. 4, 2014 in Phoenix, Ariz. The Aggies host Seattle Jan. 9 and Idaho Jan. 11. NMSU returns to the road to meet Chicago State Jan. 16 in Chicago and UMKC Jan. 18 in Kansas City, Mo.

A three-game home stand includes Texas-Pan American Jan. 25, 2014, Bakersfield Jan. 30 and Utah Valley Feb. 1. The Aggies start the second half of WAC action at Idaho Feb. 6 in Moscow, Idaho, and at Seattle Feb. 8 in Seattle.

NMSU hosts UMKC Feb. 13 and Chicago State Feb. 15, before a three-game road swing. The Aggies travel to Texas-Pan American Feb. 20 in Edinburg, Texas, Utah Valley Feb. 27 in Orem, Utah, and Bakersfield March 1 in Bakersfield, Calif.

The Aggies conclude the regular season at home against Grand Canyon March 6.

NMSU defends its WAC title at the conference tournament March 13-15 at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev.

America honors from CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

The cumulative GPA for all of the Aggie athletic teams combined remained above a 3.0 for the past eight years – 16 consecutive semesters. During the same period, scholar student athlete representation has been higher than 50 percent of the student-athlete population. Moreover, the combined GPA from Aggie athletic teams topped 3.0 in 15 of the last 16 semesters.

In addition to all of their athletic and academic success, NMSU student athletes compiled more than 5,000 hours of community service during the 2012-13 academic year.

The university also announced Tuesday, July 2, that three members of the Aggie women's golf club received All-American honors from the Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA). Scholars for Division I, II & III were announced with a total of 644 women's collegiate golfers were recognized with this prestigious honor, including three NMSU golfers, sophomores Laura Barron and Paige Darwin and junior Amelie Buhl.

The criteria for selection to the All-American Scholar Team are some of the most stringent in all of college athletics. The minimum cumulative GPA is 3.50.

Buhl was one of only two Aggie golfers that competed in all 10 tournaments during the 2012-13 season. Barron missed just one tournament during the 2012-13 season

## Sportsbriefs

### Fast pitch tryouts set in Las Cruces, El Paso

New Mexico School of Fastpitch will be having tryouts for the 2013 collegiate high school team that will be playing this fall against Pima Community College, Eastern Arizona, El Paso Community College, Midland College, Odessa College, Mesa College and Phoenix College.

Tryouts will be held at Parkland High School in El Paso at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, and in Las Cruces at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 25. Tryouts are for 2014 to 2017 graduates. Cost is \$20 per player.

For more information, call at Darrell Carrillo 505-463-2122 or Brian Cox at 373-5678.

### Rodeo team earns national rankings

The New Mexico State University rodeo team took home several wins during the 2013 College National Finals Rodeo June 9-15 in Casper, Wyo., and left the week with two national rankings.

"Although we want to win national titles, I was pleased with our rodeo athlete's performances," said Jim Brown, NMSU rodeo coach. "I am very proud of the team and their performances. They represented NMSU very well at this year's CNFR."

Bryce Runyan and Cooper DeWitt ended the rodeo finals week with national rankings. Runyan was ranked third in tie-down roping and DeWitt placed seventh in saddle bronc riding.

Over the week, Meghan Johnson placed first in round three in barrel racing. Cody Mirabal and Reno Eddy placed fourth in round one in team roping. Bo Simpson placed fourth in round three in tie-down roping. During this event Simpson was injured and lost a portion of his right ring finger.

"Bo finished his run and then quickly made his exit to the paramedics," Brown said. "He is well and is making a full recovery. Unfortunately, they were not able to reattach the piece of his finger."

The 2013-2014 NMSU rodeo season will start in September.

### Six members join WAC

The Western Athletic Conference welcomed six new member schools Monday, July 1. California State University, Bakersfield, Chicago State University, Grand Canyon University, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, The University of Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley University all officially became WAC members.

"Today is an important and exhilarating day for the WAC," Commissioner Jeff Hurd said. "We proudly welcome our six new members and look forward to the contributions each of them will bring to the conference."

The WAC now consists of nine full members, as the six new schools join the University of Idaho, New Mexico State University and Seattle University as members for the 2013-14 academic year.



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# Onthegreen

## Struggling with your swing?

### Ten rules for revamping your golf game



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

A lot of you may be struggling with your golf game. Maybe you've had several bad rounds, not scoring the way you're accustomed to scoring, and thinking "What's wrong with me?" We all know golf is like a roller coaster, with ups and downs, good breaks, bad breaks, joys and sorrows and things that start to turn sour.

Seasoned pros on all the tours find themselves in slumps and then try to find a way out. I've been through the wicked depths myself; and I've coached other golfers out of the depths. Slumps can be depressing, mostly because we begin doubting ourselves and feel like we're losing face with people who think we can play better.

A lot of pride is usually involved, and that's a good thing. It's good to be upset with yourself for not living up to your self-styled personal standards. Just don't take it to an extreme.

If you're reading this, you're already on the way to coming out of it. What I'd like to do for you is offer my "10 Rules for Revamping Your Golf Game."

Rule No. 1 is identifying your "growth opportunities." Simply look at your whole game critically and find your weak spots. Everybody has strengths and weaknesses. Find yours. Work on specifically what is really troubling you. Is it your driving? Your approaches? Your short game? Your nerves? Your focus? Find it. The key to revamping your game is turning your weaknesses into strengths, because I guarantee you won't lose your strengths permanently.

Rule No. 2 is practice your putting from the 5- to 9-foot range. It's

like the reverse of the work day, nine to five. But that's your work day on the golf course. If you can make nearly all of your putts in that zone, you're good. A lot of other problems will seem to evaporate. Think about it; you miss the green, and then you have a chip for an "up and down." You make a decent chip, but then you're left with one of "those" 6- or 7-footers. Since you have now practiced several hundred of those over the last three weeks, go ahead and make it. Pay most attention to speed.

Next, consider updating your equipment. Take a look at what you're playing with and ask yourself if you are handicapping yourself by not competing with the latest and best golf clubs. Or at least the best recent golf clubs. You don't need to spend a ton of money on clubs, you just need to do yourself a favor and play with stuff that isn't putting you at a disadvantage. If you have clubs (other than the putter) that are more than six years old, you're behind the curve, because things have changed, especially heads and shafts. Going to the PGA Merchandise Show in Florida every year is an eye-opener for me, since I get to see how much things are evolving. Some of it is hype, true, but clubs get better every year, and there's no turning back. With the Internet you can buy really good stuff that's very affordable.

My rule No. 4 for revamping your game is practicing on the golf course. I'm not suggesting

that you avoid hitting a few buckets a week on the range, but playing practice rounds on the course will allow you to focus much better and will probably result in ramping up your confidence. A good idea to get out of a scoring funk is to make a change in your pre-swing routine (without making it take longer) so that things are a little different. Try it on the course.

Along with that advice (this is rule No. 5) is playing an individual two or three ball "scramble." In other words, hit two or three shots from the same place and note which one is the best. If it's pretty good, then you have the shot. If none of the three are any good, you don't have the shot and you need to hit a different one,

take a different club and practice more. Let's say you've been struggling with a shot of 165 yards over a bunker to a narrow green. Hit the shot three times, maybe trying different shots or clubs. Usually, if you can hit the shot well with one of those attempts, it's a good sign and a confidence builder for when you need to hit it for real.

Rule No. 6 came from a baseball playing friend of mine who reminded me that when ball clubs return to spring training, they always go "back to basics." Our golf basics include grip, stance, posture, ball position, tempo, alignment and balance. They also involve ball flight, trajectory, contact and acceleration. Check that you're repeating a good swing and then look at the basics of chipping, pitching, bunker shots and lag putting. It's paying close attention to all the fundamental aspects of your game.

Returning to technology, my rule No. 7 for getting your game back to where you want it to be is taking advantage of measurement devices. Recently, I played in a tournament along with several good golfers (prospective club professionals) who didn't seem to care what the yardage was, they just hit it as hard as they could and then faced the results. It was troubling to see some of them struggle on the par fives, holes which place a premium on laying up to an exact distance. GPS devices and laser rangefinders are quite affordable these days. Use them.

It's been my observation over many years now that when folks struggle with their game they frequently are making bad decisions on the golf course. Each shot or putt involves a decision, even if it's just where to aim. Good course management (rule No. 8) is about both eliminating errors and making brilliant plays. You'll notice as your scoring goes south you've put yourself out of position most of the time. Tight golf courses demand that you keep your ball in a position that makes your next shot a little easier. If you are hitting shots that constantly put you in places you don't want to be, check your course planning and visualizing. Chances are you're not playing for position,

and it's costing you strokes. Picking the correct club for the shot (a decision) is critical.

Revamping someone's game, especially a golfer older than 50, commonly includes the goal of getting longer off the tee. If you want to play better, you usually (but not always) have to hit it farther than you're hitting it right now; that's my rule No. 9.

In my case, I had a miserable time after my rather serious accident in early 2011. Once I was able to play golf again, I discovered the problem was several "power leaks" that had crept into my long game. I went to a longer driver (47 inches), which forced me to slow down my swing, and I'm now hitting it longer than ever before. During the past year, I have gotten back most of the "20 more yards" that seem to be golf's Holy Grail for middle-aged and older players, mainly with the longer shaft, and a smoother, less rushed swing. But the caveat is to not let the driver get you in trouble.

Rule 10 – and you knew this was coming – is taking a lesson. Have a teaching pro look at your swing and your putting and give you some feedback. You'll get two or three keys you can work on and tighten up your swing and your scoring.

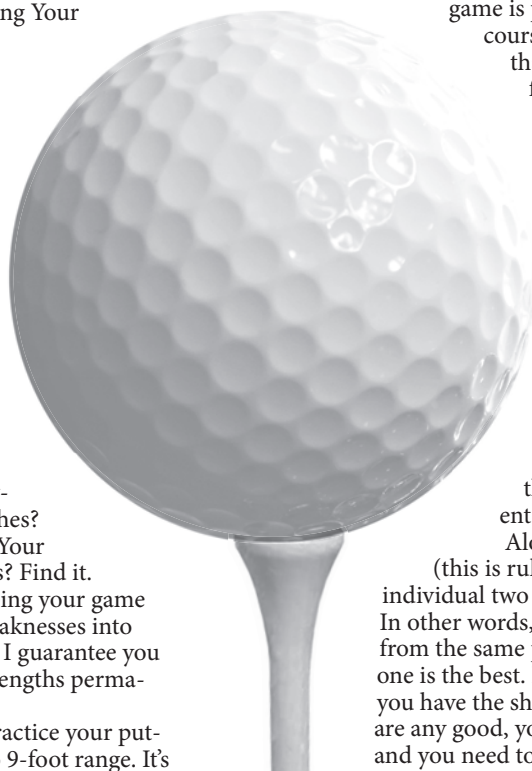
Teaching legend Butch Harmon said that "feel and real are never the same thing," meaning that what you think you're doing with your swing and what you're actually doing are a

lot different. You've got to see a teaching pro to help you make an accurate diagnosis and identify the right change for you, Harmon said.

Rather than get discouraged when your game goes bad, dedicate yourself to a golfing makeover. It may or may not mean changing your swing entirely. Don't wait until you think everything is absolutely perfect to check your trust level. Put your game to a test in competition; that's the only way you can know if your practice and changes are working. If you find yourself struggling consider, this 10-point plan. I have managed to shoot my age twice this year (I'm 70) by revamping my game.

*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.*

“ When folks struggle with their game they frequently are making bad decisions. ”



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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

**1913**

- Members of the El Paso Automobile Club were treated to bucket rides from the bottom of the pit at Elephant Butte Dam to the top, a distance of 350 feet, at a rate of 900 feet per minute.
- Capt. Philip Dessaner of the local militia company was preparing to take the 80-man outfit to Las Vegas, N.M., for a two-week encampment.
- A wave of sickness among neighborhoods on the east side of town, including the death of several babies, was blamed on shallow wells and crowded living conditions among the "native" population.

### 75 years ago

**1938**

- Dr. James Sedgewick joined the staff of the McBride-Evans Clinic. Sedgewick was a graduate of the medical department of the University of Texas and spent his internship at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas.
- Coming soon to the Rio Grande Theatre were Gary Cooper in "Adventures of Marco Polo," and the Ritz Brothers in "Kentucky Moonshine."
- The annual picnic for faculty members and students of the summer session of the college was scheduled at White Sands on July 7. Featured at the outing would be a baseball game between students and faculty.



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo  
Skagg's and Safeway were tenants of the Loretto Mall when this photo was taken in the mid-1960s.

### 50 years ago

**1963**

- A \$1.5 million contract awarded to Radio Corporation of America (RCA) was expected to add 120 employees to the payroll at White Sands Missile Range. RCA was contracted to do engineering services on mechanical and electronic equipment used in range testing programs.
- A boys club for Las Cruces was being organized at a meeting at the Doña Ana County Courthouse that attracted 30 residents. Jim Morrison said all that was needed was community support. Five officers were chosen from the 21-member board of directors: president Ed Mayfield; vice presidents Jim Adams and Jerry Gorman; secretary Mrs. Edie Baird, and treasurer Tony Salas.


### 25 years ago

**1988**


- The men's and women's swimming programs at New Mexico State University were set to be "phased out" at the end of the 1988-89 academic year, the school's athletic department announced.
- The Metropolitan Planning Organization reported it was expecting a study of proposed reliever routes for U.S. Highway 70, to be released by Aug. 1.

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# Martinez expands Amber and Silver alerts

## Systems simplified to help finding missing elderly, youths

Gov. Susana Martinez announced the implementation of the expanded Amber Alert program and the new Silver Alert Program at a news conference Tuesday, July 2, in Albuquerque. She said both tools will help law enforcement and case workers keep vulnerable children and seniors safer.

"I have long advocated that we do everything we can to protect an endangered child," Martinez said. "Before now, Amber Alert statutes required law enforcement to sit on the sidelines when a child was taken by a family member, even when that child was thought to be in danger. Now, our state and local police

agencies can conduct the all-out search that is necessary to find a child who has been abducted, whether it's by a stranger or a family member."

The expanded Amber Alert went into effect in June as result of House Bill 104. The new law allows law enforcement to issue an Amber Alert for a child who is believed to have been abducted by a family member, as long as officials have reason to believe the child is in danger. Previously, New Mexico law enforcement agencies could only issue Amber Alerts if a child was abducted by a non-relative.

The Silver Alert program went into effect

Monday, July 1, as a result of House Bill 131. Under the new law, the New Mexico Department of Public Safety can issue Silver Alerts to law enforcement, the media and the public when seniors suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia go missing.

"A statewide Silver Alert program will protect seniors who might not be able to protect themselves," Martinez said. "New Mexico seniors suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia, and their families, can now be assured that law enforcement, and the general public, will be on the lookout should one of our loved ones go missing. I'm grateful for Rep. Pacheco's work to guide this bill through the legislative process and the City of Albuquerque for laying the groundwork for this critical initiative."

"Caring for our most vulnerable is paramount," Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry said. "We have heard about too many tragedies in which people with Alzheimer's disease have wandered off and lost their lives. Had they been quickly found, they could still be with us today."

Already, the new Silver Alert program has been proven to be successful. The same morning as the press conference, Albuquerque Police Department issued a Silver Alert for Alzheimer sufferer 71-year-old Ray Trujillo of Albuquerque at 6:23 a.m. Trujillo's family reported him missing earlier in the morning. After the Silver Alert was issued, Trujillo was found safe by officers of the Albuquerque Police Department around 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 2.

The City of Albuquerque established their Silver Alert program in 2012, and the statewide program was modeled after Albuquerque's program.

"Both of these alerts will go a long way in protecting our most vulnerable citizens, the young and our older population," said Department of Public Safety Cabinet Secretary Gordon Eden.

House Bill 104 that expanded the Amber Alert Program was sponsored by Rep. Kelly Fajardo, R-Belen.

"We have to be able to act quickly to do everything possible to protect an endangered child," Fajardo said.

"Whether a child is abducted by a family

member, an acquaintance, or a complete stranger, if police believe that child is in danger, we should all act quickly to prevent any further harm. By expanding our Amber Alert law, we are giving law enforcement an important tool that they can use to quickly find a missing child and possibly even save a life."

"This is a great day for children in New Mexico," said Children, Youth & Families Secretary Yolanda Berumen-Deines. "We have moved forward with additional tools to keep kids safe."

"When it comes to the welfare and safety of our children, the New Mexico State Police takes a very aggressive approach," said New Mexico State Police Chief Robert Shilling. "We are confident that the additional parameters of the Amber Alert program will speed up the search for a child who has been taken from his or her home."

"Issuing a Silver Alert for a missing senior can go a long way toward protecting that person from harm and restoring peace of mind to a family in crisis," Pacheco said. "New Mexico now joins 30 other states who take this extra step to protect seniors. I'm proud that we are implementing this program statewide and I appreciate the governor's leadership and determination to make a difference for New Mexico's seniors and their families."

As New Mexico's baby boomers age, the state's Alzheimer's population is projected to increase from 31,000 in 2010 to 43,000 by 2025, according to the Alzheimer's Association. Among people with Alzheimer's, six in 10 will wander, a phenomenon in which erosion of memory and cognitive abilities prevent a person from finding their way home. In New Mexico, there are 105,000 unpaid caregivers of seniors with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

"I am grateful to Gov. Martinez and her administration for championing this bill," said Agnes Vallejos, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter. "This legislation does two important things. It aids in the swift, safe recovery of our most vulnerable citizens, and it provides peace of mind to the thousands of Alzheimer's caregivers in our state. Rather than leaving families to search on their own for at-risk seniors, this exponentially multiplies the number of Samaritans who might spot people missing people with Alzheimer's."

## Vista gets NASA grant Summer program teaches test skills

Vista Middle School has received a \$2,200 NASA Education grant award for its New Mexico Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) Summer Enrichment Program for sixth-grade students.

Vista sixth-grade teacher Norm Jensen is teaching the enrichment program for the second year. Vista has been a NASA Explorer School since 2003.

The Vista program, which began June 24 and continues through July 26 at the school, 4465 Elks Road, is called "TESTING, Do Not Disturb." In the course, 15 students "do as many fun scientific tests, experiments and demonstrations as possible at a sixth-grade level," Jensen said. "Activities include rocketry, liquid nitrogen demonstrations and testing, vacuum chamber testing, model building and testing and much, much more."

Vista is one of more than 170 schools and educational organizations in 41 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to receive Summer of Innovation grants of as much as \$2,500 each. Vista and Mescalero Apache School are the only New Mexico schools to receive grants this year. Each grant "enables local organizations to infuse NASA-themed science, technology, engineering and mathemat-

ics (STEM) content and activities to middle school students through existing summer and/or after school programs," said Lisa Stewart, acting director of NASA Outreach & Intergovernmental Affairs.

The grant funds will spend:

- \$1,000 to purchase a vacuum chamber and vacuum motor. With this setup, the students would test various substances and items to see how they react in the vacuum of outer space and how that can be applied to space exploration, i.e., items that work versus items that don't and how to make modifications.
- \$350 for rocketry kits for the students to experiment with various rocket designs. Some of the money would bring a member of a Las Cruces model rocketry group to speak to the students.
- \$700 for a cryogenic flask and dewar (an insulated container) for the storage and use of liquid nitrogen, which would be used for the testing of materials and how they behave in the cold of space.
- "The remaining \$150 would be used to gain supplies for these lessons: Bag Balloon, Controlling the Plane, States of Matter," Jensen said.

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# SeniorActivities



## SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

## SOCIAL DANCERS

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

For more information, call 523-4322

## GRINDSTONE FISHING TRIP

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

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

Each participant must have a New Mexico fishing license

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

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

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Inn of the Mountain Gods:** Day trip, Thursday, July 18. Cost is \$15 per person..
- **Taos/Santiago & Santa Ana Feast Days:** July 24-27. Cost: \$436 double, \$520 single.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto/New York:** Sept. 20-28: Flyers are in. \$1,820 double, \$2,240 single.
- **Annual Rose Parade:** "Dreams Come True" Dec. 29, 2013-Jan. 2, 2014. Cost: \$1,872 per person double.
- **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost \$3,408, double, \$3,987 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## AEROBICS

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

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

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

## AQUATICS FITNESS

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

## YOGA CLASSES

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

## ZUMBA GOLD

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

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

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

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

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

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

## EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

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

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

## AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

## TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

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

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

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers yoga classes targeted to the senior

market. Learn to enjoy the benefits of deeper breath, better balance, more strength and greater flexibility for your brain, bones, joints and muscles. Senior Circle yoga classes are for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

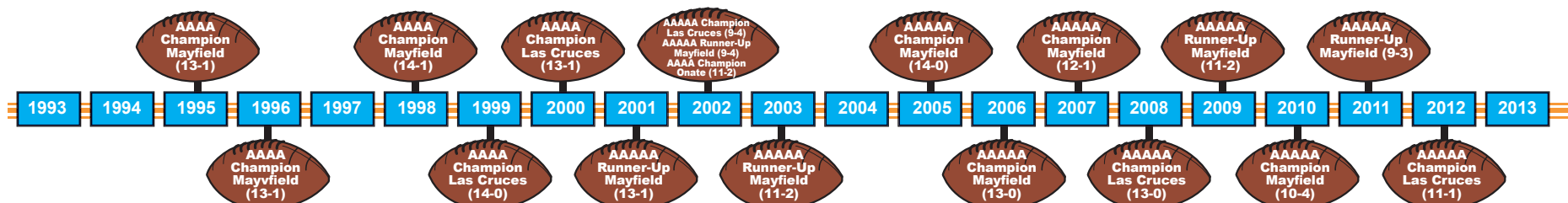
- **Gentle Yoga Sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch Yoga – Gentle:** 1 p.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter & Gentle Yoga:** 9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

## THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

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# Agave abundant at the La Posta tequila event

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Jeff Padilla pours a sample of tequila at the La Posta de Mesilla Signature Tequila Tasting event Thursday, June 27. La Posta unveiled its Double Barrel Reposada Tequila made especially for the restaurant by Herradura. Nearly 200 people attended the event, featuring the Double Barrel and other Herradura tequilas and cocktails.



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# NMSU professor travels to Africa on research journey

## Baptiste to study culture and wildlife

New Mexico State University education professor Prentice Baptiste calls his summer plans, "a serendipitous opportunity to explore the ecology and natural environments of wildlife in the national parks of Kenya, as well as examine the culture of the people."

Baptiste leaves for Kenya, Africa, Saturday, July 6, and will spend most of the month mingling his research interests in ecology and multiculturalism.

"Both of my professional interests will be highlighted for this trip," Baptiste said.

Baptiste, who teaches elementary science and secondary science methods courses at NMSU, is looking forward to visiting the Samburu National Game Reserve, known for its unique species of mammals and birds, and the Lake Nakuru National Park, a world famous bird sanctuary. He also will visit the Maasai Mara National Park, known for its lion and cheetah habitats.

As he experiences the ecosystems of Kenya, Baptiste plans to take many photographs to share with his students in the fall.

"It will be a great opportunity to have them compare Kenyan ecosystems with those in the U.S., especially the Southwest," Baptiste said.

Baptiste also will be observing the various Kenyan cultural groups and how they relate to



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each other.

"This will be a macro-scale study of the social behaviors of the Kenyan society," he said.

Baptiste has already been invited to draft an article for a multicultural journal and also plans to translate his observations for his students in a multicultural course he teaches.

Finally, Baptiste will have the opportunity to observe a unique educational model when visiting the David Sheldrick Trust at Nairobi National Park. The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Community Outreach Program is working to facilitate school children's attainment of African wildlife conservation concepts through the caring for of orphaned baby elephants.

"I hope to learn a great deal about the model of combining the care of orphaned elephants and providing Kenyan school children practical field experiences in conservation concepts," Baptiste said.

Baptiste is a distinguished achievement professor in NMSU's College of Education. He has authored or edited six books as well as numerous articles, papers and chapters on multicultural and science education. His most recent research interests centered on the U.S. Presidents and social justice and the role of instructional technology and its effect on scientific literacy among students of color.

