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WSMR mourns soldier's death Civilian employees also start furloughs

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

It's been a tough week at White Sands Missile Range, with the news of a fatality in Afghanistan hitting just as WSMR's civilian employees were notified to begin taking furlough days.

Pfc. Errol Milliard, with the Second Engineer Battalion's 595th Sapper Company, died Thursday, July 4, in the city of Shewan, Farah Province, Afghanistan, following a rocket-propelled grenade attack on his unit.

The 18-year-old combat engineer was originally from Birmingham, Ala., when he joined the Army in 2012. Before coming to WSMR, he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., graduating with 18 of his peers who arrived at WSMR and was deployed to Afghanistan in February.

Even though it was his first deployment, he had already been awarded the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary, NATO Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal as well as promoted to private first class.

Milliard, a 2012 graduate of George Washington Carver High School in Birmingham, Ala., is survived by his grandmother.

"We are deeply saddened and hurt by the loss of Pfc. Milliard," WSMR Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham said. "Without a doubt, we owe him and all of our brave men and women a deep debt of gratitude for their outstanding commitment, dedication and selfless service. Each and every day, they risk their lives in the fulfillment of their missions."

"I want Pfc. Milliard's family to know that our comrade, Errol, made

See **WSMR** on page A7



A Las Cruces tradition opened another chapter Thursday, July 11, when the 20th annual It's Burger Time High School All Activities Golf Tournament began at Sonoma Hills Golf Course. The annual tournament to support sports and other activities at Las Cruces public high schools continues through Saturday, July 13.

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Early voting locations to expand next week

Five alternate locations picked for special bond/GRT election

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

Early voting on the special bond and gross receipts tax (GRT) election at locations other than the Doña Ana County Government Center on Motel Boulevard begins Saturday, July 13.

The five alternate early voting locations are:

- Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive
- Hatch Community Center, 400 Highway 187
- Anthony Elementary School,

600 N. Fourth St., Anthony, N.M.

- Gadsden Independent School District Administrative Complex, 4950 McNutt Road, Sunland Park
- Betty McKnight Multi-Purpose Center, 190 County Line Road, Chaparral

The full special election day is Tuesday, July 30, with voting at the county's 39 Voting Convenience Centers (VCCs) at the same locations as past elections, but with one change.

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Regional planning asks for input from residents

Job growth, quality of life are aims of Viva Doña Ana effort

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

A regional planning effort for Doña Ana County held formal community meetings this week in Las Cruces, Hatch, Chaparral, La Union, Radium Springs, Butterfield and Sunland Park to learn what people living in those places want to see.

The first Viva Doña Ana community meeting was held at the Court Youth Center auditorium Tuesday, July 9. Commissioner Billy Garrett said the county has a unique set of opportunities – in-

cluding the Santa Teresa development to the south and the spaceport to the north – as well as challenges for striking a balance of providing a good quality of life with economic development.

The planning is being made possible through a \$2 million federal Housing and Urban Development grant that will create a number of reports to guide local officials. In addition to a comprehensive plan, there will be master planning for colonias, a border economic development plan, a plan for the travel corridor that

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Spaceport visitor center financing

New Mexico Spaceport Authority considers a loan for creating two visitor centers for Spaceport America.



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Storming through at the Electric Light Parade

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Estelle Viton, Michael Martinez and Marie Huffmeyer practice one of the patriotic tunes they would be playing on the back of the Friendly Flowers float, featuring J.R. Powell as Uncle Sam on top, during staging by Las Cruces City Hall before the start of the Electric Light Parade Wednesday, July 3.



The weather provided a light show of its own before drenching the parade and spectators with the most rain the city has seen all year.



Lightning strikes far to the northeast of the parking lot where White Sands Missile Range's float was parked before the parade.



Despite the rain, all the floats completed the loop around Downtown, including this one by the Las Cruces Fire Department leading the way.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Getting teed up for local youth sports

Burger Time tourney feeds high school activities

If you're reading this column on Friday or Saturday, there's a good chance there are dozens of golfers swinging away at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, having a great time.

For 20 years now, local duffers have hit the golf balls, all to help our local high school athletes in the Burger Time High School Golf Tournament.

Did you happen to notice this year that Las Cruces High School was in the hunt for the state championship in almost every sport? They won in football, boys basketball, softball and individual boys golf.

Mayfield High was right there in several sports as well, winning the girls tennis doubles and runner-up in girls basketball.

Oñate High won the boys golf team title and had individual state champions in track and field.

We all know the success of both Mayfield and LCHS in state football the past 20-something years. Oñate got in the act in 2002 with its own 4-A state title.

Those things are not an accident.

Those golfers knocking it around this weekend also chipped in money. If it's like last year, it will be to the tune of more than \$275,000.

That money goes into the schools' booster club endowments, helping out not only football, but several other sports and activities. Las Cruces' newest high school, Centennial High School, is getting involved too. Last year, the Burger Time Foundation endowments paid more than \$75,000 to booster clubs at the four comprehensive high schools.

With state government budgets getting cut all over the country, extracurricular activities often feel the sword the deepest. New Mexico is no exception, which makes this tournament so vital to our high school kids.

Even if you don't golf, you can still participate in the raffles and other fundraising events associated with the tournament.

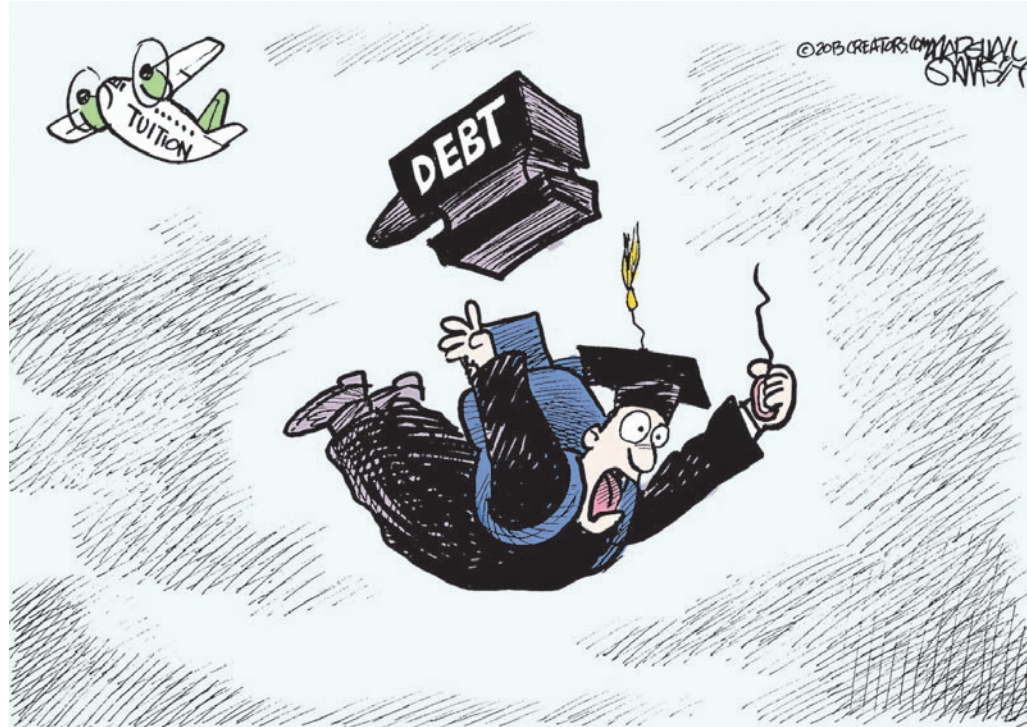
The raffle tickets are a dynamite proposition, as local merchants chip in with great discounts, equal to the cost of the ticket.

We know that hundreds of people come together each year to make this event so successful, but we all owe a debt of gratitude to Burger Time president Kevin McGrath, who conceived of this project back in 1993.

It's a great example of how Las Cruces supports its youth and gives back to its community, another example of how Life is Good in Las Cruces.

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Speaking of Life is Good in Las Cruces, be sure to check out our annual community guide, also called Life is Good in Las Cruces. The 260-page publication came out today and is available all over town. It's a valuable tool for Las Cruces who've been here for generations or those who just moved in. Get your copy today!



Letters to the Editor

Triage center needed

My daughter has a mental illness. I have volunteered as an advocate for her, her peers and their families. The Doña Ana County Crisis Triage Center is a well thought-out and researched project. It has been a dream for families for more than 14 years.

In the past five years, county personnel have worked diligently to make the center happen, working with medical professionals and providers in the area as well as individuals with mental illness and their families; the National Alliance on Mental Illness, attorneys, law enforcement and state departments. Regulations were reviewed, including Medicare and Medicaid availability, and there have been professionally contracted feasibility research and evaluations.

It is not part of the detention center. The goal has always been to be jail diversion for people with mental illnesses in custody of law enforcement.

In accordance with the laws of New Mexico, the crisis triage center will provide a 23-hour hold for assessment or referral to community providers and resources.

We have waited a long time for such a facility so individuals are not languishing

in undeserved jail commitments for minor misdemeanors and citations.

Anyone interested may call the county Department of Health and Human Services and request a tour of the crisis triage center.

Becky Beckett

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 and 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. Medicine and food purchases will be exempted.

Our community is growing, and we are well-advised to support these initiatives.

Pam Hett

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'Lonesome Dave' found his place in Santa Fe

Unique governor elected with unusual campaign tactics

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Former Gov. David F. Cargo died Friday, July 5. He was a former governor for 43 years. That had to be some sort of record. He was elected at 37, New Mexico's youngest governor, and one of the youngest ever in the nation.

Cargo was born into a Democratic union family in Michigan. The story is that before leaving Michigan with a master's degree in political science and a law degree, he researched which state would provide the quickest path to the governor's office and how.

The answer was to go to New Mexico and become a Republican. Ten years later he was governor.

But the Republican Party never really was home to Cargo. That's how he got his nickname "Lonesome Dave." He didn't come up with the name but he was proud of it. He said it was easier and cheaper to work alone.

Cargo wasn't really lonesome. He had many friends, but none of them were in the Republican Party hierarchy. His friends were mainly independents, Hispanics and union members.

Cargo always had trouble winning Republican primaries. His GOP problems were never more obvious than when he had to find someone to run with him for lieutenant governor.

The rule back then was that gubernatorial candidates had to find a running mate even in the primary.

The night before filing day, the Forge at the Inn of the Governors was crammed with Republican leaders from throughout the state. My wife and I were sitting at a table that included Rep. Milnor Rudolph from Mora County.

Cargo came to the table and asked Rudolph to run with him. Without a moment's hesitation Rudolph turned him down. Cargo continued his table hopping.

With no backing and no money, Cargo ran an entirely retail campaign. He had no ads in the papers or on radio or television. His motto

was "Why buy the back page when I can get the front page free?"

And that he did. Cargo always had a biting quip with a strong message. The media loved him. During his first campaign, Cargo drove the state in a beat up Chevy, painting his name on every roadside rock he could find.

When he ran for reelection, Cargo got a few good sized donations. His observation: "I have \$56,000 to spend this time, and I don't know how I'm ever going to spend it."

Today's campaigns spend 100 times that amount.

Cargo is the first governor to have his bust placed in the state Capitol. That happened two years ago as a result of legislation passed unanimously in the 2011 Legislature.

As with many of Cargo's doings, the story of how it happened doesn't seem to make much sense. During the first year of his administra-

“ Cargo wasn't just a Democrat in Republican's clothing. He believed in more limited government than many Republicans do. ”

tion, sculptress Storm Townsend was commissioned to create a bust of Cargo.

Townsend says she doesn't remember who paid her, but she cashed the check at Safeway and had enough money for a nice Thanksgiving turkey. Cargo says he paid her \$2,000 out of his own pocket.

The placement of the governor's bust also raises some questions. It sits between the busts of two territorial legislators near the west entrance of the Capitol. I can remember seeing those two busts in that location ever since the building was dedicated in 1967. They have been the only busts I have ever seen in the Capitol.

But the joint memorial allowing placement of Cargo's bust in the Capitol approves its placement in the office of the governor, not in the Rotunda, which the Legislature controls.

Cargo wasn't just a Democrat in Republican's clothing. He believed in more limited government than many Republicans do. His budget proposals were measured. He chose as his chief of staff Marilyn Budke, executive director of the conservative Legislative Finance Committee.

And Cargo almost didn't bother with a security staff. Red Pack was about it. Cargo said when the two took long trips, he would drive while Pack slept.

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Sticking to my beliefs has made me a radical

Bible and Constitution have been center of my world since a babe in arms

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Ronald Reagan explained he did not leave the Democratic Party, the Democratic Party left him. The principles he embraced when he joined the Democrats were no longer being embraced. Reagan had three choices: first, try to change those core values back to what they were when he joined the party. Second, he could belong to a party not representing his principles. Or third, he could leave, which is what he ultimately did.

Reagan became a Republican and the rest is history. His core principles stayed the same, but his political label changed. What party would Reagan join today? His core beliefs are central to neither major party.

Lately, I am seen as a radical for my core beliefs. What beliefs? That we Americans are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Further, that with a firm reliance on the protection of divine providence, we Americans mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor in defense of our country.

My beliefs in God, the U. S. Constitution and my right to protect myself were mainstream in the society in which I was born. I still pray to God each day and view the Constitution as the guiding principle for our nation, including my right to have and use a means to protect myself.

The God of my birth is still my God. The Constitution of my nation's birth is still my Constitution. My right to protect myself – a right I had at birth – is still paramount.

In high school, I brought scripture into discussions, as I am known to do today on my syndicated radio program. But there has been a change in our country in which my belief in God, the Constitution and its guarantees are out of favor with the media and the leaders of both major political parties.

Several decades ago, leaders spoke about God's role in our nation. No longer do they do so. In fact, people like me, who speak religion and the Constitution along with its guarantees, are labeled radicals. We hold our Bible, Constitution and our

weapons of defense close to our hearts.

Some in the media and our government say citizens like me are a danger to our country. They say we are more dangerous than terrorists who blow up buildings. What utter madness. Those who took God and the Constitution out of our country are the danger to our country.

These last generations removed God from all but the Supreme Court. What irony for the Supreme Court justices to look at those Ten Commandments on their own walls while ruling the same Ten Commandments cannot be displayed on other public buildings. We are being fed a constant diet of Constitutional betrayal.

Almost everything I learned in school about our country seems to not be taught. Many Americans cannot identify any of the people on our currency and coins. They cannot explain why these citizens are thus honored.

My first memories involved watching my father in his military uniform march in a military parade. We, as a nation, were proud of our military. We appreciated their sacrifices. Now, almost none of our leaders have even served in the military, much less are they having their children serve.

A slogan I recently observed: "America is not at war; America is at the mall while the military is at war." The men and women giving us liberty are not appreciated by the media or either political party. No one has their back except a few of

us old citizens who still say and mean, "Thank you for your service to our country."

Regardless of the scorn put upon me by mainstream Americans and their media, I will remain with my Bible and Constitution. Their way is the way of an assured disaster by the forces of evil in this world.

At some point, the nation will need us to bring America back to God and the Constitution. I pray that the few of us with our Bibles and Constitutions can start the rebuilding of this nation.

We will be radicals no longer in our nation.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Dumb but useful

The pastor was making a point Sunday morning. He said, "Even God's dumbest creatures can be useful."

I tried not to take it personally. However, if he'd seen my grade transcript from vet school, I would certainly qualify for half of it.

But, he was talking about sheep. Most people would agree that sheep are useful.

It has always baffled me why all the "all natural, organic, ecogreen" contingent turns a blind eye to the ewe.

We make a hollow noise cheering on experimental energy sources, electric cars, and windmill arrays. But how can purists buy brand-name jackets that tout polyester, nylon and elastane ripstock as their ingredients? Does that sound green to you?

Maybe they are persuaded by the claim of "a soft fleece backing that has natural moisture-wicking properties?" Does that mean sheep's wool is really involved?

Nope, their definition of "fleece" is a "soft napped insulating synthetic wool."

Oh ... synthetic wool.

God gave us sheep to eat and insulate us. If you were condemned to live on a deserted island like Ireland for five years and were allowed to have only one species of animal, which would you pick?

Fish? A horse? A pack of dogs? A litter of kittens? Cows? Bears? Pigs? Alligators, possum, goats, parrots?

There's a case for the horse as transportation, but it would be like being married to a high-maintenance wife. Something would always be wrong.

Cows are equal to sheep in IQ and their SAT scores, but they are bulky and hard to handle. There is nothing fun about chasing cows afoot.

Pigs are smarter, which gives them an advantage over sheep if you're playing checkers, but since when has intelligence been an advantage when you are going to eat them? It's also a disadvantage if you're trying to make them follow.

Dogs can be good company and, when you get down to it, they can eat each other. I know, some cultures eat dogs, but on a small island it might be hard to eat your friend. On the down side, how would you like to live in a world that smelled like a kennel?

I don't know if I could survive five years on nothing but chicken. There are people who have done that, but they are from Arkansas and are used to guinea hens, condors and possum. There would always be the advantage if an alligator, rattlesnake or squirrel somehow invaded your island: You would still be able to say, "Everything here tastes like chicken."

Granted, one might make a case for llama, possibly, or rabbits. But to ensure your survival it's hard to beat sheep as a source of bedding, clothing, leather, meat, disposition, ear plugs, padding, reproduction, milk and - some might say - beauty and companionship. And, to top it, off they'll eat anything.

To accomplish this recognition of sheep as the world's best all natural, edible, cuddly, wearable, rideable, milkable, recyclable species on Earth - one that is dumb but useful - we must first educate an urban community that believes meat comes in a plastic wrapper, milk comes in bottles, fur is faux and fleece is really a "soft napped insulating synthetic wool." Like AstroTurf, I guess.

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Letters to the Editor

Hail to the heroes

This last week has been a reminder to me of the many different types of heroes that exist.

I woke up Monday, July 1, to the news about the 19 fallen firefighters from Arizona who had also bravely fought fires recently in New Mexico. While I was attempting to process this tragedy, I received a phone call that dropped my heart into my stomach. I was being asked to help with a search and rescue mission for two missing boys at Quemado Lake, N.M.

The boys had actually gone missing the day before and I was recruited as relief personnel. Over the course of the next few days, we had K9 teams, state police dive teams, ground teams, ATV teams, air support and even a Forest Service hot-shot crew on loan whenever fires didn't require their presence. These teams responded from all over the state, searched wherever they were assigned, and when those assignments were completed, they returned to base and simply asked where we needed them next.

These are the kind of people who most of us think of when we hear the word "hero," the people in uniform and the volunteers who have had training to officially help in one way or another. They are indeed heroes and do deserve recognition, however, we also have other heroes who so rarely get the recognition they are due.

These are the people behind the scenes, the family and friends who hold us and listen when we come home broken from witnessing tragedy first hand, the loved ones who realize each call may be the one their hero never returns from yet they still let them walk out the door. It also includes the people in the communities who step up, out of the blue, when the need arises and wholeheartedly give any and everything they can to assist those on the front lines.

To many, the thought of someone handing you a sandwich or a cup of coffee seems like something so trivial, but to someone who has spent hours poring over maps and running through one scenario after another to develop task assignments, or to the people coming back in, after hours in the field, these small, thoughtful things mean so very much.

The community of Quemado and the staff from the Apache Creek Deaf and Youth Ranch were exactly these kinds of heroes. Not only did they try to make sure the people at incident base and other volunteers were taken care of, they also made sure the needs of the families were being met, as well as taking turns making sure there was always someone sitting alongside, giving a shoulder to cry on or a hand to squeeze.

Out of all of the missions I have been on, this was one of the most difficult, however, seeing all the love and support being offered from complete strangers was both heartwarming and humbling.

On the behalf of New Mexico Search and Rescue, I would like to offer a very heart-felt thank you to all of our heroes.

Carrie Hale

New Mexico Search and Rescue Council

Deen cartoon appalling

I am appalled, dismayed, horrified and disappointed that you published the political cartoon of Paula Deen in the June 28 issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

I just changed my newspaper subscription from the Las Cruces Sun-News to the Bulletin because I wanted more publishing integrity.

Obviously, with the new ownership of the Bulletin, that is no longer going to be possible.

Anita McLeod

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Bond GRT

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Because of a scheduling conflict, the polling location at Grace Covenant Church has been moved to Jornada Elementary School, less than half a mile from the church.

VCCs allow any registered voter to vote at any VCC location, but state law mandates each precinct be assigned to a specific location, according to a press release announcing the location change. To comply with that law, the Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections has designated that the Jornada Elementary School VCC will serve precincts 24, 25, 26, 83, 89 and 99.

For more information about VCCs or the upcoming election, visit www.donaanacounty.org or call 647-7428.

The \$7.8 million bond portion of the election would not raise property taxes if all three projects are approved by voters. Voters will be asked to approve each project individually. They are: \$6 million to build a new 911 call center for the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, \$1 million for improvements to the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds and \$800,000 to complete work

on an improved facility to house animals held for court cases.

The GRT portion of the election will raise it by .25 of a percent to generate operational funds for the new 911 call center, a new Crisis Triage Center to reduce the number of people with mental illness being put in jail and to pay for ambulance services in the county. All three are part of the increase and are voted on as one question.

Those with questions about the bond or GRT questions can visit www.donaanacounty.org/community.safety to learn more.

Voting at the County Clerk's Office in the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., began Tuesday, July 2.

Voting hours at the County Clerk's Office are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

The alternate voting locations hours and days are from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

On the election day of Tuesday, July 30, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All absentee ballot applications must be received no later than Friday, July 26.

All ballots must be returned in the provided envelopes by 7 p.m. on election day.

For more information, call 647-7428.

County plan

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roughly follows the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, a regional capital needs plan and an effort to unify development codes throughout the county.

Will Gleason of Dekker/Perich/Sabatini led the community meetings focused on the comprehensive and corridor planning. Gleason said the meeting topics are built on informal input the planners have received from unannounced visits to different communities in the county, as well as the One Valley One Vision statement that came out of the Vision 2040 planning.

The Vision 2040 planning is a good place to start because it recognizes that the county's population is expected to grow to 300,000 by 2040. With not a lot of private land available for development, the question now before planners is how to retain – and enhance – quality of life, while also providing more jobs.

Some of the challenges identified early on in the meeting are a lack of public transportation in the county outside of Las Cruces and a lack of affordable housing. Gleason said some people living in the county spend more than half their income on transportation alone.

Residents at the meeting were asked to give

their preferences for aspects such as what kind of housing developments they prefer – condensed or with more open spaces incorporated. Bike paths are more common in the city, so should they become a more regular feature on the network of paved roads in the community? How can tourism help connect the different communities in the county? How much do churches and plazas create identities for communities in the county?

Sustainability is a focus of the planning, and the current extreme drought made water availability a top issue when comparing the competing appetites of industry, agriculture and residential development.

Richard Haas, former board chair for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, said he liked the regional planning approach – which also is factoring in El Paso plans – than the more simplistic call to “just be more competitive with Texas.” The planning effort has the opportunity to create synergies that weren't in place before, he said.

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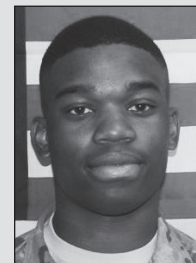
To learn more about Viva Doña Ana regional planning effort, visit www.vivadonaana.org

WSMR

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a positive difference daily, that we value his service and ultimate sacrifice and that we will never forget him or his family. Indeed, it is a very sad day for all of us here at Team WSMR. I ask that you keep Pfc. Milliard's family and all of our 2nd Engineer leaders, soldiers and families in your continued thoughts and prayers.”

A local memorial ceremony in honor of Milliard is being coordinated, but has not yet been announced.



MILLIARD

Workers furloughed

Thursday, July 4, was also when many of WSMR's 2,500 civilian employees received their official furlough notices, confirming they will be taking one day off each week for a total of 11 days by the end of September. Add government contractors, and the total number of civilian employees at WSMR exceeds 6,000.

Originally, 22 weeks of furloughs had been anticipated, said Monte Marlin, chief of WSMR Public Affairs. Still, the furloughs mean a 20 percent reduction in pay for the workers and creates a hardship, especially to those at entry level pay, she said.

On Wednesday, July 10, WSMR hosted its second Furlough Fair, where workers

could get access to everything from financial advice and family counseling to health screenings and food donations. Team WSMR United has been formed to continue offering support to the workers and their families as they go through the next 11 weeks, she said.

“We're trying everything we can do to lessen the blow of this,” she said.

Organizationally, WSMR departments have planned for the furloughs, coordinating activities and testing by prioritizing the critical missions on the range, Marlin said.