## Lula gets her day



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

City Councillor Miguel Silva reads a proclamation Monday, July 1, recognizing Lula Yancy Grimes, who came with her family to Las Cruces in 1914 and lived here until her death in 1981 at the age 93. Even in her 90s, Grimes remained active in her church, Bethel Baptist, which is celebrating its centennial this year. Present at the proclamation reading were Denise Chavez, Andrew Trotter and grandchildren David Booth and Linda Jones.

## NM to get CHIP expansion

### Program to gain \$1 million from ACA

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall has announced the New Mexico Human Services Department is receiving \$1 million in federal grant money to expand health insurance for children in New Mexico through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

The funding comes from the Affordable Care Act and will be used to increase the number of children eligible for – but not yet enrolled in – Medicaid and CHIP, and to keep them covered for as long as they qualify. These resources will be used to simplify the enrollment process for New Mexico families and

help the state expand health insurance coverage that will start in January of 2014.

"As health reform becomes a reality, these federal dollars will help our state expand health insurance coverage to thousands of children across New Mexico," Udall said. "Our state has an unacceptably high number of children without health insurance, and these resources will help New Mexico families gain access to Medicaid and CHIP programs and help keep their kids healthy while providing them with more economic security."

## Neighbors We've Lost

### LOPEZ

Michael Alexander Lopez, 32, passed away on June 22, 2013 in Austin, Texas.

Services were held at the San Luis Rey Church, Chamberino, New Mexico. Burial followed at the Chamberino cemetery.

Arrangements are by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### LOCKHART

John M. Lockhart, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on June 27, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### HOOD

A. Gene Hood passed away on June 29, 2013 at Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, New Mexico. After high school Gene enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and proudly served his country, serving in the North Atlantic, Hawaii and Guam. He received his honorable discharge in 1953.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church. Inurnment was in the columbarium at the church. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or Mesilla Valley Hospice. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### WOODRUFF

Robert Woodruff, 46, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, June 29, 2013 at La Posada- Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

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### SISLEY

John Sisley, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, June 30, 2013 at Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

### SHIFFER

Jon D. Shiffer, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

### BARRETT

Michael "Mike" Adrian Barrett, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life on June 19, 2013 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice.

At his request cremation has taken place and services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be sent in Mike's name to La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005, for their immense compassion and care.

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

### NARVAEZ

Elisa A. Narvaez, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, left her home and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Thursday, June 27, 2013.

Services were held at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church. Cremation followed and Inurnment of Remains will take place at a later date in the St. Genevieve's Columbarium.

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There was a time when making reference to “the American Dream” actually meant something.

It meant that to be an American, to live on American soil, was to embrace the freedom to succeed regardless of social class or circumstance of birth.

In 1931, historian James Truslow Adams summed it up thusly: “Life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability or achievement.” His sentiments echoed those put forth in the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims loudly and unabashedly, “all men are created equal” and are entitled to certain “inalienable rights,” including “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Though there are countless examples showing that the concept of the American Dream has been subverted by opportunists who hide behind religious ideals and use hate propaganda to exclude and vilify those who don't fit their model, I am very happy to report that in some cases, the American Dream is still very much alive and well. A very fine example of this took place on Friday, June 27, when representatives from the city and state political arena, including state Sen. Mary Kay Papen and Rep. Phillip Archuleta, as well as key development partners in the private sector, gathered together to celebrate the renovation and reopening of a new affordable housing development in southwest Las Cruces.

Called Robledo Ridge, formerly the Valley Vista Apartments, the project was an ambitious one from the beginning. The existing apartments, 60 in all, built in 1978, had become rundown and decrepit. The neighborhood, itself, had become a blight on South Valley Drive that was, in many way, an embarrassment to the City of Las Cruces. Something needed to be done about it. Something needed to happen.

What happened was the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) stepped in and, with the help of city and state representatives, as well as financial support to the tune of \$10.9 million from such organizations as the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA), Enterprise Community Partners Inc., United

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## Hispanic Chamber taps C4CR, TETWP

### La Posta named business of the year

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 21st annual Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce awards banquet celebrated business, regionalism and giving back to the community.

In fact, the theme for the event Friday, June 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces was Celebrating Business.

Bill Mattiace, executive director of the New Mexico Border Authority, emceed.

Honorees included New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink (TETWP) and Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR), two organizations whose combined energies have raised millions of dollars for cancer research in New Mexico.

Chamber President Kirk Clifton presented the Nonprofit of the Year award to co-executive directors Denny and Geraldine Calhoun representing C4CR. The organization's \$2 million endowment is used for research at the University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center and at NMSU.

“Because of the tremendous success of both C4CR and NMSU Aggies TETWP, the Cowboys for Cancer Research Endowed Fund at NMSU was established in 2010, with a pledge of \$1.5 million over seven years. In just three years, today, the value of this endowment is \$993,200,” Clifton said.

Together, “in little Las Cruces” C4CR and TETWP are the largest fund raising events in the world for the sixth consecutive year.

Steve Chavira, managing director of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, called Pink Ladies Pat Sisbarro and Laura Conniff to the stage to receive the Citizen of the Year award on behalf of TETWP.

Chavira said the Pink Ladies in 2007 created a college football version of the rodeo event at NMSU, convinced administrators to dedicate an Aggie football game to breast cancer awareness and then challenged Las Cruces business leaders, citizens and civic groups to raise money and wear pink.



Bishop Oscar Cantú and Janet Acosta-Clifton anticipate a delicious dinner at the 21st annual Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday, June 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. See page B9 for more pictures from the banquet.

“On game day – with players, coaches and fans adorned in pink – \$225,000 in cash and in-kind contributions was presented to the Cowboys for Cancer Research,” Clifton said.

More co-chairs have joined the fundraising team, which continues to grow the campaign every year.

“It couldn't happen anyplace but Las Cruces,” Sisbarro said.

### La Posta honored as ‘the community’s business’

Clifton presented the Business of the Year award to Jerean and Tom Hutchinson of La Posta de Mesilla.

He said they consistently support the community and never ask for anything in return.

The Hispanic Chamber also inducted the first members into its newly created Hall of Fame.

Anna Perez accepted the award for the late Rayo Perez, who passed away recently. Known as an advocate for education, Perez helped found the chamber in 1992 and was active in the organization from the beginning.

“He was truly a bridge-builder,” Anna Perez said. “He built bridges between cultures, between the big dogs and the little dogs. He

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### Details

#### Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 2013 awardees

##### Hall of Fame

- Rayo Perez
- Roberto Estrada

##### Bilingual Educator of the Year

Sylvia Word, Vado Elementary School

##### Volunteer of the Year

Leticia Soto

##### Nonprofit of the Year

Cowboys for Cancer Research

##### Citizen of the Year

New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink

##### Business of the Year

La Posta de Mesilla

## Boberg builds bridges

### New VP takes on statewide economic development

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Kevin Boberg, CEO of Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University became the university's interim vice president for economic development on Monday, July 1.

The university's new president, Garrey Carruthers, appointed Boberg to fill a role Carruthers himself played while he was dean of the College of Business.

Creating a separate position of vice president for economic development has, however, been in the works for several years.

Carruthers praised Boberg's success with Arrowhead Center, one aspect of the university's economic development efforts.



**BOBERG**

The center's mission is “to build an innovation-based, high-growth economy by harnessing the intellectual capital of New Mexicans and channeling their entrepreneurial spirit.”

Its components include a technology incubator and enterprise research for startups, a student business incubator, a proof of concept program for students and faculty and the 215-acre Arrowhead Business and Research Park.

“When I came to NMSU 10 years ago, the university was not fully engaged in economic development,” Carruthers said. “Today, through the development of the Arrowhead Center, NMSU is leading efforts to facilitate economic development throughout the state.”

“Research Park had one building and one cul-de-sac before the university leased it to

Arrowhead Research Center Inc.,” Boberg said. “Forty million dollars has been invested there since, mostly from out of state capital, and it now has three buildings.”

About three years ago, the center developed a proof of concept model for rapid technology transfer based on “market pull rather than technology push.”

“Arrowhead pivoted dramatically when it adopted a proof of concept model,” Boberg said. “It was a radical change.”

Proof of concept projects explore a technology's commercial potential early in its development in order to launch it more rapidly.

### Moving across campus

His first day on the job spearheading a broader spectrum of economic development initiatives, Boberg was moving from his office in the Business Complex to temporary quarters in Genesis Center, where he'll be in the midst of the university's R&D activities.

While he will provide strategic insights for the technology transfer that takes place

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# Boberg

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at Arrowhead Center and will link the center with useful contacts, his new role will move him beyond technology transfer and beyond Arrowhead Center. He will build bridges on campus and throughout New Mexico.

Some of the responsibilities spelled out in the strategic plan for the economic development VP are engaging statewide resources in economic development, working to ensure that New Mexico educates an internationally qualified workforce, assisting with the transition of discoveries to the marketplace and employing NMSU resources to attract and retain diversified commercial and industrial partners.

The vice president for economic development will both promote NMSU as a contributor to the state's business climate and create a link between the needs of New Mexico business and the solutions available through NMSU resources.

"If the vice president for economic development shows up in southern Doña Ana County and says our only job is technology transfer, do you think he would be well received?" Boberg asked. "Part of this job is bridging the gaps between the community and the university. Sometimes it's on technology transfer, sometimes on the research park and sometimes in

addressing workforce needs."

He is high on the opportunity. "We have a great state," he said.

## Beyond the Rio

Boberg said that because NMSU is a land grant institution, "it is not my right to focus on some communities and not others."

He said the state historically has been north-south oriented along the Rio Grande, a view that no longer works when it comes to economic development.

"We do that best up and down the Rio Grande. But do people in Raton, in Silver City, know us? New Mexico is not bounded by a one-mile corridor alongside the Rio Grande. People in the eastern part of the state need to know about energy. But what do they know about Santa Teresa? Nothing."

NMSU's economic development operation must continue to connect people and meet needs across the state, not just up and down the river, he said.

## Shifting the campus culture

Much of his challenge, however, will be right on campus.

Responding to concerns expressed in the local high-tech community that the university doesn't care about bringing innovations into the marketplace or is proprietary about its researchers' discoveries, he agreed the problem

exists.

Boberg hypothesized that reluctance to commercialize discoveries made by academics is rooted in the university's reward structure.

If an activity doesn't relate to promotion and tenure, most faculty won't engage in it, he said.

He said a cultural shift needs to occur, in which the goal is seen as bringing an idea to enterprise rather than bringing an idea to publication to further funding.

"I haven't really found a way to encourage it, to incorporate technology transfer into promotion and tenure," he said, adding "We will get there."

His job, he said, includes reaching out to faculty, working with them, sharing with them what he's hearing the market wants.

"We have intellectual property walking around here, masquerading as faculty, staff and students," he said. "It's not their responsibility to find me. I'm responsible for finding them. They are responsible for innovation and entrepreneurship."

He said he also has to ensure the economic development he fosters contributes to student retention and graduation at NMSU.

Boberg said the board of directors of Arrowhead Center will be asked to confirm the appointment of current COO Kathy Hansen as CEO. Hansen was one of the co-founders of the center.

## Details

### Getting to know Kevin Boberg

Kevin Boberg has bachelor's degrees in economics and administrative sciences and a master's in industrial administrative sciences from Iowa State University. His Ph.D. is in logistics with minors in accounting and economics from Penn State University.

He was hired by NMSU in 1987 and has taught courses in marketing, management, international business and industrial engineering.

In 1989, he became director of NMSU's Center for Business Research and Services, which later grew through the University Center Program, funded by the Economic Development Administration in the U.S. Department of Commerce. He later became the associate dean for research in the NMSU College of Business as well as president and CEO of the Arrowhead Center.

# Home

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Healthcare Community Plan of New Mexico, the New Mexico Housing Corporation and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), a complete transformation was made possible.

Robbie R. Levey, executive director for the MVPHA, kicked off the proceedings with a simple declaration. "There is a shortage of approximately 4,700 units of affordable rental housing in the City of Las Cruces. Robledo Ridge now has 71 units of affordable mixed-income housing, providing a place to call home for families and also provides further services for people with special needs. The development of these apartments is a model for innovative private/public partnerships."

And she's right. As a blueprint, this one is a winner. The fact that it succeeded so spectacularly, bodes well for the future.

A little over a year ago, more than 50 families were temporarily relocated as bulldozers moved in and leveled the

dilapidated buildings they had once called home so that newer, safer lodgings could be constructed. Not content to simply build newer houses, the partners in this grand endeavor went even further in guaranteeing that the homes would be LEED Gold certified, which means, in the words of City Councillor Nathan Small, "these are homes that will save residents and taxpayers money, because they are energy efficient."

That, my friends, is forward thinking. Something we don't see enough of in today's get-it-done-as-quickly-and-cheaply-as-possible world. The fact that so many people came together to make it happen – to build sustainable housing for the less fortunate, instead of penthouse apartments for the wealthy – is proof that the American dream, and the sacrifice that goes into bringing it to fruition, is still viable.

Of the many speakers on that hot, summer afternoon, the most eloquent was Jay Czar, executive director of the MFA.

"The reason we do it is for the families," he said. "We know that, in addition to education and health, having good quality, safe housing is so important to the progress and achievement of, not just children, but of adults as well."

We, as a community, should be very grateful to the MFA, the MVPHA and all of the other organizations involved in projects like this. Without them, the American Dream would be that much less attainable by those most in need of the hope it instills.

As a 14th generation American (give or take, the numbers become blurry after three and a half centuries in the frontier) and a New Mexican born and bred, it is at times like these that I feel the most pride. Pride for a country that still tries to care for its citizens, despite calls to do otherwise by a growing majority of self-entitled elitists. Pride for a state that continues to support its communities, despite statistics that trivialize the accomplishments and denigrate the good. And pride for a city that welcomes the different, embraces the concept of community and continuously goes out of its way to help those less fortunate, despite economic difficulties and tough choices.

For me, all of those things together define the American Dream.

# Hispanic

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thought it was important for the little dogs to have the hope and help to be successful.

"I encourage the chamber to remember the underdogs and continue to be bridge builders."

Also inducted into the Hall of Fame was Roberto Estrada for his lifetime of giving to the community.

The owner of Roberto's New Mexican Foods and Roberto's Mexican Restaurant, he supports the chamber and is dedicated to youth causes.

"I have seen this gentleman give food to people because they had no food and it was the right thing to do," Clifton said.

He called on the business community to support Estrada, who will return this year to The Whole Enchilada Fiesta to make the world's largest enchilada.

Sasha Ogas, the 2012 Volunteer of the Year, presented the 2013 award to Leticia Soto.

Soto has been an active chamber supporter for 12 years, playing an integral role in the Middle School Recognition Program. She is active in many other chamber programs and in volunteer efforts outside the chamber. She currently is helping establish CARE, a nonprofit to provide assistance to local cancer patients.

Georgia Lane, Hispanic Chamber vice president, announced Sylvia Word of Vado Elementary School is the 2013 Bilingual Teacher of the Year.

Lane said Word empowers students through project-based learning.

"Students take ownership in their work and are proud and excited to present their successes to parents, other grade level students and the community," she said.

## Banquet spotlights regionalism


The evening's first speaker, Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham told the audience it is "a joy to be your friend and neighbor." She praised the spirit of patriotism in Las Cruces and noted WSMR's \$2.3 million daily contribution to the local economy.

The keynote address by Rolando Pablos, CEO of the Borderplex Alliance, was a call for regionalism.

"We're trying to convince people to work together," he said. "That's what has been lacking here."

Pablos said physical barriers such as mountains and rivers, as well as political boundaries, may be to blame.

"When I first came here, I began to get the sense that not everybody was on board with this regional concept. Frankly, I believe as a region we have fallen into a trap: We have let those artificial borders divide us. We are one region and we need to think and act like it," he said.




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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Loma Heights Elementary renovations

A bulldozer tears into a wall Monday, July 1, at Loma Heights Elementary School at 1600 E. Madrid Ave. as demolition begins in preparation for the next phase of an ongoing \$15 million renovation to the school, which was built in 1966. Phase two is expected to be completed in October.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
June 28	<b>First New Mexico Bank expansion</b>	3000 E. Lohman Ave.	556-3000
June 21	<b>Las Cruces High School demolition</b>	El Paseo Road	527-9400
June 17	<b>Mountain Home Care and WNG Renovation</b>	800 N. Telshor Blvd.	521-1366
June 7	<b>Azul Ultra Lounge</b>	705 S. Telshor Blvd.	522-4300
May 31	<b>Walgreens Pharmacy</b>	Rinconada Boulevard and Northrise Drive	800-925-4733

### Our numbers

#### Housing needs

**9,600**  
Number of Doña Ana County residents who cannot afford to buy a home

**4,700**  
Number of Doña Ana County residents who need affordable rental units

**46 percent**  
Number of Doña Ana County renters who earn less than \$20,000 a year

**429**  
Number of affordable rental units owned by HUD and managed by the MVPHA

*Sources: League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces Affordable Housing Study January 2012*

### Gas update

#### Monday, July 1

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 5.4 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.34** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 5.7 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.50** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, July 1**, were **7.3 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **16.7 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 13.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **12.9 cents** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Dylan's</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.89
<b>2. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Rd. and 920 El Paseo Rd.	\$2.99
<b>3. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.99
<b>4. Murphy Express</b>	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.18
<b>5. Alon</b>	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.18

*Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, July 1*

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$124.80	US AIR
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$199.30	AirTran
<b>Austin</b>	\$139.30	American
<b>Chicago</b>	\$232.90	US Air
<b>Dallas-Love</b>	\$155.90	United
<b>Houston</b>	\$188.40	US Air
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$159.80	American
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$141.90	American
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$99.90	United
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$118.40	American
<b>New York City</b>	\$261.20	United
<b>Orlando</b>	\$229.80	United
<b>San Diego</b>	\$154.30	United
<b>Seattle</b>	\$224.80	US Air
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	\$151.80	Delta
<b>London</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,499.10	Delta
<b>Paris</b> (roundtrip)	\$2,426.10	American
<b>Rome</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,608.10	US Air

*Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective Aug 6-13 \*Restrictions apply\* Holidays*

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.30626 in U.S. dollars  
0.76554 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.07748 in U.S. dollars  
12.90739 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01003 in U.S. dollars  
99.65917 per U.S. dollar

**Canadian Dollar**  
\$0.95240 in U.S. dollars  
1.04998 per U.S. dollar

*Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, July 1*

#### Market snapshot

For the week of June 17-21, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	14799.40	14909.60	110.20	.7	13.8
Nasdaq	3357.25	3403.25	46.0	1.4	12.7

**Strong:** Telecommunications

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

*Source: http://briefing.com*



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# No time to wait

## Rising mortgage rates making Las Cruces homes less affordable

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate Connection



If you purchased a home during October or November of last year, you can consider yourself to be one lucky home buyer.

That's because during those months, mortgage rates fell to their lowest levels on record.

Buyers who took out 30-year, fixed rate mortgages at that time paid just 3.25 percent interest for the life of their loans, while borrowers who opted for 15-year, fixed rate loans paid a measly 2.75 percent for their money.

Rates rose slightly as the new year began, hovering around 3.5 to 3.75 percent for 30-year loans and around 2.75 to 3 percent for 15-year loans. Then, a couple of weeks ago, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke announced that the central bank will start gradually reining in its efforts to stimulate the economy by slowly cutting back on the \$85 billion per month it's been spending to purchase Treasury securities and mortgage-backed bonds. As a result, the stock market reacted by dropping more than 550 points in two days, and interest rates began to rise.

Today, mortgage interest rates are in the 4 to 4.25 percent for 30-year loans and around 3.5 percent for 15-year loans. The roughly one percent difference can be problematic for home buyers whose income was sufficient to support the mortgage of their choice at the lower rate, but not at today's rates.

Here's how the typical Las Cruces area buyer will be affected by the change. Buyers who were fortunate enough to lock in a

3.25 percent rate on a \$165,000 loan, which is about typical for the average priced Las Cruces area home, paid just over \$718 per month for the principal and interest portion of their payment. At 4.25 percent, that same \$718

per month will only support a mortgage of \$146,000. When rates rise to 5 percent, that same payment will only finance a mortgage of \$134,000.

So what's the underlying message here? Buy now if you can. The lack of affordability

brought on by rising mortgage rates will only be compounded as home prices begin to rise, so purchasing now will not only lock in a low interest rate, doing so will also lock in what today are some of the lowest home prices Las Cruces has seen in years.

To provide a little perspective on just how high mortgage interest rates can rise, one needs only to look back to October of 1981. I was selling homes at that time, and borrowers were paying a whopping 18.5 percent for their mortgages. If that rate were applicable today, that \$718 payment would only finance a loan of \$46,000.

See you at closing.

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“ So what's the underlying message here? Buy now if you can. ”

# Too much of a good thing

## Nanoseconds are the issue in high frequency trading



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

For a fee, you can receive the University of Michigan Consumer Confidence report two seconds before anyone else, and high frequency traders are more than willing to pay that fee. Computers analyze the content of the Michigan report by looking for key words or phrases, then execute trades nearly instantaneously. Everything happens in fractions of a second. No human being is involved.

Nanoseconds count. There is a room, for example, located in the New York Stock Exchange building, which is physically the closest spot possible to locate a computer to the Exchange. High frequency traders pay big bucks for a spot in this room so as to cut time off their trades. Meanwhile, there are serious proposals to create a perfectly straight fiber optic line between New York and Chicago to shorten by nanoseconds the time it takes to send a message between the two locations.

High frequency traders help the system be more efficient by providing liquidity.

People like liquidity, so a financial system that is liquid will be able to finance investment at a lower cost; more investment takes place and the economy will grow faster. The readiness of high frequency traders to buy and sell in high volume means that the general public can always find a market when they want to trade in financial securities – even high volume traders like pension or mutual fund seeking to make large transactions.

High frequency traders also help the financial market achieve another important goal, which is price discovery. It is important that market prices correctly reflect the risk and return of an investment so that investors can decide on how to allocate resources. Should Intel expand its facilities in Rio Rancho? This depends in part on the cost of raising capital. If the price of Intel stock is high, then the cost of raising capital is

less and perhaps the plant should be expanded. If the price is low, then the opposite conclusion might be reached. In either case, the correct allocation of capital depends on the correct stock price.

High frequency traders make their living by finding small discrepancies in asset prices, often only a penny or less, then exploiting those discrepancies to make a profit. Competition is intense and milliseconds matter. It is this intense competition that pushes high frequency traders to shave trading time down to the absolute limit. Everything depends on computers; humans are just too slow.

This sounds all well and good. High frequency traders help the financial market to function better, providing a service to investors in the process. The problem is that the high frequency traders, in some sense, are too efficient. No decision-maker cares about the price of a stock this second or even this minute. A stock price that is more or less correct day by day, or even week by week is adequate for real world decisions, like the example I gave earlier about whether Intel should expand in Rio Rancho or not.

Meanwhile, high frequency traders divert resources into making faster and faster trades, resources that

might be better used finding a cure for cancer or writing a new love song. High frequency traders are very much like a Lance Armstrong juiced up on performance enhancing drugs. If everyone agrees not to use drugs, the race would be just as exciting without the health risks. A little less speculation and the market would still work just fine.

The problem is how to curb speculation without introducing inefficiency. Suggestions include a tax or perhaps a rule that outlaws using computers to facilitate trades. It's a tough question to which the answer isn't obvious.

“ The problem is that the high frequency traders, in some sense, are too efficient. ”

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## Save the date

### MON. 7/8

**11:30 a.m. Hospitality Club of Las Cruces Ribbon Cutting**, 2550 S. Don Roser Dr. For more information, call 524-1968.

### SAT. 7/11

**5 p.m. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix & Mingle**, Esperanza Children's Therapy, 1681 Hickory Loop. For more information, call 680-5507.

### TUE. 7/16

**11:30 a.m. Affordable Care Act Briefing**

**Luncheon**, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. For more information call 524-1968.

### THU. 8/1

**9 a.m. Fifth Annual Veterans Information Fair**, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. For more information, call 541-1305.

### FRI. 8/2

**9 a.m. New Leaders Candidate Training**, Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor. Registration is \$50 per person. For more information, call 540-338-1251.

# Well spent

## Valley farmers dig deeper in the search for water

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The brief Rio Grande surface water release is bringing up the water table in the basin, but some farmers are still being forced to renovate their older wells.