The furloughs are part of the federal government's sequestration – a series of difficult man-

dated cuts that was meant to force Congress to act on the budget and deficit.

Marlin is among the more than 6,000 WSMR civilian employees who are now receiving official notification of a federally mandated work furlough, as a result of a federal government sequestration. Sequester-ordered cuts in military spending are aimed only at civilian employees.

Locally, it was just WSMR that felt the sting of military furloughs for civilian employees. Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo had more than 800 civilian employees get their notices.

In El Paso, about 11,000 civilian employees at Fort Bliss and William Beaumont Army Medical Center are getting furloughed. About 800,000 civilian employees are affected worldwide.

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Coming Up

Native Plant Society to view wildflowers

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, 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.

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 education instructor training

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.

Bridge club meets

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

Stitchers gather

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

For more information call 522-4684.

Model railroaders meet

The Roadrunner Division of the National Model Railroaders Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. All model railroaders are invited.

For more information, contact Mike Weiss at 532-1051 or mikeweiss65@gmail.com.

Solar cookoff returns to Mountain View Market

The fifth annual Southwest Solar Cook-Off will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Anyone interested is asked to bring their homemade or store-bought solar oven and cook up their favorite recipe - then enter the cook-off contest for a chance to win prizes. For more information, contact mvmoutreach@gmail.com or 523-0436.

Voting change approved

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

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

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

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Minnesotans meet

The Minnesota Club of Las Cruces will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, July 17, at the Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. All former and traveling Minnesotans are invited. Among the topics to be discussed in attendance at the University of Minnesota versus New Mexico State University football game Sept. 7.

Checkpoints in July

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

These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

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

Military abuse discussed

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

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

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Arturo Marquez barbecues hot links for his friends and family at one of the many tailgate-style gatherings in the parking lot by the ball fields at the Meerscheidt Sports Complex Thursday, July 4, before the music and festivities put on by the City of Las Cruces for the Fourth of July Street Fest. For photos of the concert, featuring The Family Stone, Average White Band and Spyro Gyra, see page C11.



Rob Caldwell and other event organizers took some time for fun as The Family Stone brought the crowd up on their feet to dance.



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Closer to nature at Paseo de Oñate Park

Photos by Alex Burr

City opens new park

The city has a new neighborhood park where Paseo de Oñate and Canyon Verde meet – south of MountainView Regional Medical Center – on land owned by the Bureau of Land Management and controlled by the county.

Paseo de Oñate Park has a number of features designed to cause minimal disturbance to the existing desert. It had to be ecologically sound and cater to people with disabilities. The sidewalk was placed in such a way as to preserve existing trees, some yuccas were moved to new locations, and natural rain runoff was diverted to newly planted areas.

The Landscape and Design Center did most of the construction. The company's workers tried not to disturb existing plants, and added grasses and trees adapted to the Chihuahuan Desert climate. They had a particularly difficult time keeping the rabbits from eating the new plants.

The drinking fountain has special provisions for dogs, and a pathway to the undisturbed desert to the south of the park was created.

Exerplay installed the playground equipment. The slide and climbing equipment was partially constructed of recycled material. The slide has features that make it easier for handicapped children to use it. The whole playground was covered with a thick layer of specially treated soft wood shavings.



One way to the top of the slide is with this handle and natural looking steps, which permit some wheelchair-confined kids the opportunity to use the slide.

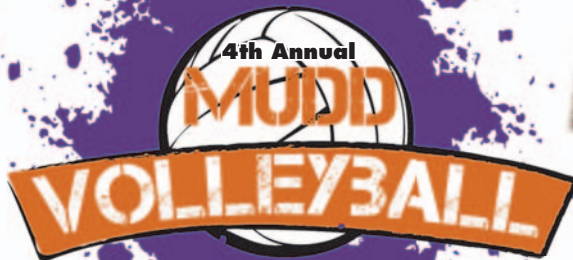


At the new Paseo de Oñate Park, Marjorie Burr, Margaret Burr and Cathy Mathews, the city landscape architect who designed the park, enjoy a Memorial Day picnic.



The park's playground area has a stunning view of the Organ Mountains.

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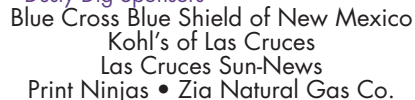
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Restore the 4th



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Protesters gather in front of the new Las Cruces federal district courthouse Thursday, July 4, to object to domestic surveillance programs by the National Security Agency, which they say are a violation of Fourth Amendment protections against unwarranted searches and seizures. The rally was part of a series of protest on July 4 to "Restore the 4th."

CrimeStoppers



LCPS burglarized

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



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

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

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

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

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

County to review work conditions

\$250,000 jury award prompts investigation

Bulletin Staff Report

Following a jury's recent \$250,000 verdict against Doña Ana County for creating a hostile work environment, commissioners announced it would pay for an outside investigation to see if those conditions still exist.

Public Works Director Jorge Granados sued the county, claiming he was retaliated against by the county's administration for attempting to report a discrimination claim that had arisen from a co-worker. A jury ruled in favor of Granados' complaint

and determined he had experienced a hostile work environment, but that he hadn't been discriminated against personally.

Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez said the judgment spurred the commission to begin a formal investigation because commissioners want county workers to operate in a positive work environment.

"The purpose of the investigation is to evaluate issues arising from the trial including discrimination, hostile work environment and retaliation," Perez said. "The investigation will be conducted by an outside agency. It will be thorough, unbiased and the results reported directly to the County Commission."

At the direction of the commission, Perez said the Doña Ana County Legal Department has contracted with Investigation Services of Albuquerque to conduct the investigation and prepare the report.

No timetable for the report has been given.

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Student success

Leadership group accepts local student

Sigma Alpha Lambda, a national leadership and honors organization at New Mexico State University, has accepted Crystal Juarez, daughter of Rebecca and Samuel Juarez. She is a sophomore pursuing a degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management and minoring in business administration, marketing and agricultural/natural resources leadership. A Crimson Scholar, she also is the recipient of the David and Lorna Cole Memorial Scholarship.



JUAREZ

Local graduate headed to West Point

James Franco, Las Cruces High School graduate, has been accepted to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a \$200,000 academic scholarship.



FRANCO

While at LCHS, Franco lettered in several sports, completed honors classes, participated in student government – including being elected president – and reached the rank of JROTC lieutenant colonel battalion commander his junior and senior

years. In elementary and middle school years, he attended Las Cruces Catholic Schools and he has been an altar server for 11 years at the Tortugas Parish of Our Lady Of Guadalupe.

Las Cruces boy wins Kohl's scholarship

The Kohl's Department Stores' Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program honors nearly 200 deserving volunteers with \$1,000 scholarships toward higher education – including one boy from Las Cruces.

Aiden Montoya, 10, of Las Cruces, earned his \$1,000 scholarship for collecting more than 4,800 pounds of food from his neighborhood in the past four years to benefit Casa de Peregrinos, a local food bank for homeless people.

Scholarship winners were chosen from more than 35,000 nominees nationwide for making a positive impact in their local communities. Through the Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program, Kohl's is encouraging promising youth to further their education at a time when college costs continue to rise and parents are relying heavily on federal and private student loans to fund higher education.

Each regional-level winner qualifies for one of Kohl's 10 national scholarships, which will be announced at the end of July. National winners will each receive a total of \$10,000 in scholarships and Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization on each national winner's behalf. In total, Kohl's will recognize more than 2,300 young volunteers with more than \$400,000 in scholarships and prizes.

In 2013, Kohl's celebrates its 13th year of rewarding young volunteers. Since the Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program began in 2001,

Kohl's has recognized more than 19,000 kids, including the 2013 winners, with more than \$3.9 million in scholarships and prizes. The Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program is part of Kohl's Cares, Kohl's philanthropic program focused on improving the lives of children. For more information on the Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program, visit <http://kohlskids.com>.

Las Cruces picked for Student Veterans Leadership Institute

Vista College student Cody Morris has been invited to attend the Student Veterans of America (SVA) Leadership Institute July 31-Aug. 2, in Indianapolis. Of 800 applicants seeking to participate at the Institute, Morris is one of 42 students selected nationwide.

Enrolled in the Medical Information Specialist program at Vista College in Las Cruces, Morris is an Army and Army Reserve veteran who was stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany, and deployed to Iraq in 2004-05. Among his accomplishments at Vista College, Morris co-founded Vista Veterans, the local SVA chapter, earlier this year.

Although a new organization, the Vista SVA chapter has already assisted the United Military Women of the Southwest with a local food drive, supported the Run for the Wall, a cross-country motorcycle ride from Los Angeles to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C., by national veterans organizations, and begun planning a local veterans' career fair to take place this September.

The SVA Leadership Institute brings together SVA Chapter leaders for intensive

leadership training. During his time at the Institute, Morris will learn about chapter best practices and operational concepts designed to strengthen local chapters.

"I am incredibly proud of Cody Morris for gaining this important recognition and of the entire Las Cruces Vista College faculty, staff and students who have all pitched in to make Vista Veterans already such a success," said Vista College CEO Jim Tolbert. "I know the lessons he will learn at the Institute will help make a strong organization even stronger."

Vista College, a member of the Service members Opportunity Consortium and GI Jobs Military Friendly Schools organizations and deeply committed to supporting the student veteran, offers a wide range of career focused programs, including medical and dental assisting, vocational nursing, business administration, HVAC, computer networking and criminal justice. Students enroll in programs awarding certificates, diplomas and associate degrees.

Vista College operates in seven communities across Texas, New Mexico and online. Each career program is staffed with industry experts and leading professionals, ensuring each student an affordable, quality education that will help them pursue a successful career in their chosen field.

Computer Career Center, a Division of Vista College, Las Cruces, and Vista College campuses across Texas and Online offer military scholarships for active military, veterans, spouses and dependent students who qualify. Contact a military admissions representative at 877-316-0246, or visit www.vistamilitary.com or www.vistacollege.edu for more detailed information.

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Unshaken by change

MHS grad gets on the court at Campbell U



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Jessica Groen has been steady as she goes during her college volleyball career.

The outside hitter from Mayfield High School hasn't even been shaken by having three coaches in as many years.

After not playing her freshman season at North Carolina State, the 6-foot-2 Groen started looking for another program. She contacted coaches and decided to transfer to Campbell University.

"I'm the happiest I've been," the red-shirt junior said. "I felt that I would have the most playing opportunity at Campbell. It's difficult. It's honestly worked out for the best."

Groen enters this year as one of the team's top returnees. In her first year for the Camels, she played in 15 matches and had 40 kills. Last year, she played in all 31 matches and finished second on the team in kills with 201. She was third in points.

She has shown the ability to be an offensive threat from multiple spots on

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After transferring from North Carolina State to Campbell University, Mayfield High School graduate Jessica Groen is working to improve her power and accuracy on the volleyball court.

Playing on a world stage

Aggies Mullings and Bouvac get experience overseas

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When a basketball player participates in an international tournament, two things can happen, said New Mexico State University associate basketball coach Paul Weir.

"You can go and kind of be 'on the team,' and you can go and have a meaningful impact," Weir said.

For the two Aggies currently playing in tournaments overseas, Matej Bouvac and Daniel Mullings, it seems the thrill of contributing on the court will easily outweigh the chance to see the world.

Mullings, who was selected to the Canadian Development Men's National Team, first toured in China, and is currently playing in the 2013 Universiade, or World University Games, in Kazan, Russia.

In China, Mullings' team went 9-0 in the nine-game round-robin format Four Nations International Tournament, which included a U.S. team as well as teams from Latvia and host nation China.

In the Canadians' first win against the American team, Mullings got a chance to display his high-flying dunking skills, firing up his teammates, including Gonzaga's Kevin Pangos, Baylor's Brady Heslip and Kyle Wiltjer, who has announced he is leaving Kentucky and is expected to team with Pangos at Gonzaga.

In the second meeting, Mullings scored 10 points in an 86-62 win, and in the third meeting with the American team, the Aggie guard was instrumental in the Canadians' 95-93 double-overtime win.

"Mullings was a key contributor for Team Canada in the extra frames, knocking down several shots down the stretch to keep his team in the contest," said www.basketball.ca.

In the Canadians' third win over China, Mullings shared high point honors with Wiltjer, each scoring 15.

"He's doing really, really well," Weir said. "He's exceeded all expectations, he's done terrific."

Bouvac is also being a contributor for his Croatian team in the Under 20 European Championships, scoring 20 point on 5-7 three-point shooting in a tough 74-73 loss to Turkey and 8 points in a 77-75 win over Ukraine.

Weir said playing overseas should help strengthen Mullings' and Bouvac's skills when they return to the court for the Aggies.

"Any time you play, it's good for your development and they are getting a lot of experience," Weir said. "Particularly Daniel, (Mullings) he's on a team with a lot of really good players, so playing and practicing with those kind of guys is really good and once you're playing with the competition it should be really good, too."



WEIR



New Mexico State University guard Daniel Mullings has traveled to China and Russia as a key member of the Canadian Development Men's National Team, which as of Wednesday, July 10, was 12-0 in international competition.

"It's great to see how much Daniel is contributing," he said.

Through Wednesday, July 10, Mullings and his teammates have continued their winning ways in Russia, beating Sweden 84-59, the United Arab Emirates 134-43 and a tough Australian team 92-83, to put themselves in a good position to advance to the quarterfinals and a chance to compete for the medals. In that game, Mullings scored 15 points on 6-of-9

shooting (including the Canadians' first six points) and pulled down 9 rebounds.

The Canadians (3-0) were scheduled to play the Czech Republic (1-2) Thursday, July 11, and the 3-0 U.S. team that includes Lobo Alex Kirk at 3 a.m. Friday, July 12. That game that will be available on ESPNU live and re-aired at 5 p.m. A win in either of those games should get the Canadians through to the quarterfinals, likely along with the U.S. team.

Groen

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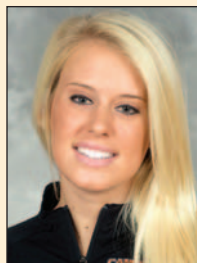
the court.

"She's very strong in the front row," first-year head coach Greg Goral said. "She's a very good attacker out of the back row."

She has been working to improve her hitting motion against tougher competition.

"It's faster paced and better players and more intensity," Groen said. "I had to learn to hit around a bigger block."

The tweaking of her swing will create power and finesse. "I want her to reach high to maximize her length and get balls at as high a point as she can," Goral said. "Not just hit-



GROEN

ting with power but hitting down the line."

Groen is one of the team's best servers, and her serve has been clocked at 45 mph, according to Goral.

"She probably has the most consistently aggressive serve," he said. "She puts a lot of pace and movement on it."

Her contributions go beyond athletic ability, too.

"She's really stepped up into becoming a leader for this program," Goral said. "She is by far the hardest worker in the program."

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

Aggie victorious

Beyhan wins Albuquerque amateur golf championship

New Mexico State University men's golfer Patrick Beyhan won the 2013 Albuquerque Men's City Amateur Golf Championship, Saturday-Monday, July 6-8 with a record-breaking 23-under par, 193 at the Los Altos Golf Course in Albuquerque.

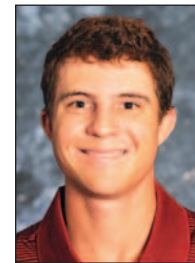
"Winning this tournament has given me some confidence that I can carry with me into the upcoming fall season with NMSU and hopefully be a contributor for my team," Beyhan said.

"I had a great week on the golf course and had a lot of fun as well."

Beyhan, a 2010 graduate of La Cueva High School in Albuquerque, carded rounds of 8-under-par 64 in round one, followed by an 11-under-par 61 in round two, finishing the tournament with a 4-under-par 68. He also won the event in 2012.

Beyhan will also compete in the Sun Country Amateur Match-Play event and the U.S. Amateur Qualifier this summer.

Beyhan redshirted during the 2012-13 season after transferring from Western New Mexico.



BEYHAN

Qualifier in EP

The sectional qualifier for the 113th U.S. Amateur Championship will be held at Painted Dunes Desert Golf Course, 12,000 Mc-combs, El Paso, Monday and Tuesday, July 15-16. The first tee time will be at 7:30 a.m.

There are 36 players registered to play in this qualifier. There will be one player selected from this qualifier to play in the U.S. Amateur Championship

Aug. 12-18, in Brookline, Mass.

Among players of local interest in the qualifier are Oñate High School graduate and UTEP signee Isaac Merry, New Mexico State University's Patrick Beyhan, Las Cruces High School's Davis Chung and Carl Christiansen.

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Learning from experience

Involvement in summer tournaments can help athletes realize their dreams



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The summer has not been one of rest and free time for some on the Aggie men's basketball team.

Daniel Mullings and Matej Buovac are enjoying productive summers playing for their national teams, and a member of the coaching staff has his first head-coaching job.

Mullings is one of Canada's top 12 student-athletes representing Canada on the Development Men's National Team at the 2013 FISU Summer Universiade Tournament in Kazan, Russia. The Canadians also took part in the Four Nations' International Invitational Tournament – an 11-day tournament through central China. In addition to the host nation, Canada played collegiate squads from the U.S. and Latvia, finishing with a perfect 9-0 record. You can see some of his highlights versus the Chinese on YouTube.

This tournament is also known as the World University Games. Mullings and his team's first game was earlier this week against Sweden.

Buovac is on his national team as well and began championship play, Sunday, July 7.

This is good news for next year. Playing against better competition improves your

game, and the thought of these two playing at the next level puts dreams of Sweet 16s in local fans' minds.

For Mullings to play in the NBA, he has to develop as a point guard, according to former point guard Tony Delk.

"Daniel has to see how to create for an entire team, not just himself," Delk said.

Buovac is a strong candidate for the opening on the team at the No. 3 position. He and DK Eldridge both appear to be good choices for coach Marvin Menzies. Buovac has never lacked for confidence and with more summer court time, his value to the Crimson and White seems unlimited.

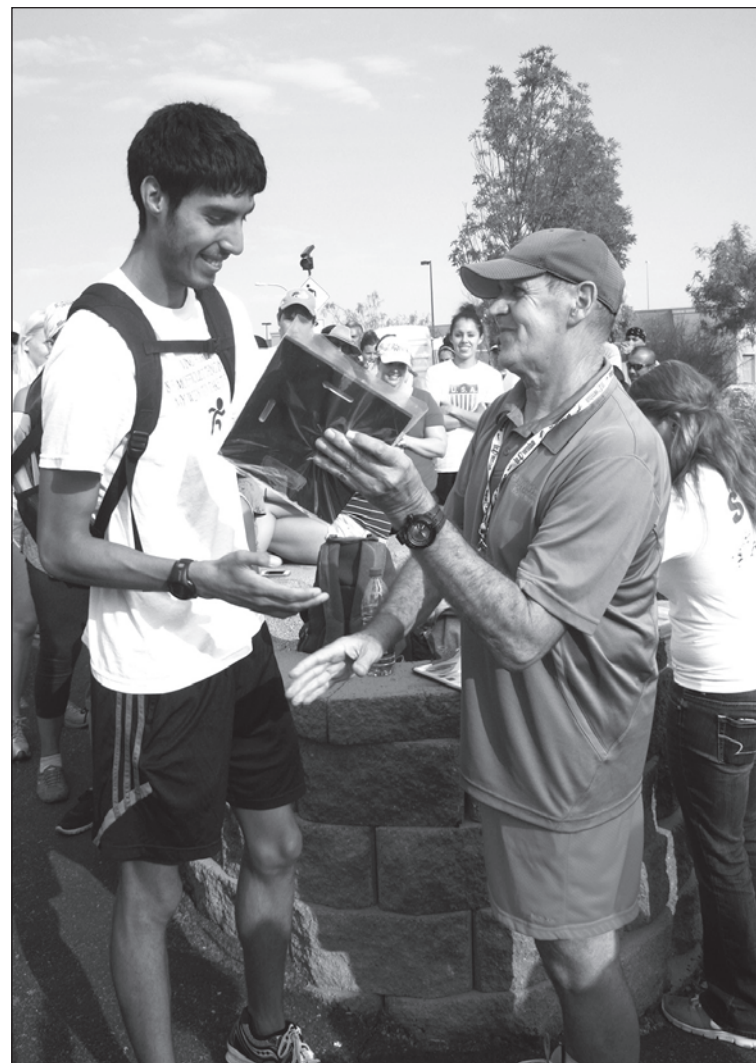
The other Aggie who is making the most of his summer is Ryan Mack. "Super-Mack" as Menzies used to call him, is now the head boys basketball coach at Shelbyville High outside of Indianapolis.

He earned his stripes in Las Cruces initially as a grad assistant, moving up the ranks to where he was eventually the director of player development.

If ever there were a prototype basketball coach, Mack would be it. He lives, breathes and digests it, and that passion has moved him into his first lead job. In addition to basketball knowledge, he also has a good heart and compassion for situations life creates.

Everyone in this trio is on the threshold of realizing their dreams. More chances to play, coach and learn are the ingredients that need to be added. Being around winning teams is great; being around winners like these is better.

Coming in first in the Fourth of July 8K race



The City of Las Cruces held its annual Fourth of July race starting at 6 a.m. Thursday, July 4, at the north end of the Triviz Multi-Purpose Path. The 1-mile run started at 6:40 a.m. and the 8K run at 7 a.m. Anando Rueda was the first male to finish the 8K race with a time of 26:28.

NMSU punter named to Ray Guy preseason list

Chapman-Brown set records in 2012

New Mexico State senior punter Cayle Chapman-Brown has been named to the 2013 Ray Guy Preseason Watch List as announced by the Augusta Sports Council, which honors the nation's top collegiate punter.

Chapman-Brown played in all 12 games for the Aggies as a punter in the 2012 season. He was named a second team All-WAC selection in 2012, while being named the WAC Special Teams Player of the Week once during the season. He had a record-setting year as well as finding his way into the record books in several categories.

Chapman-Brown had 70 punts on the season, which ties him with Cliff Olander for eighth in number of punts in a season. He totaled 3,099 yards punting, which put him at fifth in punting yards in a season.

He also averaged 44.3 yards per punt, which ranks first in punting average in a season. He had 19 punts go more than 50 yards in 2012. Chapman-Brown had 22 of his punts land inside the opponent's 20 yard-line while only punting four touchbacks. He had three games where he had a punt over 60 yards.

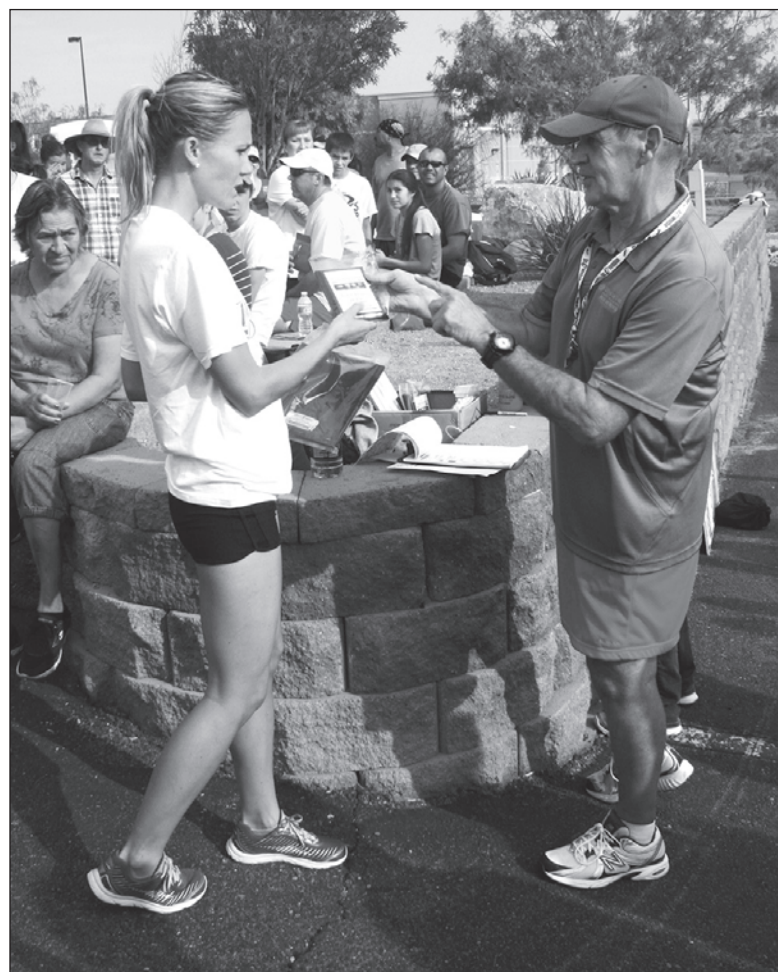
The 25 candidates on the list incorporate a broad spectrum of Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) punters. Returning Ray Guy Award semifinalists from 2012 include Kyle Christy (Florida), Steven Clark (Auburn) Tyler Williams (Marshall) and Kirby Van Der Kamp (Iowa State).