“A little bit of water in the river helps in the basin,” Terry Herring of Anthony Pumping and Drilling said. “But if they shut off the river, we'll be right back where we started. And I

have no idea when that could happen.”

Well drillers are busy trying to keep up with orders to recondition older wells. Many of the older wells that were drilled during the drought of the 1950s are rusting out and deteriorating, according to Marvin Magee of Magee and Associates.

“Many of the older wells went down to 100 to 150 feet,” Magee said. “And now farmers are putting in more modern, deeper wells with larger diameters.”

Joe Nelson, who cultivates about 400 acres in the lower Rio Grande area, reported that he's combining his Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water and New Mexico State Engineer ground water allocations to bring up his irrigation total to 4.5 acre-feet.

The surface water quota this year is 3.5 inches, less than 1 foot, and the state engineer

is allowing 3.5 acre-feet.

“I'm using the water to irrigate about 400 acres of alfalfa, corn and cotton,” Nelson said. “I'm increasing cotton because it uses less water.”

One plus from the drought conditions are that they have been keeping down disease and insect problems this summer, according to a New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

“Farmers with ground water wells are lucky,” Katie Goetz, NMDA information officer said. “But ground water tends to be saltier than river surface water.”

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) also predicts continued “neutral” weather conditions, state climatologist David DuBois said.

“The NOAA is showing that the warmer and drier neutral conditions will likely remain

in southern New Mexico for the remainder of this year,” he said.

The precipitation measurement for this year is .04 of-an-inch compared with the normal for this time of year, .07 of-an-inch, DuBois said.

The water storage at Elephant Butte Reservoir is 92,600 acre-feet, or 4 percent of capacity, according to DuBois.

Southern New Mexico ranchers also are forced to adjust to the prolonged drought, which has thrown off the normal spring “monsoons” that would have renewed soil moisture and supported grazing for the cattle, DuBois said.

Ranchers are putting out protein cubes, protein tubes and alfalfa as supplemental cattle feed to retain their herds, according to Horse N Hound Feed N Supply. The alfalfa is being imported from Arizona.



## Briefs

### Las Cruces Toastmasters Club captures presidential award



Las Cruces Toastmasters Club No. 4509 accepts a presidential award.

Area Governor David Wallace presented the Toastmasters Distinguished Award to Club President Monica Magallanes June 12. This is the highest Toastmasters Club Award in the organization. Less than 8 percent of all clubs worldwide receive this distinction.

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club meets from 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday evening in Good Samaritan Retirement Village's Community Room. Visitors are welcome.

For more information about Toastmasters, go to [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

### MVEDA on the move

According to data provided by Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), and presented at the annual planning meeting of the organization's board of directors, economic prospects are continuing to improve in Doña Ana County. The report broke down the achievements by MVEDA and its community partners in Fiscal Year 2013. Among them are:

- 26 new prospects made site visits to Doña Ana County, which was 65 percent of target.
- Eleven new projects closed, which was 122 percent of target.
- 443 new economic-based jobs were created, which was 121 percent of target.
- \$11.3 million in new payroll was generated, which was 96 percent of target.
- \$20.9 million in new capital investment was made, which was 70 percent of target.

The report also states that there were two other projects that have completed their land acquisition, but due to a lack of complete data, they couldn't be added to the totals listed above. These numbers are expected to be announced during the new fiscal year, which began Monday, July 1.

### Las Cruces SBDC workshop schedule

The Las Cruces Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has announced its workshop schedule for July.

**How to Start A Business** – Learn steps to be legally and profitably in business, through the discussion of taxes, licensing, business and marketing plans and more. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., July 12, 19.

**How To Market Your Business** – Learn how to effectively market your business using different mediums, including social media. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., July 18.

**How to Write a Business Plan** – Format and contents of a business plan will be discussed. 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., June 20.

**Getting and Keeping Customers** – Marketing will be discussed, along with ways to attract customers and customer service. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., July 25.

### Two NMDA employees recognized for service to New Mexico



NMDA Director/Secretary Jeff Witte, Brian Hall, Amanda Romero and NMDA Deputy Director Anthony Parra

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) has recognized two staff members nominated by their colleagues for going above and beyond in service to New Mexico. Brian Hall and Amanda Romero are the recipients for this year's Distinguished Service Awards.

Hall is an inspector with the Standards and Consumer Services Division. In that role he performs a wide variety of tasks to help maintain fairness in the marketplace for both buyer and seller. Hall lives in Albuquerque and works throughout the metro area.

Romero handles a number of projects for the director's office. Last year she was instrumental in creating NMDA's new website, [www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu). This year she took on a new software program to help the department analyze and track bills through the legislative process. Romero lives in Las Cruces and works at the main NMDA office.

NMDA is located in Las Cruces, but it has staff placed strategically throughout the state in order to carry out the mission of protecting New Mexico agriculture and the state's citizens. Learn more about NMDA's service to New Mexico by visiting [www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu).

### Benefits.gov is mobile

Benefits.gov has launched a mobile compatible version of its website, the U.S. Department of Labor announced Monday, July 1.

Benefits.gov, the official benefits website of the U.S. government, has enhanced its site for visitors using mobile devices, such as smartphones and tablets. The changes make it easier for the public to access government benefit and assistance program information anytime, anywhere.

Mobile access to benefits.gov increased by more than 200 percent in the last year, underscoring the importance of enhancing the website to improve user experiences. Benefits.gov is the product of a collaborative partnership of 17 federal agencies, and the Labor Department is the managing partner.

### Executive director of Workforce Development and Training appointed

Fred Owensby is the new executive director of Doña Ana Community College's Workforce Development and Training program. This position oversees both Adult Basic Education and Workforce Development.

Owensby holds a master's degree in agricultural economics and a bachelor's degree in agriculture, both from New Mexico State University, and is currently pursuing a doctorate in economic development from NMSU. He has been the director of the DACC Small Business Development Center since 2003.

DACC is currently in the process of filling the ABE director position, which will report to the executive director.

For more information contact [ppaiz@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:ppaiz@dacc.nmsu.edu).

### Macho Springs solar project breaks ground

El Paso Electric Co., the New Mexico State Land Office and First Solar, Inc. announced Monday, July 1, that construction has commenced on what will be the state's largest solar power plant, located on state trust land near Deming in Luna County.

The project represents a system resource for El Paso Electric Co. as the company will purchase the entire output power from the Macho Springs solar power project to serve its New

Mexico and Texas service territory.

Under a 20-year power purchase agreement between El Paso Electric Co. and First Solar, the 50MWac project will generate enough clean energy to power more than 18,000 average customer homes in the El Paso Electric service territory. The project will displace more than 40,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, the equivalent of taking 7,500 cars off the road, and will displace more than 340,000 metric tons of water consumption annually.

While in the construction phase, the Macho Springs Solar Project will provide approximately 300 jobs. Construction is expected to be completed by May 2014, and the active power plant will include three operational and maintenance jobs.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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**Legal Notice**

**Highland Enterprises Inc.** an EEO employer (License No. 4460) is requesting quotes from DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the "City of Lordsburg CDBG Water System Improvements and NMFA water Improvements"; that bids at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday July 9, 2013. Subcontracting categories requested are traffic control. Please fax your Quotes to 575-526-0835 Attn: Mike Tracy by 5 pm on Monday July 8th, 2013. It is understood that any agreement issued by HEI as a result of this Request for Quote will be prepared on either HEI's standard Subcontract or Purchase Order as applicable, inclusive of HEI's standard terms and conditions. DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to respond. For information concerning the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract, contact Highland Enterprises Inc. at 575-524-3551. Plans may be reviewed at major plan rooms.

DATES: 7/05, 2013



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

**Bid Invitation: 201301053-F**  
New OR Used Truck Loader (Bobcat Model #T650- equal or better) for NMSU.

**Bid Opening Date: 7/17/13 @ 4:00PM (local time)**

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

Dates: July 5, 2013

**Notice** is hereby given that on April 11, 2013 Alfred Tracy, 980 Aliyah Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1478-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-1478 located in the NW1/4SE1/4 Section 2, T23S, R01E, NMPM, and drilling a new well LRG 1410-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well where Longitude = 106°48'28.521" W and Latitude = 32° 20' 12.2804"N meet in the NW1/4SE1/4, Section 2, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Alfred and Ruth Tracy for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes as Declared in water right file LRG-1478

**NOTICE** is also given that on June 10, 2013, Alfred and Ruth Tracy filed application numbered LRG-1478-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-2 located in the NW1/4SE1/4, Section 2, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1478-POD2 as described above, for the diversion of 4.5 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for irrigation of 1.0 acre of land as Declared in water right File LRG-2B.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1650 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid

protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA. 1078.

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

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

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

The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must

specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period.

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

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

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

located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4736 Grider Rd.

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 4, 2013, Alvin Banegas, on behalf of Isbel M. Banegas Living Trust, 840 Amarantha Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15559-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-15559-POD1 located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 59.97" N, 106° 48'44.63" W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant,

and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 35 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21'1.18"N, 106° 48'45.03"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.15 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15559-POD2 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 840 Amarantha Court. Existing well LRG-15559-POD1 will be plugged.

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

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on 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 NE1/4 NW1/4 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 NE1/4 NW1/4 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°5'18.227"W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order 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 NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-10791-POD5 is in Hatch, NM and is approximately 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 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 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 Sec-



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Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Janitorial Services Price Agreement	13-14-303	Non-mandatory July 9, 2013 / 2:00 pm Rm. 3138, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	July 17, 2013 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
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Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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

Dates 6/28, 2013



**PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

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

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

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**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to [publicsurplus.com](http://publicsurplus.com) where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email [scswa.prop@las-cruces.org](mailto:scswa.prop@las-cruces.org).

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# An evening of music at Business After Hours

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Misty Mendoza of Big Brother Big Sisters and qualifying broker Eddie Valenzuela of Coldwell Banker de Wetter Hovious Inc.



The Pink Elephants play on the patio at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Friday, June 28, at Las Cruces Homes and Land, 12701 Calle de Mercado. The band consists of local high school and college students Isaac Padilla, trumpet and keyboard; Mark Gallegos, drums; Josh Garcia, saxophone; Turner Ashby, bass; and Daniel Parra, guitar.

Guests savor a moment of nostalgia as they enjoy the music of Remember Then ... A Class Act, performing hits of the 1950s and '60s.



Janet Acosta-Clifton of Mountain View Regional Medical Center visits with Cori Johnson, office manager of Las Cruces Homes and Land.



## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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### 2013 BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

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

## Affordable housing gets facelift

### ROBLEDO RIDGE



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido  
Art Jiron, chairman for the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority board of directors; William Orr, medical director for United Healthcare Community Plan of New Mexico; Robbie R. Levey, executive director of MVPHA; Jay Czar, executive director of New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority; state Rep. Phillip Archuleta and Russell Kaney, director of programs for Enterprise Community Partners Inc. celebrate the grand opening of Robledo Ridge Apartments at 1519 Medina Court on Thursday, June 27.



# Gala evening at *21st Hispanic banquet*



John and Lia Muñoz, Bishop Oscar Cantú and Jesse Sanchez at the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 21st annual awards banquet Friday, June 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces



Christine Logan, Las Cruces economic development director, registers guests and visits with Wendy Zuniga of Beasley, Mitchell & Co. and Eldelisa Nava of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.



Wanda and Bill Mattiace chat with Wendy Zuniga of Beasley, Mitchell & Co.



David Dollahon, Las Cruces chief planner and Amber Parker, Juvenile Diversion Program supervisor,



Elena, Jerean and Tom Hutchinson of La Posta de Mesilla accept the Business of the Year Award.



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tion 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) 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 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 Mercantile 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.

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

Dates: 7/05, 7.12, 7.19, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 15, 2013, William M. Smith, 4832 Campbell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15538-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-15538-POD1 located in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27 T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling a new well LRG-15538-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,464,279.38ft and Y=497,357.19ft NMSP,

NAD83 in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by William and Mercy H. Smith for the diversion of 3.0 acre feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes as Declared in water right file LRG-15538. The proposed well is generally described as being just north of Las Cruces at the physical location of 4832 Campbell Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protest shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 8005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of the Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 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 POD2, OSE File No. LRG 15562-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well 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 16, 2013, Edgar Maldonado, 250 Mustang St., Vado, NM 88072, filed application numbered LRG-15545-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-8432, located within the SW1/4 of Section 28, T25S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Isaias Amaya & Elisa Lopez and drilling replacement well LRG-15545-POD1 to an approximate depth of 140 ft. below ground surface with 8 in. casing to be located within NE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 28, at approximately X=1,518,023 Y= 400,598 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 47.34 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 10.52 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 28. Proposed well LRG-15545-POD1 and existing well LRG8432 are located approximately 1,300 ft. north and 2,500 feet northwest, respectively, of the intersection of Mustang St. and Franco Rd., approxi-

mately 1 mile south of Vado, NM. Well LRG-8432 will be retained for other water rights.

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

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

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on July 1, 2013:

**1. Council Bill No. 13-030; Ordinance No. 2685:** An Ordinance Amending the Las Cruces Municipal Code, Section 2-27(C)(2)B and 2-27(C)(3)B Concerning Rules of Order, Procedure, and Therefore Complying with the Open Meetings Act.

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 1st day of July 2013.

EstherMartinez-Carrillo,  
CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 7/5/2013

## 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 a Transfer of Ownership and Location of Liquor License No. 4013 to J-Cubed, LLC d/b/a Kelly Liquors, to be located at 3850 East Lohman, Suite D, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be

held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, July 15, 2013, 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 transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 20 day of June 2013.

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

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 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 9, 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 852361, requesting approval of the issuance of a Wine Wholesalers Liquor License. The applicant and location are Sombra Antiqua 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: July 5, 2013.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To:  
Traci L. Woolf  
310 Conway  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) number 132 at Stull Storage Units #1 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$607, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Washer, Dryer, Boxes, Children's bike, Grill, Mattresses, Chairs, Plastic shelves, Cassette tape rack.

Date of Auction:  
July 29, 2013  
Time: 10:00 am  
Place: Stull Storage Unit #1  
1546 Missouri Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 06/28, 07/5, 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 Trustee for Certificate-holders 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 525.26 feet to a 1" iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE, leaving the La Union Main Canal and along the Southerly line of Wasteway No. 31 of the following two courses and distances: S.86°52'40"E., a distance of 88.72 feet to a ½" iron rod found for an angle point; THENCE 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; THENCE 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, 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



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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 1/2" 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. 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 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  
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Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

Plaintiff,  
v.

SUE ANN VEGA, TOMMY  
VEGA AND THE UN-  
KNOWN SPOUSE OF SUE  
ANN VEGA, IF ANY,

Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SUIT

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

### GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1947 Settlers Bend, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:  
Lot 10 in Block 2 of Settler Ridge Unit Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on March 7, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 429-431, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

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

NM12-03809\_FC01

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01317

**CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GERALD C. PENDLETON, deceased, and SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY

### OF SUIT

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GERALD C. PENDLETON, DECEASED:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 10, 2013, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in DOÑA Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1705 S. Espina Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 2 OF THE UNDIVIDED PORTION OF THE FARMER'S SUBDIVISION NO. 2. IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A POINT SET ON THE EAST LINE OF ESPINA STREET, WHENCE THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF COLLEGE HILL SUBDIVISION BEARS SOUTH 26 DEGREES 29' EAST, 260.0 FEET;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF ESPINA STREET, NORTH 26 DEGREES 29' WEST, 60 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER;

THENCE LEAVING THE STREET LINE NORTH 66 DEGREES 48' 30" EAST, 117.97 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER. MARKED BY A POINT SET ON THE WEST LINE OF SIERRA VISTA SUBDIVISION;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SUBDIVISION, SOUTH 28 DEGREES 12' EAST, 60 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE AFORESAID SIERRA VISTA SUBDIVISION BEARS SOUTH 28 DEGREES 12' EAST, 260 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 45' WEST, 119.76 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Unknown Heirs of Gerald C. Pendleton, deceased, are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer

or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on 21st day of June, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/ Veronica Carrasco,  
Court Clerk II

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO DONA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2013-469

**FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

PARCEL 1  
Lot 1, PALMS CENTRE SUBDIVISION NO. 13, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on

the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 11, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 654 of Plat Records.

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

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

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

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

Dated: June 10, 2013

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

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

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02797

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

vs.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE

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

100 Edgewater Court, Hatch, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Call 575-524-8061  
to place your  
legal notice.  
Deadline:  
Tuesday at noon

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02325

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BRUCE RETTIG; and KARIN A. RETTIG, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 10, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1327 Fairway Village Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 66 OF FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE 1, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 25, 2002 IN PLAT BOK 20, FOLIO 34-36.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 28, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$213,710.76 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from March 7, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,348.63. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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



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a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02650

**U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1, Plaintiff,**

v.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

The address of the real property is 5274 Spirit Hunter Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that

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

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Jeffrey Lake

Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04035\_FC01

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No.  
D-0307-CV-0201202511

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RUBEN BENAVIDEZ AND MARIBEL BENAVIDEZ, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

Lot 3, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3529, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 3, 2001, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 729-731, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2952 Burgers Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$111,264.26 plus interest from February 6, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

The address of the real property is 2952 Burgers Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$111,264.26 plus interest from February 6, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-0307-CV-201202726

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**LELAND C. NELSON, JENNIFER NELSON, MESA PUBLISHING CORPORATION AND SONOMA RANCH EAST SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-0307-CV-201202726

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**LELAND C. NELSON, JENNIFER NELSON, MESA PUBLISHING CORPORATION AND SONOMA RANCH EAST SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the

highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 29 IN BLOCK F OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 2 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 21, 2003 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20, AT PAGES 476-478, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4218 Wild Cat Canyon Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$257,830.79 plus interest from March 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-0307-CV-201202726

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**LELAND C. NELSON, JENNIFER NELSON, MESA PUBLISHING CORPORATION AND SONOMA RANCH EAST SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the

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

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

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-02878

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**WILLIAM E. MCCOY AKA WILLIAM MCCOY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM E. MCCOY AKA WILLIAM MCCOY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

Lot 25, Block 6, of Unit No. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on August 27, 1973 in Plat Book 11, at Page(s) 62-63 as Plat No. 785, records of Dona Ana County.

The address of the real property is 1835 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective

purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 21, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$145,994.13 plus interest from March 11, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-01783

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-AB2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHONG S. MESKIMEN, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 17, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3132 Risner Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 29, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$167,527.47 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from April 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,201.39. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-



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closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-02644

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

v.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

Lot 11 in Block G and Lot 24 in Block E of Sonoma Ranch East II Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632 633.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a default judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 31, 2013,

being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described properties.

The Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through April 24, 2013, is \$92,670.46 and the same bears interest at the rate of \$13.44 per diem, from April 24, 2013, to the date of sale, plus the costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,034.88.

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

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

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

Dated: June 5, 2013

/s/ Pamela Carmody

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

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

D-307-CV-2011-01968

**BOKF, N.A., d/b/a BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JEFFREY T. DRAKE, a single man, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me

or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3311 Gandy Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHWEST OF MESILLA PARK, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 31, T23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING A PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT IID-84 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT IID-83, BEARS S.59° 17' 30"W., 20.00 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE, N. 59° 17' 30"E., 200.56 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.34° 41' 00"E., 109.39 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.59° 17' 30"W., 200.50 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF GANDY LANE, N.34° 43' 00"W., 109.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.502 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENT AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

ALTOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD (A.K.A. GANDY LANE) BEING WEST OF, PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE AND GOING TO NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 373 (A.K.A. UNION AVENUE) AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM DEED FILED NOVEMBER 16, 2005, IN BOOK 661, PAGE 1925-1926, DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB#05-0994.

A.P.N. 04-00884

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder

for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 2, 2013, in the principal sum of \$272,359.77, plus outstanding interest through April 1, 2013, in the amount of \$36,314.56, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 5.00% (\$37.31 per day), plus late charges in the amount of \$1,748.69, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$7,738.19, plus fees currently assessed in the amount of \$1,995.65, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 31, 2013, in the sum of \$1,500.00, and costs through March 31, 2013, in the sum of \$517.53, with interest on the late charges, escrow advances, fees currently assessed, and attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

John A. Darden, III  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-02542

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LINDA J. CARRILLO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT T. CARRILLO, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA J. CARRILLO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

A tract of land situate North

of Fairacres, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys, and being more particularly described follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the North line of an existing road for the most easterly corner of this tract; whence the northwest corner of section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, bears North 04° 50' 26" W., a distance of 3232.21 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning, along the North line of an existing road and along a meandering wire fence, South 27° 58' 30" W., 275.71 feet to an iron rod set for the most southeasterly corner of this tract; THENCE leaving the road, North 10° 54' 30" West, 365.21 feet to an iron rod set for the most northwesterly corner of this tract;

THENCE North 79° 05' 30" East, 41.41 feet to a painted "X" in a concrete ditch for a corner of this tract;

THENCE along said ditch, South 12° 37' 08" East, 45.37 feet to a painted "X" for a corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the ditch, North 77° 22' 52" East 25.00 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 12° 37' 08" East, 9.50 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE North 53° 40' 18" East, 40.40 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 36° 19' 42" East, 42.50 feet to an iron rod set for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE South 44° 36' 12" East, 90.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.8062 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 4400 Cuesta Trail, Fairacres, NM 88033. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 6, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$77,999.48 plus interest from January 17, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right

to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5028 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-02689\_FC01

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

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

No. PB-2010-122  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Theodore A. Sanchez Sr., DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publica-

tion of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Date June 14, 2013

/s/ Personal Representative  
Theodore A. Sanchez Jr.  
444 Palmer  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(719) 641-9431

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00002

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JANE M. DAWDY and THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona 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, DONA 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 DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 94-97.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 31, 2013, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 19,

2013, in the principal sum of \$143,147.26, plus interest due on the Note through April 22, 2013 in the amount of \$7,224.78, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$24.51 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$156.35, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,783.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$808.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$516.02, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

/s/ John A. Darden, III  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 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,



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PLAT 5A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 22, 1958 in Plat Book 1, Folio 40. The estate conveyed is also commonly known as 113 Los Lomitas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063.

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Foreclosure Judgment filed May 30, 2013, in favor of Plaintiff, pursuant to Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure therein. Plaintiff, Hastings Street Ventures, has a Judgment against Defendants, Carlos Granados, Jr. and Alma D. Miranda Granados, in the amount of 48,709.04 which bears interest at the rate of 12.00% per annum from February 12, 2011, and in the sum of \$6,195.00 as reasonable attorney's fees and the sum of 345.09 for cost. Plaintiffs may apply all or part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then distributed in accordance with further Court Orders. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth Johnston Martinez 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

Kenneth L. Beal  
Special Master

Dates: 6/28,7/5,7/12,  
7/19, 2013

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO**

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-01694

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff.**

v.

**ALLEN MICHAEL TICE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALLEN MICHAEL TICE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16, AMBER MESA, IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGES 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 7654 Grouse Run Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$86,097.59 plus interest from August 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and 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.

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-00774\_FC01

Dates: 6/28,7/05,7/12,  
7/19, 2013

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO**

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-02914

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff.**

v.

**JAY R. FURNARI,  
ALEXANDRA L. FURNARI AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 105, HACIENDA ACRES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on August 22, 1961, in book 8 page(s) 77 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5204 Avenida Del Sol, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective

purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,665.98 plus interest from January 30, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
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-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. 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  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
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  
Robert Lara  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00371\_FC01

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

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201202504

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GUILLERMO IBARRA REYES, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

Lot numbered 22 in Block numbered J of Legends West Subdivision Phase II, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase II. Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on May 19, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio

208-209.