The number of eligible candidates for this season will grow when the award opens for nominations in September. The complete list of candidates will be released on Oct. 25.

In early November, the Ray Guy Award committee will meet to select the ten semi-finalists, who will be announced on Nov. 8.

A national body of Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) sports information directors, coaches, media representatives, and previous Ray Guy Award winners will then vote for the top-three finalists, to be announced on Nov. 25. After the finalists are named, the voting body will cast ballots again to select the nation's top punter.

The winner will be announced live during The Home Depot College Football Awards airing on ESPN Thursday, Dec. 12.



Mesla Montoya was the first female finisher in the city of Las Cruces annual Fourth of July 8K race, with a time of 33:12.

Onthegreen

Anxious moments

Teen golfer struggles with performance anxiety



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Heather is a 15-year-old high school golfer with ample talent and a burning desire to do well.

When her mother called and asked if I would be willing to work with her in a coaching capacity, she mentioned a little bit about a self-esteem issue. Mom said Heather was the best player on the team and got along well with the other girls playing golf, but “there has to be something holding her back,” she said.

When I start working with a young golfer, my priority is to get to know the kid, while closely noticing the parent-child dynamic. I have frequently found that overbearing parents have an agenda that involves procuring a college golf scholarship, or gaining vicarious glory through the kid's success.

Heather has a single mom who seems genuinely supportive, but not controlling or intrusive. Heather says she likes it when her mother and grandma come out occasionally to watch her play.

After an initial interview, I had Heather fill out a 100-item questionnaire, called the Performance Golf Ability Rating, which I developed with the help of Herb Wimberly. It's a fairly comprehensive self-test that serves as a benchmark for assessing problems and potential.

Going through each of the 100 criteria for talent and toughness is usually an eye-opener for kids, as it truly was for Heather. Although she was proud of her tee-to-green game, Heather downgraded herself on almost every capacity that involved steady nerves and even temperament.

Physically Heather was skilled; mentally she was weak. It's an all-too-common profile for many junior golfers these days. She was quick to admit that she often felt “edgy” and inadequate when things went wrong. She especially fretted under any kind of pressure, like having to make an important par-saving putt late in her round.

After a couple of coaching sessions on the range and the practice green, it became painfully evident that Heather was seriously hurting herself with anxiety that went way beyond normal. Her panic attacks were controlling her when the competitive pressure mounted, not to mention how self-imposed pressure was consuming her.

So I asked her to tell me what was going through her thoughts before a pressure putt.

“I just think, ‘This will be so embarrassing when I miss,’” she shared candidly.

Hers seemed to be a classic case of self-sabotage, the kind that causes grown adults to avoid taking good jobs because they can't stand the thought of having to give a speech.

As the situational stress mounted, Heather described it this way:

“I get all tight and then I can't even think.” At that point, with a putter or wedge in her hands, she has no chance to make a high quality shot. She relies on luck, which often fails her.

As I probed further, it turns out that there were several variations on the “I'm a fool” theme, but they all seemed to boil down to one recurring thought: “Everyone will see I'm a loser.” Again, a

common theme for junior girls.

“What would a bad miss (putting) mean to you?” I gently asked. Hesitating she replied, “Then they'll know how awful I really am.”

“And what would that mean?” I continued. “I let Mom down. That I'm a loser, a horrible person, I guess.”

she poured forth, tears streaking down her cheeks. Her unreasonable thoughts had taken hold of her.

Anxiety seems to plague golfers like cravings plague drug addicts. It's a monkey on our backs. For many it's a different, more exaggerated worry than we would have in everyday life.

WebMD observes: “Anxiety is part of the package of life. It's a natural by-product of having a brain that is capable of such high-wire acts as considering the future. A little anxiety is good, even necessary, and a great motivator to get us to plan well and to perform ably.”

Yet too much anxiety can be self-defeating; and panic downright disabling.

Whether it's in sports, in the office or at home, performance anxiety is characterized by a pattern of frequent, constant worry over specific activities and events. Fortunately for Heather, she had friends, did well in school and was pretty normal, with her anxiety flare-ups usually confined to sports performance issues. It wasn't generalized anxiety disorder.

I concluded that the self-esteem problem her mother mentioned early on was an interactive combo of anxiety and low-grade attention deficit.

Mostly unmistakable, the major symptoms of performance anxiety include: difficulty concentrating, difficulty controlling the worrying, muscle tension often accompanied by shakiness and sweating, reduced fine motor coordination, racing thoughts, rapid heart rate, shallow breathing and sometimes irritability.

You should note that true, excess, irrational anxiety is completely out of proportion to the reality of the situation and moment. Having a panic attack simply at the prospect of a blind date, for example, constitutes a disproportionate maladaptive reactions, panic and shock when facing a threatening, potentially violent assailant does not.

What her galloping anxiety was doing to Heather, as it does to many other achievement motivated folks, was interfering with her performance. This was genuinely a shame, because Heather is a strong driver of the golf ball, hits her irons with a buttery-smooth swing to die for and has excellent touch and feel around the greens – that is, when she is relaxed. The test of your swing and touch is under pressure. The test of your mental toughness is whether you hold up emotionally.

Even though Heather was beset by fears she felt she couldn't shake, we began quickly confronting them and shrinking them one at a time.

When standing over a critical putt, Heather was so used to thinking the worst that she had no confidence and no stroke. I had her first practice visualizing herself, calmly putting, picturing herself smiling and under control, and then visualizing a positive

outcome hundreds of times.

She then agreed that no one would stop loving or liking her if she missed the putt or lost the match or failed in some way. She started to recognize just how ridiculous and defeating her globalizing and catastrophizing really were.

The key to Heather's turnaround seemed to be when she accepted the premise that for her to perform to her expectations, she absolutely had to let go of the extraneous thoughts and quiet her mind.

Ah, thought-free golf – our Holy Grail.

After finishing third with pretty solid play in her first fall outing, Heather's spirits were high.

“I was still a little nervous,” she reported, “but I felt like I didn't have to do anything, that I could just let good things happen.”

That's a positive attitude.

During our last coaching session, we revisited several of the weaknesses she had marked on her 100-point checklist. The one we focused on concerned her tendency to be easily distracted by bad breaks and mistakes.

Heather's apprehensive disposition on the golf course often led to her being paralyzed by confusion and unable to recover. After a minor breakdown, she usually spiraled down

with fear-induced misplays, lousy swings and mental errors. That was until I prompted her to turn around this weakness – nervously collapsing performance-wise – and make it a strength to not fold.

“Could you become so disciplined, like you are with your studies, that you would never breakdown under pressure?” I challenged. “Tiger devotes most of his practicing to working on his ‘weaknesses,’” I offered, noticing I had her attention. “Pay attention to how you're playing your game, not on the outcome and end result. Grade yourself on how you play, not score.”

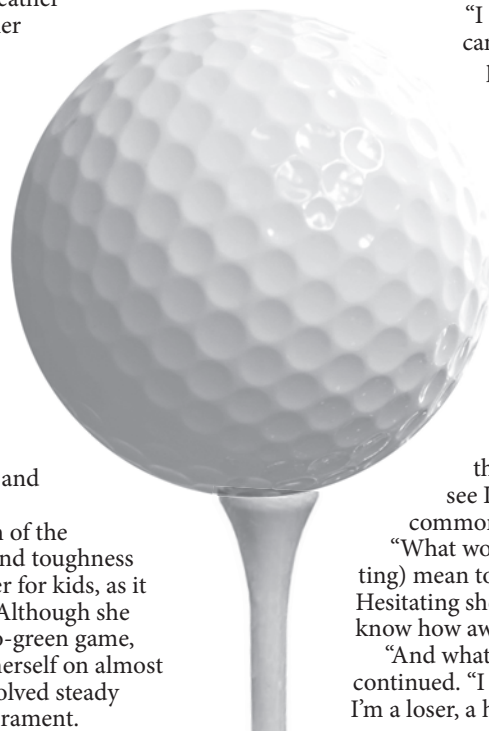
Heather withheld her skepticism and, with a little help, made the commitment to block any negative, disaster-laden thought that popped into her head. She also learned how to take full, deliberate breaths as part of her pre-shot/pre-putt routine. Relaxation fosters good performance.

Her rejuvenated relaxation was visible; the re-emerging joy in her golf play was palpable. We agreed that she would mark her ball with a pink “OK,” representing “opportunity knocks,” serving as a reminder of what she had learned: problems are simply opportunities in disguise.

I got a call last week. Heather lost in a playoff. “But I played well,” she said. “No, like, nervous meltdowns. Actually had fun.”

“I'm OK,” she added.

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.



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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100yearsago

1913

• News that the Rio Grande was dry at San Marcial led farmers to begin getting their pumps ready for immediate work. The Las Cruces ditch still contained water, but it was not expected to last.

• Through the efforts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other donors, \$150 was raised for the purpose of placing a bronze watering and drinking trough at the corner of Main Street and Las Cruces Avenue near St. Genevieve's Catholic Church.

• A farewell dance for their friends was planned by local militia members who were readying to depart for their encampment in Las Vegas, N.M.

75yearsago

1938

• Las Cruces Furniture opened at its new location on Main and May streets under the management of Sam Klein and Joe Rosenfeld.

• Check dams built east of Las Cruces passed their first big test as 1.91 inches of rain fell at the Jornada (sic) Experimental Range and over much of the area between the Isaacs Ranch and Soledad Canyon. The five large check dams were estimated to have stopped between 400 and 500 acre feet of water and saved Las Cruces from a great deal of damage.

• Congressman J.J. Dempsey was to be honored at a formal dinner at the Tortugas Café "to show appreciation for the favors Dempsey had granted to this part of the state."

50yearsago

1963

• County Assessor Jess Isaacs protested the more than \$2 million reduction of El Paso Electric Co.'s assessed value by the state tax commission. The reduction was expected to cost the county \$120,000 in taxes it had already been budgeted.

• An estimated three to four inches of rain fell on the Jornada Flats north of Las Cruces Monday afternoon. The rain came off the east side of the Doña Ana Mountains "in sheets," said Jeff Isaacs, and flowed into the Isaacs Lake for "probably a mile" he said.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing "Spencer's Mountain" with Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara.



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Exhibits such as this one were a way the Agricultural Experiment Station at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts promoted their work to farmers around the state in the early 1900s.

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1988

• Roy Nakayama, known throughout the state as "Mr. Chile," died July 11. Nakayama was instrumental in developing varieties of chile such as the Big Jim, No. 6-4 and NuMex R. Naky, which he named for his wife, Rose. Nakayama was a veteran of World War II and spent nine months in a German prisoner-of-war camp.

• The City of Las Cruces joined a move by Albuquerque to locate prospective electric power suppliers in an effort to reduce area utility costs. A consulting firm said shifting service from El Paso Electric Co. could save

the city about \$75 million a year between 1993 and 2000.

• The West Picacho Association eyed a park along the Rio Grande at the Picacho Bridge as its first major project to revitalize business and beautify the west side of the city.

• A group planning to restore the historic St. Mary's at Hill Church received the deed to the property from the Episcopal Diocese, a key step in their efforts to save the 68-year-old church, reportedly built by Charles Hill and regularly visited by Rev. Hunter "Preacher" Lewis.

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In the news

VA to help rural veterans

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall announced the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is launching a new initiative that supports innovative transportation services for veterans living in highly rural areas.

Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) and State Veterans Service Agencies can now apply for grants up to \$50,000 to provide transportation options for rural veterans to VA medical centers and other facilities that administer VA care. If specified in the application, the services may be provided under agreements with contractors, such as private bus or van companies.

"All over New Mexico, I have been hearing about the challenges facing rural veterans in receiving timely, quality VA health services," Udall said. "The Highly Rural Transportation Grants Program supports new ways to improve access to veteran care that will hopefully enhance transportation options, reduce wait times to receive treatment and cut down on unnecessary expenses, and I encourage eligible New Mexico organizations to apply."

The VA announcement comes after Udall heard about the major needs of veterans in rural northeastern New Mexico. In March, he met with veterans in Roswell about these issues and registered his concerns to VA Secretary Eric Shinseki about the transportation challenges facing New Mexico veterans following that meeting.

A highly rural area is defined as a county or counties with a population of fewer than seven persons per square mile. Many highly rural areas are found in western and southwestern states such as New Mexico, but at least half of the states have at least one highly rural area.

Applications must be submitted by Sept. 9.

DAV vans to visit

At least two vans carrying Disabled American Veterans (DAV) national service officers will be in Las Cruces from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 19, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

A DAV service van is usually only available to an area every other year. The trained service officers will provide information to veterans about different services available to them, as well as assisting veterans with their paperwork and giving advice for successfully acquiring benefits. Those benefits mostly come through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

There are two local DAV chapters – Chapter 10 in Las Cruces and Chapter 38 in Mesilla – which provide transportation service for area veterans to regional VA hospitals.

Martinez continues summer reading push

Gov. Susana Martinez is reminding students on summer vacation that all forms related to the Summer Reading Challenges need to be in by Aug. 1, and there's still time to download the forms and enter the competition.

"We are just three weeks away from the deadline for the Summer Reading Challenges," Martinez said. "I urge all students to make sure they submit the paperwork for all of the books they read this summer by Aug. 1. It's also not too late for students to get involved in the reading challenges. Information on how to participate is available online."

In May, the governor launched four summer reading challenges for New Mexico students. The challenges were designed to help

prevent the "summer slide," where students often lose a portion of their reading proficiency during the summer months and must catch up on their skills when they return to school in August.

Details about each reading challenge can be found online at www.readingchallenge.ped.state.nm.us/, including information on who is eligible to participate, contest rules and the myriad of prizes that are being offered. You can also pick up the brochure and reading log at any of the state's eight museums and eight historical monuments.

"Students who read this summer and return their forms by Aug. 1 can win some amazing prizes, including a family trip to Disney's Animal Kingdom in Florida," Martinez said. "But the real prize for our kids comes in honing a lifelong skill that is the key to learning after the third grade. Learning to read well at an early age is critical to academic success and, ultimately, to success in the workplace and in life."

In addition to smaller prizes being provided to all participating readers, grand prizes for winning students will include opportunities such as riding in a hot air balloon with Governor Martinez, meeting the Aggies or Lobos basketball head coach and being recognized on the floor of the Pit or the Pan Am Center before a basketball game, participating in a New Mexico True family vacation to places including Ruidoso and Red River, working on an authentic fossil dig at a New Mexico dig site and going on an all-expenses paid family trip to Disney's Animal Kingdom in Orlando, Fla.

For the "New Mexico True" reading challenge, the mid-size city and small town that has the highest level of student participation in the reading competition will receive a free communitywide reading celebration, hosted by the governor and sponsored by Comcast.

Baby-sitting courses discounted

The American Red Cross is offering a 20 percent discount on baby-sitting courses through the end of July. With a course under their belts, teens and young adults can inch closer to financial independence from mom and dad.

The Babysitter's Basics online course, Babysitter's Training classroom course and the classroom course with Pediatric First Aid/CPR are eligible for the discount using coupon code INDY200913 (case sensitive) when registering online at www.redcross.org/takeaclass or by calling 800-REDCROSS. All registrations made through Wednesday, July 31, are eligible for the discount regardless of when the course takes place.

The courses provide students age 11 or older with a range of training and skills so they can jump start their baby-sitting career and show potential employers they know their stuff. In each course, participants will learn to care for infants and children up to 10 years old, to keep the children and themselves safe, and to handle a variety of emergencies. Potential sitters also learn how to manage a babysitting business.

Gila Forest eases fire restrictions

With the onset of summer rains, the Gila National Forest lifted Stage 1 Fire Restrictions Tuesday, July 9, allowing forest visitors to enjoy campfires again in undeveloped areas across the forest.

"The forest experienced minimal

human-caused fires this fire season," Kelly Russell, Gila National Forest supervisor, said. "Visitors were diligent in following the restrictions and we appreciate their efforts."

Fewer human-caused fires allowed forest and fire personnel to focus on the Silver Fire and other lightning-strike fires, of which there were many.

Forest visitors are still encouraged to practice campfire and smoking safety by using their ashtrays and ensuring campfires are cold to the touch before leaving their camp or retiring for the night. Always have a shovel and water available and place fire away from low-hanging branches and dry grasses.

Report: Undocumented immigrants in NM pay \$86 M in taxes

A report recently released by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP) found that comprehensive immigration reform would bring in new revenue for states. The analysis estimates that unauthorized immigrants are already paying \$10.6 billion a year in state and local taxes nationwide, including the \$86 million they pay in New Mexico.

The study also estimates that New Mexico stands to gain \$6 million in increased revenue should undocumented immigrants currently in the U. S. be allowed to work here legally.

The ITEP analysis assumes a newly legalized immigrant population of 85,000 in New Mexico, 11.2 million nationally, would be fully participating in the federal, state and local tax systems. The overall revenue gain for all states would be \$2 billion a year.

States with an income tax, like New Mexico, would see the most significant revenue changes, since it is in the income tax where compliance will increase under reform. Unauthorized immigrants currently pay approximately the same level of sales and property taxes as other U.S. residents in the same income brackets.

"The conclusions of this report are consistent with what we have been saying for many years – that undocumented immigrants make significant contributions to the state and local economies in which they live, work and raise their families. They buy things and they rent or own homes, and sales and property taxes are paid automatically," said Gerry Bradley, senior researcher and policy analyst for New Mexico Voices for Children. "Providing them with legal work status would ensure that they are paying income taxes as well. That can only be good for states and the federal government."

The report also finds that undocumented immigrants currently pay \$1.2 billion in personal income taxes, \$1.2 billion in property taxes and \$8 billion in sales and excise taxes. A breakdown of tax payments by category for each state, before and after immigration reform, is included in the report.

The study, "Undocumented Immigrants' State and Local Tax Contributions," is available at www.itep.org/immigration.

Door-to-door effort arrives for national monument push

The nonprofit organization Environment New Mexico launched a grassroots door-to-door public education and engagement effort in Las Cruces Tuesday, July 9, to gain broader support for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks national monument proposal.

"The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks rep-

resent the very best of New Mexico's natural legacy," said Sanders Moore, Environment New Mexico director. "It's important that this stay the pristine background to Las Cruces and not the next site for a new strip mall or housing development."

Doña Ana County, where the Organ Mountains are located, is the fastest growing county in the state. President Barack Obama could protect them by creating the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, Moore said.

"Just recently, at our urging, the president designated Rio Grande del Norte as a national monument," Moore said. "Environment New Mexico is bringing together thousands of New Mexicans to counter the developers and mining companies and to make sure Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks gets the protection it deserves."

"Keeping the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks protected from threats is going to take a big show of public support. But I know that Las Cruces residents care deeply about the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks and are ready to get involved and make sure that leaders like Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and President Obama hear from us and protect the area as a national monument."

Visit www.environmentnewmexico.org for more information.

MFA announces affordable housing design winners

The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) has announced the winners of the 2013 Low Income Housing Tax Credit design competition, including the Crosstown Station project in Las Cruces.

The competition was created to promote quality, innovative designs in affordable housing that are not "just as good" as market-rate housing, but better than the "norm."

The annual design competition is open to affordable housing developers that have applied for Low Income Housing Tax Credits for that year. An external jury evaluates the site and landscaping plans, building design, contextual and special design, floor plan design and construction characteristics for each of the projects.

Crosstown Station project took second place. Conceived by the Thomas Development Group with Tierra del Sol Housing Corp. and architecture by Workshop8, Crosstown Station would open 72 housing units on a 26-acre property once used for a cotton storage and compress operation.

"The perimeter block strategy is a sound model for creating semi-private spaces within a higher-density development," the design committee noted in their comments.

Projects in Clovis and Bernalillo took first and third place in the competition.

To see a full copy of the building plans and submissions for each winner, visit www.housingnm.org/2013-design-competition-winners.

The MFA receives no state funding for its operating budget, but utilizes housing bonds, tax credits and other federal and state resources to fund more than 30 housing programs including mortgage and down payment assistance for first-time home buyers, affordable housing construction and rehabilitation, homelessness prevention and emergency shelter, weatherization services and rental assistance.

SeniorActivities



SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome.

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

For more information, call 649-5306.

GRINDSTONE FISHING TRIP

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

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

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **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, Aug. 14, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail. The instructor will be Robert Ambler.

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

TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

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

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

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

- **Gentle Yoga Sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch Yoga – Gentle:** 1 p.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional

Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Women's Resource Room 404.

- **Laughter & Gentle Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center in the Community Educational Resource (CER) room, first floor. Guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

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

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

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Registration underway for activities at Las Cruces Senior Programs

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

- **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Quilting, all levels

- **9 to 11 a.m. Fridays:** Painting I, all media, with Patrick Shaffer

- **8:30 a.m. to noon Mondays:** Open painting studio

- **9 a.m. to noon Fridays:** Faceting With Elmer Redford, three student maximum.

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

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

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

- **1 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays:** China Painting
- **2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays:** Beginning Clay Works, wheel, slab and hand built with Patrick Shaffer

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays:** Stained Glass with Richard Esteppe

- **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays:** Stained Glass with Jeanne Pearsall
- **1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays:** Stained Glass with Marsha Burr

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

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

there are card games and other activities, including:

- **11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays:** Bridge
- **11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays:** Euchre
- **9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Horseshoes outside area at Munson Center

- **11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays:** Canasta

- **9 a.m. to noon Thursdays:** Mah Jongg
- **Noon to 4 p.m. Hands 'N Feet**

- **11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays:** Pinochle

- **8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays:** Chess

- **Mondays through Fridays:** Billiards at Munson and Eastside centers.

- **Wednesdays:** Bingo at Munson Center and one other center

Ongoing enrichment activities include Spanish classes, creative writing, computer and exercise classes.

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'The right thing to do'



Robert Estrada, creator of the world's largest flat enchilada, and who is close to raising enough funds to buy new equipment in time for the 2013 Whole Enchilada Fiesta, accepts a check for \$2,500 from William Burke of Burke Insurance Group to Roberto's Enchilada Equipment Fund. "It is the right thing to do," Burke said. "He has done so much for our community, I just wanted to do my part." "I am very appreciative of all the donations made to this account," Estrada said. Estrada will use the donations to upgrade the burners used in the making of the 10-foot-wide, three-layer, cheese enchilada with red chile sauce, starting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, for The Whole Enchilada Fiesta. Dolores Archuleta, who opened the fund raiser account, reminds the community that this account (#0127041920) at Citizens Bank will be closed on Friday, July 19. After this date, Estrada will accept donations at his Roberto's Mexican Food restaurant, 908 E. Amador Ave. This year's fiesta is scheduled for Sept. 27-30.

Neighbors We've Lost

PARSON

I, Randy R. Parson, 44, of Las Cruces, entered eternal life on Thursday, July 4, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice, surrounded by my loving and caring family.

Services were held at Our Lady of Health Catholic Church, Reverend Ricardo Hinojal, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Masonic Cemetery where I will lay to rest.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Ave, Las Cruces NM 88005 in Randy's memory.

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

FULMER

Marion L. Fulmer passed away on April 30, 2013 at the age of 89. Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life on July 13, 2013, which would have been her 90th birthday, at the Lundeen Inn of the Arts, 618 S. Alameda Blvd., at 7 p.m. Any questions, please call the Inn at 575-526-3326.

REVEAL

Diane H. ReVeal, 80, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 6, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

HERRERA

Olga F. Herrera, 53, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 5, 2013. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

LAVERNE

John E. Laverne, 79, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died July 5, 2013. For service dates and times log on to www.GetzCares.com. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home 575-526-2419

FREDERICK

Jean R. Frederick, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died July 7, 2013. For service dates and times log on to www.GetzCares.com. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home 575-526-2419

DUNN

Carol Jean Dunn, 82, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at Sagecrest Nursing Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

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DOCTOR KARL HEINZ GINZEL

June 1, 1921 to June 30, 2013

Doctor Karl Heinz Ginzel of Westhampton, Massachusetts died peacefully at home Sunday June 30, 2013 of natural causes. He was 92 years old.