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At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

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NM12-03156\_FC01

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

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-02011

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JEFFREY M. PAULEY, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JEFFREY M. PAULEY, DECEASED AND RACHEL C. PAULEY, Defendant(s).**

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A Tract of land situate northeast of Los Cruces Dona Anna County, New Mexico in the S1/2 of Section 12, T. 21S, R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys as part of a 30.108 acre tract previously conveyed and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found in the center of a 60 foot wide road easement for the southwest corner of this tract, whence the section corner common to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distance:

N. 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds W., a distance of 2428.59 feet to the Southwest corner of a 30.115 acre tract previously conveyed on the west line of Section 12; Thence along the west line of said Section 12, S. 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds E., a distance of 989.97 feet to the section corner;

Thence from the place of beginning and leaving the center of a 60 feet wide road easement N. 00 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds W. 989.46 feet to an iron rod found at the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S. 89 degrees 58 minutes 35 second E., 221.00 feet to an iron rod found at the northeast corner



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of this tract:

Thence S. 00 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds E., 989.41 feet to an iron rod set in the center of the 60 foot wide road easement for the southeast corner of this tract;

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NM12-02170\_FC01  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2013-00044 (Arrieta)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERMENEJILDO DANIEL GONZALEZ, 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 Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P. O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 26, 2013

Javier Gonzales  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Hermenejildo Daniel Gonzalez, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
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(575) 526-0960 (fax)

Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 07/5, 07/12, 2013

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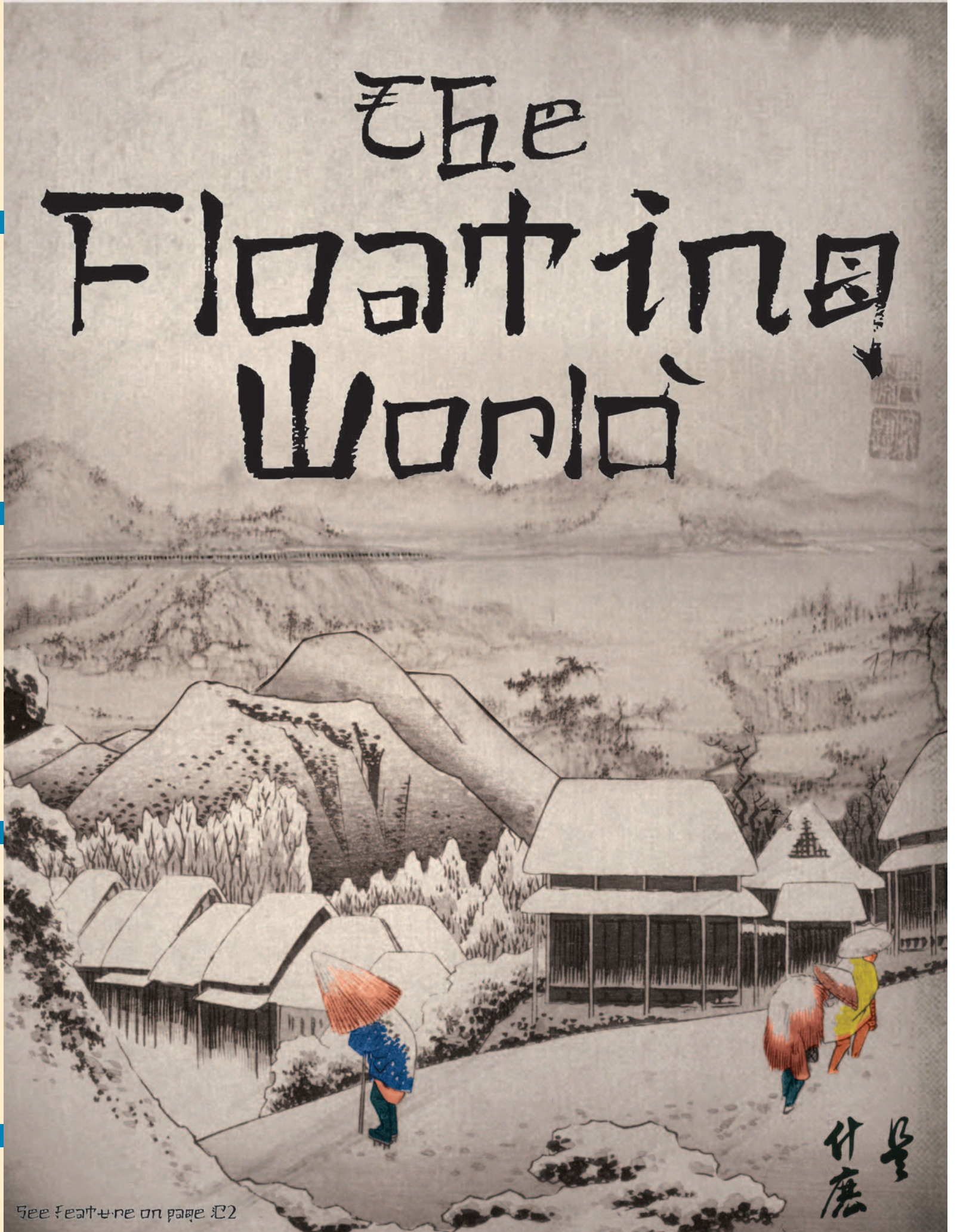
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## NEXT WEEK

**Stay fit, stay cool**  
Ways to beat the heat and remain active.

Japanese woodblock prints revealed at the Las Cruces Museum of Art Friday, July 5

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World



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## Picturing the floating world

### Museum of Art reveals rarely seen Edo period prints

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the close of the 16th century, a new urban bourgeoisie appeared in Edo (later Tokyo), Japan, with artisans, low-ranking lordless samurai and merchants developing their own way of life that came to be known as ukiyo.

In the 1660s, Japanese novelist Asai Ryōi wrote on the concept of ukiyo, a fleeting, impermanent world, full of wonder and beauty separate from the mundane and dreary every day.

"Living only for the moment," Ryōi wrote, "turning our full attention to the pleasures of the moon, the snow, the cherry blossoms and the maple leaves; singing songs, drinking wine, diverting ourselves in just floating, floating ... refusing to be disheartened, like a gourd floating along with the river current: this is what we call the floating world."

Ukiyo-e, literally "pictures of the floating world," the main artistic genre of woodblock printing in Japan, arose in the 17th century, especially in the burgeoning metropolitan center of Edo. Ukiyo-e focused on this life divorced from responsibility, on the lifestyle of the so-called "urban bourgeoisie," celebrating the chic diversions of urban pleasure districts populated with courtesans, geisha and kabuki, as well as travel, theater, teahouses, festivals, landscapes and scenes from Japan's history and mythology.

On Friday, July 5, these glimpses into the "floating world" will arrive in the City of the Crosses, with the opening of "The Floating World," a collection of ukiyo-e prints from the 18th and 19th centuries, on loan from the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel, Miss.

Featuring 50 woodblock prints from Japan's Edo period, the works on display are part of the Wallace B. Rogers Collection, stored away for the bulk of the 20th century and rarely exhibited outside the state of Mississippi. Of its current three-year national tour, Las Cruces is the westernmost venue.

"The majority of these prints were made in Japan over the span of two centuries, in a period where an estimated 4 million woodblock prints were created," said Las Cruces Museum of Art Director Lisa Pugh. "They were a really big deal."

The sudden and widespread popularity of ukiyo-e was aided further by vast improvements in printing techniques and technologies during the period when the genre was at its peak.

While it is regarded today with the highest of esteem by collectors and casual onlookers alike, "ukiyo-e wasn't considered fine art at the time," Pugh said.

"It was thought of as something that was easily purchased and displayed in the home, and sometimes even used for advertising," she said.

Though the majority of these stunning prints were regarded as lesser than at the time of their creation, the form nevertheless attracted some of the more "refined" Japanese artisans.

"There were some truly fine-art printmakers of that time that are still reproduced today, and were most likely commissioned to do these pieces," Pugh said.

"Perhaps the most well-known even today is Hiroshige," she said, whose work is recognizable to even the uninitiated and is reproduced on everything from calendars to coffee mugs.

Ukiyo-e achieved a very sudden, almost frenzied popularity among wealthy Westerners several centuries after it first appeared.

"There was a sort of collecting 'mania' during the late 19th and early 20th centuries," Pugh said. "This was during the Victorian period, where people would set aside spaces in the home to bring back and display exotic pieces of art from around the world. Bringing back this fine art from across the globe was a way to show off that you were a well-educated world traveler.

"Around that time, too, a lot of Western artists were taking cues from these Japanese artists, so you'll see the influence in some of the works by (Edgar) Degas, by (Vincent) Van Gogh, by (James Abbott McNeill) Whistler," she said.

Throughout its run, there will be a number of lectures and demonstrations including an ikebana – Japanese flower arranging – display and demonstration, a bonsai lecture and "Biobonsai" demonstration, as well as several classes and workshops for children, filled with hands-on activities, and a printmaking class for adults.

For more information on the exhibit, programs and workshops, call 541-2139 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.



Hiroshige's "Maiko Beach in Harima Province"

### Details

#### "The Floating World"

##### When

Friday, July 5 through Saturday, Aug. 24  
5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 5: Opening reception  
1 p.m. Saturday, July 13: "The Influence of Japanese Woodcuts on Modern Art" lecture  
1 p.m. Saturday, July 20: Ikebana demonstration and discussion  
1 p.m. Saturday, July 27: Bonsai lecture and "Biobonsai" demonstration  
1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24: Ikebana demonstration and discussion

##### Where

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## Featured musician: *Tiffany Christopher*

# 'Dream big, dream wild'

Tiffany Christopher finds musical inspiration everywhere

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Inspiration can come from anywhere.

For singer-songwriter and all-around rocker Tiffany Christopher, it came from family, horses, a kitchen floor full of cookware, a trip along a centuries-old European road, a chance encounter, a fluke trip to New Mexico and everything and everywhere in between.

Christopher, who plays acoustic and electric guitar in addition to the ukulele, drums, bass, keyboard and utilizes live looping techniques, is a new and welcome addition to the Las Cruces music scene. Her unique culling of genres is fast making her one of the city's artists to watch.

Growing up on a horse ranch near the Mississippi River in Galena, Ill., Christopher lived a life surrounded by music and open spaces.

"My father used to walk around the house playing this yellow Fender Stratocaster," Christopher said. "Before I was born, he was in a band that covered (Johnny) Cash, (Waylon) Jennings, guys like that. He plays a thin pick on thin strings – a great chicken-picker."

Inspired by her father and brother, who both strode around the ranch guitars in hand, Christopher's first foray into her eventual career in music began as it does for many small children.

"I got into the drums really early on. My mom would drag out the pots and pans and a wooden spoon and I would jam along with my dad – which I'm sure,

now, was super annoying," she said.

It wasn't just her family of musicians that inspired her; Christopher also found a muse in the horses that populated her parents' ranch.

"My dad is a horse trainer by trade," she said, "and when you ride a horse, or learn how to train a horse, it's all about rhythm. Between the horses, the pots and pans and the drums, I have a lot of rhythm."

"Horses are entirely governed by body language – when you ride a horse, your body language, what you do, physically, is amplified, and the horse will do much the same."

Christopher said she sees a connection between her time riding and training horses, the amplification of self, in everything else she does.

"That extension of self goes the same for playing guitar, taking a solo or singing – it's an expression and extension of who you are and how you feel," she said. "I've always felt you can take things you're passionate about – be it writing or painting or playing music – and the lessons you learn within that, you can apply to every facet of your life. You're so present in those things that when you learn something new, you can really take it to heart and use it in a lot of places in your life."

Seriously taking up the drums in elementary school, Christopher first picked up the guitar in seventh grade. From the first strum, she was hooked.

"As soon as I started playing guitar, as soon as I learned my first couple songs, I

started changing them up, even writing my own," she said. "Being able to express myself and have those feelings was a big part of the beginning."

Christopher's father taught her her first two tunes – "Johnny B. Goode" and "Brown-Eyed Girl" – and from there it was on. Christopher has been performing since 16, writing more than 100 songs and traveling the country, then the world, for her love of music.

After graduating high school, she attended The School for Music Vocations in Creston, Iowa, and upon graduation, traveled to Springfield, Mo. There, she formed a band and started touring "almost non-stop" following the independent release of her first album, "Alpha."

After a 500-mile hike along Spain's Camino de Santiago last summer – "I took my ukulele, wrote a bunch of songs and didn't set foot in a vehicle for months," she said – Christopher needed a rest, coming of nearly a decade of almost endless touring.

"When we got back, I just couldn't get back into playing six nights a week right away," she said.

After the dissolution of a five-year relationship, Christopher first set foot in the Land of Enchantment two years ago.

Her parents had moved the horse ranch to Anthony, N.M., and Christopher had been visiting several times a year, without ever coming to Las Cruces.

"I picked up a gig here and there in El Paso while I was down, but I didn't know (Las Cruces) at all," she said.

At a New Year's Eve show at the Oasis in downtown El Paso, Christopher met Las Cruces Daniel Park and said she was taken aback by the talent from the City of the Crosses.

"I didn't know who he was," she said, "and when I saw him, I said, 'holy ...' I had never seen anyone else live-loop like that. I got his information and stayed in contact with him. After I got back from tour in (Colorado), I reached out to him and he put me in contact with Rein (Garcia)."

Christopher's first gig in Las Cruces took place in early March, at The Game Sports Bar & Grill. Since then, she's upped the pace of an increasingly busy performance schedule, met "a ton" of musicians she cares for and respects and has found inspiration here in the great Southwest desert.

"I never planned this – being here – but it's much like I was meant to be," she said. "The desert has been so inspirational to me, and the people I've been able to work with are incredible – it's as if I found all the people I was meant to collaborate with the whole time here in Las Cruces."

Hard at work recording an album – "my ode to the desert," she calls it – Christopher has been incorporating not only the people she's met, but the surroundings she's met them in.

"When I was walking the Camino (de Santiago, in Spain), a lot of it is desert, and I wrote five songs out there," she said. "The whole album is going to be about the desert and this life-changing, inspiring New Mexico trip. I'm just so inspired to be here on a fluke, writing songs and meeting all these great people."

## Details

### Tiffany Christopher

#### When

8:30 p.m. Friday, July 5 with the Black Eyed Susans

#### Where

M FIVE, 901 Avenida de Mesilla

#### Cost

Free

#### Website

[www.tiffanychristopher.com](http://www.tiffanychristopher.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JULY 5	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2–5	Branigan Library
FRI. JULY 5	3 P.M.
Summer Reading Club craft	Branigan Library
SAT. JULY 6	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. JULY 6	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
MON. JULY 8	10:30 A.M.
Dig Into Twisted Fairy Tales	Branigan Library
TUE. JULY 9	9 A.M.
Dig Into Reader's Theatre	Branigan Library
TUE. JULY 9	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. JULY 9	10:30 A.M.
Make Your Own Book Planter	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 10	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED. +THU. JULY 10+11	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 10	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 10	2 P.M.
Dig Into Reading	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 10	2 P.M.
DAC Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 10	5 P.M.
Books to Movies – MARVEL'S The Avengers	Branigan Library
THU. JULY 11	2 P.M.
Inkblots Program	Branigan Library
THU. JULY 11	2 P.M.
Summer Screen – Arthur Christmas	Branigan Library



## ONGOING EVENTS:

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# Galleries & Openings



This vertical panorama series by Mary Zawacki, featured artist for the month of July, is currently on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the historic Fountain Theatre.

through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

**REATA GALLERY** presents a sample of Western artwork by numerous artists at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. The exhibit continues through July 31. Reata Gallery is located at 1338 Picacho Hills Drive, Suite D. Open by appointment only. For more information, call 649-0636 or visit [www.reatagallery.com](http://www.reatagallery.com).

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "Botanica: The Flower & Garden Show," an exhibit of flower, garden and botanical-themed new work by the Border Artists group. The exhibit will remain on display through July 13. Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-8328.

**LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** is holding the LCPS Elementary Art exhibit. The Las Cruces Public Schools administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 527-5934.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Virginia Marie Romero: Past, Present & Future," an exhibit of the work of artist and poet Virginia Romero showing the stylistic evolution of an artist. The exhibit continues through Aug. 4. The museum also presents "New Mexico's African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico history. The exhibit continues through Sept. 15. The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

## OPENING

**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 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY** presents the work of members of the Las Cruces Arts Association for the month of July. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 5.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485.

**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. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 5.

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, Eadweard Muybridge, as well as local favorites Amy Rankin, Joe Waldrum, Joshua Rose and more. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 5.

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.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** is ready for Independence Day, and has recently acquired a painting of the U.S.S. New Mexico circa 1920 by Walter L. Greene. M. Phillip's is Las Cruces' source for fine art, gifts and the unusual.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

## ONGOING

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Coffee: The World in Your Cup," an exhibit devoted to all things coffee, from culture to environment to economy. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 31.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS** presents "Divided Marks," an exhibit of the painting and collage of Roy van der Aa. The exhibit will remain on display through July 31.

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**Selections from the Permanent Collection**  
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1390 E. University  
Opens Friday, July 5



# RestaurantGuide

## Fresh, friendly and local

Farmers market mainstay features New Mexican classics

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the southern end of the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market stands a food trailer dedicated to serving fresh, authentic New Mexican classics made to order using local ingredients.

The eatery has already made a fan of one of the hardest-working, hardest-judging and hardest-shouting chefs in the world, now it's poised to do the same for the average Las Crucean.

Ambling through the twice-a-week market, visitors can pick up a traditional agua fresca made with fresh fruit, a deliciously warm and melty quesadilla or a traditional Mexican fruit cup at A Little Taste of New Mexico.

A Little Taste of New Mexico first made a name for itself at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market serving simple, basic drinks with little more than a "10-by-10 canopy setup, the kind you traditionally see at the market," said owner Chris Baca.

"We were pretty restricted in what we could do by health codes, so we started off simple, but all that money went straight back into the business."

After months of selling and saving, Baca built himself a hand-washing sink, got it approved by the health department and expanded his repertoire.

"When I built the sink, I was able to start using fresh fruit, and that really changed the game for us," Baca said. "I was tired of using the powdered drink mixes – all we could do without the sink – and I really wanted to bring back the authentic aspect of the drink. Personally, I think using that powdered stuff that everyone was used to, the traditional drink was lost."

Expanding into the realm of fresh ingredients, Baca began offering fresh-squeezed lemonades, agua de sandia, horchata and cherry limeades, all made with fresh fruit, reverse-osmosis filtered water, all as a means to give customers "the best taste possible."

The addition of a commercial-grade juicer allowed Baca even more freedom and creativity with A Little Taste of New Mexico's refreshing beverage menu, but the purchase of a custom-made cooking surface pushed the business to the next level.

"That enabled us to start selling quesadillas, around three months after we got our hand sink," Baca said.

The addition of fresh, hot food prepared as customers watched was, to Baca, a game-changer.

"It was great because I could cook right there, very simple, just the cheese, the chile and tortillas. The customers could see that and, more importantly, smell that, and I think that's what really separated (A Little Taste of New Mexico) from the rest – that hands-on experience with the customers."

With the addition of freshly made New Mexico favorites, the business took off. Baca, ever the saver, invested all the profits directly back into the business and, three months ago, purchased a food trailer.

The unit, however, was anything but ready to use.

"It needed a ton of repairs," Baca said. "We cleaned every inch of it – I'm talking bottles on bottles of oven cleaner – and we put up new interior walls, new knife holders, glove holders, you name it."

After resuscitating the trailer, Baca took the unit to the health inspector who, he said, was taken aback by the work they had done.

"She was really surprised," he said. "She remembered the truck from its previous owner and said she couldn't believe it was the same one."

The addition of a mobile home-base made all the difference to A Little Taste of New Mexico. Already a mainstay of the farmers' market, Baca and his "right-hand man" David Ramos made their first appearance in the vehicular kitchen on the most fortuitous of days.

The truck's first day of operation at the market saw a certain hot-tempered, foul-mouthed English celebrity chef – known for his empire of fine restaurants, bevy of Michelin stars and numerous TV programs as much as his temper – make an appearance at Baca's modest venue, which Baca says was "surreal, but really positive."

"He liked the drinks – especially the cucumber lime – and the quesadillas, and that really says something," he said.

### Details

#### A Little Taste of New Mexico

##### Location

South end, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

##### Hours

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday

##### Website

[www.alittletasteofnewmexico.com](http://www.alittletasteofnewmexico.com)



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

**A Little Taste of New Mexico owner and chef Chris Baca stands alongside his newly revamped food trailer.**

Baca said he prides himself in the quality and freshness of the ingredients he uses, relying on local retailers, farmers and growers for the bulk of his product.

"We use nothing but Hatch green chile, rich asadero cheese processed here in town, and I buy my tortillas fresh every day we set up – they're still hot in the bag when I pick them up."

More than anything, Baca credits his family and friends with his success – especially his grandfather Johnny, whose name graces the trailer's menu in the form of the "Johnny Special," a bacon, avocado and Hatch green chile quesadilla, as well as his wife, Brigitte, and daughter Presleigh, 16 months. The amount of support he's received has inspired Baca to use the food truck as a way to give back and, most of all, make people happy.

"I've been helped out a lot in my life, and now I'm able to give back a little bit and help people out," he said. "It's been great to me and to my family."

"I've always liked to make people happy, and I think food is the best way to do that."

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SYFY 59		"Land of the Lost"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Stroumbouloupoulos	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper
CNBC 63		American Greed	Mexico's Drug War	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Ultimate Factories
MSNBC 64		Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 2	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Aviators	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Martha	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	3	AAA	Skincare	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)
ABC 7	7	Recipe	Food	Juice and Lose!	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Championship. (CC)
FOX 8	14	30 Rock	Anderson	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	* "Driven" (2001) Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds. (CC)	Castle (In Stereo) (CC)	Castle (In Stereo) (CC)	Castle (In Stereo) (CC)	Castle (In Stereo) (CC)	Castle (In Stereo) (CC)	Castle (In Stereo) (CC)	Castle (In Stereo) (CC)
NBC 9	9	Chica	Pajanimals	Paid Prog.	Hip Hop	Motorcycle Racing	Red Bull Signature Series From Tampa, Fla. (N)	AAA	Perf. Yard	Perf. Yard	Perf. Yard	Perf. Yard	Perf. Yard
CW 14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	Mystery	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN 15		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
ESPN 26		2013 Wimbledon Championships Women's Final.	Nine for IX	College Baseball	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)
ESPN2 27		Hot Dog Eat.	NASCAR Now (N) (CC)	American Le Mans Series Racing Northeast Grand Prix. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing
USA 31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32		Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "The Losers" (2010)	Jeffrey Dean Morgan.	** "Unknown" (2011, Suspense)	Liam Neeson. (CC)	DVS	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
TBS 33		Married	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself"	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM 35		"Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story"	Futurama	Futurama	(:29) ** "Waiting..." (2005) Ryan Reynolds.	** "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)	** "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)	** "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)	** "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)	** "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)	** "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)	** "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)	** "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)
LIFE 39		"Mother and Child"	** "Not Easily Broken" (2009, Drama)	** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)
FOOD 40		My Diners	My Diners	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Good Luck	Austin	Good Network Star	Good Network Star	Good Network Star
HGTV 41		Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Renovation	Renovation	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43		(9:30) ** "Con Air"	*** "True Lies" (1994)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. (CC)	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith.
HIST 44		Cowboys & Outlaws	Cowboys & Outlaws	Cowboys & Outlaws	Cowboys & Outlaws	Cowboys & Outlaws	Cowboys & Outlaws	Hillbilly: The Real Story	Stories. (CC)	Stories. (CC)	Stories. (CC)	Stories. (CC)	Stories. (CC)
TLC 45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47		Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)
ANPL 50		My Cat From Hell	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)
FAM 51		"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007) Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom.	National	National	National	National	National	National	National	National	National	National
DISN 52		Jessie	ANT Farm	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin
NICK 54		Rangers	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sanjay	Sanjay	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57		The Walking Dead	(:03) The Walking Dead	(:06) The Walking Dead	(:08) The Walking Dead	(:11) The Walking Dead	(:14) The Walking Dead	(:17) The Walking Dead	(:20) The Walking Dead	(:23) The Walking Dead	(:26) The Walking Dead	(:29) The Walking Dead	(:32) The Walking Dead
SYFY 59		Primeval: New World	Primeval: New World	Primeval: New World	Primeval: New World	Sinbad "Pilot"	Sinbad	Sinbad	Sinbad	Sinbad	Sinbad	Sinbad	Sinbad
CNN 62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Next List	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room	The Situation Room	The Situation Room	The Situation Room	The Situation Room	The Situation Room
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Larry King	Heal Power-Juicing	Perf. Yard	Daily deal	Get Sub D	Hair Loss	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64		(10:00) The Ed Show (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney	The Ed Show	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Time/By	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Globe Trekker	Just	Curiosity			
CBS 3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: Los Angeles	Brooklyn DA (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Insider	Zero Hour (N) (CC)	666 Park Avenue (N)	20/20 (CC)	ABC 7	TMZ (N) (CC)	Cheaters					
FOX 8	14	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Texas Rangers. (N) (CC)	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons
NBC 9	9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Bullying	American Ninja Warrior	Do No Harm (N)	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (CC)						
CW 14		*** "Bull Durham" (1988)	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	*** "In the Line of Fire" (1993) Clint Eastwood.	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos
ESPN 26		Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer
ESPN2 27		NHRA Drag Racing	MLL Lacrosse	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL
USA 31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32		Green	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Coke Zero 400. (N) (Live) (CC)	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)	72 Hours (CC)
TBS 33		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deon	** "Meet the Browns" (2008)	Our Fam	Our Fam	Our Fam	Our Fam	Our Fam	Our Fam



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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	E Street	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Greener	Antiques Roadshow (N)			
CBS	3	AAA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Final Round. (N) (Live) (CC)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
ABC	7	(10:00) IndyCar Racing	Pocono IndyCar 400. (N)	2013 Wimbledon Championships Men's Championship. (N Same-day Tape)						Entertainment Tonight			
FOX	8	14	"Princess-Frog"	** "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (CC)	** "Scooby-Doo" (2002) Freddie Prinze Jr.					Seinfeld			
NBC	9	9	Daily deal	Paid Prog.	Beach Volleyball	Octane Academy (N)	Red Bull Signature Series From Fiji.	AAA		Perf. Yard			
CW	14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Access Hollywood (N)	Hip Hop	Texas	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatNation		
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live)					10th Inning	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!			
ESPN	26	2013 Wimbledon Championships Men's Final. (N)	MLS Soccer: Sporting at Fire					SportsCenter (N) (CC)					
ESPN2	27	Billiards (CC)	Billiards (CC)	Billiards (CC)	College Baseball					NHRA Drag Racing			
USA	31	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Restless"	NCIS (CC) (DVS)			NCIS "Thirst"		NCIS (CC) (DVS)			
TNT	32	(10:00) ** "Edge of Darkness"	** "The Next Three Days" (2010) Russell Crowe.					** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg.					
TBS	33	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees. (N) (Live) (CC)	** "Just Friends" (2005) (CC)					(:45) ** "Life as We Know It"					
COM	35	South Park	South Park	South Park	(:44) ** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986) Alan Ruck. (CC)			Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		
LIFE	39	Devious Maids "Pilot"	Devious Maids (CC)	** "Someone Like You" (2001) Ashley Judd.				"Blue Lagoon: The Awakening" (2012) (CC)					
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	My. Diners	My. Diners		Diners	Diners	Chopped "Heads Up!"			
HGTV	41	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)			Love It or List It (CC)		Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	(9:00) "True Lies" (CC)	** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. (CC)					Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	101 Fast Foods that Changed the World (CC)	101 Gadgets That Changed the World (CC)					Mountain Men (CC)		Mountain Men (CC)			
TLC	45	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave	Breaking Amish: Brave		
DISC	47	Warlocks Rising (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Street Outlaws (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)		Fast N' Loud (CC)		Fast N' Loud (CC)			
ANPL	50	Man-Eating Super Croc	Super Squid	River Monsters: Unhooked "Face Ripper" (CC)				River Monsters		River Monsters			
FAM	51	Pirates	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006) Johnny Depp.	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007)									
DISN	52	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Dog
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Parents	The Fairly OddParents	Drake & Josh (In Stereo) (CC)		Sam & Cat		Sam & Cat			Sam & Cat
AMC	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead		
SYFY	59	(9:30) * "Repo Men"	** "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) (CC)	** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel, Ron Perlman. (CC)				Termintr 3					
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC	63	Perf. Yard	No to Pain	Heal Power-Juicing	Paid Prog.	Larry King	Get Sub D	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	PoliticsNation (N) (Live)	Meet the Press (CC)	MSNBC Live (N)				Karen Finney	The Ed Show		Caught on Camera		

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Moyers & Company	NOVA (In Stereo)	Secrets of Althorp	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Call the Midwife		Growing Dragon	Journeys						
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	Big Brother (N)	The Good Wife	The Mentalist (CC)	News	Burn Notice (CC)	Bug You					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Celebrity Wife Swap	Whodunnit? (N)	Castle (CC)	News (N)	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleve	Simpsons	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men
NBC	9	9	News	News	America's Got Talent	Auditions continue.	Law & Order: SVU	Crossing Lines (N)	News (N)	Skincare	Nieman	Free	Rules	Rules	
CW	14	** "Intersection" (1994) Richard Gere.	** "Ice Age" (2002) John Leguizamo					TMZ (N) (CC)	"Til Death	"Til Death	Rules	Rules	Scrub	Scrub	
WGN	15	Bloopers! Mother	Richard Gere	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	** "Ice Age" (2002, Comedy) (CC)							
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels					SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)					
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing	Summit Racing Equipment Nationals. (CC)	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker					
USA	31	NCIS "Rekindled"	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	Graceland "Graceland"		Graceland		Graceland					
TNT	32	Shooter	** "Unknown" (2011) Liam Neeson. (CC) (DVS)	Falling Skies (N)	Falling Skies (CC)	** "Outbreak" (1995) Dustin Hoffman.									
TBS	33	"Life as Know"	** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) (CC) (DVS)	(:15) ** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez.	** "Life as We Know It"										
COM	35	Kevin Hart	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart	Kevin Hart: Laugh	** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010) (CC)		Funny							
LIFE	39	** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) (CC)	Drop Dead Diva (N)	(:01) Devious Maids	(:02) ** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) (CC)	Drop Dead Diva									
FOOD	40	Food Network Star	Cupcake Wars (N)	Food Network Star	Food Court Wars	Iron Chef America	Food Network Star	Food Court Wars							
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	HGTV Star (N)	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST	44	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men (N)	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men							
TLC	45	Breaking Amish:	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Breaking Amish:	Long Island Medium	Breaking Amish:	Long Island Medium	Breaking Amish:	Long Island Medium	Breaking Amish:	Long Island Medium	Breaking Amish:	Long Island Medium	Breaking Amish:
DISC	47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:	Naked and Afraid:
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook
FAM	51	"Pirates-Worlds"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)	Funny Home Videos	J. Osteen	K. Shook	Luminess	Sexy							
DISN	52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Good	ANT					
NICK	54	Sanjay	Sanjay	See Dad	Wendell	** "Gremlins" (1984) Zach Galligan. (CC)		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George		
AMC	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Killing (N)	The Killing (CC)	The Killing (CC)	** "The Uninvited" (2009, Horror)								
SYFY	59	"Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"	* "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010) (CC)	** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)	Resident										
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Inside Man (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Inside Man							
CNBC	63	Princess	On	60 Minutes on	Shadow Billionaire	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Marijuana: Industry	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Sex Slaves: TX	Sex Slaves: Teens	Minh's Story	Lockup	Lockup: World Tour							

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	POV "Herman's House" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Broke	Mike	Under the Dome (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N)	(In Stereo) (CC)	(:01) Mistresses (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Raising	Raising	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Ninja Warrior	Get Out Alive		Siberia (N) (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon		
CW	14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Access	Million.	Oh Sit! "7Lions"	The Carrie Diaries	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub					
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker					
USA	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)	(:05) Suits	(:05) Suits	(:05) Suits									
TNT	32	Castle (CC)	Major Crimes (CC)	Major Crimes (N)	King & Maxwell (N)	Major Crimes (CC)	King & Maxwell	Cold Case (CC)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Deon	Conan (N) (CC)	Deon	Conan (CC)	Office		
COM	35	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010)	Daniel Tosh: Completely	A. Jeselnik: Ca.	Beerfest						
LIFE	39	"Working Girl" (CC)	Movie	** "Morning Glory" (2010) (CC)	(:02) Movie										
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	The Glades (N)	Longmire (N) (CC)	(:01) Longmire	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) The Glades				
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	God, (N)	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Breaking Amish:	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Four Houses (N)	Cake	Cake	Four Houses (CC)	Cake	Cake			
DISC	47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Street Outlaws (N)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud				
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Top Hooker				
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	The Fosters (N)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	Shake It	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	Austin	"Wizards of Waverly Place"	Phineas			
NICK	54	Victo	Figure It	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC	57	(4:30) ** "The Italian Job" (2003)	** "Demolition Man" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.	(:31) ** "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell.											
SYFY	59	Defiance	Defiance	Warehouse 13	Defiance	Warehouse 13	Primeval: New								
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	The Car Chasers	Lives- Secret	American Greed	Mad Money	Lives- Secret	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Lewis & Clark: Journey of Discovery	Frontline (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley								
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Canary"	Big Brother (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Extreme Weight Loss "Jami" (N) (CC)	Body of Proof (CC)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline							
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Think You Can Dance (CC)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Betty	Betty	America's Got Talent	Auditions continue.	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Access	Million.	Hart of Dixie (CC)	Top Model	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	*** "Bull Durham" (1988) (CC)		WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs						
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Nine for IX (N)	Nine for IX	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	SportsNation (CC)	WNBA Basketball: Dream at Lynx	NFL Live (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Nine for IX (N)									
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	House "Pilot" (CC)								
TNT 32	Castle "Lincoln"	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	Perception (N)	Rizzoli & Isles	Perception (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Conan (CC)					
COM 35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Je	Drunk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0				
LIFE 39	Dance Moms (CC)	Dance Moms (CC)	Dance Moms (N)	Pretty Wicked	(:01) Devious Maids	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms								
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped								
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property	Property	Flip or Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovate	Renovate	Flip or Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	God,	God,	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	
TLC 45	My Teen Is Preg	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	My Teen Is Preg	Born Schizophrenic	My Teen Is Preg	Born Schizophrenic	My Teen Is Preg	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	Blood & Oil (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Blood & Oil (CC)	Deadliest Catch						
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Swamplands USA	Swamplands USA	Swamplands USA	Wild Appalachia	Swamplands USA	Swamplands USA	Swamplands USA	Wild Appalachia						
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Twisted (N) (CC)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Shake It	ANT	ANT	ANT	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	* "Home Alone 3" (1997)	Phineas	Good	Jessie			
NICK 54	Victo	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	
AMC 57	(4:30) ** "Demolition Man" (1993) (CC)		** "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson.		*** "Bad Boys" (1995) Martin Lawrence. (CC)										
SYFY 59	Exit (CC)	Exit (CC)	Exit (CC)	Exit (CC)	Total	Total	Exit	"Arctic Predator"							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	Millions	Millions	American Greed	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	American Greed							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

WEDNESDAY EVENING												JULY 10, 2013			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	NOVA (CC)	Secrets of the Dead "Ultimate Tut" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (CC)	The American	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	Neigh	ABC's The Lookout	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N) (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	America's/Talent	America's/Talent	(:01) Camp "Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW 14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Access	Million.	Arrow (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball	Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago Cubs.	News	Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs						
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)									
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	ESPN's	Soccer Chicago Fire vs. Club America. (N)	Nine for IX	Nation	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live							
USA 31	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Defiance"	Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough	(:02) NCIS (CC)	Royal Pains	Necess. Rough								
TNT 32	Castle (CC)	Castle "The Limey"	Franklin & Bash (N)	Castle (CC)	Franklin & Bash	Falling Skies (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Conan (CC)					
COM 35	Drunk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	South Park "The Coon Trilogy"	Futurama	"Zack and Miri"					
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	"Anna Nicole" (2013)	Agnes Bruckner.	* "Abandoned and Deceived" (1995)	(:02) "Anna Nicole" (2013) (CC)										
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din						
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Love It or List It	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl						
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy	Top Shot All-Stars	Top Shot All-Stars	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy							
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Crown Chasers (N) (CC)	Toddlers & Tiaras	Crown Chasers (CC)								
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo (N)	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo								
ANPL 50	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys (CC)	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Twisted (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid			
DISN 52	Shake It	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	Phineas	Jessie	Phineas	ANT	Austin		
NICK 54	Victo	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	*** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. (CC)	*** "Big" (1988, Fantasy) Tom Hanks. (CC)												
SYFY 59	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	*** "Witchville"				
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	Billions Behind Bars	American Greed	Mad Money	Billions Behind Bars	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

THURSDAY EVENING												JULY 11, 2013			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Aviators	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) (CC)	Motive (N)	(:01) Rookie Blue (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (CC)	Hell's Kitchen (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	The Winner Is...	The Winner Is...	Game Night	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW 14	Steve Harvey (CC)	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Softball	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)									
ESPN2 27	Golf	SportsNation (N)	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Shock	Nine for IX	Nation	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live							
USA 31	"Couples Retreat"	Summer Camp	Burn Notice (N)	(:01) Graceland (N)	(:02) Summer Camp	(:02) Burn Notice	(:02) Graceland								
TNT 32	(3:30) "Shooter"	The Hero "Honesty"	** "Unknown" (2011)	Liam Neeson. (CC) (DVS)	The Hero "Honesty"	Franklin & Bash	Cold								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Sullivan	Conan (CC)						
COM 35	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" (2008) (CC)	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Drunk					
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Pretty Wicked	(:02) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap							
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Food Court Wars	Food Network Star	Chopped	Food Court Wars							
HGTV 41	Renovation Raiders	Rehab	Rehab	Renovation Raiders	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beat	Hunt Intl	Renovation Raiders	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	Intervention (CC)	Intervention (N)	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention								
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People (N)	God,	God,	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes					
DISC 47	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters: Unhooked (CC)	Snake Returns	River Monsters: Unhooked (CC)	Snake Returns	River Monsters: Unhooked (CC)	Snake Returns								
FAM 51	"Sorcerer's Ap"	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	"Phineas and Ferb"	Dog	Shake It	Dog			
NICK 54	Sam & Figure It	Big Time	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	G. Lopez			
AMC 57	Grease	*** "Signs" (2002, Suspense)	Mel Gibson. (CC)	Showville (N) (CC)	Town	Town	*** "Signs" (2002)	Mel Gibson. (CC)							
SYFY 59	"Super Shark" (2011)	John Schneider.	"Sharknado" (2013)	Tara Reid. Premiere.	* "										



# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 7/5

**5 to 8 p.m. Open mic,** NMSU Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

**7 p.m. Live music with Anthony Pacheco,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

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## SAT. 7/6

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days,** Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**1 p.m. "The Music Man, Jr.,"** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Founder of A Children's Theatre Constance Hasapopoulos (Suter) returns to direct "The Music Man" for ACT's 20th season. Cost \$7. Call 571-1413.

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## SUN. 7/7

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**2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam,** Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

**6 p.m. Music in the Park,** Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring Juntos Unidos and Marachi Espuelas de Plata. Free. Call 541-2200.

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## TUE. 7/9

**Noon, Brown Bag Lunch Lecture,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Dr. Michael Hartshorne, president of the New Mexico Steam Locomotive and Railroad Historical Society (NMSL&RHS) will detail the working history of the 2926 and the remarkable efforts to restore this treasure of New Mexico railroad history. Free. Call 647-4480.

**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 CW Ayon and Soulshine. 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. 7/10

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts**

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**2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club,** Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The Reading Art Book Club (RABC) is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. As much as possible, books selected will relate, echo, or enhance the Museum's varied exhibitions. This month's selections are "Stealing Mona Lisa" by Carson Morton and "Becoming Mona Lisa: The Making of a Global Icon" by Donald Sassoon. August's selection will "Hot Art: Chasing Thieves and Detectives Through the Secret World of Stolen Art" by Joshua Knelman. Free. Call 541-2221.

## THU. 7/11

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four

two and a half hour sessions. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

**7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club,** Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by the Jim Helder Septet. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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CHALLENGER

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# What's new at the museums

## Plenty of summer activities

By **Barbara Chamberlin**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There is always something interesting to look at and do in the Las Cruces City Museums: temporary exhibits in July feature coffee – a mainstay of today's society – as well as Japanese wood block prints – giving a peek into Japanese society from 1600-1868. Don't overlook the regular talks, activities and events offered at each museum as well.

Even if you aren't a coffee shop regular, you may enjoy learning how one of the world's most widely traded commodities has affected cultures, economies and environments across the globe. Learn about the impacts of caffeine, the world's most commonly used drug, on your body, discover coffee's early controversial reputation as a "revolutionary drink" and consider the culture that surrounds coffee in the 21st century. The exhibit runs at the Branigan Cultural Center through August.

On Friday, July 5, the Las Cruces Museum of Art opens its newest exhibit featuring wood panel prints from Japan's Edo period. "The Floating World: Ukiyo-e Prints from Lauren Rogers Museum of Art" reveals an intimate history of Japanese print collecting in the American south in the early 20th century. This exhibition encompasses works from the entirety of the Edo period (1600-1868) and almost all of the subjects of Edo period ukiyo-e: women, actors, the theater, landscapes, narrative scenes and decorative themes.

While the permanent exhibits at Museum of Nature & Science are always available, the museum offers regular activities for families and learners from pre-school to adult. Every Saturday, science educators

host a Fetch! hands-on science activity at the museum (usually out on the market) from 9 to 11 a.m. At 1 p.m. on Saturdays, museum experts provide a hands-on introduction to animals in the nature center. On Saturday, July 13, join the museum for "Family Science Saturday," a fun, hands-on learning experience for the entire family. This class is held every month and is a guaranteed combination of fun and learning. This month's Science Café will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25. During Science Café, join local scientists in round table discussions of current scientific topics.

Join staff at the Railroad Museum at noon Tuesday, July 9, for a Brown Bag Lecture Series. Offered on the second Tuesday of each month, July's lecture will be on "Steam Locomotive 2926 Restoration." From 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 13, is Family Game Day at the museum, offering the chance to play old-fashioned, 20th century games.

The Branigan Cultural Center, Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, on the north end of Downtown Main Street. The Railroad Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 351 N. Mesilla Street at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free. For more information on the museums, visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is a nonprofit organization created to support the Las Cruces Museums through fundraising, advocacy and awareness. For more information about the Foundation, or events at the four city museums, visit [www.foundationlcm.com](http://www.foundationlcm.com) or [www.facebook.com/FoundationLCMuseum](http://www.facebook.com/FoundationLCMuseum).

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# Ice cream social to beat the heat

## Popular event not to be missed

America's favorite summer treat – ice cream – is the star of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's most popular event of the summer.

The 10th annual Ice Cream Sunday is set for noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 21. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$1 for children 5 to 17 years old.

The event's first 500 paid 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. Visitors may also make their own ice cream by rolling tin cans.

The popular annual ice cream sandwich eating contest and race is scheduled to start at 2 p.m., with registration beginning at noon. The age categories for the contest are: 4-6, 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, and 18 and older. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The museum also will have a plant sale during the event – plants that were grown in the museum's greenhouse.

Aside from Caliche's Frozen Custard, the Southwest Dairy Farmers and Price's Creameries also are sponsoring events and providing treats.

As with most museum events, living history activities are on the schedule. Step back into 1957 and visit the soda fountain during the time travel portion of the festivities from 1 to 2 p.m.

Living history also is the subject of the museum's monthly Culture Series offering at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11.

"Stories of Summers Past" features vignettes of various New Mexico characters from different time periods. You will meet a hobo on a dusty trail in 1936, a young woman waiting to see the movie, "Star Wars," in 1977, and hear some true stories and some tall tales of New Mexico summers from long ago.

This event will be in the museum's amphitheater, weather permitting and admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

The museum also is offering its living history camp for kids in July. "Life in 1957: A Time Travel Experience," is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 16-18. Children ages 9 to 14 are invited to join us on a journey to the year 1957.

In this camp, we will examine the history of 1957 and develop characters for a living history time travel presentation on July 18 from 1 to 2 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend the time travel performances on that day. The cost is \$30 per child (\$25 for museum members). Pre-registration is required, along with a class deposit of \$5. Cash or check only.

Living history is a big part of most of the museum's activities and events.

"Living history is all about immersing the visitor or participant into that era or moment in time," said Scott Green, who leads the museum's education department. "We're not just telling them about history. We are pulling them in and helping them imagine what it was like 100 or 200 years ago. We had our first camp about six years ago and now we have a mix of young people involved and they're working with some of the older folks who are volunteers."

For more information about this camp, or the other events, call 522-4100.



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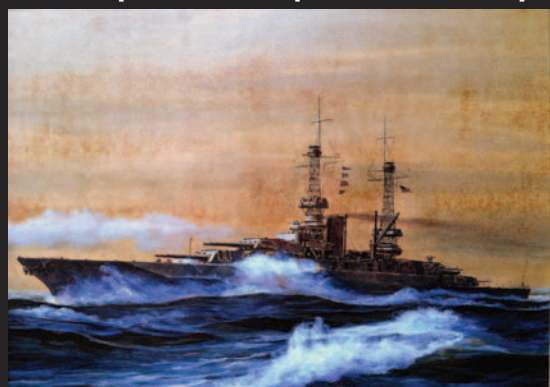
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# Dark, strange and delicious

## 'Venus in Fur' a kinky, cheeky adaptation

By **Gerald M. Kane**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

How I wish I would have known about the lo-fi theatre productions in past years.

I understand its earlier shows, especially its inaugural work, David Mamet's "Glengarry Glen Ross," and its most recently acclaimed production of Tracy Letts' 2008 Pulitzer Prize-winning "August Osage County," performed in a warehouse space, were simply extraordinary. I won't miss any future productions, I promise you.

It is a challenge to review the 10th anniversary lo-fi (low financed) productions' current offering "Venus in Fur," David Ives' 95-minute (no intermission) cheeky adaptation of Leopold Sacher-Masoch's erotic 1870 novel, "Venus in Furs."

There are just too many "spoilers" in the plot other reviewers would choose to reveal that I shall not. These plot twists and turns will diminish your appreciation of this exceptional production.

If I were to discuss, or "give away," any of these spoilers, I would be doing you and the production team a grave disservice. I encourage you to make plans to see this amazing show and discover the plot nuances, thoughtful direction and extraordinary acting for yourself. Trust me, you won't be disappointed.

It would not be a bad idea to do a small bit of homework before coming to the theater. Consider Googling Leopold Sacher-Masoch. However, don't be too assiduous and look up the plot summary of "Venus in Fur;" you'll deprive yourself of some nasty surprises and plot turns. Do know that Sacher-Masoch is the source of the word "sodomasochism?" Enough said.

"Venus in Fur" presents a challenge for the actors, the director and the audience. This production delivers on all counts in spades.

Michael Wise of the New Mexico State University Theatre Department, whose work I have greatly admired at the

American Southwest Theatre Company, keeps the pace going. Wise's blocking is exceptional and sensitive to the limitations of the venue. He stages the show in a deceptively straightforward way. With subtle light changes and an acting area on the same level as the audience, the actors must cover a wide range of space and project their voices so as not to diminish the view, attention and involvement of any section of the audience.

The lighting design by Stage Manager Josie Parsons is also remarkable and effective. With a flick of a switch we jump through time, characters and attitudes.

Now let us focus on the actors. Eric Young, whose performance as the stubborn scientist Wilson stood out in the recent production of "Terra Nova" at the Black Box Theatre, gives us a passionate, struggling portrayal of the playwright and director Thomas in search of a leading lady. His angst is palpable. His delivery is articulate and intense.

Despite her youth, Nicole Bartlett delivers a nuanced, kinky, mysterious performance as Vanda, who mysteriously appears to audition for the role of Vanda, the female lead in Thomas' play. Nina Arianda won a Tony Award for her performance in this role on Broadway. Bartlett shows us that she has comparable skills. With an occasional twinkle in her eye, a frequent plaintive, desperate stare and, sometimes, a kinky, commanding arrogance in her walk and voice it will be exciting to see her refine and hone her acting chops in years to come.

A storm with lightning and thunder punctuates the show, and in a strange way mirrors the electricity and passion which is presented before our eyes. As Charles Isherwood wrote in his New York Times review, Ives work is at once dark, strange and delicious!

"Venus in Fur" is well worth your attention and support. Bravo to all. I give a high five to lo-fi.

Performances of "Venus in Fur" are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through July 13 at the NMSU Readers Theatre, located across the parking lot from Barnes & Noble on University Avenue and Jordan Street in the Speech Building, behind Clara Williams Hall. Admission is \$7. For more information, call 650-3496.