Dr. Ginzel was born in Czechoslovakia, June 1, 1921. He grew up in Vienna, Austria, where he earned a medical degree, becoming a licensed physician. After a 1950 Fellowship at Oxford University, England he moved to Los Angeles, California as a World Health Organization Fellow. He spent the remainder of his life as a United States citizen living in Los Angeles, Little Rock, Arkansas, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Westhampton, Massachusetts. Dr. Ginzel was a respected research pharmacologist and toxicologist. His career centered at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock where he was intensely involved with the health consequences of tobacco and second hand smoke. Dr. Ginzel was often called as an expert witness in trials involving adverse effects of tobacco smoke. His activist participation in the considerable advances in both tobacco education and non-smoking legislation over the last four decades were among his proudest accomplishments.

Dr. Ginzel had a keen and inquiring mind



with interests ranging from Economic Theory to Native American Spirituality. He was an accomplished nature and portrait photographer and placed in juried competitions. He was also a proponent of Montessori education, helping open the first such school in Little Rock in the 1970's.

Dr. Ginzel is survived by his wife and loving partner of 30 years Judith Dunaway, and her family including daughter Elizabeth Dunaway, son Edward Forrest Smith III, son-in-law Jordi Herold, and beloved grandchildren Sierra Smith, Angelica Kirkpatrick, Simone Dunaway, and Zelda Dunaway. He is also survived by his daughter, the artist Nicola Ginzel of Brooklyn, New York, and in Austria by his son Dr. Hellmut Ginzel, grandchildren Christian Ginzel, Katharina Ginzel and Claudia Wein, and four great grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent: c/o One Short Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Memorial Donations: Coyote Institute, PO Box 578, Brattleboro, VT 05302 or The Montessori School of Northampton, 32 Bates Street, Northampton, MA 010060

RAYMOND D. CHAVEZ

November 19, 1924 to July 2, 2013

Raymond D. Chavez, 88, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, was called home by the Holy Spirit to be with his Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, July 2, 2013. Ray, as he was fondly known to family and friends, passed away peacefully surrounded by love at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Ray was born in Las Cruces on November 19, 1924 to Adelina Bombach who taught him his prayers and his strong Catholic faith. Ray graduated from Las Cruces Union High in May 1943. He attended New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, now known as NMSU. Ray worked for Mutual Building Savings and Loan, Doña Ana Savings and Loan, U. S. Agency of International Development, New Mexico Savings and Loan Commission under the late Governor David Cargo.

Ray's greatest passion was for our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. He was a faithful member of St. Genevieve's Catholic Church.

Ray is survived by his children, Frieda M. Chavez (Joe D. Valdez), Isaac V. Chavez (Minerva B. Chavez), Christina Chavez Kelley (Michael G. Kelley), and Vivian M. Fietze (O. Leonard Fietze); sister, Natalia Gonzales;



eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and services were held at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina with a Memorial Mass celebrated by Father Ricardo Bauza immediately following the Holy Rosary. The Rite of Committal and Inurnment of cremains followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery where he will lay to

rest. Military honors were accorded by a New Mexico Army National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, Mesilla Valley Hospice, or a charity of your choice.

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VIRGINIA MARTINEZ PADILLA

June 19, 1945 to July 3, 2013

Virginia Martinez Padilla, 68, a lifelong resident of Doña Ana, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 19, 1945 to Manuel and Enedina Cardon Martinez. Virginia was a homemaker, a loving mother, a great friend and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include one son, Ray Padilla and wife, Olivia; one daughter, Melissa Munoz and husband, Robert, all of Las Cruces, New Mexico; two brothers, Manuel Martinez and wife Pauline, Joe Martinez and wife Ernestine; one sister, Senaida Fierro, all of Doña Ana. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Pete



Padilla in 1992, a sister, Emilia Villegas and two brothers, Daniel and Ernest Martinez.

Services were held in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, 5525 Cristo Rey in Doña Ana with the Reverend Narciso Rivera, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the Doña Ana Cemetery where she will lay to rest.

Serving as casket bearers were Eli Padilla, Steven Banegas, Ernie Martinez, Robert Munoz, Manuel and Joe Martinez.

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JOSE RAMON ESTRADA

January 25, 1976 to July 2, 2013

Jose Ramon Estrada, 37, lifelong resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. "Joey", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born January, 25, 1976 to Roberto and Alice Orona Estrada. He was a kind-hearted, giving person that would literally give you the shirt off his back. He would feed you if you were hungry and not let you go without. If ever you were feeling down and having a bad day he was there to give a hug and comfort you. Joey was famous for his jokes and comical personality. There was never was a dull moment when Joey was around. He loved cooking, camping and being outdoors. He enjoyed his Sunday afternoons listening to oldies and eating "HOT" chili. He loved his family, his Mom, and his kids were his world.

Those left to mourn his passing include three sons, Johnny "Pelon" and Tony Estrada, and Tony Baca; three daughters, Destiny and Delilah Estrada, and Destiny Maier; his companion, Vicky Medrano, his mother, Alice Orona Estrada; two sisters, April Estrada and companion, Silas "Andy" Garcia and Stephanie Estrada. Other survivors include his maternal grandfather, Isaac Orona, Sr. and paternal grandmother, Bessie Estrada; four nieces Lisa, Jasmine, Joelyssa, and Yesenia; six nephews, Robert, Anthony, Devin Adam (Abbi), Michael and Aaron. Joey was preceded in death by his father, Robert "Bobby" Estrada, his brother, Michael Estrada, grandfather, Richard Estrada and grandmother, Josefina Orona.

Visitation for Joey will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 7:30



p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Friday, July 12, 2013 in the same church with the Reverend Martin Cornejo, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at San Albino Cemetery in Mesilla where he will lay to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Mario "Gords" Padilla, Conrad Estrada, Jr., Isaac Rodriguez, Joey Tovar, Orlando "Orly" Castorena and Ruben Rivera. Honorary bearers will be Johnny Estrada, Michael Marquez, Silas "Andy" Garcia, Eric Tovar, Alex Chavez, Aaron Lerma, Marcus Blakey, Josh Rodriguez, Andrew Rigales, Daniel Orona, Orlando Orona, and Israel "Werd" Guerrero.

The Estrada Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



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Starting strong

MBA student wins top prize at Startup Weekend

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Several weeks after taking first place at New Mexico's Startup Weekend competition in Albuquerque, New Mexico State University graduate student Brian Mangusing said the experience is "still surreal."

At Startup Weekend – a frenzied 54 hours – would-be entrepreneurs took their ideas from pitch to polished presentation. They received peer feedback on their pitches and then voted on the top ideas. Teams formed to bring the highest-rated proposals through the process of creating a business model, coding, designing and doing market validation. More feedback and judging followed.

Mangusing's idea was to market a Lego-based science and technology curriculum previously dreamed up by engineer Yu-Ping Tang of the Controls and Automation Lab at NMSU's Manufacturing Technology Center.

His winning pitch for a curriculum plan using Tang's Lego Lab teaching concept brought him a \$1,000 prize to invest in his company, Crimson Curriculum. In addition, he received office space, Internet service and other business basics.

Although his new office is in Albuquerque and Mangusing is based in Las Cruces, he plans to make use of the space. He foresees holding project team meetings and other functions there.

"First place at Startup Weekend comes with some very cool rewards," he said. "It's much more professional to bring people to your office than to a hotel room."

Teamwork builds a winning experience

He said the opportunity to collaborate with a diverse, dynamic team that came together at Startup Weekend was a great experience that yielded concrete results.

Web developers shared their expertise, as did a CPA "who helped me flesh out my numbers."

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Building boom at LC airport

New structures offer hope, spur debate

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The metal frames of two large structures – a fire station and a multi-plane hangar – are rising skyward at the Greater Las Cruces International Airport.

While the owners of local aviation-related businesses welcome the construction, some wonder whether it's enough to energize the vast, and perhaps under-utilized, city-owned airport atop the West Mesa.

One vocal advocate for airport upgrades that address pilots' concerns is Hal Kading, owner of the aviation services company Southwest Aviation Inc. since 1973.

As a fixed base operator (FBO) he provides aeronautical services, such as fueling for planes based at or flying into Las Cruces.

From his Zia Boulevard office, Kading can look across Crawford Boulevard to the Las Cruces Fire Station No. 7 construction site.

The \$2 million, 10,000-square-foot fire station is a positive development for both the airport and the city-owned West Mesa Industrial Park on the south side of Interstate 10, he said.

Kading also is optimistic about the addition of a new hangar being built by another local business owner and flying enthusiast, Nathan Wilcox of Lynco Electric Co. Inc.

Kading said the new hangar would be especially helpful if space is available for overnight rental, a service for which he receives frequent requests.

"If you have a very large aircraft, there's no hangar space for you here, so you stop in El Paso instead. It's a big plus that Wilcox is putting the hangar up," Kading said.

Wilcox said the hangar will accommodate aircraft from small privately owned planes to medium-sized business jets.

"It could probably fit a couple business jets



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

Hal Kading of Southwest Aviation Inc. welcomes construction of a fire station at Las Cruces International Airport, but wants more investment in amenities to lure flyers.

or could be used for maintenance or even leased to a government entity," he said.

The ADA-compliant facility will have men's and women's restrooms as well as a small break room and office area. It will be fitted with entry doors on two sides so one aircraft won't need to move when another is taxiing in, Wilcox said.

What's still missing?

Kading said he's less pleased with another airport upgrade, the scheduled reconstruction of the fuel farm.

"The city is getting ready to spend \$1 million to upgrade the fuel farm to meet standards," he said. "Pilots would rather the money be spent on an extended runway or providing

a restaurant at the airport"

He said the upgrade, although required, is not really needed.

Kading, a former FAA facilities and airports engineer, faulted the city for not pushing back on the mandate

Airport Manager Cheryl Rodriguez said the mandate comes from the New Mexico Environment Department – Petroleum Tank Storage Bureau.

"The City of Las Cruces, and any other public or private entity that has above ground storage tanks, is required to come into compliance with state law," she said. "The City of Las Cruces did not have an option for a variance to the state law."

"Local governments have become very dependent on federal and state government aid programs and they tend to ignore the wishes of citizens as long as they can get state or federal funds," Kading said. "The city is not paying much attention to Airport Advisory Board recommendations."

Where's the food?

What's really needed, Kading said, is a longer runway and a restaurant to serve the airport and industrial park. He said he gets inquiries from pilots at least every two or three days about where to find a restaurant nearby.

Although he knows nothing about the restaurant business, Kading said he's ready to help anyone with the know-how.

He said he's submitted offers on a 9,300-square-foot vacant building at 8960 Zia Blvd., which the city advertises as an office/restaurant available for purchase.

"I'm still waiting for a response to my most recent offer," he said. "That was two years ago."

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

MBA

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"One of the coolest things was we developed to concept of how to deliver the product in a digitized format," he said. "We developed a rough idea for an app."

Thanks to the work Mangusing has done at Arrowhead Center for the past two years, he had a head start on the competition in Albuquerque.

"My actual background is in biology and I have a master's in biological technology," he said. "I've only recently enrolled in the MBA program. That I was able to successfully compete against MBA entrepreneurs is a testament to what we do at Arrowhead."

Mangusing said he "ran into" the project at NMSU's Arrowhead Center when he became a technology commercialization associate in summer 2011.

"This was the first project I had an opportunity to work on," he said. "Our job is to take a university innovation and bring it to market by licensing or possibly doing a startup."

Commercialization begins at Arrowhead

Mangusing said he liked Tang's idea from the very beginning.

"I was absolutely blown away when I went to Lego Lab," he said. "They have a whole car manufacturing plant."

Touring school groups and their teachers also loved the lab.

The "hard product" Mangusing is developing is the curriculum to guide teachers in using Lego Lab kits for instructional purposes.

"Each kit teaches a different concept," he said. "For example, there's a kit for the differential, the clutch, the rear wheel turning mechanism, and at the end the kids have acquired a concept of the whole car."

Mangusing said the purpose is to help teachers who may not have a strong technical background teach basic engineering concepts.

The underlying idea is to bring experiential learning into the classroom as an alternative to rote learning geared toward student performance on standardized tests, he said.

"The kids really like building with Legos, but that's only half of it," Mangusing said. "The goal now is to get the product out

there and see if it's what educators need and students want."

He said he's in discussion with a NASA-funded after-school program interested in using the product. Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute is considering it for classroom use.

"We chose to focus on the high school market to get the feel of what the curriculum needs to be," he said. "It already has been used at NMSU in some freshman and sophomore engineering technology classes."

Grassroots movement launches Startup Weekend

Judges at the Startup Weekend event selected Mangusing's model from a total of nine being developed. They said it was a great idea – and they liked the team's passion and collaborative spirit

Among the team members was NMSU senior Jared Naranjo, who did research that helped the team better understand the skill level of the target age group for the learning tools.

An engineering technology major, Naranjo also works with Arrowhead Center's Studio G student business incubator. In addition to collaborating with Mangusing, he pitched his own idea at Startup Weekend, for an app that would analyze video game play to help players perform at a higher level. That idea was not picked up for further development.

Startup Weekend is a global grassroots movement of entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures. Headquartered in Seattle, it is a nonprofit.

The June 21 Startup Weekend was the second held in New Mexico.

Zetdi Runyan Sloan, program manager at the Arrowhead Technology Incubator, accompanied the students to Startup Weekend and is planning to host another event at Arrowhead

Center this fall.

"There's a tremendous amount of interest here," she said.

Jason Koenig, Arrowhead Center's technology licensing associate, who oversees Studio G, said the Startup Weekend represented a great chance for the students to make the kind of impression – and the networking connections – that will be highly valuable as they continue to develop their business ideas.

"An opportunity can mean everything for an entrepreneur," Koenig said, "and our sponsored Studio G members truly seized their opportunity to shine."

“Our job is to take a university innovation and bring it to market.”

BRIAN MANGUSING
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Airport

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less than two years, commented by email: "Southwest Aviation has not offered to acquire the property for a restaurant. No other offers have been received by the city."

What's ahead?

Winter was unusually quiet at the airport this year, as Naval Training Wing 4, Corpus Christi, flights took place at Roswell rather than Las Cruces.

"The per diem for Las Cruces is much higher than Roswell, which makes absolutely no sense to me," Kading said. "I don't know how the city can affect that, but somehow they should be able to."

Rodriguez said the city "does not have the authority and ability to change federal per diem rates."

"I felt the city didn't respond very well when they said they were going to look at other places," Kading said.

The switch to Roswell saved the Navy several hundred thousand dollars, including FAA-mandated per diem fees and fire protection. With the fire station due to open in late 2013, fire protection costs will drop, making Las Cruces a more competitive site for training pilots.

"The city will be reaching out to the Navy in the near future about returning to Las Cruces," Rodriguez said. "Any future discussions with the Navy will definitely include all facility and infrastructure improvements that have been made at the airport."

Like Rodriguez, Kading and Wilcox are hoping the new amenities will be enough to entice the Navy.

"I'm hoping the fire station will be enough to get the Navy back," Kading said.

Wilcox said one of the Navy's concerns about the Las Cruces airport was the lack of hangar space for planes. He said they could use his new hangar for maintenance and could probably fit most of their planes inside the structure.

Hope and concern

Kading said when the Navy's not in town, military use accounts for about 20 percent of local airport activity. He worries that sequestration could have an impact.

At the same time, increasing costs and government regulations are taking their toll on general aviation throughout the country, he said.

Wilcox, although optimistic enough to build a hangar on speculation, also has concerns about the future.

However, he's betting an improving economy will give flying a needed boost and create demand for hangar space.

"Las Cruces is a wonderful place for business jets and other flights to stop, fuel and spend the night," Wilcox said. "When businesses are looking to move to Las Cruces, one of the first questions they ask is, 'Do you have hangar space?'"

Kading and Wilcox said they don't think commercial flights are a possibility because of the city's proximity to El Paso. They do, however, share the vision of the city's Economic Development Director Christine Logan, that land on both sides of the highway is ripe for development by aerospace-related industries.

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Building Las Cruces

Keith Kalson and Tony Burton take a break Saturday, June 30, from remodeling the future Arabella's restaurant at 1750 Calle de Mercado, the former location of Lorenzo's de Mesilla. Scheduled to open in late July, Arabella's will create a tropical vibe with a colorful interior and a Cuban, Spanish and Italian menu.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte



Arabella's

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

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

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27
Number of film permits issued in the first half of 2013

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Number of film permits issued in 2012

110
Number of production days in the first half of 2013

272
Number of hotel room nights generated in first half of 2013

149
Number of local residents employed in the first half of 2013

Source: City of Las Cruces Film Liaison

Gas update

Monday, July 8

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have not moved in the past week, averaging **\$3.34** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 0.5 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.49** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, July 8**, were **9.4 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **13 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 14.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **7.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

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\$0.07729 in U.S. dollars
12.93828 per U.S. dollar

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101.11070 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar
\$0.94750 in U.S. dollars
1.05541 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, July 8



Market snapshot

For the week of June 24 - 28, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	14909.60	15135.84	226.24	1.5	15.5
Nasdaq	3403.25	3479.38	76.13	2.2	15.2

Strong: Consumer discretionary, energy, financials, health care
Weak: Technology, telecom

Source: http://briefing.com

Planting seeds of change

NMSU students learn secrets of organic farming

By **Angela Simental**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There is a lot more to organic produce than sun, rain and fertilizer. New Mexico saw \$53 million in revenue from organic products in 2011, and the market is growing. New Mexico State University is giving students in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences an edge in this expanding business through its Student-Centered Field Lab.

"Organic is one of the larger, growing sectors of agriculture. We want students to be prepared to both conventionally and organically produce vegetables," said Mark Uchanski, assistant professor of horticulture in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences.

In the lab, students learn how to grow, sell, use and recycle organic produce. The Student-Centered Field Lab began in 2012 with the purpose of giving agriculture students real-life working experience, including hard, under-the-sun physical labor.

The lab consists of 2 acres of research and demonstration plots plus a 60-by-200-foot field used by students, located within walking distance west of Gerald Thomas Hall. The proximity to campus plays a key role in several aspects of organic production. Three groups of students are involved and each is responsible for different tasks that complete the organic farming cycle.

"Learning to do this organically is an awesome experience – just knowing your food doesn't contain harsh pesticides," said Gerardo Toca, a student majoring in crop consulting. "I can help other farmers learn about getting a profit using sustainable agriculture."

Throughout the first year, students produced hundreds of pounds of crops, which was one of the program's initial goals.

"Right now we have rosemary, basil, purple mustard, broccoli, tomato and wild flowers. Earlier this week we harvested 10 pounds of lettuce from just one harvest," Uchanski said.

"You can see how in the course of weeks that would begin to add up."

Although the program is producing some surplus, the next goal is to generate enough organic produce to sell to community restaurants as well as the main campus food provider Sodexo.

"They serve all of the dorms, and that's a lot of mouths to feed. Instead of 10 pounds of lettuce a week, they probably need 200 pounds. We could probably occupy our entire field for that one order," Uchanski said.

Uchanski explained that producing that much organic produce presents challenges. Students harvest once a week. They must keep the produce fresh, and, on occasion,



Photo by Angela Simental

Student Kimberly Guzman displays a pair of watermelon seeds at the Student-Centered Field Lab located west of Gerald Thomas Hall. The SCFL is used to teach students the challenges and benefits of planting, harvesting and selling organic produce.

rotate crops to maintain healthy soil.

"We don't have the luxury of harvesting and then immediately delivering to the chef. So, we have to wash it and store it in such a way that it is not going to degrade before it gets to the kitchen," he said. "And we are trying to manage it organically, which is a unique scenario."

Students taking the horticulture course are responsible for planting, caring and harvesting organic crops, which are sold to 100 West Café, the student-run restaurant. The restaurant serves as a practice and learning lab for students in the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

Chef John Hartley or Chef Maurice Zeck prepare the menu for the 100 West Café, which is located in Gerald Thomas Hall. The novelty of knowing where the produce comes from is part of the attraction for some of the guests.

The other is knowing students have done everything from the cooking to the serving. "It adds entertainment value," Hartley said.

"People know they are dealing with students, not professionals, but they have pride in their work and they want to make exceptional food and bring exceptional service."

In addition to selling produce to the 100 West Café, students of the Student-Centered Field Lab set up an area in the first floor of Skeen Hall to sell their excess harvest.

This gives them experience in setting prices, negotiating and product presentation. The final part of the process is composting.

At the restaurant, students divide the waste into compostable and non-compostable. The leftovers are taken to the compost area – all done within a block's proximity of the field lab.

"It is nice to know food is not going to a landfill, but being turned

into topsoil," Hartley said.

Compost is commonly used in place of synthetic fertilizers to help grow gardens and flowerbeds.

"For the organically minded people, this is a main source of soil nutrients," said soil and composting supervisor William Lindemann, professor of ecology and conservation.

In an effort to make the campus greener, the Environmental Science Student Association manages the compost area.

The purpose is for students to learn how to make a compost pile and turn what was going to the dumpster into a usable product.

"Compost is one of the best amendments you can add to soil. It improves nutrient and water holding-capacity and is an energy source for soil biology," said Lindemann, who holds annual composting training sessions for the City of Las Cruces and the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardeners Program.

"A lot of people compost. You'll be surprised," he said. "Even Las Cruces composts its biosolids instead of disposing them in a landfill. They compost them and they give it away to the city residents."

Lindemann said it is important to close the cycle by taking the nutrients not consumed back to the field.

For members of the community interested in learning about organic farming, irrigation, larger scale vegetable production and sales, there are always volunteer positions available.

"This is a great way for someone in the community to experiment if they are considering scaling up to an acre of vegetable production to get serious about selling at the farmer's market or even to a restaurant. It is meant to be a model for our students, but we certainly want to reach out to the community as well," Uchanski said.

Connections count

Why partner with CFSNM?

By **Charlotte Tallman**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It is one thing to make sure a donor knows when, what and where to give, but how does a nonprofit know who to partner with to gain the maximum benefits?

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is available to meet the needs of nonprofits throughout the seven counties of southern New Mexico, and following are the top reasons nonprofits choose to partner with a community foundation when working to provide the greatest impact in the community.

In an effort to increase nonprofit sustainability, the CFSNM has matched donations to nonprofits within the CFSNM through special fundraising initiatives; initiatives that have strengthened their partnership with nonprofits over the years. By matching donations, nonprofits are able to build their endowments to help now and in the future.

An endowment is a permanent fund created through a legal agreement and then professionally managed by the CFSNM. Once an endowment is created, the principal from the fund lasts forever, and continues to produce earnings. A portion of the earnings is used for programs and specific community needs as determined by endowment organizations.

The Asombro Institute for Science Education, an organization with programs focused on the future and educating children for the technology-oriented work force, while preserving the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, has participated in the matching grant program in the past, and is a strong partner with the CFSNM.

"Nonprofits have many pressing immediate needs. I completely understand that. But we all need to make sure that we are thinking long-term, too. Endowments help make sure that all of our hard work now will be sustained in the future," said Stephanie Bestelmeyer, executive director of Asombro.

Bestelmeyer said many donors also like giving to endowments because they want to have long-term impacts with their donations. For many organizations like Asombro, endowments are perfectly matched to a future focus because they ensure the organizations are building the

resources needed to sustain work well into the future.

"Raising funds for general operating costs has always been challenging, but it has become even more difficult in the last few years," Bestelmeyer said. "We are steadily building our endowment now. Eventually, it will be large enough that the distributable annual income will cover a significant portion of these operating costs, leaving even more resources for programs."

The CFSNM doesn't just focus on endowments. In addition to helping nonprofits like Asombro, the CFSNM has had a hand in improving the health of community members. Specifically, the CFSNM has helped more than 1,100 adolescents by making health care more accessible and affordable through school-based health centers; enhanced 1,000 middle school students' understanding of science and increased their interest in becoming scientists and helped 16 women return to or continue to earn their university or community college degrees. In addition, the CFSNM brought \$435,000 in new funding to the community, and, with the services and expertise offered, 42 community groups were able to raise money for their causes without having to form their own charity.

To better maintain financial responsibility and their dedication to the community, the CFSNM undergoes yearly independent audits to make sure procedures are being followed and donor money is being handled according to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

"We issue an opinion on their financial statements indicating whether their financial statements are in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S.A.," said Kirk Patterson, a CPA with Gibson, Ruddock, Patterson, LLC, who was in charge of the 2012 audit. "Because it is public money, their bylaws have requirements for the management of the money. We see if they are following the requirements they set up."

To donate to any established fund, visit the CFSNM website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, at 521-4794.



Founded in 2000, the CFSNM offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Briefs

KRWG earns award



Fred Martino, KRWG director of content, accepts a 2013 New Mexico Broadcasters Association Award.

KRWG-FM was honored with a best website award for Division 2 by the New Mexico Broadcasters Association. KRWG Director of Content Fred Martino traveled to Albuquerque to accept the award.

"We appreciate the recognition from the NMBA for our website," Martino said. "We continue to see growth, thanks to our staff and our members, who help to make public media a vibrant part of our community."

High Tech Consortium membership meeting is July 19

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

This month's speaker will be Dennis Zaklan, deputy director of the New Mexico State University's Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Flight Test Center. Zaklan has been one of the principle drivers in establishing NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory as one

of the nation's leaders in UAS. Zaklan will discuss the NMSU UAS Program, outline some of the payloads that have been flown for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and touch on future plans.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

Convergys forms partnership with Mesilla Valley Hospital

Convergys has formed a charitable partnership with Mesilla Valley Hospital to help support the Treatment Foster Care program. Supplemented by a \$700 donation from the Convergys Community Action Network (CAN) Giving Program, in late June, Las Cruces employees delivered donated supplies for the hospital's "Out of School" summer program. Items included scrapbook and art supplies, musical instruments, athletic equipment, board games, video games and more.

As part of the Las Cruces business community for the past five years, Convergys CAN volunteers have also supported the local United Way, the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces and more. The team has various other fundraising activities planned for the balance of the year to support these organizations.

NMSU Extension provides valuable drought information

As an answer to the continuing drought issues confronting ranchers, farmers and homeowners in southern New Mexico, New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service is making available a wide variety of educational publications, via a new website www.aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_drought.

Topics of these publications range from agronomy to livestock and rangeland management to home gardening and landscaping. Subjects range from agronomic principles to help with farming during drought periods and drip irrigation for row crops; from various weed poisoning of livestock and horses to using by product food stuffs in grazing nutrition;

and from landscape water conservation to how to build low pressure irrigation systems.

The publications can be downloaded and read in various versions, including html and pdf. Some are even available in eBook format for e-reader devices.

Tierra Verde ribbon cutting event is July 12

A ribbon cutting will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, July 12, at 2053 Estancia Place, to commemorate the new landscaped pathway created through cooperation between the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla and Elephant Butte Irrigation District. Expected to be present at the event are the mayors of Las Cruces and Mesilla, EBID Manager Gary Esslinger and members of the Las Cruces City Council.

For more information, contact Laura Szalay at 635-3773.

NMSU scientist recognized as national leader in communicating science

Meredith Rawls, a scientist studying astrophysics at New Mexico State University, was chosen to participate in the Communicating Science (ComSciCon) workshop in Cambridge, Mass., during the month of June. She was selected from a nationwide pool of more than 700 Ph.D. and masters students across all fields of science and engineering to fill one of 50 spots.

Rawls was invited to the workshop in recognition of her devotion to making scientific research more accessible to the general public. As a participant, she interacted with other young science communicators across the country as well as 21 professional leaders in the field. Her original article written during the event will appear this summer in one of several popular science-focused national media outlets.

City manager receives 'excellent' evaluation from City Council

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza received a unanimous "excellent" rating from the



GARZA

City Council at his annual performance evaluation Monday, July 1.

Garza, who has been the city's chief executive officer since Jan. 1, 2010, undergoes two City Council reviews each year. June reviews are strictly performance-based. January reviews consist solely of the

terms of Garza's employment contract.

Called a "hands on leader who is respected by the council and those who serve under his authority" by Mayor Ken Miyagishima, the city manager is the sole employee of the City Council.

All other city employees report to his office. Currently, Garza oversees approximately 1,338 full-time employees and an adopted fiscal year 2013-14 budget of \$280 million.

IRS summertime tax tips available through August

Even though taxes may not be on your mind, the IRS wants to help you with your 2013 federal tax planning now. Summer is a good time for you to learn ways to reduce your taxes.

Since July 1, the IRS has offered its annual Summertime Tax Tip series of useful information affecting millions of taxpayers. Tax Tip subscribers receive a new Tip via email three times a week during the summer.

IRS Tax Tips are plain language messages that are easy to understand. They often include links to helpful IRS.gov references, IRS YouTube videos and podcasts.

Sample Tax Tip topics this summer include:

- Tax Tips for Newlyweds
- Safeguarding Records in Case of a Disaster
- Tips for People Who Travel for Charity Work
- New Simplified Option to Claim the Home Office Deduction
- Tips if You're Starting a Business
- Back-to-School Tips for Students and Parents Paying College Expenses

To automatically receive your IRS Tax Tips, visit www.irs.gov, click on "News" and select "e-News Subscriptions."



City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 1-5

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20133932	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	BORMAN LAND LLC	470 W BOUTZ ROAD	GENCON CORP.	\$456.60	\$100,000
20133936	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	MESILLA VALLEY BUSINESS PARK LLC	2182 N. MAIN ST.	ALLIED CONSTRUCTION	\$188.10	\$30,000
20133858	COMMERCIAL NEW BUILDING	ROBERT L. & REBECCA VILLALOBOS	3835 E. LOHMAN AVE.	TIM CURRY CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$17,836.80	\$272,000
20133886	COMMERCIAL NEW BUILDING	ALAMEDA LAND & DEVELOPMENT CORP. INC.	3340 RINCONADA BLVD.	TAJ & ARK LLC	\$20,914.60	\$520,000
20133887	COMMERCIAL NEW BUILDING	ALAMEDA LAND & DEVELOPMENT CORP. INC.	3330 RINCONADA BLVD.	TAJ & ARK LLC	\$22,840.60	\$680,000
20133865	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	ROBERT M. & MARIA ELENA GARCIA	4479 GALISTEO LOOP	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$4,894.54	\$279,702
20133876	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	RANCHO LOMAS PHASE 2 LLC	2145 SEDONA HILLS PARKWAY	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$5,228.86	\$475,518
20133893	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	4085 DEMOS AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,828.88	\$241,244
20133901	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	FIRST AMERICAN BANK	2515 PENASCO PLACE	ENCHANTED DESERT HOMES LLC	\$4,724.86	\$180,318
20133907	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	ARNOLD & HEATHER FORSTER	4396 ISLETA COURT	SOLEDAD CANYON EARTH BUILDERS LTD.	\$4,883.20	\$273,060
20133933	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE DEVELOPMENT INC.	3634 SANTA MARCELLA	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,736.20	\$186,960
20133934	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	COMPASS BANK	1717 AVA AVE.	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$2,947.80	\$169,740
20133930	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	MARTIN G. & NORMA L. SALGADO	3840 MONDALE LOOP	MARTIN G. & NORMA L. SALGADO	\$71.94	\$7,500
20133884	SWIMMING POOL	ROBERT Q. & MONIKA R. KIMBALL	2526 CHEYENNE DRIVE	POOLS BY DESIGN	\$197.70	\$26,000
20133915	SWIMMING POOL	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	4073 DEMOS AVE.	POOLS BY DESIGN	\$279.32	\$47,887

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

Legal Notice

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

Case No: CV 2013-1406

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

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

District Court Clerk
By Mary C. Apodaca
Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted by:
Shelly Ann Hangen
Petitioner, Pro Se

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. 13-0159

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: July 8, 2013.

BRENDA CARSON
2220 W. Main Street,
Trlr. #100
Bozeman, Montana 59719

Prepared by:

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New Mexico Bar #14980
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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. 13-0157

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: July 1, 2013.

VALENTINE LOVE
OBORNE HAHN
P.O. Box 9
Santa Teresa, NM 88008

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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) Board of Commissioners will be held in the MVPHA's Conference Room at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on July 16, 2013 at 12 noon for the following approvals: Minutes of 6/6/13 and 6/18/13; Resolution 2013-26, Revisions to Employee Manual; Resolution 2013-27, Data Retention Procedure; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(7) NMSA 1978 to discuss pending litigation; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

An agenda for this meeting may be obtained from MVPHA 72 hours prior to the meeting date. If you should need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to participate in this meeting, please contact MVPHA at least 48 hours

before this event at 575-528-2000.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 10, 2013.

Ms. Robbie R. Levey,
Executive Director,
Mesilla Valley
Public Housing Authority

Date: July 12, 2013

Notice is hereby given that on April 11, 2013 Alfred Tracy, 980 Aliyah Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1478-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-1478 located in the NW1/4SE1/4 Section 2, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Alfred and Ruth Tracy for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes as Declared in water right file LRG-1478

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

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 appro-

val of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate., with the State Engineer, 1650 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA. 1078.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 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, 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 writint, (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and nailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (I) 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 Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12712 located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Monica Lopez and Mark Leisher and drilling new well LRG-15555-POD1 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,468,358 Y=494,150 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83). In addition, the applicant proposes to use existing well LRG-15215-POD1 located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X-1,468,285 and Y-494,131 on land owned by Tony and Sylvia Trevino, for the combined diversion of 4.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 35. Well LRG12712 is located approximately 1,700 feet west of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana

Rd. at the physical address of 683 Loomis Rd. Well LRG-15215-POD and proposed well LRG-15555-POD1 are located approximately 425 ft. and 350 ft. west, respectively, of said intersection, northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 will be retained for other water rights.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 2013, Eli L. and Sandra Williams, PO Box 121, Garfield, NM 87936, filed applications numbered LRG-11601 POD2 associated with OSE File Nos. LRG-8222-2 and LRG-12667-1, with the State Engineer fur Permit to Change an Existing Water



City of Las Cruces
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**INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Construct Fuel Farm, Las Cruces International Airport*	13-14-312	Non-mandatory July 18, 2013 / 3:00 pm Las Cruces Airport, 8990 Zia Blvd., Las Cruces	July 30, 2013 2:00 pm
Mobile Home Ramp Installation Services Price Agreement	13-14-320	Non-mandatory July 18, 2013 / 2:30 pm Room 3138, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces	July 31, 2013 4:00 pm
Catering and Concession Services for the Las Cruces Convention Center	13-14-322	None	August 9, 2013 4:00 pm

*Plans available from Delta Airport Consultants only, please see bid specs for details

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>
Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134. Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org
Dates 7/12/13

Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. The first application seeks to discontinue the use of existing well LRG-8222, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'24.899"N, 107°15'51.775"W, WGS84, on land owned by Barry Jr. and Vickie I. Gonzalez within the SW1/4 of Section 09, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM, and use existing well LRG-11601 POD2 located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'6.81"N, 107°15'50.785"W, WGS84, on land owned by Brady and Holly Williams, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 09, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 14, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.56 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 09, NMPM, as described by Subtle Order No.: LRR-28-004-0107 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The second application seeks to discontinue the use of LRG-12667, also known as LRR04-0103, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45'19.228"N, 107°15'48.315"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 of said Section 09, NMPM, and use existing well LRG-11601 POD2 located as described above, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.76 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 09, NMPM, as described by Subtle Order No.: LRR-28-004-0110 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-11601 POD2 is located in Garfield, NM, approximately 650 feet northeast of the intersection of Dandelion Ave. and NM Hwy 187. Existing well LRG-8222 will be retained for other rights and well LRG-12667 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2013, Ignacio F. Hernandez, 315 Gabaldon Rd., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15552-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15552-POD1, also identified as LRN18-0003, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 17, T27S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Lawrence Lewis and drilling replacement well LRG-15552-POD2 to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 10 in. casing to be located within SE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 17, at approximately X=1,513.576 Y=347,748 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 15.975 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 3.55 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 17. Proposed well LRG-15552-POD2 and place of use are located approximately 1,200 ft. north of the intersection of Gabaldon Rd. and Mercantil Ave. Existing well LRG-15552-POD1 is located approximately 950 ft. northwest of the intersection of Kriegel Rd. and the La Union Lateral, both approximately 0.5 miles northeast of La Union, NM. Well LRG-15552-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

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)

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Dates: 7/5, 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 affected. 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 5752-524-6160. 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-15562-1, 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-15562-1, 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-15562-2, 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-15562-2 is located west of Doña Ana, approximately 850 feet southwest of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. Existing well LRG-15562-1 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., approximately 1 mile south of Vado, NM. Well LRG-8432 will be retained for other water rights.

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

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

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

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

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

LRG-1566 located within the SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25' 52.47"N, 106° 51' 52.45"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, and;

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

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

LRG-1566-S-3 located within the SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more

specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 51.64"N, 106° 51' 4.31"W WGS84, on land owned by Joe Aday & AAA Holdings, and;

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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

On Saturday,
July 27th, 2013
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.
Registration Begins@
9:30am, \$25.00 cleaning
deposit per each unit purchased.
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT 049, 208, 014, 165, 499, 509, 653, 186, 308, 105, 620,129, 441, 123.
Tenant addresses are 'last known'.

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1177 Mowhawk
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
BB Guns, Plastic Bins, Misc household

UNIT # 208
Alexander Manygoats
4701 Battan Memorial West
Apt 5
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Items, Boxes

UNIT # 014
Merlinda H. Acosta
608 Parker
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Plastic bins, Furniture, Household items

UNIT # 165
Melissa Abeyta
4890 Garnet St
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Furniture, Household items

UNIT # 499
305 Linda Vista
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Houshold Furniture, boxes,

Hospitality Club welcomed



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido


On Monday, July 8, the Hospitality Club of Las Cruces officially joined the ranks of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce with a celebratory ribbon cutting at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. Cutting the ribbon is Jack Barclay and holding the proclamation is Hospitality Club President "J.P." Phelan. Also present were members of the GLCCC Conquistadores, club members and hotel staff. In existence for 19 years, the Hospitality Club of Las Cruces offers natives and newcomers alike the opportunity to connect at a monthly luncheon for friendship, news and entertainment. The club also offers regular day and overnight trips. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month in the Esperanza Room at the Hilton Garden Inn. For more information, call Phelan at 647-2703.

City receives key to market



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Members of the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces Inc. present a key to Mayor Ken Miyagishima during the July 1 city council meeting at City Hall. Pictured are Secretary Charlie Christiansen, vendor Terry McCatherin, board members Mary Loveland and Marty Arndt, Vice President David Kerr, President Jim Radel, Miyagishima and City Councillor Miguel Silva, who read the proclamation. The key was a symbolic gesture to mark the transition on that day from city operation to official management by the newly created Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces Inc. It was created by vendors Jack Burroughs, Terry McCatherin and Tom Stinard. The Farmers & Crafts Market is held every Wednesday and Saturday morning in Downtown Las Cruces, where summer hours are now in effect from 8 a.m. to noon.



NEW LEADERS CANDIDATE TRAINING

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce

New Leaders Campaign Training
Friday, August 2, 2013
9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Registration at 8:30 am)
Cineport 10 in the Mesilla Valley Mall (700 S. Telshor)

American Majority's New Leaders Project is designed to motivate and equip the hard working citizens across our state to become leaders as they work for solutions to the problems we see every day in our communities, from out-of-control town budgets to excessive regulations. The New Leaders Candidate Training will equip those interested in becoming future candidates, campaign staff and campaign volunteers with the knowledge and skills necessary to run a successful campaign! If you are interested in running for office or in learning how to recruit and support new leaders, this training is for you.

- Registration for the **full training is \$50.00** per person and includes training materials and lunch.
- Half-day training is available from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm OR 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Registration for a **half-day training is \$30.00** per person and does not include lunch. During registration, indicate the half-day session you wish to attend.
- **Through July 11, early bird registration is \$40 for the full training and lunch!** Register online at www.lascruces.org.


The New Leaders Training will feature topics (subject to change) such as:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Session
The Campaign Plan, Fundraising and Public Speaking

1:00 - 4:00 pm Session
GOTV, Campaign Communication and Community Organization

If you have questions or would like additional information, contact Teresa Broadus at Teresa@AmericanMajority.org or 540 338 1251.

American Majority is a non-profit and non-partisan political training organization whose mission is to train and equip a national network of leaders committed to individual freedom through limited government and the free market.



SMALL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



HACIENDAS AT GRACE VILLAGE

Location:
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In Las Cruces:
Since 2012
Contact info:
524-1020
www.gracevillagec.com
Quote:
"We began to study the Las Cruces area and were astounded by the need for memory care, so we went to work," said Aubrey TeGrotenhuis, director of operations at Grace Village. "Inspired by the need, but driven by very personal experiences with Alzheimer's, we set about building Grace Village."

2013 SMALL BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

February	Keller Williams Realty
March	Kraenzel's Landscaping
April	Amaro Winery
May	The LNG Company
June	Advanced Hearing Care
July	Haciendas at Grace Village

HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Tell the chamber about a great local business. Go to www.lascruces.org/downloads.php, scroll down to Member Spotlight Nomination Form and download a nomination form. Candidates for Business of the Month will have more than 10 employees. Candidates for Small Business of the Month will have 10 or fewer employees. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

THE LAS CRUCES
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Onions make the grade

Peeling back the layers on NM's top cash crop

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Onions have overtaken chile this summer as New Mexico's most popular crop. Fields up and down the Mesilla Valley are marked by mesh bags full of drying onions.

"About 50 percent of the retail dry onions in the country this summer are coming from New Mexico fields," New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte said. "And the quality is very good."

According to Witte, the prices onion growers are receiving for their goods, are:

- Super colossal yellow (50-pound sacks) – \$10 to \$11
- Jumbo yellow – \$8 to \$9
- Jumbo white – \$10 to \$12
- Jumbo red (25-pound sacks) – \$7 to \$8

The Doña Ana County crop is being harvested on 3,400 acres and is valued at \$31 million.

The main commercial varieties include the Grano, Granex, Sweet Spanish and the popular Nu-Mex hybrids, according to the New Mexico Agricultural Statistics.

The Doña Ana County Extension Service also will be featuring the bulbs during an Onion Day Workshop 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, at Leyendecker Research Center on Snow Road about 10 miles south of Las Cruces, horticulturist Jeffrey Anderson said.

The workshop will feature the latest onion research and information on how to control pests, such as thrips.

"Onion Day will give onion producers the opportunity to hear discussions on these issues by experts in their fields," Anderson said.

In addition to Anderson, the speakers will include two New Mexico State University specialists – Stephanie Walker, vegetable specialist, and Chris Cramer, onion breeder.



A \$31 million crop is harvested from Mesilla Valley farms this year.

Photo by Will Keener

Details

Onion Facts

- Onions grow on nearly every continent.
- There are approximately 30 calories in the average whole onion.
- Onions rank sixth among the world's leading vegetable crops in terms of overall production, approximately 105 billion pounds each year.
- Onions rank third in overall vegetable production in the U.S., more than 2 million metric tons.
- There are fewer than 1,000 onion

- farmers in the U.S.
- Yellow onions make up more than 75 percent of the world's production of onions.
- Onion consumption has increased 50 percent in the last 20 years.
- Americans eat 18.8 pounds of fresh onions on average each year.



Source: National Onion Association

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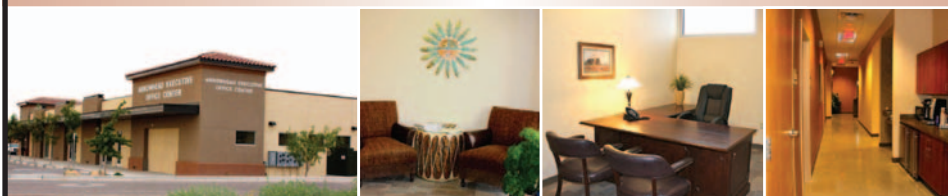
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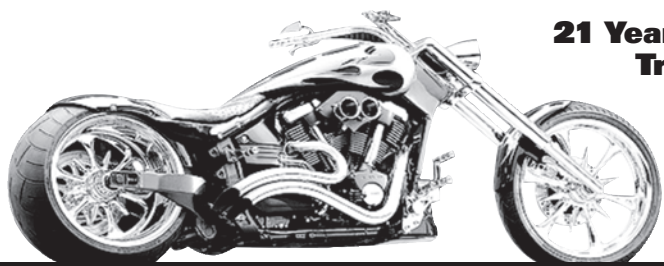
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Plaintiff,

vs.

JARED W. O'REAR; KAYLA Y. O'REAR; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Kayla Y. O'Rear is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4254 Independence Loop, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 28 IN BLOCK 1 OF INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, LOCATED IN LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 330-331, PLAT RECORDS,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2005 Cavalier SS06E5234T Double Wide, VIN TC05TX0108427A/B, N T A 1 3 5 1 8 6 8 and NTA1351869.

Defendant is required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant fails to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little & Associates, Ltd. 1700 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400
FAX: 254-4722

Dated: July 26, 2013

By Electronically signed
Cody R. Lujan
/s/ Cody R. Lujan
Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 9th day of July, 2013.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Electronically signed
Peggy R. Brock
/s/ Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

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

THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE SOUTHWESTERLY 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**

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

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 IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE M. NELSON-TOLMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS'

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: March 5, 2013

Ron Tolman
185 Low Rd. #2
Sunland Park, NM
88063-9185
915 549-0634

USE NOTE

See Sections 45-3-801 to 45-3-803 NMSA 1978 for notice to creditors.

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01783

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON *flka* **The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-AB2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

CHONG S. MESKIMEN, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3132 Risner Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 29, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$167,527.47 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from April 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,201.39. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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 DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-13-1370
Judge: James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Cameron Rio Garley FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Cameron Rio Garley, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen(14)years.

Petitioner desires to change he name should not be changed to Cameron Rio De La O. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why he

name should not be changed to and established as Cameron Rio De La O.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays: That the Court set a hearing in this matter, and Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as Cameron Rio De La O.

Respectfully submitted

Cameron Garley
4709 Salado Creek St.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575 496-5744

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00002

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JANE M. DAWDY and THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5028 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 33 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 14 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 94-97.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 31, 2013, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 19,

2013, in the principal sum of \$143,147.26, plus interest due on the Note through April 22, 2013 in the amount of \$7,224.78, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$24.51 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$156.35, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,783.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$808.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,300.00 and costs in the amount of \$516.02, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

CV-2013-00757
Judge Arrieta

HASTINGS STREET VENTURES, Plaintiff

vs.

CARLOS GRANADOS, JR. and ALMA D. MIRANDA GRANADOS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is situated in Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is more commonly known as 113 Los Lomitas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063 and is more particularly described as follows:

The North 56' of Lost 5, Block 35, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 5A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION,

PLAT 5A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 22, 1958 in Plat Book 1, Folio 40. The estate conveyed is also commonly known as 113 Los Lomitas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063.

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Foreclosure Judgment filed May 30, 2013, in favor of Plaintiff, pursuant to Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure therein. Plaintiff, Hastings Street Ventures, has a Judgment against Defendants, Carlos Granados, Jr. and Alma D. Miranda Granados, in the amount of 48,709.04 which bears interest at the rate of 12.00% per annum from February 12, 2011, and in the sum of \$6,195.00 as reasonable attorney's fees and the sum of 345.09 for cost. Plaintiffs may apply all or part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then distributed in accordance with further Court Orders. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth Johnston Martinez 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

Kenneth L. Bear
Special Master

Dates: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-01694

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff.

v.

ALLEN MICHAEL TICE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALLEN MICHAEL TICE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16, AMBER MESA, IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGES 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 7654 Grouse Run Dr. Las Cruces. NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$86,097.59 plus interest from August 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiffs costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth Johnston Martinez 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

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 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 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, Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM. Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 105, HACIENDA ACRES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on August 22, 1961, in book 8 page(s) 77 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5204 Avenida Del Sol, Las Cruces. NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective

purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 28, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,665.98 plus interest from January 30, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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 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
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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,
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NM13-00371_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2013-00044 (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.

Friday, July 12, 2013

Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 07/5, 07/12, 2013

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

NO. PB-2013-00040
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALINA MARIE BOURGER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frederick H. Bourger, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alina Marie Bourger, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 3rd day of July 2013.

HOLT MYNATT
MARTINEZ P.C.

/s/Electronically
Submitted 6/28/13
STEPHEN A. HUBERT
Attorneys for
Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2699
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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No.13-0058
Judge Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN J. MARTIN SR., DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces,

NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: July 8, 2013.

Gregg G. Martin
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Benjamin J.
Martin Sr., Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:

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Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02644

WASHINGTON FEDERAL, a federally chartered savings bank, (formerly known as First Federal Bank), Plaintiff,

v.

STEARNS CUSTOM HOMES, INC., a New Mexico Corporation; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; and SONOMA RANCH EAST II SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 11 in Block G and Lot 24 in Block E of Sonoma Ranch East IIPhase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East IIPhase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632633.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a default judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 31, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described properties.

The Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through April 24, 2013, is \$92,670.46 and the same bears interest at the rate of \$13.44 per diem,

from April 24, 2013, to the date of sale, plus the costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,411.20.