*NOTE: "Venus in Fur" deals with adult situations and contains adult language. It is not appropriate for children.*



Nicole Bartlett and Eric Young star as Vanda and Thomas in lo-fi productions' presentation of "Venus in Fur," with performances Friday and Saturday, July 5-6, at the Isabel M. Crouch Readers Theatre on the NMSU campus.

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## The Floating World

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# AtTheMovies

## 'The Heat' is on

Bullock and McCarthy carry generic buddy-cop flick

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

It's an age-old formula – one's a straight-laced, even-tempered, uptight stick-in-the-mud, one's a loose cannon, firebrand iconoclast – so familiar the late Roger Ebert termed them "Wunza movies."

The buddy film and, by extension, buddy cop, template has endless options with only a few variables, like a multi-million dollar Mad-lib for lazy Hollywood scriptwriters – "But this time, his partner is – get this – a monkey!" – and it almost always works.

Despite its strict adherence to the tried-and-true buddy cop formula, "Bridesmaids" director Paul Feig's "The Heat" is a fun, funny and female take on the traditionally male-dominated genre, succeeding largely due to the strength of its leads, Sandra Bullock and, especially, Melissa McCarthy.

Bullock plays FBI special agent – which she stresses – Sarah Ashburn. Ashburn is a great agent, maintains the highest departmental case-closure rate and has a knack for sniffing out drugs even the K-9 unit misses, metaphorically speaking, of course. She's also overbearing, uptight, condescending, smug, alienating and arrogant, touting her prowess over her coworkers and her perps alike with poorly executed attempts at casual one-liners.

Sent to Boston to trail an elusive drug kingpin known as Larkin – and to learn a lesson on cooperation – the straight-laced Ashburn is paired with Boston Detective Shannon Mullins (McCarthy) a foul-mouthed, loose-cannon, unorthodox, fiercely devoted cop more interested in catching the bad guy that doing it by the book; hell, she may not have even read the book.

The two couldn't be more different. In the interrogation room, Ashburn opts for pleasantries and psychology, while Mullins takes a different tack – namely, phone book beatings and playing Russian roulette with her gun planted firmly in the groin of a suspect.

From frame one, there are no narrative surprises, and the plot offers absolutely nothing original. "The Heat" follows the same story arc as any and all other buddy-cop movies to a tee. Tensions are felt, a spirit of camaraderie is developed, bad guys are caught and lessons about friendship are learned all around.

What Feig's film does do, however, is set its two talented female leads – an Oscar nominee and an Oscar winner – loose



on a familiar genre with surprisingly funny results.

The pairing of Bullock and McCarthy is inspired. Both offer considerable comedic talents, and their chemistry is palpable. Bullock does a great job as the no-fun, uptight Ashburn, but the credit here really goes to McCarthy, who's proven she can do gross-out with the best of the boys' clubs.

She's the perfect Oscar to Bullock's Felix, or, more accurately, the Riggs to Bullock's Murtaugh, the Axel Foley to her Billy Rosewood, the, er, Hooch to her Turner.

As Detective Mullins, McCarthy gets a chance to do what she does best, unlike the forgettable "Identity Thief" from earlier in the year. Even if she is just playing to the type established in "Bridesmaids" – crass and kick-ass with a real heart, even if it is hidden under a pile of expletives – McCarthy is a blast to watch.

Amid the flurry of F-words, Feig also allows his two leads to find something resembling a real emotional core. Their care and concern for their jobs (and Mullins' for her beloved Boston) is clear, and the development of their friendship is believable and, in a way, rather sweet.

What's more, both these characters – and these actresses – are strong, talented women doing what they do best in fields traditionally and typically dominated by men. On screen,

Ashburn and Mullins are fighting bad guys and making the world a safer place; behind the scenes, though, both Bullock and McCarthy are kicking-ass and spewing four-letter words with the best of the boys, playing for laughs, rather than being played for laughs – a small but critical distinction. This isn't a huge step for feminist filmmaking, by any means, but it is refreshing to see more and more widely-received examples that further disprove the sadly – but oft-espoused – ethos that "women aren't funny."

With "Bridesmaids," Feig, in teaming with writers Kristen Wiig and Annie Mumolo as well as a knock-out cast (McCarthy, Amy Poehler, Maya Rudolph and Wendi McLendon-Covey), showed audiences not only could women be funny, but men could laugh too. His film wasn't exclusionary, or alienating, to men or women, as so many before it were – it was simply, screamingly funny, packed full of laughs that crossed gender lines.

"The Heat" isn't anywhere as good as "Bridesmaids," make no mistake. It's predictable, formulaic and based on a template that was contrived since the get-go. If you can forgive its genre conventions, though, Bullock and McCarthy share enough chemistry to make Feig's film an expletive-riddled, buddy-cop blast.

## Fake deaths and other people's lives

Poor casting choices subvert an interesting story

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I suspect most of us have had times in our lives when we are bored senseless, in need of a change, in fact, maybe even in need of a new life.

It is a somewhat common theme in movies – sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't, and such is the case with the unremarkable little picture "Arthur Newman."

Colin Firth is Walter Avery and has just been laid off at his FedEx lower management position. He is also not a good father and later in the film, his girlfriend admits that he is boring – something he senses about himself.

But he does have a plan. Faking his own death, he becomes Arthur Newman. Getting rid of his family style SUV, he purchases a Mercedes coupe and hits the road, intent on reviving his once hopeful career as a golf pro. Successful as an amateur, he folded in his first couple of professional tournaments and gave it up. But now, due

to his new identity, he may have a chance to revive that as an instructor at a country club in Terre Haute, Ind.

I found it a bit hard to swallow that Firth, a British actor, would be able to play the part of Newman, who is "from" Tulsa, Okla. In fact, I didn't believe it for a minute.

Once he has faked his death, it is not even 24 hours before he makes his first important new decision, after witnessing a car wreck.

A young woman is taken into custody by the police, but is too easily released, especially after it is noted she is higher than a kite on over-the-counter cough medication. She later turns up at the pool at Arthur's hotel, still loaded.

He helps her out and soon they are teamed up, first as partners in crazy adventures and then as lovers.

Emily Blunt, another Brit, plays Mike, which may or may not be her real name. She is an active pickpocket, terrified that the mental illnesses that have befallen her family will soon take hold of her and a woman of no visible means of support.

The two hit the road and take to

breaking into houses, but not to steal things. Rather, it is time play a sort of dress up, with their imaginations filling in parts of how they think the residents of each home live. It goes from the odd to the ridiculous, but at least for Mike, it has a purpose. It seems that this game is a sort of sexual fetish for her which leads to many bouts of wild and passionate love making for the two. I guess Arthur would benefit, too, wouldn't he?

As they travel north to Terre Haute, they become closer in some ways, but one can almost smell the impending doom once they arrive at their destination.

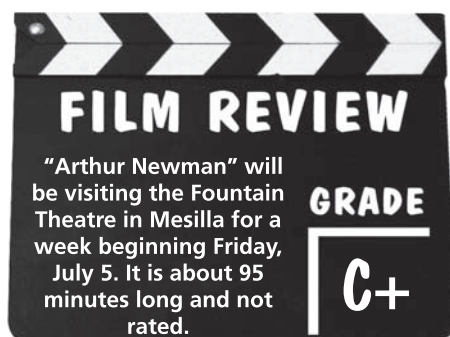
Newman/Avery's young son, when learning about his father's "death," becomes part of the story, as he attempts to seek out information about who is father was and why he was not around for him.

Firth is a fine actor, but since his superb portrayal in "The King's Speech" a few years ago, he has really taken a step back. He remains busy and has several films in production, but has appeared in three lesser works since then – this one, the barely released and kind of dull "Main Street" and a remake of "Gambit," which at this writing still has not been released in the U.S., despite the fact that it was written by Joel and Ethan Coen ("No Country for Old Men," "The Big Lebowski").

Blunt is also a good actress, but she just doesn't fit the role she is given, although she does support Newman's fun appetite for hot dogs, including the occasional tofu dog.

"Arthur Newman" isn't a bad movie, it just isn't a very good one, and certainly one that you will forget soon after seeing it.

*I need a new life ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com*







# AtTheMovies

## Picking the Flicks




Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://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




**Man of Steel**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A young newspaper journalist faces his secret extraterrestrial birth when Earth is invaded by his home planet.  
**Starring:** Henry Cavill, Amy Adams  
**Director:** Zack Snyder




**Monsters University**  
 Rated: G  
**Plot Overview:** Ten years before "Monsters, Inc.," Mike and Sully begin a college rivalry that will push them apart – then bring them together.  
**Starring:** Billy Crystal, John Goodman (voices)  
**Director:** Dan Scanlon




**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




**The Internship**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Two aging salesmen find themselves in an internship at Google where they must vie against the much younger competition for a job.  
**Starring:** Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson  
**Director:** Shawn Levy




**Now You See Me**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** An elite FBI squad matches wits with "The Four Horsemen," a team of the world's best magicians and illusionists who have pulled off a series of daring heists.  
**Starring:** Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson  
**Director:** Louis Leterrier




**The Purge**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** During the annual Purge – a 12-hour period during which all crime is legal – a family is held hostage for hiding the target of a vicious gang.  
**Starring:** Ethan Hawke, Lena Headey  
**Director:** James DeMonaco




**Fast & Furious 6**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A gang of professional criminals is offered a chance to clear their records by taking down a skilled mercenary organization.  
**Starring:** Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson  
**Director:** Justin Lin



**World War Z**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A United Nations employee leaves his family to find a cure to a global zombie pandemic.  
**Starring:** Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos  
**Director:** Marc Forster




**This is the End**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Six Hollywood friends are trapped in a house following a series of catastrophic events, and cabin fever threatens to tear them apart.  
**Starring:** Seth Rogen, James Franco  
**Directors:** Seth Rogen, Evan Goldberg



**The 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:** Arnie Hammer, Johnny Depp  
**Director:** Gore Verbinski



**Despicable Me 2**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain league to help take on a new super criminal.  
**Starring:** Steve Carrell, Kristen Wiig (voices)  
**Directors:** Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud



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## New this week on DVD

### Tuesday, July 9

**Admission**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Genre: Comedy, romance  
 Starring: Paul Rudd, Tina Fey  
 Director: Paul Weitz


**Spring Breakers**  
 Rated: R  
 Genre: Drama  
 Starring: Selena Gomez, James Franco  
 Director: Harmony Korine

**Dead Man Down**  
 Rated: R  
 Genre: Suspense, crime  
 Starring: Colin Farrell, Noomi Rapace  
 Director: Niels Arden Oplev

**Tyler Perry's Temptation**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Genre: Drama  
 Starring: Jurnee Smollett, Lance Gross  
 Director: Tyler Perry

## Top Grossing June 28-30

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| <b>1</b> <b>Monsters University</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$45,607,745 | <b>6</b> <b>This is the End</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$8,700,827         |
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## Admiring our feathered friends

### Bird watching a popular pastime in southern New Mexico

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With vast open spaces and pleasant weather, southern New Mexico offers residents and visitors an abundance of outdoor recreational opportunities, which results in about \$6.1 billion spent each year in the state, according to the Outdoor Industry Association.

Of those activities, one of the most popular is bird watching. According to the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society, bird watching contributes more than \$500 million to New Mexico's economy every year. What in part makes bird watching in the

region unique is the environmental make up of the state.

"Southern New Mexico is a great place to bird watch because of its extreme environments," said Mesilla Valley Audubon Society Program Chair Jennifer Montoya. "We have the low-elevation desert to the high-elevation mountains, so we have different habitats that get different birds."

The region's proximity to Mexico is another added bonus, said Marvin Tessneer, a lifelong birder and Las Cruces Bulletin reporter.

"I think this area is unique because birds don't recognize political boundaries," he said. "You also see different birds during different times of the year. Sometimes you'll see birds in the area that are just migrating."

"There are hundreds of birds in Mexico that don't occur in the United States or barely get in," said Montoya, adding that birds such as the gray hawk and common black hawk that are regularly seen in Mexico are unique sights found in New Mexico and Arizona.

Tessneer said his love of bird watching began during his childhood after his grandfather, Charles Miller Sr., a cotton farmer in Arkansas, shared the hobby with him.

"He told me a lot about bird watching," said Tessneer, adding that his grandfather's egg collection can

be found at the Arkansas Polytechnic Institute. "As a boy, I put up a wren's house and it had birds in it for several years."

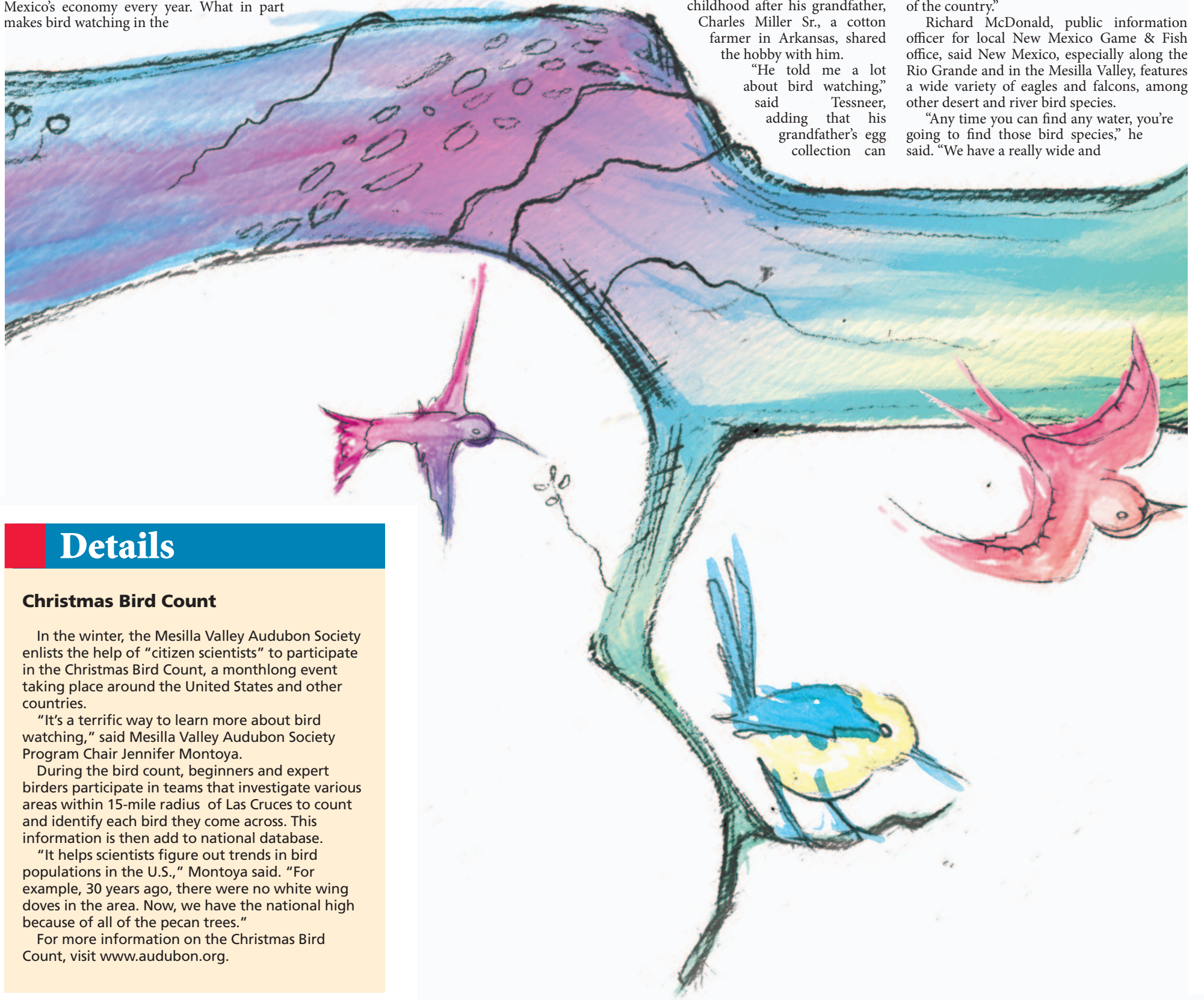
"We had a big silver maple tree in our yard and I would watch robins in it. It was fascinating. They would come back to the same place each year."

A member of the Junior Audubon Society in high school, Tessneer continued with his bird watching interest after moving to the Mesilla Valley, and over the years has identified more than 100 birds in the area.

"I've talked to people who have seen birds in this area that they've never seen before," he said. "We get birds out in the mountains and in the desert that you don't see in other parts of the country."

Richard McDonald, public information officer for local New Mexico Game & Fish office, said New Mexico, especially along the Rio Grande and in the Mesilla Valley, features a wide variety of eagles and falcons, among other desert and river bird species.

"Any time you can find any water, you're going to find those bird species," he said. "We have a really wide and



## Details

### Christmas Bird Count

In the winter, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society enlists the help of "citizen scientists" to participate in the Christmas Bird Count, a monthlong event taking place around the United States and other countries.

"It's a terrific way to learn more about bird watching," said Mesilla Valley Audubon Society Program Chair Jennifer Montoya.

During the bird count, beginners and expert birders participate in teams that investigate various areas within 15-mile radius of Las Cruces to count and identify each bird they come across. This information is then add to national database.

"It helps scientists figure out trends in bird populations in the U.S.," Montoya said. "For example, 30 years ago, there were no white wing doves in the area. Now, we have the national high because of all of the pecan trees."

For more information on the Christmas Bird Count, visit [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org).



rich variety of bird species in New Mexico.”

In addition to eagles and falcons, other interesting birds found in the area include the vermilion flycatcher, a vibrantly colored bird; snowy egret, a white bird; and calliope hummingbird, the smallest hummingbird found in the North America north of Mexico.

“One of the most spectacular birds you’ll see along the river at the (Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park) or in the pecan orchards is the summer tanager,” Montoya said. “It’s a bright, brilliant red.”

While Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, near Socorro, is a popular birding location – thanks to its November Festival of Cranes, which features thousands of geese and cranes – residents don’t have to head north to admire the state’s feathered creatures.

McDonald said there are a variety of places throughout the region that are ideal bird watching locations – all of which can be found in the New Mexico Game & Fish’s Southwest New Mexico Birding Trail brochure.

“Radium Springs, Fort Selden, Percha Dam State Park ... there are specific areas birders like to go,” he said. “You’re going to get a variety of different birds anywhere you go. It’s usually the luck of the day of what you’ll see.”

Montoya said along with the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and the Rio Grande other popular birding locations are Leasburg Dam – “especially when there is water in the river” – and Cabillo and Elephant Butte lakes, which feature plenty of ducks, other water fowl and other species.

When going bird watching, McDonald and Montoya said, as with any sort of outdoor activity, bring a hat and plenty of water and thoroughly lather on the sunscreen. They suggest purchasing a pair of optics, such as binoculars, and

investing in a good field book.

“For example, the Peterson Field Guide to North American Birds is great for identifying birds,” McDonald said.

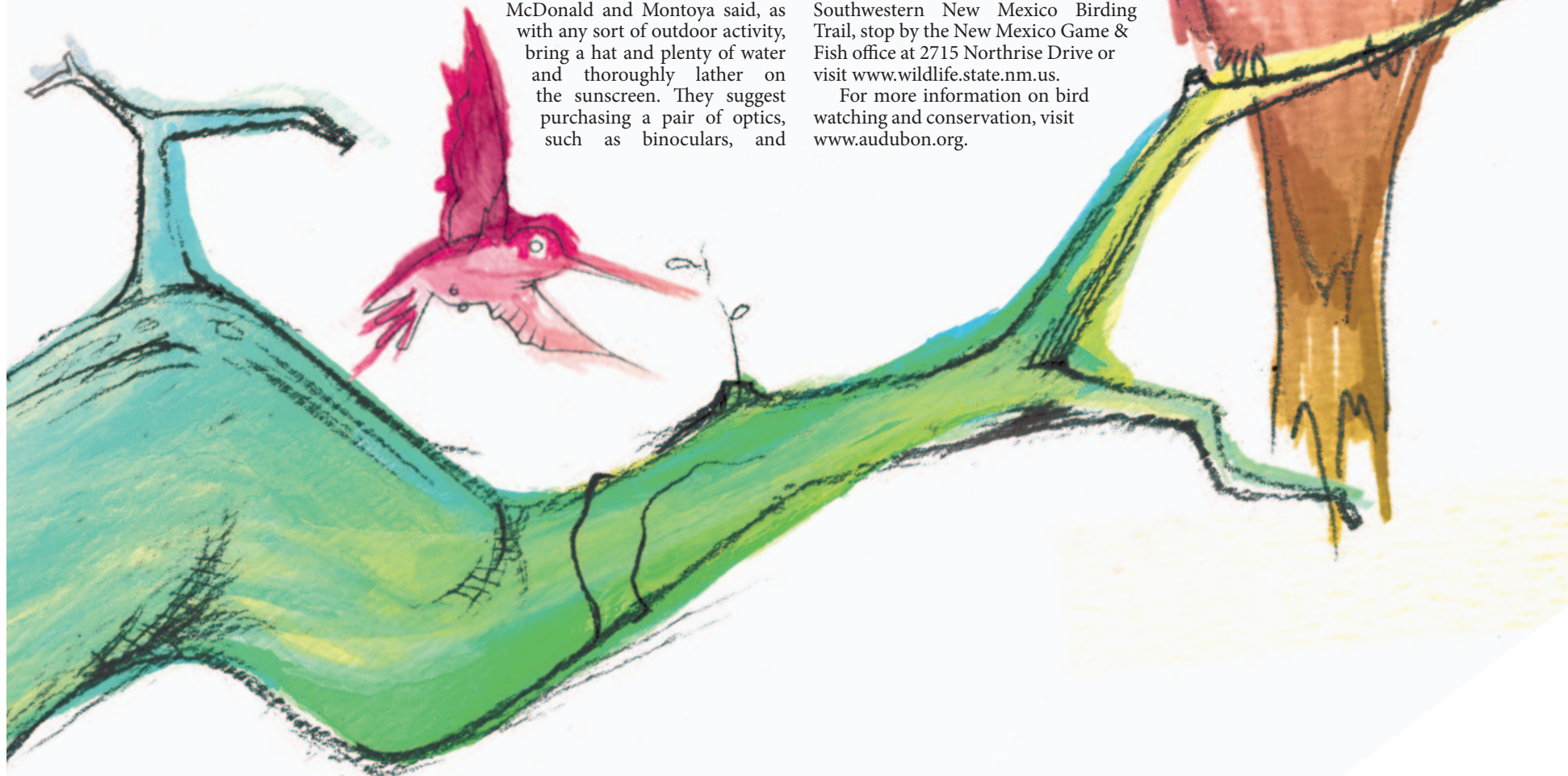
“There are also great bird watching apps for your phone,” said Montoya, adding these apps feature a variety of functions, such as playing a bird’s song to get one of the same species closer.

She said if a homeowner is interested in having more birds visit their yard, they can easily do so.

“Putting a bird bath in your yard is a terrific way to bring in birds,” she said.

For more information on the Southwestern New Mexico Birding Trail, stop by the New Mexico Game & Fish office at 2715 Northrise Drive or visit [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us).

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# Getting to know: Sid Graft

## Manager ensures quality

### A way to work 'with' the industry

By Rachel Christiansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As fate would have it, Sid Graft's childhood home in Levittown, N.Y., happened to be the first housing development in the United States, built for returning World War II veterans.

Once she graduated high school, Graft and a friend hopped aboard a train to attend college at Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M.

Needless to say, the difference in scenery wasn't exactly love at first sight, Graft said, but after finishing college with a degree in physical education, she moved to the City of the Crosses and began what turned out to be a lifelong career in the housing publication industry.

"It's amazing how one small incident can turn your life around," Graft said.

Unable to find work with her degree, Graft acquired her Real Estate license in Las Cruces at the urging of a friend.

After working as a Realtor in Las Cruces for several years, she moved to Alabama with her husband.

"I picked up a Homes & Land publication, opened it up and found our house," Graft said.

It was then she thought Las Cruces could benefit from a similar magazine to showcase homes and

different Realtors in the area, something that was, up until then, nonexistent.

Two years later, on the return move to Las Cruces, such a publication still did not exist.

"I called a publishing company based in Tucson and convinced them to let me start an advertising magazine," Graft said.

That was 1979, and Graft has led housing magazines in Las Cruces ever since.