The Plaintiff and/or its assignees have the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Dated: July 10, 2013

/s/ Pamela Carmody
Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307- CV-2012- 01911

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE L O A N T R U S T 2006-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WFHE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN VALDEZ aka STEVEN D. VALDEZ and RUBIE VALDEZ aka RUBIE O. VALDEZ, husband and wife; RUSSELL TRICHE; US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE L O A N T R U S T 2006-WFHE3, ASSET

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BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WFHE3; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4876 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK N, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE L O A N T R U S T 2006-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WFHE3 (hereinafter "U.S. Bank"). U.S. Bank was awarded a Judgment on January 3, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,732.89, plus outstanding interest on the balance through December 3, 2012, in the amount of \$10,092.81, plus allowable late charges of \$187.15, less suspense balance in the amount of (\$138.72), plus tax advances in the amount of \$2,043.42, plus hazard insurance advances in the amount of \$477.00, plus BPO/Appraisals in the amount of \$300.00, plus property inspections fees billed in the amount of \$325.00, plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$1,300.00 and attorney's costs through December 10, 2012, in the sum of \$1,067.72, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.00% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment on December 3, 2012, was \$159,387.27. The amount of such interest, to the date of the sale will be \$4,454.11.

Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-03043

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSICA M. SINGLETON and JOHN L. SINGLETON, wife and husband ; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4990 Troybrook Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF RINCON MESA SUB-

DIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 164-165.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on May 6, 2013, in the principal sum of \$132,055.45, plus outstanding interest on the balance through March 19, 2013, in the amount of \$11,809.18, plus tax advances in the amount of \$1,179.36, plus hazard insurance advance s in the amount of \$2,991.00, plus MIP/PMI insurance in the amount of \$908.04, plus allowable late charges in the amount of \$32.95, less corporate advance credit balance in the amount of (\$10.70), plus property inspection fees in the amount of \$315.00, plus property preservation advance in the amount of \$410.00, plus photo fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and attorney's costs through March 22, 2013, in the amount of \$1,245.59, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.75 % per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$151,915.87. The amount of interest from March 19, 2013, to the date of the sale will be \$2,945 .71 .

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-00227

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAULINE CLISE and ESTATE OF RODRICK A. CLISE, wife and husband, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 411 East Herrera Road, Hatch, NM 87937, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF THE TOWN OF HATCH, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF THE U.S.R.S. TRACT G1-29A1, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-

LOWS, TO WIT; BEGINNING AT A ½" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF HERRERA ROAD, FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT G1-29A BEARS N. 59° 20' 35" E. A DISTANCE OF 365.94 FEET AND WHENCE, THE EAST ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEARS S.61°09'35"E. A DISTANCE OF 1515.37 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF HERRERA ROAD S.59°20'35"W. A DISTANCE OF 163.00 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.25°55'20"W. A

DISTANCE OF 265.00 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.58°58'50"E. A DISTANCE OF 136.51 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF A TRAVELED DIRT ROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SAID ROAD S.31°39'20"E. A DISTANCE OF 265.00 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.9093 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Freedom Mortgage Corporation. Freedom Mortgage Corporation was awarded a Judgment on February 18, 2013, in the principal sum of \$129,677.94, plus outstanding interest on the balance through January 11, 2013, in the amount of \$35,171.19, plus escrow advance in the amount of \$6,549.78, plus pro rata MIP/PMI in the amount of \$63.00, plus recoverable balance in the amount of \$4,414.30, plus accumulated late charges of \$903.10, plus recording fees in the amount of \$9.00, plus fax/electronic fee in the amount of \$15.00, plus statement fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and attorney's costs through January 23, 2013 in the amount of \$1,114.83, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.875% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$178,848.14. The amount of interest from January 11, 2013 to the date of the sale will be \$8,334.81.

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. Freedom Mortgage Corporation and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Dates: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00934

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF GARY R. HAMMARGREN and ESTATE OF KARIN HAMMARGREN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5231 Cochise Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 7 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAN OF SAID MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 18, 1989 IN PLAT BOOK 16, FOLIO 139-140.

The sale is to begin at 11:00, on August 15, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc. Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc. was awarded a Judgment on January 14, 2013 in the principal sum of

\$63,654.17, plus outstanding interest on the balance through December 31, 2012, in the amount of \$101.50, plus taxes in the amount of \$622.94, plus insurance in the amount of \$448.11, plus MIP in the amount of \$26.16, plus servicing fee in the amount of \$35.00, plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$1,100.00 and attorney's costs through December 12, 2012 in the sum of \$891.00, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 3.80% per annum through the date of the sale. The total amount due under the Judgment, on the date set forth in the Judgment, was \$66,878.88. The amount of interest from December 27, 2012, to the date of the sale will be \$1,580.54.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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No. D-307-PB-2013-00035

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL GUY KIEHNE, DECEASED.

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DATED: May 22, 2013.

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Hot days, cold beers

Second annual Tour de Beer bigger and better than ever

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With more than 130 different brews available from more than 50 breweries from around the state and country, a host of live, local entertainers, arts and crafts vendors, food and, new this year, a brew school, the Tour de Beer is the best way for beer-lovers to cool off this summer.

Organized by Helping Hands Event Planning, this is the Tour de Beer's second run in the City of the Crosses. Last year's inaugural event attracted more than 5,000 hop-heads to the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, where they sampled brews from around the U.S. and beyond.

While a success, 2012's first event was hindered by unforeseen hiccups that translated to long, winding lines and, in turn, impatient beer drinkers.

"Basically, tastings take a lot longer than purchase, and with the two lines combined, we didn't have enough servers and people just waited too long," said Dawn Starostka, owner of Helping Hands Event Planning. "By the second day, though, we separated the tasting and purchasing lines, brought in more servers, and things went smoothly."

With lessons learned and kinks worked out, the second annual Tour de Beer promises to be bigger and better than ever. Starostka and her team have recruited more breweries and distributors than last year, upping the total of available brews from 70 to more than 130, ranging from the smallest, local craft beers to a few national and international favorites.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen
Mark and Frank Earley of Tucson, Ariz., toast to the day's festivities during the 2012 Tour de Beer.

Brews on tap for this year's event include selections from Las Cruces' own High Desert Brewing and Mimbres Valley Brewing companies, in addition to: Shock Top, Kona Brewing, Red Hook, Isotopes, O'Dell Brewing, Beck's, Stella Artois, Big Sky Brewing, Left Hand Brewing, Leffe, Hoegaarden, Spaten, Franziskaner, Goose Island, Widmer Brothers, Woodchuck, Sam Adams, Breckenridge, Newcastle, Peroni, Red Stripe, Heineken, Killan's, Marble, Tommy Knocker, Oskar Blues, Deschutes, New Belgium, Lagunitas, Guinness, Smithwick's, Ska, Magic Hat, Henry Weinhardts, Angry Orchard, Strongbow, Mike's, Monks' Ale, Fox Barrel, Third Shift, Batch 19, Red's, Pyramid, Leinenkugel, Blue Moon, Crispin Brown, Santa Fe Brewing Co. and many more.

In addition to a surplus of suds, an abundance of ales and a bevy of beers, there's much more to the Tour de Beer.

Arts and crafts vendors will be on hand peddling their wares, and food vendors will be in full force, supplying some much-needed eats with all those drinks.

Performances by some of Las Cruces' best local bands are scheduled throughout the weekend, with appearances by Phat Soul and The Liars on Saturday and Derrick Harris Band and EKIZ on Sunday.

New this year to the Tour de Beer is the first-ever Brew School, sponsored by Mimbres Valley Brewing Co. and Primo's



Isabella Garcia says "cheers" to Alex Fielder last year at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

Details

Las Cruces Tour de Beer

When

Noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28

Where

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Cost

\$12 advance, \$15 at the gate

Contact

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Craft Beer in El Paso.

"Brew School is something we're really excited about," Starostka said. "A lot of people are really getting into beer and wanting to learn more, even brew their own, so there will be demonstrations from Primo's on home brewing with batches brewing on site so people can see more of the process, as well as demonstrations on beer tasting and pairing by Mimbres Valley Brewing Co.'s Bryan Reedy."

Featuring lectures and hands-on demonstrations about all things beer, classes include "I Know How to Drink Beer ... But How Do I Taste It?," a guide to the art of beer tasting; "Homebrew 101," how to make your own brew; and "Everything Goes With Beer ... Doesn't It?," a discussion of food and beer pairing.

Where else can you drink beer in class and not expect a less-than-positive trip to the dean's office?

Tickets for the Tour de Beer are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the gate. Admission includes a souvenir glass and a ticket book for tastings, in addition to all the great food, live entertainment and - of course - much-needed tents and misters to help keep cool.

"Nothing beats an ice-cold beer on a hot summer's day," Starostka said, "and there's no better way to taste something new and find a new favorite than the Tour de Beer."

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Starlight Children's Theatre brings Gilbert and Sullivan classic to life

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What do you get when you take a band of notorious but tender-hearted pirates, add a squad of reluctant policemen, mix in two young lovers, the very model of a modern major-general and a handful of beautiful sisters, season with a paradox involving leap years and birthdays and top it all with great music?

Either a long, involved and as-of-now unwritten joke, or one of the longest-running and most-beloved musicals of all time, of course.

On Friday, July 12, Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" comes to Atkinson Recital Hall, on the New Mexico State University campus, in a professional-quality production featuring some of Las Cruces' most gifted and talented young actors and singers.

Produced by the Starlight Children's Theatre Co. of Las Cruces, "The Pirates of Penzance," or "The Slave of Duty," centers on young Fredric, who is mistakenly apprenticed to Richard, king of the infamous Pirates of Penzance, as nothing more than a child.

Fredric serves dutifully throughout his youth and is due to be released from his apprenticeship upon his 21st birthday; leaving the band of pirates, he swears to wipe them from the face of the Earth and the Seven Seas. Fredric's budding love affair with the beautiful Mabel, daughter of Major-General Stanley, is thwarted when he is lured back to the pirate ship after the revelation that he was born on the leap year day of Feb. 29. Going by birthdays, Fredric is a mere 5 years old, and owes another 63 years of apprenticeship before his 21st "birthday."

Bound by duty, Fredric heads back to serve the pirates while his bride-to-be Mabel waits for him, all the while

sending a band of policemen to apprehend the wily pirates.

First premiered at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York in 1879, Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta has been entertaining audiences for more than 134 years. Typical of the famed duo's musicals, "The Pirates of Penzance" is loaded with non-stop comedy, quick tempo, tongue-twisting rhymes and musical numbers and a level of good-natured satire, this time on the Victorian ideals of duty and honor as well as their unbending love of their queen.

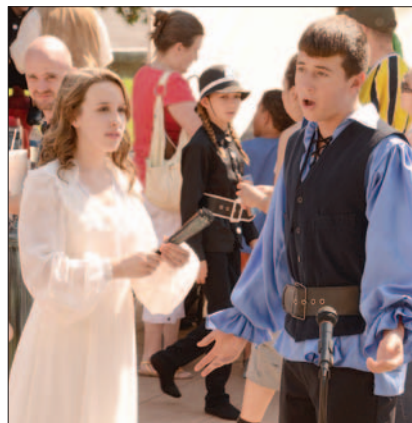
The Starlight Children's Theatre (SCT) was founded in 2007 with the goal of raising the bar for youth theater as "a place where our young actors and musicians really rise to the occasion," said "Pirates of Penzance" Director Ginger Scarbrough Andersen.

In choosing productions, Andersen said SCT strives to put on works that are not only entertaining but challenging and fun for the young cast, often opting for productions from Gilbert and Sullivan as well as Shakespeare.

"We concentrate on developing in our cast and crew literacy, a love of classic theater literature, an understanding of history, geography and culture, artistic skills and a sense of community," Andersen said, citing their use of more difficult, less traditionally kid-oriented theatrical works as a way to not only challenge the actors and crew, but the public's perception of what children's theater can be.

"We are often told that our productions rival those with adult casts."

According to Andersen, the sense of community, culture and confidence gained by her young cast and crew filters out into the other aspects of their lives. It's not all hard work, though. Andersen describes her method of directing as



Alyssa Gose and Elijah Estrada perform a scene from "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

"having serious fun."

"We pick a lot of historical productions," she said, "so the kids, while they're having fun and acting, are learning the historical context of a piece as well."

So stunning has Starlight's success been in the past, they've extended the run of "Pirates of Penzance" for an extra week, to ensure that all of Las Cruces gets a chance to see this talented bunch in action.

"I don't know how many people have come up to me astounded after a show and said, 'I can't believe those are children up there.' They're just amazed at what these kids, from age 6 to 16, can do when they're shown the way," Andersen said.

Starlight Children's Theatre's production of "The Pirates of Penzance" is scheduled for performances at 7 p.m. Fridays, July 12 and 19, and Saturdays, July 13 and 20, and at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and Friday, July 19.

Tickets are \$5, and are available at Spirit Winds, 2260 S. Locust Ave., Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St., and Atkinson Recital Hall the day of the show.

For more information, visit www.starlightchildrenstheatre.org.

Details

Starlight Children's Theatre presents "The Pirates of Penzance"

When

7 p.m. Friday, July 12
1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13
1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, July 19
7 p.m. Saturday, July 20

Where

Atkinson Recital Hall
1075 N. Horseshoe Drive, on the New Mexico State University campus

Cost

\$5

Website

www.starlightchildrenstheatre.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JULY 12	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. JULY 12	1 P.M.
End of Summer Reading program	Branigan Library
SAT. JULY 13	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. JULY 13	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. JULY 13	Noon
Beneath the Surface Drawing for young adults	Branigan Library
TUE. JULY 16	9 A.M.
Branigan Book Club	Branigan Library
TUE. JULY 16	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 17	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED. +THU. JULY 17+18	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 17	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. JULY 17	5 P.M.
Books to Movies - A Royal Affair	Branigan Library
THU. JULY 18	Noon
Lunch & Learn	Branigan Library
THU. JULY 18	2 P.M.
Summer Screen - Tintin	Branigan Library



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

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 Saturday, 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.

ONGOING

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY presents the work of Hetty Smith and Mary Zawacki for the month of July.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located 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.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "WE.AD Members & Friends," a celebration of the visual arts in New Mexico featuring works in sculpture, photo, ceramics, printmaking, painting and more by members of the West End Art Depot and other area artists.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more

information, call 312-9892.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY presents the work of members of the Las Cruces Arts Association for the month of July.

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.

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 and Roy Lichtenstein, as well as local favorites Amy Rankin and Joe Waldrum.

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 abstract.

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 summer 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.

BLUE GATE GALLERY presents the oils and acrylics of Connie Falk, including her impressions of flowing jellyfish, workers in a Cuban cigar factory and those of Tres Amigos, among others, for the month of July.

Blue Gate Gallery is located at 4901 Chagar Court. Gallery is open by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 523-2950.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Coffee: The World in Your Cup," an exhibit devoted to all things coffee, from culture to environment to economy.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more

information, call 541-2154.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents "Divided Marks," an exhibit of the painting and collage of Roy van der Aa. The exhibit will remain on display through July 31.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

REATA GALLERY presents a sample of Western artwork by numerous artists at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. The exhibit continues through Wednesday, 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.

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.

Call to Artists

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER SEEKS YOUTH AUDITIONS

Kid-friendly auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of "The Tortoise Versus the Hare" will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 15, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

All children having completed kindergarten through the 12th grade are invited to audition. Auditioners should arrive at 9:30 a.m. and plan to stay for two hours. Some cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. The weeklong theater camp will culminate in two public performances at 7 p.m. Friday, July 19, and 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour actor/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Additional theatrical workshops will follow immediately from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Theater camp fees are \$60 per child, \$20 for each additional child in the same family, and scholarships are available.

For more information, call 523-6403.

RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE VENDORS WANTED

The Doña Ana Arts Council's 42nd annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, featuring more

than 150 artists' booths, is now accepting artist vendor applications.

This fair is recognized as one of the finest of its kind in the Southwest, with attendance each year between 25,000 and 30,000 people.

For more information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 524-6403 or email infodaac@daarts.org. Artists may apply online at www.zapplication.org. The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday, July 19, with a fee for late applications.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND SCULPTURE WANTED

West End Art Depot (WEAD) is calling to all local photographers and sculptors.

WEAD is presenting a photography and sculpture-only show titled "Fotos + Phormations Summerfest" with performances by Faceless Entertainment and the Mesilla Dance Collective on Aug. 2. The show will run through Aug. 30. Works, if sold, will remain in the gallery until the end of the show.

Art submission fee is \$5 per piece with a 30 percent commission fee if sold. Limit three pieces per artist. Co-op members have no submission fee and a 20 percent commission fee.

WEAD is also calling to all craft, art and food vendors who would like to be a part of the festivities.

For more information, contact nmartco.op@gmail.com or brittanyadaire@gmail.com. Submission deadline via email is Friday, July 19.

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RestaurantGuide

A step back in time

Pancake Alley is retro, revamped and really good

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Originally opened on Picacho Avenue in 1969 as a combination restaurant and key store (yes, key store), Pancake Alley Diner, in its later years, became the last bastion of indoor cigarette-smoking, when the City of Las Cruces went smoke-free a decade ago.

As the air thickened with the stale odor of hundreds of thousands of Marlboros, the fines piled up and, before long, it became too expensive to continue flouting the rules as a matter of practice.

Health-conscious, non-smoking diners stayed away, as 30 minutes inside was the equivalent of strapping on a few dozen nicotine patches and the food was rivaled only by the overflowing ashtrays.

In short, Pancake Alley was not a nice place, although I do have several fond but foolish memories of misspent teenage years puffing away over ancient, acidic coffee and soggy pancakes.

In 2004, though, owner Coral Wood took over the restaurant and began an extensive overhaul, transforming the once-dingy diner into a great little throwback restaurant with plenty of retro appeal.

If it's been awhile since you've set foot inside Pancake Alley – as it had been for me – prepare to be shocked. Walking in, I barely recognized the place, and that's a really good thing.

Gone are the rows and rows of sullen, scowling patrons, replaced with lively groups and happy, smiling families eagerly digging in to plates piled high with food.

The haze of cigarette smoke has long ago cleared, replaced with the enticing aromas of sizzling bacon and fried eggs.

The décor, which could have once been described as “blackened-lung meets Fellini-style waking nightmare,” has been done away with.

Nowadays at Pancake Alley, diners are greeted with an American classic, retro-style '50s and '60s diner, replete with classic cars and jukebox records, banners, memorabilia and iconic images of Elvis Presley, John Wayne, Betty Boop and Disney favorites including Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

For a well-deserved fifth of July, ahem, “recovery breakfast,” my fellow revelers and I packed in close around our table, each and all ordering something perfectly suited to soothe our pounding, patriotic heads with copious amounts of breakfast food and several pitchers of hot, black coffee.

The wait staff at Pancake Alley is quintessential American diner. Chipper but not overbearing, the staff is attentive, quick and kind, without hovering tableside, overselling desserts or



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

Pancake Alley Diner, located at 2146 W. Picacho Ave., features great food, great service and an all-around retro feel.

overdoing the “flair” (I’m looking at you, Applebee’s).

The extensive menu is geared almost entirely toward breakfast, with items named after celebrities and pop culture icons both fictional and factual.

First, the “Donald Sammich,” two fried eggs on grilled sourdough bread with American cheese – after all, it is July – and a choice of bacon, sausage, ham or chorizo, served with a side of hash browns. The sandwich was perfectly cooked, the hash browns nicely crisped on one side and soft on the other.

The King of Rock ‘n’ Roll’s name graces two of Pancake Alley’s most appealing dishes. First, the “E. Presley Combo,” a half-pound cheeseburger cooked to order with a side (fries, coleslaw, potato salad, applesauce or garden salad) with a classic shake or malt. This one was so good it made me want to gyrate my hips to an outraged nation of stodgy parents and a legion of screaming fans.

The other, “The Elvis” breakfast combo – diced potatoes with green chile, onion, tomato, choice of meat (bacon, sausage, ham or chorizo), topped with cheese and country gravy with two eggs any-style and toast or hotcakes – is truly “the king” of morning-after meals.

Next up, the omelets. One decided to spice things up with the “Hotter Than Your Mama,” two eggs chock full of sausage, mushrooms, hot green chile, jalapeños and cheddar cheese, while across the table, another opted for the über-masculine “John Wayne” – sausage, ham, mushroom, tomato, bell peppers, American and cheddar cheeses. The Duke would be proud.

For those uninterested in breakfast – blasphemy! – there’s an ample selection of sandwiches, burgers and salads available at Pancake Alley, too. Among them, “Spankie’s Club Melt,” a humongous, triple-decker stack of grilled sourdough, turkey, ham, bacon, Swiss and American cheese and tomato with a side. If you’re going to opt out of omelets, you could do a lot worse than this one.

Prices are a bit higher at Pancake Alley than Las Cruces’ typical, run-of-the-mill diner, but, hey, you get what you pay for. Portions are right on – large but not button-bursting – the service is top-notch and the food is cooked fast and with a great deal of care. You’re not going to have a much better diner experience in Las Cruces than at Pancake Alley.

From combination eatery and locksmith, to the final haven of the shunned smoker to today’s throwback classic, Pancake Alley Diner is a great place for breakfast or lunch for those who know – or just found out – that it’s so much better than it once was.

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Need	American Masters A	Theater	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0 A	Blue Bloods A	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	What Would	20/20 A	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones	The Following	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Camp "Pilot"	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)	A	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey A	Access	Million.	Cult "1987" (N)	Cult A	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	Excused	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Softball				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	Golf	MLS Soccer				Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N) A		Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsNation A					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Necess. Rough	Necess. Rough	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT 32	Castle A	"The Taking of Pelham 123" (2009)				72 Hours (N) A	King & Maxwell	Perception A	"Catch Me-Can"					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	"Big Daddy" (1999)	Adam Sandler.	There	There	There	There	There	There	Black	
COM 35	Tosh.0	Completely Serious	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Drunk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	(:01) "The Ringer" (2005) A			
LIFE 39	Hoarders A	Hoarders A	Hoarders A	Hoarders A	Hoarders A	Hoarders A	Hoarders A	(:01) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders				
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
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A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy Rescue	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Philly Throttle A	Warlocks Rising	Warlocks Rising (N)	Philly Throttle (N)	Warlocks Rising	Philly Throttle (N)	Warlocks Rising	Philly Throttle A	Warlocks Rising	Philly Throttle A	Warlocks Rising	Warlocks Rising	Warlocks Rising	
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FAM 51	"The Mask" (1994)	Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997)	Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997)	Jim Carrey.	The 700 Club A	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	
DISN 52	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Gravity	Phineas	Dog	Good
NICK 54	Turtles	Turtles	Turtles	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	"Hondo" (1953)	John Wayne. A	"The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	"The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	Robbins.	Robbins.	Robbins.	Robbins.	Robbins.	Robbins.	Robbins.	Robbins.
SYFY 59	"Mega Python"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) A	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance	Continuum (N)	Defiance
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CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Costco Craze	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Special	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 13, 2013

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PBS 22	MotorWeek	Aviators	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Martha	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk			
CBS 3	AAA	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf	John Deere Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) A						
ABC 7	Recipe	Food	Juice and Lose!	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Auction	Reporter					
FOX 8	30 Rock	AAA	'70s Show	Auction	Soccer CONCACAF Gold Cup: United States vs. Cuba. (N)	Castle (In Stereo) A	MLB Player					
NBC 9	European PGA Tour Golf		U.S. Open	Golf U.S. Senior Open Championship, Third Round. (N) A		AAA	Auction					
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	Softball	(:45) Soccer	FIFA U-20 World Cup, Final: Teams TBA. (N)	Nine for IX	Nine for IX	Nine for IX	Nine for IX	Nine for IX	Nine for IX	Nine for IX	SportsCenter (N) A	
ESPN2 27	Billiards	Billiards	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	2012 CrossFit Games
USA 31	"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984) A	(:32) "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) A	"The Mask" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.
TNT 32	(10:00) "Rules of Engagement" A	"Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. A (DVS)	"Unknown" (2011) A (DVS)									
TBS 33	Get Smart	"Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler. A (DVS)	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King
COM 35	(10:26) "Weekend at Bernie's"	Futurama	Futurama	(:27) "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger. A	(3:58) "The Ringer"							
LIFE 39	Devious Maids "Pilot"	Devious Maids A	Devious Maids A	"Fugitive at 17" (2012) Marie Avgeropoulos. A	"Gone Missing" (2013)							
FOOD 40	My. Diners	My. Diners	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Food Network Star				
HGTV 41	Love It or List It A	Love It or List It A	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunt Int'l
A&E 43	Shipping	"Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack. A	"True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. A									
HIST 44	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
TLC 45	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch A	Deadliest Catch A	Airplane Repo A	Philly Throttle A				Warlocks Rising A	Warlocks Rising A	Warlocks Rising A	Warlocks Rising A	Warlocks Rising A
ANPL 50	To Be Announced							To Be Announced				
FAM 51	(10:30) "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"	"The Mask" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.
DISN 52	Jessie	ANT Farm	Gravity	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm
NICK 54	Rangers	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	(10:00) "The Shawshank Redemption"	"Death Wish" (1974) Charles Bronson.	"Death Wish II" (1982) Charles Bronson. A	"The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian"								
SYFY 59	"Axe Giant: The Wrath of Paul Bunyan" (2013)	"Jules Verne's The Mysterious Island" (2012)	"The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian"									
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Next List	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Perf. Yard	Losing it!	Get Sub D	No to Pain	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)					Karen Finney	The Ed Show (N)	Caught on Camera			

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 13, 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	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Time/By	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Globe Trekker	Just	Curiosity			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Elementary A	48 Hours A	48 Hours A	48 Hours A	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Insider	Zero Hour (N) A	666 Park Avenue	20/20 A	ABC 7	TMZ (N) A	Cheaters					
FOX 8	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers. (N) A	Simpsons	Simpsons	News	Big Bang	(:05) Hell's Kitchen	Goodwin	Star						
NBC 9	Old	News	News (N)	Raymond	"An American Girl: Saige Paints the Sky"	Do No Harm (N)	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live A						
CW 14	"Englishman Who Went Up a Hill"	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	"Godzilla" (1998) Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno.								
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Bones A	Bones A	Bones Fragments.	30 Rock	30 Rock						
ESPN 26	SportCtr	Auto Racing	Softball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	MLL Lacrosse All-Star Game. From Charlotte, N.C.	CFL Football BC Lions at Edmonton Eskimos. (N) (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N)	INASCAR							
USA 31	"G.I. Joe: Cobra"	"Fast & Furious" (2009) Vin Diesel.	"The Mechanic" (2011) Premiere.	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Summer Camp
TNT 32	(3:30) "Unknown"	"Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. A (DVS)	"Unknown" (2011) Liam Neeson. A (DVS)	72 Hours A										
TBS 33	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Deon	"Bad Boys II" (2003) Will Smith A					
COM 35	(3:58) "The Ringer"	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	"Grandma's Boy" (2006, Comedy) A	Drunk		"I Love You, Man" (2009) A					
LIFE 39	"Gone Missing"	"The Nightmare Nanny" (2013) Premiere.	"The Surrogate" (2013) Amy Scott A	(:02) "The Nightmare Nanny" (2013) A										
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Hunt Int'l	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Hunt Int'l	Hunt Int'l
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey
DISC 47	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell
FAM 51	"Zookeeper" (2011) Kevin James.	"Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy)							"Billy Madison" (1995)	Adam Sandler.	Daddy	Daddy	Daddy	Daddy
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Dog	Austin	Jessie	Good	Jessie	ANT	Phineas	Gravity	ANT	Austin	Austin
NICK 54	SpongeBob	Sam & Haunted	Marvin	Big Time	See Dad	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				

Television Listings



SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 14, 2013

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	News	Frontieras	New Mexico In Focus	E Street	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Greener	Antiques Roadshow (N)			
CBS 3	AAA	Paid Prog.	The Ror by the Shore	PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, Final	Whodunnit? A	Whodunnit? "Kaboom"	Entertainment Tonight		Skincare	Paid Prog.		
ABC 7	"Money Train" (1995, Action) Wesley Snipes.			WEN Hair	Facelit?							
FOX 8	(10:00) "Invincible" A		"Scooby-Doo" (2002) Freddie Prinze Jr.				Dog Challenge	Dog Challenge	Star Wars: Clone Wars			
NBC 9	European PGA Tour Golf		U.S. Open	Golf U.S. Senior Open Championship, Final Round. (N) A					AAA	Auction		
CW 14	Now Eat! ChatRoom	Bloopers		Access Hollywood (N)	Auction	Round.	Crook & Chase		Latino TV	LatiNation		
WGN 15	White Sox	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Philadelphia Phillies. (N) (Live)					Videos	30 Rock	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!		
ESPN 26	Softball		Softball					Softball A		SportsCenter (N) A		
ESPN2 27	Billiards		Minor League Baseball SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game. (N) (Live)					College Baseball				
USA 31	"The Transporter 2" (2005) Jason Statham.		"The Mechanic" (2011) Jason Statham.					NCIS "Faking It" A		NCIS "Suspicion"		
TNT 32	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Camping World RV Sales 301. (N) (Live) A						(:45) "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler.			Dark Knt		
TBS 33	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers. (N) (Live) A						"Evan Almighty" (2007) Steve Carell.			"Bruce Almighty"		
COM 35	Year One (:33) "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger. A						(:04) "Beavis and Butt-head Do America"			"I Love You, Man" A		
LIFE 39	"An Amish Murder"	"The Nightmare Nanny" (2013) Ashley Scott.					"Notting Hill" (1999) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. A					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Food Court Wars	Restaurant Stakeout	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
HGTV 41	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	"True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. A						Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	Swamp People A	Swamp People A	Swamp People A	Swamp People A	Swamp People A	Swamp People A	Swamp People A	Swamp People A	Swamp People A	Swamp People A		
TLC 45	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium		
DISC 47	Airplane Repo A	Blood & Oil A	Warlocks Rising A	Fast N' Loud A	Fast N' Loud A	Fast N' Loud A	Fast N' Loud A	Fast N' Loud A	Fast N' Loud A	Fast N' Loud A		
ANPL 50	To Be Announced							To Be Announced				
FAM 51	"The Little Rascals" (1994) Travis Tedford.		"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.				"Zookeeper" (2011, Comedy) Kevin James.					
DISN 52	Shake It	Good Luck	Jessie (In Stereo) A	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	
NICK 54	"Fred 2: Night of the Living Fred" (2011) A			Sam & Cat	Hathaways	Sanjay	Sanjay	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	
AMC 57	Rectify "Drip, Drip"	Rectify A		"Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. A						"Casino Royale" (2006)		
SYFY 59	(9:30) "Batman" (1989)		"Batman Returns" (1992) Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito. Premiere.							"Batman Forever" (1995)		
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC 63	Perf. Yard	No to Pain	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.		
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press A	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney			The Ed Show (N)			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	Movers & Company	NOVA A	Chatsworth	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Call the Midwife	Growing	Dragon	Journeys						
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	Big Brother (N)	The Good Wife	The Mentalist A	News	Burn Notice A	Auction					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Celebrity Wife Swap	Whodunnit? (N)	Castle A	News (N)	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX 8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleve	Simpsons	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men	
NBC 9	News	News	America's Got Talent Auditions continue.	Law & Order: SVU	Crossing Lines (N)	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Auction					
CW 14	"The 'Burbs" (1989) Tom Hanks.		"Slumdog Millionaire" (2008) Dev Patel.			TMZ (N) A	"Til Death	"Til Death	Rules					
WGN 15	Bloopers!	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	"Bull Durham" (1988) A	Scrub	Scrub				
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (N) A						SportsCenter (N) (Live) A		SportsCenter A				
ESPN2 27	Skateboard Street League (N)	Nation	Softball World Cup, Final: Teams TBA. (N)				World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker				
USA 31	NCIS A	NCIS A	NCIS A	NCIS A	NCIS A	Burn Notice	(:01) "The Transporter 2" (2005)			"A Perfect Getaway" (2009) A				
TNT 32	(4:45) "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale.					Falling Skies (N)								
TBS 33	"Bruce Almighty"	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				"Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.							
COM 35	"I Love You, Man"	"Grandma's Boy" (2006, Comedy) A	Futurama	Tosh.0	Drunk	Tosh.0	Katt Williams	(:04) "Year One"						
LIFE 39	"Fool's Gold" (2008, Action) A	Drop Dead Diva (N)	(:01) Devious Maids	(:02) "Fool's Gold" (2008, Action) A				Drop Dead Diva						
FOOD 40	Food Network Star	Food Court Wars (N)	Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.							
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	HGTV Star (N)	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	Swamp People	Mountain Men	Mountain Men (N)	Ice Road Truckers	God,	God,	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men	(: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			
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid				
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	Off Hook	Off Hook		
FAM 51	"Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy)	"Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler.	Funny Home Videos	J. Osteen	K. Shook	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Dog	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	Jessie	Austin	Good						
NICK 54	Sam & Haunted	See Dad	Wendell	"The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio. (In Stereo) A			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
AMC 57	(4:00) "Casino Royale" (2006)	The Killing "Try" (N)	The Killing "Try" (N)	The Killing "Try" (N)	The Killing "Try" (N)	"Casino Royale" (2006, Action)								
SYFY 59	"Batman Forever"	"Batman & Robin" (1997) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Premiere.				"Sin City" (2005, Action) Jessica Alba. A				Triassic				
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	To Be Announced	Crimes of the	Inside Man (N)	To Be Announced	Crimes of the	Inside Man							
CNBC 63	Princess	On	60 Minutes on	Truth About	American Greed	60 Minutes on	BMW: A Driv.	American Greed						
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Deadly Game	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves City	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw							

MONDAY EVENING JULY 15, 2013

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	POV "Only the Young" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mike	Broke	Mike	Under the Dome (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) A	(:01) Mistresses (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Raising	Raising	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	Ninja Warrior	Get Out Alive	Siberia (N) A	News (N)	Jay Leno			J. Fallon		
CW 14	Steve Harvey (N)	Access	Million.	The iHeartRadio Ultimate Pool Party (N)		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos				Funny Home Videos	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub			
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	2013 Home Run Derby (N) (Live) A						SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter A	SportsCenter A				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) A	NFL	NFL	World/Poker	World/Poker	E:60	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live					
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo) Live) A				(:05) Graceland	(:06) Royal Pains	(:07) House A						
TNT 32	Castle "Ghosts"	Major Crimes A	Major Crimes (N)	King & Maxwell (N)	Major Crimes A	King & Maxwell	Cold Case A							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Deon	Conan (N) A	Deon	Conan A	Office			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Key	Futurama	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	"Not Easily Broken"	"Dirty Laundry" (2006)	Rockmond Dunbar.	"How Stella Got Her	Groove Back"	(:02) "Dirty Laundry" (2006) A								
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty A	The Glades (N)	Longmire (N) A	(:01) Longmire	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:01) The Glades						
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	God,	God,	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC 45	Breaking Amish:	Cake	Cake	Cake	Here Comes Honey	Cake	Cake	Here Comes Honey	Cake	Cake				
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud A	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Fast N' Loud A	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud							
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Top Hooker	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Top Hooker				
FAM 51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	The Fosters (N)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club A	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Prince	Insanity!	Paid			
DISN 52	ANT	Dog	Dog	Dog	Good	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Good	Jessie	"Sky High" (2005) A	Phineas		
NICK 54	Sam & Haunted	Awesome Nick	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	"Broken Arrow"	"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) A				"Stargate & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller.	"Nutty Prof. 2"							
SYFY 59	"Batman & Robin"	Fear Factor A	Fear Factor A	Fear Factor A	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	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	Trash Inc: The	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Trash Inc: The	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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TUESDAY EVENING

JULY 16, 2013

Television listings for Tuesday Evening, July 16, 2013, showing channels, times, and program titles.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JULY 17, 2013

Television listings for Wednesday Evening, July 17, 2013, showing channels, times, and program titles.

THURSDAY EVENING

JULY 18, 2013

Television listings for Thursday Evening, July 18, 2013, showing channels, times, and program titles.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 7/12

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Wait for What?! Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "The Pirates of Penzance," Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. Starlight Children's Theatre presents the beloved Gilbert and Sullivan musical. Cost \$5. Call 642-9176.

8 p.m. Lo-fi Productions presents "Venus in Fur," NMSU Isabel M. Crouch Readers Theatre, between the NMSU Speech and English buildings. A desperate playwright finds a leading actress with seductive talents and a secretive manner. Cost \$7. Visit www.facebook.com/doyle.smith.355.

SAT. 7/13

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.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? Stop in and try your hand at a variety of old-fashioned games including jacks, cup and ball toss, jigsaw and wooden puzzles and dominos. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

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1 p.m. "The Influence of Japanese Woodcuts on Modern Western Art," Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Local painter, printmaker, textile artist and teacher Sudeshna Sengupta presents a lecture discussing the influence that Japanese woodblock painting had on the modern masters of the 20th century. Free. Call 541-2137.

7 p.m. "Play Me, the Music of Neil Diamond," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Chris Waggoner performs some of the most beloved, iconic Neil Diamond tunes backed by his 10-piece "Play Me" band. All net proceeds go to Doña Ana Arts Council Youth Arts Programs. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

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SUN. 7/14

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

6 p.m. Music in the Park, Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. Featuring Nataja and Marachi Flores Mexicanas. Free. Call 541-2200.

TUE. 7/16

1 to 3 p.m. Cultural Connections Book Club, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The Branigan Cultural Center's new book club will meet to discuss "Turn Right at Machu Picchu: Rediscovering the Lost City One Step at a Time" by Mark Adams. Free. Call 541-2154.

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.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 7/17

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.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

11 a.m. Rail Readers Book Club, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. This month's selection is "Mr. Monk in Trouble" by Lee

Goldberg, based on the TV series "Monk." New members are always welcome. Free. Call 647-4480.

THU. 7/18

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 DJ Dale Ellis. Beginners' group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 7/19

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 Answers to Sadie, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "The Tortoise Versus the Hare," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre. Cost \$7, \$3 children 12 and younger. Call 523-6403.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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CHALLENGER

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Survival, success and homesickness

UTEP Dinner Theatre stages 'In the Heights'

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Metaphorically speaking, the 2008 Tony Award-winning Best Musical "In the Heights" is set somewhere between Anatevka, Tevye's beloved village in "Fiddler on the Roof," and the America of Anita and Maria in "West Side Story" – most especially Anita's love-hate relationship with her homeland, Puerto Rico, and the challenges of assimilating into life on the U.S. mainland.

For me, this unusual and exciting show, with its assortment of memorable and diverse characters, also gives a wink to the comfortable neighborhoods portrayed in "Avenue Q," and on "Sesame Street."

There is a fantastic mounting of "In the Heights" currently playing through Sunday, July 21, at the University of Texas at El Paso Dinner Theatre.

Much akin to these musical theater classics, "In the Heights" presents the issue of the push-pull of being forced to decide whether to leave the barrio in America – a place of comfort and community – or to throw in the towel in order to return to a homeland (the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico or Cuba), replete with its own sets of challenges and adversities.

The co-mingling of the themes of urban survival, success and homesickness present a variety of expositional challenges, but composer Lin-Manuel Miranda, and, to a



"In the Heights," now playing at the UTEP Dinner Theatre, centers around a Hispanic neighborhood through a series of interwoven vignettes.

lesser extent, librettist Quiara Alegria Hudes, overcome them by wrapping their plot around a sensational score of Hispanic rhythms and styles.

The music and lyrics – most in English, many peppered with Spanish – are woven around a series of urban vignettes showing the intricacies of lives lived along one intersection of a Hispanic (Dominican/Puerto Rican/Cuban) neighborhood in Washington Heights, located just above the George Washington Bridge. The intricate set for this production almost exactly replicates the photos of the original production I discovered online.

The show presents a multitude of songs

with a Latin beat yet incorporates hip-hop, rap, conventional Broadway romantic ballads and salsa. Add to that the marvelous set noted earlier, over-the-top orchestrations and choreography, and you are presented with an invigorating and exciting evening of entertainment, which theatergoers around the country have treasured since the show opened on Broadway in 2008.

The focal center of the show is the bodega (corner convenience store) of the narrator and lead player Usnavi De La Vega (whose name honors the words on a boat, the first thing his parents saw upon their arrival on U.S. shores), portrayed by Frank Montes De Oca III, a longtime favorite of the UTEP Dinner Theatre audiences, and whose wife, Patricia Ann Provencio, is the show's director.

Usnavi has a special bond with his Abuela, Claudia, the surrogate grandmother not just to him but to the entire neighborhood. Claudia raised Usnavi following the death of his parents. Carol Viescas plays this part, the emotional heart of the production, with compassion, a sense of humor and great timing. She belts out her big number "Paciencia y Fe" with real power and feeling.

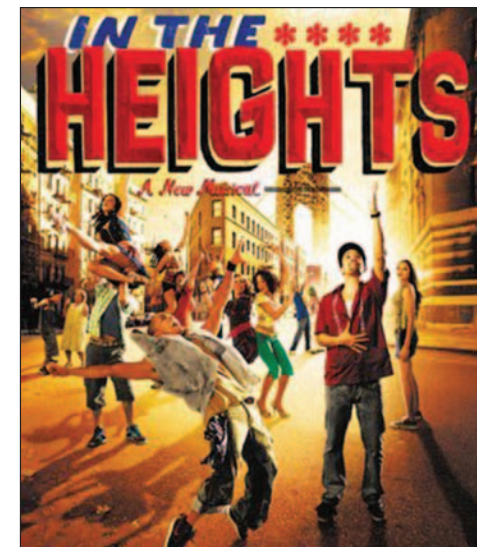
The bodega borders a gypsy taxi service run by the Rosario family, whose financial and personal woes take up the bulk of the narrative.

On the other side of the bodega is a beauty salon run by the feisty Daniela, portrayed by Estella Levy, who plays her part as if she were a combination of Chita Rivera and Rosie Perez. My favorite number in the show belongs to her. It is titled "Carnival del Barrio" and replete with amazing music and intricate dancing, it lights up the whole theatre.

The other scene stealer in this production is Usnavi's love interest, Vanessa (which happens to be the name of Lin-Manuel Miranda's real life wife). Struggling with her own set of issues, Vanessa sets her eyes and heart on Usnavi, who is a tad too shy to follow through. As portrayed most effectively by Josie Mitchell, she delivers on her musical and dance numbers with a rich, powerful voice and the looks to match.

Also proving the adage that there are no small parts, only small actors, Miguel Guzman as Piraguero, the pyramid-shaped shaved ice vendor, commands the stage in a couple of scene transitions to show off his commendable vocal skills.

The UTEP production boasts a cast of 28 talented performers, including a musical ensemble of 10 pieces, a good number of over-



the-top dancers and polished singers.

The enthusiastic orchestra, located in a room alongside the stage at times drowns out the strong voices of the professionally mic'd soloists. As the show continues its run, I am confident that these sound issues will be tweaked and resolved.

Over the past two weeks, I have felt like a theatrical Christopher Columbus. I discovered two excellent theater companies with which I was unfamiliar, despite my 15 years of reviewing theater in this city: lo-fi productions, whose "Venus in Fur" will continue for one final weekend, and the UTEP Dinner Theatre. Their next production is Dolly Parton's "9 to 5," opening on Oct. 18.

Our cultural community is growing, and we are the benefactors, with more and more choices to expand our horizons. We are blessed to be a part of this growing community. Let us continue to support these cultural organizations and make them thrive.

"In the Heights" plays through Sunday, July 21, at the UTEP Dinner Theatre, Union Building West, Room 209 on the UTEP campus – currently undergoing massive construction.

Performances are at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sunday including full dinner service; and 2:30 p.m. (with no meal served) July 14 and 21.

Full-price tickets cost \$45 for Friday and Saturday evenings, \$40 for weekdays and matinees, \$26 for non-meal performances. Discounts are available for children, military, non-UTEP students, groups and UTEP faculty, staff, students and Alumni Association members. Tickets are sold at the door; at the UTEP Ticket Center; and through Ticketmaster outlets, ticketmaster.com and 800-745-3000.

For more information call, 915-747-6060 or visit www.academics.utep.edu/udt.

No children younger than 3 are admitted. Because of construction on campus, UTEP Dinner Theatre management suggests patrons park at the liberal arts, education and union buildings.

Note: The best route coming from Las Cruces on the I-10 is to exit at Executive Center and take it to University. Make a right turn and take it into the UTEP campus.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.

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Thousands turned out for the annual Fourth of July Street Fest, sponsored by the City of Las Cruces, Thursday, July 4, at the Meerscheidt Center Complex.



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Average White Band, best known for their 1975 hit "Pick Up the Pieces," headlined this year's festival.



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AtTheMovies

Bride and Gru

'Despicable Me 2' is suitably insubstantial fun

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Following the worldwide success of 2010's "Despicable Me" – which grossed more than \$540 million on a budget of \$69 million – it was all but guaranteed there'd be a sequel.

Sure enough, the follow-up, "Despicable Me 2," opened this Fourth of July weekend to domestic grosses in excess of \$83 million (and still soaring), toppling the colossal failure of Disney's latest offering, the critically panned box office failure (a paltry \$30 million opening weekend on a shameful, \$215 million budget) "The Lone Ranger."

It's not as fresh as the original, but "Despicable Me" directors Pierre Coffin and Chris Renaud have returned for this sequel, and with them brought all the fun, flash and visual flair of Gru's first outing back to the big screen in the midst of a summer desperately in need of family fare.

"Despicable Me 2" takes place three years after the first film, and opens as a giant, hovering magnet steals an entire lab from the Arctic Circle and, with it, a mutating chemical known as PX-41 capable of turning even the fluffiest bunny into a wild-eyed, buck-toothed, bright purple indestructible killing machine.

The disappearance is investigated by the Anti-Villain League (AVL), who decide to recruit Gru, the moon-thieving super-villain turned super-dad in "Despicable Me," to prevent the dangerous compound from falling into the wrong hands. From crime-doer to crime-fighter, Gru is thrust into a tenuous partnership with rookie AVL agent Lucy Wilde (Kristin Wiig), staking out at a mall reported to contain the mystery villain's lair.

While this may, ostensibly, be the plot, what's really on display in "Despicable Me 2" is an overtly simple marriage plot – the courtship rituals between a man and a woman and the obstacles that face the potential couple on its

way to the nuptial payoff – bedecked in the bright, goofy trappings of a kids' movie, replete with the requisite number of fart jokes to cover up a genuinely sweet center.

Thrust into a villain-meets-girl scenario, Gru's lifetime avoidance and fear of the opposite sex and his reemergence into the dating world is front and center of this funny but fluffy little movie.

The brusque, Eastern-accented Gru is a much different man than we last saw. He and his octogenarian accomplice Dr. Nefario (Russell Brand) have traded in a life of globe-trotting treachery for a quieter life, spending their days making (almost-inedible) jams and jellies, looking after Gru's adopted daughters Margo, Edith and Agnes and attempting to rein-in those ever-mischievous minions.

As Gru's love interest, the lipstick-Taser toting Lucy, is animated as the quintessential 1960s silhouette, angular and trim, but unfortunately, Wiig does very little in the way of matching her weak, shrinking voice against a bold, strong crime-fighting heroine with a heart of gold. It just doesn't fit.

Much like the first film, however, Gru's jabbering, giggling, tater-tot shaped minions steal the show. They burp; they fart; they cross-dress; they garble their way through

renditions of "YMCA" and, somehow, All 4 One's "I Swear," unintelligibly reimagined as "Underwear." They're mostly here for the younger crowd, who were rolling in the aisles every time those little yellow buggers graced the screen, but I must say they pulled a few laughs out of me, too. The franchise creators have taken heed, too: a swingin' '60s minion-centric spin-off – aptly-titled "Minions" – is due out next year.

The film's original music, provided by Pharrell Williams, is bright and fun enough to match the film's Technicolor overload, and the animation is never anything less than top shelf, though shelling out a few extra bucks for 3-D glasses is a waste; save for a post-credits scene in which the minions audition for a role in their own film, the technology is underused and unnecessary.

All in all, in a summer with big-budget, overly violent busts like "The Lone Ranger," you could do a lot worse for family entertainment than "Despicable Me 2." Sure, it's derivative of the first film and follows a plotline we've seen thousands of times before, but it's nevertheless a welcome distraction – action packed but nonviolent, kid friendly but not dumbed down and sweet but never sloppy.



DESPICABLE ME 2

Rated: PG

Running Time:
98 minutes

Starring: Steve Carrell,
Kristin Wiig (voices)

Directors: Pierre Coffin,
Chris Renaud

"Despicable Me 2" isn't as fresh as its predecessor, but maintains a vibrant sense of humor and adventure throughout.

Grade
B-

The Beatles were wrong

A different lead actor is what this film needs

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Noted Dutch director Susan Bier has made some fine films, including the Oscar-winning "In a Better World" and "After the Wedding." I'm sorry to say, however, that the romantic comedy-drama "Love is All You Need," although interesting, is one of her lesser works.