She currently works as the manager of HouseHunt, a publication of OPC News LLC.

"HouseHunt is a pictorial homes magazine designed to benefit both the advertiser and the consumer by bringing them together," Graft said.

It began in 2009 as a way to provide the local real estate community a way to reach those searching for a home in Las Cruces to buy, sell or rent.

With those same goals in mind, HouseHunt recently underwent a facelift to become a glossy, high-quality monthly magazine.

"Since we deal with photos, the quality of the paper, design, production and printing are very important," Graft said. "Now, we are able to provide the highest quality with glossy paper and an increased distribution for roughly the same rate."



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Although starting her career as a Realtor, Graft said she now enjoys being able to work with them, finding out each individual's strengths and showcasing them in a unique way.

"Becoming a Realtor in the '70s really gave me a good understanding of what a broker goes through to sell a home for someone or help a family purchase a home," Graft said.

HouseHunt has also grown to include builders, landscapers, decorators, insurance agents and other businesses in the industry to reach the public.

Although many print medias are now going digital, Graft said it is important to maintain dual strategies of marketing to reach audiences who enjoy both online and print reading.

"My favorite part is helping Realtors with their marketing," Graft said.

Years of experience have given Graft the work ethic to perfect her craft and offer a quality product that ensures customer satisfaction.

"I've been doing this a very long time, and I've always considered it part of my job to make sure the ads are correct and compliant," Graft said. "The result is fewer mistakes and happy advertisers."

When she's not busy juggling deadlines, Graft said she enjoys reading, crocheting and, of course, spending time with her family, which includes a new baby granddaughter, Avri.

"I've been blessed in my career to do what I love to do," Graft said.

### Details

#### Sid Graft

Manager, HouseHunt

#### Education

- Bachelor's degree in physical education, New Mexico Highlands University

#### Organizations

- Las Cruces Association of Realtors
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- Las Cruces Home Builders Association

#### Awards

- Member of the Year, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 1983
- Citizen of the Year, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 1985
- Associate of the Year, Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 1986
- Affiliate Award, Las Cruces Association of Realtors, 1990
- Service Award, Doña Ana Branch Community College, 1992
- Citizen of the Year, Las Cruces Association of Realtors, 1993
- Associate of the Year, Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 1996

#### Family

- Husband, Sam
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## Forget the propane

### Save cash with solar



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I use propane for cooking, heating my home and heating my water. If you use propane, too, it's easy to switch from this increasingly expensive fuel to solar. Switch all at once or slowly over time as your budget allows.

It seems strange to be writing about a furnace in the middle of summer, but if you are thinking of replacing your air conditioner, this is the perfect time. Consider a heat pump as the replacement for your air conditioner. Cool and heat in the same appliance using the same technology. Just like refrigerated units create cold where it seemed only heat existed, the heat pump function extracts heat from cold.

Since it is powered by electricity, this is your chance to reduce your comfort costs year-round by adding a PV solar system.

The water heater is another propane-sucking appliance. You could install a solar thermal system and directly heat your water from the sun, or switch to one of several types of electric water heaters and power it with PV solar.

Among the choices for electric water heater is a heat pump. If your water heater is located in your garage, this can be an extraordinarily efficient way to heat your water. The heat pump uses the garage's hot air to assist in heating water.

With some additional creativity, we can also look at eliminating the few remaining appliances. The stove, oven and dryer are still positioned to use the more expensive propane fuel. You don't need to rush, because we've likely eliminated about 75 percent of your propane use by changing the furnace and water heater.

Another propane-gulping device is that pool water heater. Extended swimming seasons are great, but sometimes costly. The pool water heater can also be a heat pump powered by electricity. You could opt for a solar thermal version and have the sun heat your pool water directly.

As you start replacing them, consider the on-going operational costs of supplying fuel. If you make the changes I've suggested, there are costs for adding solar to your home or expanding your existing solar PV system and new electrical circuits to power the new appliances. But when you weigh the costs of continuing to pay for expensive propane, you'll find the short-term costs are easily eclipsed by the long-term gains.

End the madness and talk to one of the heating and cooling contractors in Las Cruces about swapping out an appliance or two. Don't forget to add the solar or you'll only be exchanging a high propane bill for a high electric bill. Solar fixes both.

*Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit [www.sunspotenergy.com](http://www.sunspotenergy.com).*



# ChileKnights

## Recipes to help you beat the heat

### Dishes to help you stay cool

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



When temps climb into the three-digit zone, it's time to doff your duds. Well, maybe not all of them, at least in public!

Yet, it's definitely fitting to dress down to cool off. This sweltering desert heat encourages a small appetite. We tend to eat less and to eat lighter. When it's devilish hot outside, we shun the grill and, to keep homes cool and comfortable, the oven switch stays off.

It's time to chill out and to chow down icy-cold offerings. Salads, summer soups and seafood come to mind. As a treat, plunge into a spicy arctic smoothie, tweaked with heat for us desert dwellers only.

### Buttermilk Tequila Salad Dressing

This tastes especially delicious drizzled over a bed of crisp lettuce topped with fresh fruit and veggies. Consider the Kachina Kabob recipe shared below.

6 tablespoons buttermilk  
2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
1/2 cup crème fraiche or sour cream  
1/2 cup plain yogurt  
2 tablespoons tequila reposado  
4 favorite green chile peppers, roasted, stemmed, seeded and minced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 tablespoon cilantro leaves, finely chopped  
2 teaspoons key lime juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon white pepper  
1/2 teaspoon brown sugar

Whisk together the buttermilk, mayonnaise, crème fraiche, yogurt and tequila. Stir in all other ingredients. Set aside in the refrigerator for about two hours to meld flavors. Makes 2 cups. (Recipe adapted from "On the Chile Trail by Coyote Joe.")

### Kachina Kabobs

1 pineapple  
1 pint large strawberries, washed and hulled  
4 cups assorted (if desired) ripe melons, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes  
1/2 jicama, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes  
1/2 cucumber, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes  
Juice of 4 key limes  
Cayenne pepper

Cut the top 3 inches off the pineapple and set aside. Cut the bottom and skin off the pineapple and discard. The center of the pineapple is hard so cut around it, removing large pieces of pineapple. (Or use a pineapple corer.) Cut pieces into 1-inch chunks.

Thread the skewers with each of the following, alternating colors: pineapple, strawberry, one cube of each melon variety,

jicama and cucumber. Follow the same pattern with each skewer. Squeeze lime juice over each skewer and then sprinkle with cayenne pepper.

Serving suggestion: Set the top of the pineapple in the center of a large plate. Starting down low and working from side to side, poke the skewers into the pineapple. Spread the skewers out evenly for an elegant edible centerpiece. Remove fruit and veggies from skewers, scattering them over a bed of spring lettuce. Drizzle with a favorite dressing or the buttermilk tequila salad dressing, recipe shared above. Makes about 20 skewers. (Recipe adapted from "On the Chile Trail by Coyote Joe.")

### Refreshing Melon-Habanero Soup

1 (about 3 pounds) cantaloupe  
1/4 cup honey  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/4 teaspoon habanero powder (or adjust to taste)  
1 1/2 tablespoons fresh mint, finely chopped, plus small sprigs for garnish, optional

Halve melon. Remove seeds and rind. Cut flesh into large chunks.

Working in batches, combine cantaloupe, honey, orange juice and habanero powder in a blender. Pulse or blend until smooth. Transfer to a large bowl, cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, at least 2 hours.

Just before serving, briskly whisk soup and stir in mint. Serve very cold, garnished with sprigs of mint, if desired. Makes 4 1-cup servings. (Recipe adapted from www.health.com.)

### Spinach, Shrimp and Pear Salad with Piñons

This fresh, mellow flavor of pear is a wonderful alternative to the predictable mushrooms in a spinach salad. Shrimp and piñons add a flavor balance that is greatly complemented with the gusto of a spicy-hot dressing.

1 (12-ounce) package fresh spinach  
2 ripe Bartlett or d'Anjou pears  
1/4 pound small, cooked shrimp, peeled and deveined  
Freshly ground black pepper  
2 tablespoons roasted piñons  
1/4 cup Buttermilk Tequila Salad Dressing (recipe above)

Place the spinach in a colander and rinse in sink. Put spinach in a salad spinner to remove excess water. Slice the pears in half lengthwise; remove the core (but leave the peel), then cut the fruit into thick wedges.

Put the spinach and shrimp in a salad bowl and toss with the dressing. Add ground pepper, if desired.

To serve, divide the spinach mixture among the plates or bowls and top with the pear wedges (place pear wedges all in the same direction). Sprinkle with piñons and serve. Make 2 large or 4 small servings. (Recipe adapted from "Real Women Eat Chiles" by Jane Butel.)

### Desert Dweller's Smoothie

2 1/2 cups chocolate low-fat frozen yogurt  
1 3/4 cups chocolate soy milk  
1 banana



Summer time temps demand spicy, ice-cold offerings.

1/8 teaspoon chipotle chile powder or to taste  
1 1/2 cups of ice cubes

Place frozen yogurt, soy milk, banana, chili powder and ice in the blender, process until smooth, stopping once to scrape down the sides. Pour into 4 glasses. Note: Turn this smoothie into dessert by topping it with a swirl of whipped cream and chocolate sprinkles. Add a mint leaf and serve. Makes about 4 1-cup servings.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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# Mono-do-it-all-a-ment

## Fishing line: Think outside of the tackle box

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

According to my writing assignment, there are apparently other uses for fishing line besides catching fish.

Now, exactly why someone would want to do that instead of going fishing totally escapes me, but, in the interest of entertaining our readers, I will cast aside my indignation and take a stab at untangling some of the other

uses for the thin, strong and durable line that is supposed to have a pole at one end and a hook on the other.

Now, suppose one day your managing editor, supervisor, boss or what-have-you comes into your office to give you an assignment that interferes with your daydreaming about your next fishing trip.

A little forethought, some fishing line and a couple of push pins can solve this problem, at least temporarily.

First, determine which door the culprit will be entering from – if you only have one door it won't be too difficult. Take two push pins and stick them into wall on either side of the all-too-easily penetrated portal about eight inches above the floor. Secure the fishing line between the two push pins and continue to look busy. Hilarity will ensue shortly.

Of course, if something terrible happens, such as the intruder falls down and gets a gash on the knee, did you know that you can use fishing line as a suture in case of an emergency? That ugly wound can be stitched up nicely if you have the stomach for it. Of course, no matter how beautiful your monofilament masterpiece is, get the patient to competent medical help immediately.

Even if your little prank only ends up creating a rip in somebody's garments (hopefully not yours if they attack you with a sharp object), fishing line is great for sewing up clothes, shoes or even Teddy bears.

Pulling the above stunt will most likely land you in the proverbial doghouse, and while you're in there with the mutts, some of their little hitchhikers may hop on board with you. Not to worry. If you find one of those nasty ticks imbedded in your hide, there's a way to get them out – using fishing line, of course. Simply tie an overhand knot around the little critter and begin to tighten, gently but continuously, until it pops out, head and all.

Being in the doghouse is certainly no fun, so maybe it would be a good idea to bring your co-workers a nice cake as a way to soothe their bruised egos or other protrusions.

As your baking skills are making the gathering crowd's mouth's water, time to kick it up a notch. Whip out a piece of handy fishing line and cut that cake right before their eyes. They will all be astonished as the icing does not smear between the cleanly divided chunks of deliciousness – and you will be able to return from your holiday with the hounds.

Speaking of the holidays, fishing line can come in real handy around then.

Want your Halloween ghost to appear to be magically floating in the air? Fishing line is the do-it-all hanger-upper. Whether it's ghosts and goblins, expandable paper turkeys, Christmas ornaments that are missing their little wire hooks or that really cool set of cut-out wooden letters you took a whole weekend to make that spell out "Bah Humbug!," fishing line can handle all of those chores with ease.

Around the holidays, the little brats can be a real pain. Some fool somewhere came up with the idea they should have time off from school. What were they thinking?

If you are tired of "I'm bored,"

"I want to go to Walmart" and "Can I open a present now?" you can easily fool those kids into thinking they are having fun by having them string popcorn or fresh cranberries on to long strands of fishing line and letting the brats hang them on the Christmas tree or any other place so-called decorations seem to be appropriate. If you have beads, they can make necklaces and bracelets as well.

Whatever you use fishing line for, there is one important thing to remember: Leftover line should be disposed of properly. The stuff takes forever to biodegrade, and can be a danger to wildlife, pets and humans if they get tangled up in it.

Well, I have to go floss, and all I got is fishing line. Hey, it will work for that, too.

“ Speaking of the holidays, fishing line can come in real handy around then. ”

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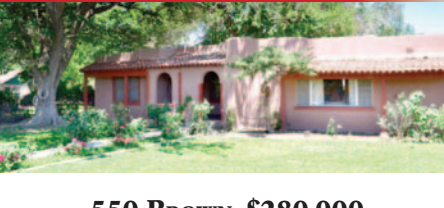


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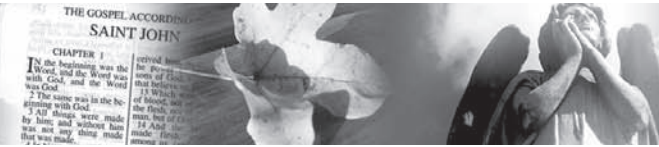
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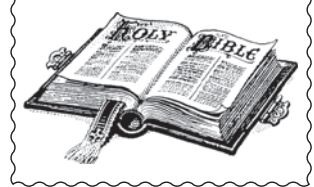
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welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.



# St. Paul's UMC welcomes new senior pastor

## Rivera and wife come to Las Cruces from Abilene

St. Paul's United Methodist Church welcomed a new senior pastor, Eddie Rivera, and his wife, Hilda, to the congregation during service Sunday, June 30.

Rivera's appointment by the New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church fulfills a long tradition for St. Paul's. From the earliest days of Methodist ministries in Las Cruces, dating back to the 1860s, the congregants have included both Spanish and English speakers. At various times, preaching has been in English or Spanish, or both, and the preachers have included both Hispanic and Anglo ministers. Both St. Paul's and El Calvario UMC share common roots in the late 19th century. St. Paul's looks forward to the additional dimensions Dr. Rivera's ministry may bring.

Rivera is a native of Monterrey, Mexico, and a fourth-generation Methodist. He is married to Hilda, a professional educator, and they are the proud parents of their daughter Lizet, who graduated from Valparaiso Law School (Indiana). He has been in full-time ministry for 27 years in both Mexico and the United States.

In the summer of 1979, he received God's call to ministry,

and in the spring of 1981, he completed a two-year intensive English training at the Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso. HMetodista Juan Wesley in Monterrey (1985), a master's degree in theology (1992) and a Doctor of Ministry (1997) both from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

In July 1988, he became an ordained elder of the Methodist Church of Mexico. The same year, he was appointed to southern Illinois to establish a Hispanic ministry among Mexican migrant workers in the region. He ministered as a missionary there for three years.

In June 1998, Rivera transferred his ministerial credentials from the Methodist Church of Mexico to the United Methodist Church and became a clergy in full connection of the New Mexico Conference.

He served as the Trinity-First UMC (El Paso) associate pastor for eight years and as St. Paul's UMC (El Paso) senior pastor for five years. In June 2009, Rivera became the senior pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene, Texas.

Rivera said he enjoys playing the piano and making music arrangements – or “disarrangements,” as he calls them – of traditional hymns and contemporary songs. He follows “religiously” the performance of the Mexican Soccer Team in international competitions.



Pastor Eddie Rivera and his wife, Hilda, have recently joined the St. Paul's United Methodist Church congregation family.

The Las Cruces community can meet Eddie and Hilda Rivera during a welcoming time of fellowship following the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday, July 7, at St. Paul's UMC, 225 W. Griggs Ave.



## Church News

### Non Denominational

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### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host an ice cream social at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 7, after the 10:30 a.m. worship celebration. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### VBS HELD AT MVCC

Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., will hold its SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, July 7-11. The fun-filled week will include singing, crafts, snacks, games, missions and Bible stories. For more information and to register, visit [www.getrealchurch.org](http://www.getrealchurch.org) and click on the VBS link.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

An eight-week Life in the Spirit seminar will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday from July 9-Aug. 27 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St. The seminar features a DVD series, "As by a New Pentecost," taught by national leaders in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, followed by small-group discussions. Sessions are free. For more information, call 373-9188 or email [eeasterly@q.com](mailto:eeasterly@q.com).

### GRACE BIBLE VBS

Grace Bible Church, 2801 Missouri Ave., will hold "Rev It Up: Full Throttle for God" Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 22-26. The racecar-themed Bible school is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.gracelascruces.org](http://www.gracelascruces.org) or [pastorjosh@gracelascruces.org](mailto:pastorjosh@gracelascruces.org).

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, holds the following ongoing activities:

- 10 a.m. Sunday: Worship

Celebration with an uplifting message, music, pray and meditation. Coffee, tea and fellowship held at 11:30 a.m. following the service.

- 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays: Book study with the current book being "Everything Belongs" by Robert Rohr.
- 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays: Meditation and prayer service for a mid-week recharge. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

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Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona." All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

### GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

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United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

### UNITY PRAYER AND SERVICES

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will continue its mid-week evening prayer and meditation at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon 382-6400.

### YEAR OF FAITH SERIES

Holy Cross Catholic Church Community will hold its "Credo - I believe" Year of Faith series from 7 to 8:30

### DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to [beth@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:beth@lascrucesbulletin.com).

p.m. Mondays in the gathering space, 1327 N. Miranda St. Msgr. John Anderson will lead discussion on praying the Apostles Creed. Bring your Bible, a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic church (available for a small donation) and any "goodies" you'd like to share. There is no charge, but registration is required. For more information, call 523-0167.

### TRINITY VBS

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive, will hold Vacation Bible School for ages 4 to 13 from 8:45 a.m. to noon Monday, July 8-12. This year's VBS uses "The Mighty God" program with a castle and knight theme, taking children through the book of Exodus. For more information, call Ann Steinhoff at 642-2439.

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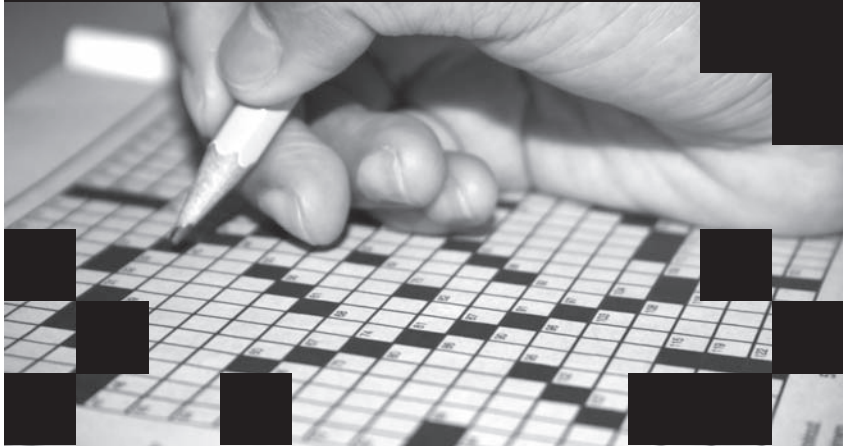
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Sun. July 14th  
11-15 am

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Wednesday @ 5:45pm Youth (Middle School)  
Thursdays @ 5:30pm Youth (High School)  
**Sundays:**  
8:00am Traditional  
9:30am Contemporary

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# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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## Crossword Puzzles

### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                      | <b>DOWN</b>                             |
| 1 President before LBJ             | 1 Poke fun at                           |
| 4 Becomes less cordial             | 2 Opponent                              |
| 6 Biting midge                     | 3 "Revolutions of the Viaducts" painter |
| 8 Exhale sadly                     | 4 Gear tooth                            |
| 9 Blunders                         | 5 Big __, CA                            |
| 11 Track circuit                   | 6 A bit chilly                          |
| 12 Large-scale                     | 7 Head honcho                           |
| 14 Skiers' milieu                  | 8 __ Tome and Principe                  |
| 17 Scottish landowners             | 10 Word of salutation                   |
| 20 As well                         | 11 British insurance syndicate          |
| 21 Senseless chattering            | 13 Danzig                               |
| 23 Picnic invader                  | 14 Apply bread to gravy                 |
| 25 Diarist Samuel                  | 15 Swallow                              |
| 27 Colossus                        | 16 Roasting stick                       |
| 28 Not illuminated                 | 17 Fibber                               |
| 30 Ruby or Sandra                  | 18 Columnist Landers                    |
| 31 Shift dirt                      | 19 NBC show since 1975                  |
| 33 Roof goo                        | 20 Rain cats and dogs                   |
| 34 Sharpton and Smith              | 22 Education-minded grp.                |
| 35 Part of rpm                     | 24 Pointed ends                         |
| 37 Disinfectant target             | 25 Sentence enders                      |
| 38 Easy task                       | 26 Heartfelt                            |
| 40 "54-40 or fight" president      | 28 Liv of "Persona"                     |
| 41 Put away                        | 29 Restricts movement                   |
| 43 Rope-a-dope pugilist            | 30 City on the Jumna River              |
| 44 Pigeon murmur                   | 32 British lock-ups                     |
| 45 Sleeve filler                   | 34 Principal artery                     |
| 46 Coloration                      | 36 Provoke                              |
| 47 Wearing footwear                | 37 Helium or argon                      |
| 49 Canasta display                 | 39 Seed shell                           |
| 50 Wild attempt                    | 40 Fathers, casually                    |
| 52 Abode in an abele               | 42 Sodden                               |
| 53 McKinley's First Lady           | 48 Palm fruit                           |
| 54 Gov. tax collector              | 49 "The-Harp Weaver" poet               |
| 55 Small Egyptian snake            | 51 So long!                             |
| 58 Random choice                   | 52 Zilch                                |
| 59 What __ you looking at?         | 55 Razor choice                         |
| 60 Swiped                          | 56 Houston or Waterston                 |
| 62 Long look                       | 57 Informal formal                      |
| 64 Must have                       | 61 Antiquated                           |
| 66 Building addition               | 62 Rummy                                |
| 67 Taiwan, formerly                | 63 ISS partner                          |
| 69 Playtex product                 | 65 Slice of history                     |
| 70 Fanning of "Man on Fire"        | 67 Mares' young                         |
| 72 One-time SE Asia British colony | 68 Big name in aluminum                 |
| 74 Roll-call vote                  | 71 Small barrel                         |
| 75 Prompter's word                 | 73 Puffin cousin                        |
| 76 Jubilation                      | 77 Female sheep                         |
| 79 Wild way to run                 | 78 Morays                               |
| 81 Popeye's tyke                   | 79 Tiptop                               |
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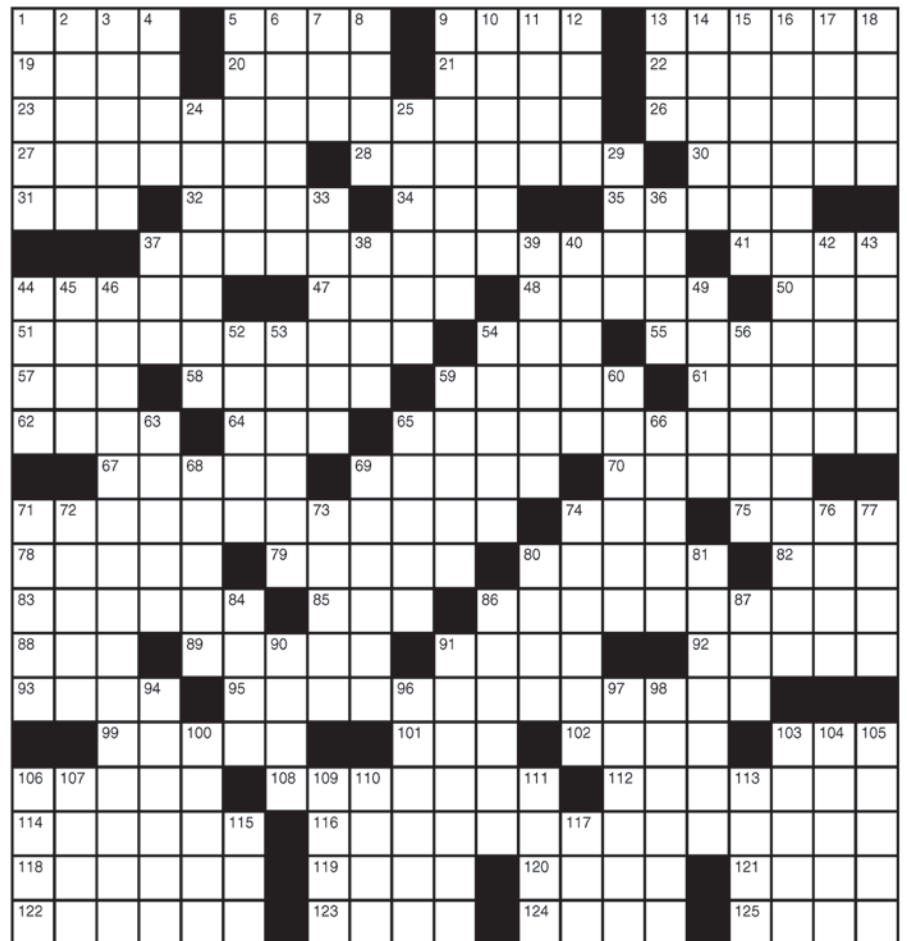
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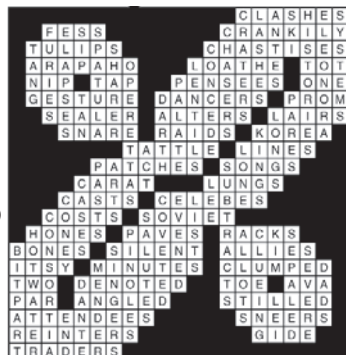
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

A famous philosopher praised his accountant, as he would often come up with smart deductions.



# Healthy Happenings



## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

## TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

## CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and

Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 312-8320 or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## BELLY DANCE CLUB

A belly dance club meets from 5 to 6 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. Cost is \$2.

For more information, call 639-1616.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## YOGA: GENTLE, STRETCH AND LAUGHTER

Mixed gentle yoga sessions, with and without chairs, are from 10:30 to 11:30 Monday and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Stretch Yoga (gentle) is held at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter & Gentle Yoga is from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at MountainView

Regional Medical Center in the Community Educational Resource (CER) Room on the first floor. Cost is \$15 per year or \$2 per class. Healthy Women members are admitted free. All ages are welcome. Sessions are guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth.

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

## YOGA CLASSES BENEFIT JARDÍN DE LOS NIÑOS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays

at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

## 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.

## 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.

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 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.

## COMPASSION AND CHOICES

Compassion & 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.

# Home Sales Scoreboard

## LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	3	2	7
Closed Sales Existing Homes	31	20	46
Pending Home Sales (All)	225	237	188
Average Days on Market (All)	124	84	140

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$153,255	\$216,175	\$221,838
Median Price Existing	\$129,000	\$164,500	\$149,750

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,073	1,111	1,058
Real Estate Agents	374	374	375

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 06/24/2013 to 06/30/2013  
\*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
\*\* Unknown per LCAR



## Social life vital to longevity



**Julie Maager**  
*Caring Decisions*

Do you want to live to a ripe old age? You can quit smoking, start exercising and – here is one that may surprise you – work on your friendships.

On Tuesday, June 11, Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village held its first-ever “Aging and Wellness Day.” The day featured a variety of speakers talking about different aspects of maintaining wellness as people age.

One of the speakers was gerontologist Donna Wagner, associate dean of the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University. Wagner spoke about how maintaining social connections improves health.

Wagner told the audience that 30 percent of longevity can be attributed to genetics, and the other 70 percent is driven by lifestyle, environment, attitude and luck. While most of us hear frequently about the importance of diet and exercise, social connections are a less talked about – but no less vital – part of the longevity picture.

“All those little social things we do that we think just make us feel better, they make us live longer,” Wagner said.

One study Wagner cited showed that cultivating social connectedness was as effective in increasing longevity as quitting smoking. Another study found people who were socially isolated had a 25 percent higher chance of death than those with strong connections.

How do social connections improve longevity? Spending time with friends and family is an effective way of reducing stress and improving self-confidence and satisfaction with life, Wagner said.

In a study of “super-centenarians” – people who have passed the age of 110 – Wagner said, “almost everyone who has lived that long has a very positive attitude toward life.”

Wagner said that initial research in the area of social connections and longevity concluded that quality of friendships mattered more than quantity. In other words, having one good friend could see people through.

Of course, people who are blessed with longevity often have the downside of losing friends and acquaintances as they get older, so more thought is now going into the quantity part of the friendship equation, as well as ability to cultivate new relationships.

Wagner complimented the audience for making the move to Good Samaritan. “People who have chosen to live here, have increased their probability

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jessica Grady  
Steve Alexander, firefighter with Las Cruces Fire Department, and Don Ellis, special education teacher with Las Cruces Public Schools, received the Humanitarian Award during the annual Red Cross Real Heroes event May 8 for their work with Dynamic Youth in Motion.

## Cutting through the red tape

### Youth program expands to help families

*Editor's note: This is part eight 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

A golden ticket may not yield a trip to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory, but for underprivileged or tragedy-stricken youth in Las Cruces, what that ticket leads to might still mean the world.

For the past six years, Dynamic Youth in Motion has partnered with Las Cruces Public Schools, New Mexico Children, Youth & Families Department and Families & Youth Inc. to identify children who qualify to receive a bike during the annual Las Cruces Bike Giveaway.

Co-founders of Dynamic Youth in Motion, Steve Alexander and Don Ellis brought the concept home from a Rio Rancho fundraising event, Rumble in Rio, pitting law enforcement officers against firefighters in a charity boxing event, the proceeds of which purchased bikes for children whose families need a little help.

Alexander, a firefighter for the Las Cruces Fire Department, competed in the Rio Rancho event in 2007, after which event organizers didn't send the southern New Mexicans home empty handed.

“They gave us about 65 bikes to give out here,” Ellis said. “So we held a small event in front of Branigan Library and the firefighters from the station across the street came over



Dan Banks of American Legion Post 10 was one of the many volunteers helping during the 2012 Las Cruces Bike Giveaway, organized by Dynamic Youth in Motion, which gave away nearly 400 bikes to underprivileged or tragedy-stricken youth.

with their trucks and it was a huge success.”

Those “seed bikes,” Alexander said, started it all.

Anyone who has done so may agree giving a child a bike is comparable to seeing a teenager get his first car – a newfound freedom to have wheels to get from point A to point B, even if just down the street and back – is a milestone in one's early life.

“A bike is a huge thing to a kid even though it's a small gift,” Alexander said.

To date, the event has given away nearly 1,500 bikes, and in 2012, attracted 80 businesses and vendors, most of which offer helpful services to the families of the needy children.

“What we're finding is that, behind the scenes, there's a reason why the families aren't in the best of places,” Alexander said.

All facets of law enforcement and emergency responders, groups such as the PAL boxing team, ROTC and cheer squads from the high

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# 'Life comes in waves ...'

## Graduate student establishes cancer survivors' scholarship

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Coming from a long line of New Mexico State University alumni, James Kilcrease received his bachelor's degree in plant and environmental sciences in 2009. After finishing his undergraduate degree, Kilcrease re-enrolled as an Aggie to pursue a Ph.D. in the same department.

In the summer of 2011, hard at work in graduate school, Kilcrease was diagnosed with an extremely aggressive form of testicular cancer.

"I still remember how it all started like it was yesterday," he said.

"One day, I happened to find a lump – a very small one. We're talking something half the size of a pea. For a lot of people, it's something they'd put off or assume it was nothing, but being the scientist I am, I went in to get it checked out."

Kilcrease called in and set up an appointment with urologist Mark Bieri, who saw him the same afternoon.

"After he examined me, he sent me up for an ultrasound the same afternoon. The next morning, right at 8 a.m., he called and said it didn't look good, and he scheduled me for surgery the very next morning," Kilcrease said.

Only 36 hours elapsed between Kilcrease's diagnosis to his surgery. After the grueling, hours-long procedure, Kilcrease spent five weeks in recovery, during which he was able to witness the arrival of his niece, all while preparing himself for chemotherapy.

"After surgery and recovery, I did three months of chemo, where I was in the hospital five days a week for nine hours a day – I'd get there at 8 a.m. and leave somewhere between 5 and 6:30 p.m.," Kilcrease said.

On Saturdays following the end of each three-week cycle of chemo, Kilcrease also received shots of white blood cell boosters, more agonizing than the chemotherapy itself.

Throughout his three months of treatment, Kilcrease said he forced himself to eat three meals a day, every day, despite the loss of appetite reported by chemotherapy patients.

"At a certain point, the best way I can describe it is that everything tasted gray," he said, "but I knew it would help me feel at least a little bit better."

Perhaps more impressive, Kilcrease stayed full-time as a graduate student, taking 18 credit hours a semester for the duration of his chemotherapy.

"I had my laptop and my papers with me and I'd work from the hospital," he said. "I kept my graduate assistantship and I had plants in the (Fabian Garcia) greenhouse. At the end of the day when I got out, my dad would drive me down there to check on them, even help me pick the peppers I needed."

In the midst of his illness and treatment,



Photo by Kathy Brooks

**James Kilcrease, survivor of a rare form of testicular cancer, continued work on his Ph.D. at New Mexico State University while undergoing chemotherapy. He then decided to start the Aggie Cancer Survivor Scholarship, a scholarship to help those in similar situations who need financial assistance.**

Kilcrease looked into scholarships at the suggestion of a friend and co-worker, and discovered there were none out there for students in his situation.

"There's a few nationwide scholarships out there for cancer survivors who are in college, but they're all for undergrads or people under 25 – but none for graduate students or those past their mid-20s," he said.

After finishing chemo in October 2012, "life started to slowly return to normal," Kilcrease said.

"I had lots of testing, lots of follow-up, my hair started to grow back – chocolate brown, incidentally (it was blonde before) – and I kept working," he said.

Starting classes again just three months

after finishing chemotherapy, Kilcrease said it was difficult, at first, getting back into the rhythm of things.

As life found some semblance of normalcy, Kilcrease was inspired by his own experiences and, with the help of family, friends and NMSU faculty, he established the Aggie Cancer Survivor Scholarship, the first of its kind.

"It's founded for graduate students who have been diagnosed with cancer at some point in their life," Kilcrease said. "They don't have to be currently going through treatment, just that they had been diagnosed in their life and have gone on to pursue a higher degree through graduate school."

"When I was diagnosed, going through the surgery, going through the chemotherapy,

“ I knew there wasn't another option – I just counted the days knowing that each one I got through was closer to life getting back to normal. ”

JAMES KILCREASE,  
Cancer survivor

going through all the treatments, it makes something even as simple as getting books or paying tuition – on top of medical expenses – a pretty insurmountable task.

"With medical bills in the hundreds of thousands of dollars and insurance only covering, say, \$3,500 of chemotherapy per illness – which was spent by halfway through the first day – something as small as a couple books can be too much."

"I really wanted to make something positive out of something always considered so negative. I thought, 'How can I turn this negative experience into something that could potentially help other people?'"

Kilcrease and his family donated \$1,000 to start the scholarship, and hope to raise funds totaling \$20,000, at which point the scholarship will be endowed and begin to pay out.

Kilcrease credits his family with his strength and survival.

"Without them, there's no way I could have done it," he said. "They gave me the will to get up and go in every single day, and when they could, they'd just sit with me there – my father, my mother, my brother and sister both came to visit, and my grandfather, too."

Remaining positive and hard at work, too, was invaluable to Kilcrease's recovery.

"I never let the idea that things wouldn't be OK enter my mind," he said, "I just kept pushing through. I lost three grandparents to cancer, and my remaining grandpa survived prostate cancer, and in a way I could feel them watching over me. I just did it day by day."

"I knew there wasn't another option – I just counted the days knowing that each one I got through was closer to life getting back to normal."

Those interested in donating to the Aggie Cancer Survivor Scholarship are encouraged to contact the NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at 646-5787 or emailing [acesgiving@nmsu.edu](mailto:acesgiving@nmsu.edu).

"Life comes in waves," Kilcrease said. "Sometimes you are rowing endlessly, just trying to get to the top of the next wave before it crashes over you, and sometimes you are surfing hands-free down the other side."

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# Concilio volunteers recognized



New Mexico Aging and Long-term Services Department Cabinet Secretary Gino Reynaldi made a visit from Santa Fe to recognize Concilio CDS Inc. for its recent national accomplishment as one of three recipients of the Volunteer Matters – Excellence in Volunteer Service award from the National Association for Aging and Disabilities. Reynaldi presented the proclamation to Josefina Mata, executive director of Concilio CDS Inc., at a luncheon Friday, June 28, at La Posta de Mesilla. Concilio's mission is to eliminate poverty through the provision of multi-generational civic engagement and to serve the community with passion and commitment.

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# Hero

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school and New Mexico State University play a large part in the event's success, Ellis said.

"The kids get excited about these things," he said. "The officers bring out their 'cool' cars and they are just fascinated. Every first responder in the state is out there either helping or doing stuff the kids are interested in."

Although the bike giveaway is just one day of the year, it takes many volunteers to pull it off. Once word spread of the work the group has done, expanding to meet the needs of families was a natural progression.

Now, the duo is using its resources to find those families who have undergone a tragedy, such as fire or other unique circumstance, and give them immediate help.

"If you have a family who just lost everything, and they don't even have any spare clothes, we can go down there and help them right away," Ellis said.

"Maybe it's clothes, or a kitchen table or a couch, we're trying to fill a gap between people who have a tragedy and them getting governmental assistance. There's no red tape or qualifying factors."

Alexander said he and Ellis, longtime friends, both have children of their own they try to teach the message to help neighbors in need.

"I grew up in a small town, and it's just what we do – we help people," Alexander said. "All it takes is that one family that really touches your soul because of how they light up."

Ellis and Alexander received the Humanitarian Award from the Red Cross Real Heroes recognition program, and later found out it was one of the families who had received that neighborly spirit who nominated them.

For the upcoming 2013 Las Cruces Bike Giveaway in December, another 300 to 400 children will receive their own set of two wheels, with the usual suspects on scene to help, this year with added surprises.

"Every year, some sort of surprise happens," Ellis said.

In 2012, Ellis said that surprise was Lucha Libre wrestlers arriving in full garb to put on a show, much to the delight of the children. Lucha Libre will return, along with other activities throughout the day.

For more information on how to be involved with Dynamic Youth in Motion, call Ellis at 649-2264 or email lcbikegiveaway@comcast.net.

## July is \_\_ Month

- Cleft and craniofacial awareness and prevention
- Cord blood awareness
- Eye injury prevention
- Fireworks safety
- Hemochromatosis screening and awareness
- International group B strep awareness
- Juvenile arthritis awareness
- UV safety
- Vehicle theft protection

### Day

- 7 – International Cooperative Day
- 8 – Writer's Day
- 11- World Population Day
- 14 – World Blood Donor Campaign
- 16 – Disability Awareness Day
- 28 – World Hepatitis Day

### Did you know...

Hepatitis viruses A, B, C, D and E can cause acute and chronic infection and inflammation of the liver that can lead to cirrhosis and liver cancer. These viruses constitute a major global health risk with around 240 million people being chronically infected with hepatitis B and around 150 million people chronically infected with hepatitis C. Viral hepatitis also places a heavy burden on the health-care system because of the high costs of treatment of liver cancer and liver failure from cirrhosis. In many countries, liver failure from viral hepatitis is the leading reason for liver transplants.

Sources: [www.whathealth.com](http://www.whathealth.com), [www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov), [www.disabled-world.com](http://www.disabled-world.com), [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

# Connections

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of making social connections," she said.

Wagner also talked about lessons from so-called "blue zones" around the world. Blue zones, as identified by author Dan Buettner, are geographic regions where people enjoy extreme longevity. Common elements from the blue zones included plant-based diets, regular exercise, social connections as part of daily living, regular relaxation time and purposeful lives – "they all had a function within the society they lived in," Wagner said.

With our busy American lives, Wagner said it is easy to let friendships and social connections slide, but they are actually important to our health.

"Do the work necessary to keep your friends close and value your social activities," she said.

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# Health Briefs

## Chamber luncheon series focuses on Affordable Care Act

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the Affordable Care Act Briefing Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

The event will feature Martin Hickey, CEO of New Mexico Health Connections, and Abe Howard-Gonzalez, an associate at Kemp Smith Attorneys-at-Law. The two will address the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) commonly known as Obamacare or the Affordable Care Act, and how it affects businesses. The cost is \$20 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Call 524-1968 to RSVP.

## Free Alzheimer's education offered in Las Cruces

"Power of Attorney and Guardianship" will be the topic of a free education session presented by The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter at noon Friday, July 19, at The Alzheimer's Association office, 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C. This session will be presented by Melissa Reeves. No reservations are necessary. For more information, contact Maia Sideris-Dorame at 647-3868 or msiderisdorame@alz.org.

## 'O' so special

United Blood Services is partnering with the March of Dimes for an "O" So Special Community Blood Drive from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 14 at Mesilla Valley Mall.

Blood donations save premature babies every day. When premature babies are born and

in need of blood, the only blood that can be transfused safely is O negative blood, as the babies' blood type can't be determined until they reach the age of 6 months.

Only 7 percent of the population is O negative, so those are especially in demand. United Blood Services is asking for all blood types to come and donate to save countless lives in the community. For more information, call Becky Horner at 523-2627.

## Back to school drives kick off

MECA Therapies, FirstLight Federal Credit Union and The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce have partnered for the third year to supply back-to-school items to children in need within the community for the Project Back to School ... Help a Child in Need initiative. Back-to-school items and especially monetary donations will be collected through July 31.

Backpacks full of school supplies as well as socks, underwear, shirts and pants will be given out to many of the area's children who are lacking these basic but essential back-to-school items. If you know of a school-aged child, or children, who are in need of school supplies and would like to nominate them, visit [www.projectbacktoschool.com](http://www.projectbacktoschool.com).

Project Back to School would like to ensure that children and families with the most need are the recipients of the donations; therefore, not all children will qualify.

Donations can be made by visiting [www.projectbacktoschool.com](http://www.projectbacktoschool.com) or back-to-school items can be dropped off at MECA Therapies, 1350 Hillrise Circle, FirstLight Federal Credit Union, 3105 Del Rey Blvd., 300 E. Foster Road and 3791 E. Lohman Ave. and the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 277 E. Amador Ave., Suite 305.

For more information about Project Back to School, visit [www.projectbacktoschool.com](http://www.projectbacktoschool.com). Any person or company interested in

becoming a sponsor, may contact Kim Harris at 522-9507 or [kim@mecatherapies.com](mailto:kim@mecatherapies.com).

## Delegation seeks funding for brain disorder research

The New Mexico Congressional Delegation has introduced legislation to expand needed research, treatment and education efforts related to Cerebral Cavernous Malformation (CCM), a relatively unknown disorder of the brain and spinal cord more common among New Mexico Hispanics than any other group.

The Cavernous Angioma Research and Treatment Act would build upon an existing network of clinical and research labs to increase coordination, information sharing and awareness about the disease for both professional and patient education. It would also support the development of telehealth infrastructure to reach rural, underserved communities. Cavernous Angioma affects more than 1.5 million Americans, the largest proportion of whom reside in New Mexico.

The disease was common among Spanish settlers in New Mexico in the 1580s. Since then, it has been passed down through generations. New Mexico has the highest population density of the illness in the United States, and thousands of New Mexico Hispanics may be affected.

Because the disease has attracted little scientific or medical attention, however, the precise number of people affected is unknown.

The disease has also struck a number of prominent athletes, including Olympic track and field superstar Florence Griffith-Joyner.

For more information, call Jennifer Talhelm at 202-228-6870.

## New director of Diersen Charities Las Cruces



CAMPOS

Samuel Campos has been named director at Diersen Charities Las Cruces, a residential re-entry center.

Campos started his career as a part-time resident monitor, previously served as an assistant director and senior counselor.

He received a bachelor's degree in psychology from New Mexico State University. Prior to joining Diersen, Campos served as an on-air radio disc jockey where he wrote scripts, produced advertisements, edited, interviewed and reported stories, selected music and produced two radio shows.

The facility opened in May 1996 under contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and focuses on healing the human spirit through forgiveness, restoration and partnerships with communities. Diersen Charities Inc. operates 28 re-entry facilities and support offices in 13 states.

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## Pet Briefs

### Education about the plight of chained dogs

Join the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico, ACTion Programs for Animals, Doña Ana Pets Alive!, and animal advocates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Albert Johnson Park, for a Las Cruces "Dogs Deserve Better Chain-Off" to bring awareness about the plight of chained dogs. Signs and plastic chains will be available to use as part of the demonstration.

Join in the effort to educate people to help deserving dogs in our community. For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at 522-2529 or [jean@hssnm.org](mailto:jean@hssnm.org).

For information about national chain off plans and events, visit the Dogs Deserve Better website at <http://www.dogsdeservebetter.org/chainoff2013.html>.

### Chips, salsa and puppy dogs

"Cruces Canines," a people and pet social, will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday,

July 11, at Andeles Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte. New Mexico Rep. Jeff Steinborn will be the featured guest.

People are invited to attend with their well-behaved, leashed dogs for time to socialize and mingle with animal folks.

Admission is \$5, with proceeds benefiting the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and ACTion Programs for Animals to support important programs and services that help animals in need.

The theme for the evening is "Jubilant July." Dog owners are invited to dress up their pet in a costume or with an accessory item to reflect the theme. Ribbons will be awarded for different categories. Door prizes will be part of the event with an opportunity to bid on jewelry, art items and collectibles.

For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at [jean@hssnm.org](mailto:jean@hssnm.org) or 522-2529.

### A yappin' good time

It's hot outside, so make plans to take your pooch to the coolest event in town: the original Yappy Hour. The event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1780 Avenida de Mesilla.

The event includes wading pools, free goodies and a "Cool Summer Outfits" costume contest for the dogs. Trees offer shade on the lawn. Food and drink including wine and beer may be ordered from the menu.

The cost is \$5, benefitting the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Action Program.

For more information, call 642-2648.

### Pet photos needed for calendar

The Doña Ana County Humane Society is accepting photos for the 2014 pet calendar and organizer. Calendar photo pages range in cost from \$50 up to \$500. Deadline to submit photos is July 31, 2013. Forms and instructions may be downloaded from the home page at [www.dachslc.org](http://www.dachslc.org).

### Shelter seeks carpet donations

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

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

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

### Fourth of July adoption event

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is hosting its third annual "Spirit of 1776" adoption event on the Fourth of July.

The event offers a reduced adoption fee of \$17.76 for shelter animals, which includes all age-appropriate vaccinations, a spay/neuter procedure and a microchip.

Animals will be available for adoption from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 4, at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., and from noon to 3 p.m. at the shelter, 3551 Bataan Memorial West.

# High temps increase dangers to people, pets

## Red Cross gives safety tips for summer

Summer is here, and temperatures across New Mexico are very high, bringing dangerous, excessive heat even to higher elevations. The American Red Cross has steps people can follow to stay safe as the temperatures soar.

"Excessive heat can be deadly; it has caused more deaths in recent years than all other weather events," said Rahim Balsara, CEO of The American Red Cross in New Mexico.

"We want everyone to stay safe during the hot weather and have some reminders for them to follow when the weather is hot and humid," Balsara said.

Never leave children or pets in the car. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach

120 degrees or higher.

Other heat safety steps include:

- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluid.
- Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
- Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Postpone outdoor games and activities.
- Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.


- Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or are more likely to be affected by the heat.
- Check on animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of cool water.
- If someone doesn't have air conditioning, they should choose places to go to for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day (schools, libraries, theaters, malls).
- Be aware the signs of heat exhaustion from those around you. Excessive heat can lead to sunburn, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
- If someone is experiencing heat cramps in the legs or abdomen, get them to a cooler place, have them rest, lightly stretch the

affected muscle and replenish their fluids with a half a glass (about 4 ounces) of cool water every 15 minutes.

- If someone is exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion (cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness, exhaustion), move them to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin. Fan the person. If they are conscious, give small amounts of cool water to drink. Make sure the person drinks slowly. Watch for changes in condition. If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 911 or the local emergency number.


For more information on what to do when temperatures rise, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

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