It is not the story or the idea behind it, but rather, the major distraction I found in having Pierce Brosnan as the main male character, speaking English throughout a movie where most everyone else is speaking Danish.

Brosnan plays Philip, a curt and detailed businessman of means.

The movie is actually more about Ida (Trine Dyrholm), as we find out in the

opening scenes. Ida has breast cancer and, following her latest chemo treatment and consultation with her oncologist, she returns home to find her husband, Leif, in a rather compromising position with an unclad, younger female coworker. An argument ensues, of course, at which time Leif brings up his needs that have been untended during her illness. He storms out of the house, leaving Ida completely mystified.

As it turns out, Leif and Ida were supposed to be on their way to Sorrento for the wedding of their daughter. Ida gathers herself and heads for the airport, where she and Philip "meet cute" when they have a fender bender car accident.

Turns out that Philip is also on his way to Sorrento and the wedding is to take place at

his villa, since it is his son who is marrying Ida's daughter. Bitter and disheartened after the death of his own wife, he wants nothing to do with Ida, or anyone else for that matter, but soon finds circumstances overpowering his resolve, as he and Ida start a gentle but firm friendship. When Leif arrives at the wedding with his young girlfriend in tow, fireworks break out on all levels. This is further complicated by Ida's sister, who has been madly in love with Philip for years, something he is unaware and wants no part of.

Things stay a bit tumultuous, but it is clear where the relationship between Ida and Philip might be headed, in particular after he happens upon her swimming at a beach, sans clothes and the wig she wears, since the chemo has rendered her bald.

Although ripe for an array of clichés, Bier is able to avoid most of them and the story holds together rather well. In reading reviews by others, I failed to find any that noted an annoyance with Brosnan's character speaking English, especially since he is a big wheel in a

country that doesn't speak the language.

But all in all, it is a joyful romp with enough story and goodwill to allow for the curmudgeon in all of us to take the evening off.

"Love is All You Need" may not win any Oscars, but it will keep you entertained with its smart script, dialogue and the beauty of the cinematography.

Work is all I need ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com






AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks




Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

The Heat
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: An uptight FBI agent is paired with a foul-mouthed Boston cop to take down a ruthless drug lord.
 Starring: Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy
 Director: Paul Feig




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




Despicable Me 2
 Rated: PG
 Plot Overview: Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help take on a new super criminal.
 Starring: Steve Carrell, Kristen Wiig (voices)
 Directors: Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud




The Lone Ranger
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: An American Indian spirit warrior recounts the tales that transformed a lawman into a legend of justice.
 Starring: Armie Hammer, Johnny Depp
 Director: Gore Verbinski




Fast & Furious 6
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: A gang of professional criminals is offered a chance to clear their records by taking down a skilled mercenary organization.
 Starring: Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson
 Director: Justin Lin




World War Z
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: A United Nations employee leaves his family to find a cure to a global zombie pandemic.
 Starring: Brad Pitt, Mirielle Enos
 Director: Marc Forster



This is the End
 Rated: R
 Plot Overview: Six Hollywood friends are trapped in a house following a series of catastrophic events, and cabin fever threatens to tear them apart.
 Starring: Seth Rogen, James Franco
 Directors: Seth Rogen, Evan Goldberg



Grown Ups 2
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: After he moves his family back to his hometown to be with his friends and their kids, a husband and father finds out that sometimes crazy follows you.
 Starring: Adam Sandler, Chris Rock
 Director: Dennis Dugan



Pacific Rim
 Rated: PG-13
 Plot Overview: When a race of monstrous sea creatures attacks humankind, a pilot and a trainee team up to drive an obsolete weapon in an effort to save the world from destruction.
 Starring: Charlie Hunnan, Idris Elba
 Director: Guillermo Del Toro



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- 42**
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Drama
 Starring: Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford
 Director: Brian Helgeland
- Erased**
 Rated: R
 Genre: Action
 Starring: Aaron Eckhart, Olga Kurylenko
 Director: Philipp Stolzl
- Bullet to the Head**
 Rated: R
 Genre: Action
 Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Sung Kang
 Director: Walter Hill
- Evil Dead**
 Rated: R
 Genre: Horror
 Starring: Jane Levy, Shiloh Fernandez
 Director: Fede Alvarez

Top Grossing July 5-7

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| 1 Despicable Me 2 (Week No. 1)
\$83,517,315 | 6 White House Down (Week No. 2)
\$13,478,486 |
| 2 The Lone Ranger (Week No. 2)
\$29,210,849 | 7 Man of Steel (Week No. 4)
\$11,414,297 |
| 3 The Heat (Week No. 2)
\$24,763,907 | 8 Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain (Week No. 1)
\$10,030,463 |
| 4 Monsters University (Week No. 3)
\$19,716,347 | 9 This is the End (Week No. 4)
\$5,870,167 |
| 5 World War Z (Week No. 3)
\$18,408,963 | 10 Now You See Me (Week No. 6)
\$2,853,191 |

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Even after 112 years, the home maintains its traditional pueblo feel and style.

Couple gives new life to adobe home

Built in 1901, Mesilla Park residence features Old World feel, New World amenities

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Built in 1901, the home at 3205 Linden Ave. was the 26th residence constructed in Mesilla Park.

"It was the only home built that year here," said Janet Clements, who currently owns the home with her husband, Dave.

When the couple relocated to the region from southwest Utah in 2004, they wanted an old adobe home. Not having much luck in their search, they purchased a piece of property with the intention of building their own home.

"A week before we were to get our permit, we found this place," said Dave Clements of the home, which, when built, was a one-bedroom abode without electricity that featured an outhouse and pecan trees. "We thought it would be better to have an old place with character than a new place without character."

"We met the selling agent in the yard and we went through the casita first," Janet Clements said. "The bright red and gold - I loved everything about it."

Unfortunately, with that character also came some problems discovered by the couple after stepping inside the main house of the approximately 2,200-square-foot residence. If the couple had any concerns about the home, however, they were nullified after viewing the living room, a space covered in Saltillo tile and large vigas with tongue-and-groove ceiling planks and a kiva-style fireplace in the corner.

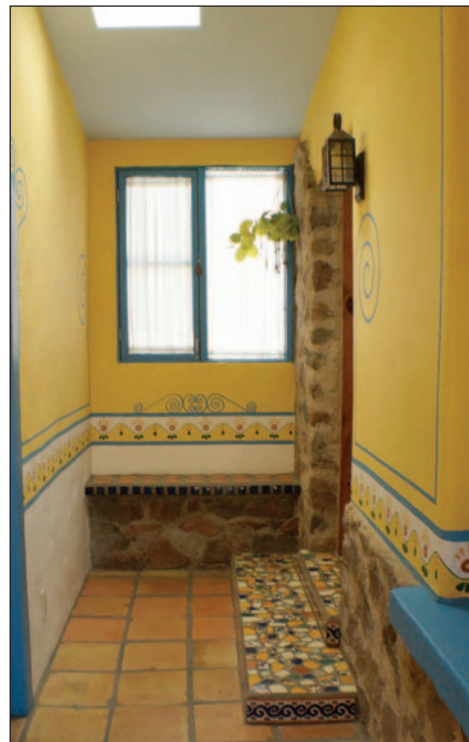
"We saw this room and stopped in our tracks," Janet Clements said. "I said, 'This is it.'"

"We had renovated several times before, so we weren't afraid of it. We knew this home had good bones and it was exactly what we wanted."



Intricate tile work fills a bathroom.

"We've done extensive work to the home," said Dave Clements, adding that this included not only decorative elements, such as hand-textured walls, but also essential items including a new roof, plumbing, electricity and ductwork to those areas that didn't have any. "It took six months before we could move in."



Color was used throughout the home.

The home's transformation began at the arch welcoming guests to the property. A bare, open space with access for a car to drive through, the yard was changed into a relaxing space with a custom landscape design consisting of native plants. Five French drains were added and the area was regraded to help drain water to stop the yard from flooding. Various sitting areas,

including a colorful bench under a pergola, were also added to the yard.

"No matter what time of day, there is someplace to sit," Janet Clements said.

Slate tiles cover the front porch. The front door, originally from Zacatecas, Mexico, was found by the couple at West Studio in Canutillo, Texas. Loving the rustic, Old World feel of the door, which has a peek-a-boo feature, the couple had the doorway redesigned to fit the door.

Beside the living room is the dining room, originally a porch when built in 1901. An arch leads to a little room the couple uses as a library. Windows of varying sizes fill the reading nook with natural light and feature the home's only view of the Organ Mountains. Custom-made cabinets were added for storage.

Also near the dining room is a bathroom that was gutted.

"Only the cabinets stayed," Janet Clements said.

A refinished claw-foot bathtub was brought down from Albuquerque for the bathroom, which features Talavera tiles in white, blue and orange. Janet Clements converted an old night stand into a cabinet housing the sink and painted it to match the colorful room.

Next to the bathroom is the entrance to the kitchen.

"When we first bought it, there was an old stove here with a pipe above it and an electric water heater in the corner," David Clements said. "The only thing we kept was this florescent light (over the sink)."

Replacing everything from the tile work to the cabinets, the couple created a rustic and functional workspace.

"I told the cabinet maker that I wanted



Knotty alder cabinets were designed to complement the oak floors in the kitchen.

knotty alder, but I wanted the pieces that would normally be thrown out,” Janet Clements said. “I wanted the pieces with the holes.”

The rustic cabinets complement the oak floors, which were hiding under three layers of laminate and other flooring materials.

A doorway in the living room leads to the bedroom area.

“This area was one big room; there were no dividing walls,” Janet Clements said.

From replastering walls to removing ratty shag carpet, the bedrooms took a bit of work to get into shape. Near the bedrooms is another bathroom, which features brick flooring and a tiled bathtub created on-site out of concrete by the previous owners.

One of the bedrooms leads to the couple’s “secret garden.” The enclosed patio is a

soothing retreat, complete with brickwork and a fountain.

A breezeway, colorfully painted in blues and yellows, connects the home to the casita. Used as a workout studio, the casita features a utility area and a bedroom. Now an office, the bedroom is surrounded by windows, capturing views of the garden. Adjacent to the bedroom is a bathroom, which was also gutted.

“There was a lot of water damage,” Janet Clements said. “The floor joists and everything had to be replaced.”

Throughout the property are elements reflecting the couple’s tastes, from the colorful trim work around the outside windows and doors done by Janet Clements to the couple’s handmade horno located near the separate two-car garage built in 1947.



The home features custom-designed landscaping.

Details

Featured home

3205 Linden Ave.

Price

\$390,000

Square footage

About 2,200

Acres

.248

Bedrooms

Four

Bathrooms

Two and three-fourths

Fireplaces

Two

Special features

Originally built in 1901, the adobe home had been added to and transformed over the years and now features several outdoor sitting areas, custom landscaping, a casita, horno and various handmade elements.

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The “secret garden” is one of several outdoor sitting areas found on the property.



Difference sifting makes

An easy way to de-clump your lumpy flour

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

In our modern world, a common kitchen item – the flour sifter – has become an anachronism, but it doesn't need to be.

The flour sifter was invented to sort impurities from the flour and de-clump flour that had compacted in storage.

Today, a lot of the standard flour you buy in the store comes pre-sifted, but there remain many recipes calling for sifted flour, especially when you're making a cake from scratch. It can be handy if you're trying to keep lumps out of your sauces, such as gravy or glazes.

Also, a sifter is a good way to mix dry ingredients more thoroughly than stirring. By running combinations of flour and dry baking ingredients, such as baking powder, baking soda, salt or cocoa, through a sifter several times, all get mixed perfectly.

Do you grind your own espresso at home? To brew it perfectly, the sifter will remove lumps and large pieces. In the beverage realm, if you make your own tea, it can bring the mix

to a fine powdered blend.

Some desserts call for a dusting of powdered sugar, and nothing makes that sprinkling of sweetness resemble a coating of snow more than the flour sifter. Speaking of which, if you have kids who like to put on plays, the sifter makes for a nice special effect.

Also, cocoa powder can lump up and will require sifting for the desired consistency.

What is it?

A flour sifter is usually a round metal tube about the size of a medium coffee can with a handle. The most common flour sifter will have a handle on the side that churns curved metal bars over and against a wire mesh inside.

There also are "push button" sifters that run metal blades over the wire mesh inside. For large quantities of flour, some bakers use large round sieves, such as those archeologists use in digs.

In all its versions, the flour or dry baking ingredients are dropped in the top in a big, lumpy mound and come out a pretty smooth peak at the bottom.

How does it work?

The metal bars or blades churn the flour or powdered ingredient, breaking up the lumps and allowing the smaller particles to fall through the mesh. Some cooks like to use sifters to add air to the ingredients with the expectation of a fluffier result. That's why sifting comes in handy for cakes.

Aerated flour is believed to absorb liquids better. Sifted flour can make your muffins less a lump in the stomach, though the jury's still out on whether sifting will make your pancakes more fluffy.

Where is it found?

Interestingly enough, flour sifters aren't that hard to find. Anywhere there is a large assortment of kitchenware – from Bed, Bath & Beyond to one of the discount stores – a flour sifter is as common a find as a rolling pin. If you're on the hunt for the latest, new-fangled sifter, go online. For example, there is a clear plastic version with measurement markings at top and bottom.



Featured gadget:
Flour sifter

Heating and cooling: Size it right

Several factors to consider when selecting the perfect HVAC

Miles Dyson
Living Green



The most important determining factor in how well your heating and cooling system works and how much you pay to operate it is the quality of the installation.

The rated "efficiency" of any specific piece of heating or cooling equipment is based on the assumption that it is installed per the manufacturer's guidelines.

Just because you spring for the more expensive, 16 seasonal energy efficiency rated (SEER) air conditioner system does not mean your cooling bills will be any lower than your neighbor's correctly installed 13 SEER unit.

Duct location, layout design and leak prevention along with correct sizing of heating and cooling equipment are the first key steps in getting any type of heating, ventilation

and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment to perform at the manufacturer's published rate of efficiency.

We have discussed how air duct installation problems impact comfort and efficiency in previous articles. Ductwork is the arterial system for the HVAC system – if there are leaks or if ducts are too small, adequate airflow cannot be delivered. If ductwork is too large for the rated airflows, you can have nicely conditioned ductwork but no flow to the living spaces in the home. These ducting issues are easy to visualize and to understand.

Correctly sizing HVAC equipment, especially for ducted refrigerated air conditioning systems, can require a little more background information to get our arms around. The size or cooling capacity of a refrigerated air conditioning unit is typically described in "tons."

This term comes from the days when most mechanical refrigeration systems were used only to make ice. Down at the ice plant, they figured out that it took 12,000 British thermal units (BTU) of measured energy to convert

2,000 pounds of water to ice. The 12,000 BTU equivalent to 1 ton of cooling capacity measure is still used today to state sizing of residential refrigerated air conditioning systems. A typical 4 ton capacity system can also be described as 48,000 BTUs.

When someone asks my dad what size boots he wears, he says, "My feet measure size 10, but the 11s felt so good I bought the 12s!"

Just like boots, bigger air conditioning equipment isn't always better and too small is always bad. The key is in the measurement step. Every home has a different requirement for the amount of cooling and heating needed to keep the people in it comfortable. An engineering process described as a Manual J load calculation measures how much heat loss (winter) and heat gain (summer) a home gives up during the most extreme yearly temperatures – summer days and winter nights.

Many variables change the heating and cooling load for a specific home – climate zone, elevation, conditioned area within the home envelope, window size, type, shading and orientation, amount and types of insulation and the leakiness of the home and ductwork (how much air gets in from outside). If this sounds a little complex, well, it is. Since this planning step can be cumbersome, it is often completed with shortcuts or not at all.

The shortcut amounts to a guesstimate. For most HVAC installers who don't complete the Manual J calculation, the magic number is 400 to 500 square feet of living space per ton of cooling. To their credit, this number was pretty accurate for most homes – built before 1980. Modern homes have dual pane, gas filled windows, better insulation and overall more airtight construction.

Accurately completed Manual J load calculations reveal that most new homes only need around 600 to 800 square feet per ton of cooling equipment capacity. New homes with thermally efficient wall and insulation

systems, such as structural insulated panels, advanced wood framed walls with spray foam and insulated concrete forms, often require only 1,000 to 1,500 square feet per ton.

Undersized equipment simply will not keep you comfortable. Oversized equipment will also leave you uncomfortable due to the frequent starts and stops of the system. Oversized equipment means:

- A clammy house because the equipment doesn't run long enough to dehumidify the air
- Shorter lifetime for the system because it turns on and off frequently (also called short cycling). Since it's so big, it doesn't take long to cool off the house.
- More expensive to install. Bigger capacity units cost more.

The mpg sticker on your car stipulates you will only achieve the rated fuel efficiency when you run on level highway between 55 and 65 miles per hour. Your air conditioning system is similar. If equipment capacity is far higher than the required heat gain load of the home, the AC will kick on and quickly satisfy the set point. This pattern will repeat and is the equivalent of city stop and go driving on car fuel efficiency. Accurately sized HVAC systems have longer steady state run times but fewer costly starts and stops.

If you are buying a new home or if you are upgrading heating and cooling systems in the home you own now, try to get the most efficient system you can afford. First, talk to your HVAC contractor about right sizing the system. Ask to see how they calculate cooling and heating equipment size. Ask if they do duct testing and blower door testing to confirm infiltration rates. Ask about post-installation utility costs for systems that they have recently put in. If your HVAC company can't answer these basic questions, call the next guy.

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"Big Flavors of the Hot Sun: Hot Recipes and Cool Tips from the Spice Zone" is a sure bet that you'll experience all three. The 487-page lively, full-color hardback cookbook is chock-full with fascinating and flavorful recipes that take the bite out of our tropical-like weather.

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Novice cooks, especially, will appreciate the plate full of offerings. Whether you're a newbie home chef or have years of culinary know-how, this cookbook will entertain, inform and delight all palate appetites.

"Big Flavors of the Hot Sun"

(William Morrow and Company Inc., 1994), is available new and used – prices vary – from www.amazon.com and other online bookstores.

Grilled Salmon with Chile-Honey Glaze with Ginger-Red Onion Relish

This recipe disproves the old maxim that chiles and seafood don't match because the heat of chile pepper will overpower the delicate taste of the fish. In this case, we're going with a sweet and hot Asian-flavored glaze in combination with a simple onion-based relish flavored with lime and ginger.

Glaze:

1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup honey
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon fresh red or green chile pepper of your choice, minced

Combine all the glaze ingredients in a small saucepan. Heat over medium-low heat, stirring, for 2 or 3 minutes or until all the ingredients are well combined. Set aside.

Grilled salmon:
4 (8-ounce) salmon fillets
2 tablespoons sesame oil
Salt and freshly cracked white or black pepper to taste

Rub the salmon lightly with sesame oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill the salmon over a medium-hot fire for 6 to 8 minutes per side, or until it is opaque throughout. During the last 30 seconds of grilling, brush the fish with chile-honey glaze. Be careful not to leave the fish on the grill too long after you apply the glaze, or the sugar in the glaze will burn. Makes 4 servings.

Ginger-Red Onion Relish

1 red onion, peeled and thinly sliced
1 tablespoon ginger, minced
1/4 cup lime juice (about 2 limes)
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
Salt and freshly cracked white or black pepper to taste

Combine all the ingredients and mix well. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Southeast Asian Shrimp and Pork Salad

This aromatic salad traces its roots directly to Vietnam, with that country's ubiquitous "nuoc cham" serving as vinaigrette. Don't be put off by the fish sauce; before long,

it will take its place alongside soy sauce in your condiment rack.

1 pound medium-size (16 to 20) shrimp, shelled and deveined
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 (10- to 12-ounce) pork tenderloin, exterior fat trimmed
1 small head Napa cabbage, split, cored and cut into thin strips
1 red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
1 cup bean sprouts
1 bunch scallion, thinly sliced diagonally
1 bunch fresh cilantro, leaves picked from stems and well washed
1 1/2 cups Vietnamese Dipping Sauce (recipe below)
2 tablespoons sesame seeds, lightly toasted in a 250 degree oven for 12 to 16 minutes, or until lightly browned
1/2 cup crushed, roasted, unsalted peanuts
2 limes, quartered

Season the shrimp with salt and pepper, thread them onto skewers, and grill them over a medium-hot fire for approximately two minutes per side or until opaque throughout. Remove the shrimp from the fire, split them in half lengthwise and set aside.

Sprinkle the pork tenderloin with salt and pepper and grill it over a medium-hot fire for 12 to 15 minutes, turning it every 3 to 4 minutes to ensure even cooking. Remove the tenderloin from the fire

and check for doneness by cutting into the center with a thin knife; it should be slightly pink and juicy in the center. Allow the tenderloin to sit for 10 minutes so the juices are evenly distributed, then slice it into rounds 1/8-inch thick, then cut the rounds in half. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine the cabbage, bell pepper, bean sprouts, scallions and cilantro. Pour enough Vietnamese Dipping Sauce over the mixture to moisten, toss lightly, and sprinkle with sesame seeds and chopped peanuts. Place on a serving platter, top with shrimp and pork, and serve with lime quarters for squeezing. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Vietnamese Dipping Sauce

1/2 cup fish sauce
1/4 cup lime juice (about 2 limes)
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1/4 cup grated carrots
1/2 cup warm water
1 teaspoon crushed dried hot red pepper (e.g., chiles de arbol) or for less heat, substitute red pepper flakes

In a small bowl, combine all the ingredients and mix together well. This mixture will keep, covered and refrigerated, for 3 to 4 weeks. Makes about 2 cups.

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Pick of the (kitty) litter

It's not just for Garfield's toilet anymore

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Kitty Litter, as we know it now, first became commercially available in 1948.

The inventor and entrepreneur, Edward Lowe, received a visit from a neighbor in desperate need of some sand to fill her litter box. Lowe gave the neighbor a small pile of Fuller's Earth, clay minerals capable of absorbing their weight in water. She was impressed with how well it worked.

Lowe began packaging the clay in 5-pound bags and suggested the local pet store sell it for 69 cents. Shop owners refused, as sand was so much cheaper, so Lowe suggested they give it away for free until people willingly bought it. Kitty Litter was born and, at the time of his death in 1995, Lowe's company was worth \$500 million, and his humble product had become a genericized trademark.

Kitty Litter is good for a whole lot more than catching Fluffy's business, though. Please note, however, for your own good and the good of those in olfactory distance, that these alternative uses call for clean cat litter. Clean – I cannot stress that enough.

1. Make a mud mask: Take two handfuls of unscented, 100 percent clay cat litter and mix

with enough water to make a paste. Spread over the skin and let sit for 20 minutes, then rinse clean with water. The clay from the litter detoxifies and purifies the skin by absorbing blemish-causing dirt, oil and other impurities from the pores.

2. Deodorize sneakers: Fill an old sock or stocking with a handful of fresh, scented, clay-based Kitty Litter and tie it shut. Place it into your stinkiest pair of Chuck Taylors, leave overnight, and in the morning, your smelly sneakers will be meadow-fresh.



Around-the-house item:
Kitty Litter

3. Freshen books: For the cat-owning bibliophile, Kitty Litter is a great way to remove the dusty, musty smell of old books some of us love so dearly. Seal your tomes in a container containing unscented, clay litter and leave overnight.

4. Dry fresh flowers: To keep flowers looking their best for longer than usual, grab the Kitty Litter. Cut flowers at their peak of beauty, then set them in a tray filled with 1 inch of cat litter. Cover the stems with more litter, allow them to dry in a dark, dry space for up to seven days and, voila!

5. Get rid of grease spots: Cover fresh oil spots with cat litter to soak up the mess. For older stains, pour a small amount of paint thinner on the spot before covering with litter. Wait 12 hours, then sweep away.

6. Stop grill fires: Believe it or not, the same stuff your kitty does its business in makes a great grill master's companion. Before you light up this summer, pour about 2 inches of unscented – key, unless you're going for the whole "Fresh-step smokehouse" flavor, which

I do not recommend – litter in the bottom of your grill, then add the charcoal. The clay litter will absorb those delicious, greasy drippings, which keeps the inside of the grill clean, as well as preventing flame-ups. Due to clay litter's insulating nature, a layer of litter also provides a better updraft, directing heat upwards for better cooking. Again, please use clean litter.

7. Keep stogies safe: For proper storage, cigars need to be kept within a "safe zone" of 60 to 75 percent humidity in a closed environment. Some thrifty aficionados use a small amount of unscented, 100 percent silica gel Kitty Litter – not clay – keeps the moisture levels in a humididor just right.

8. Gain traction: Although it's a problem we rarely face in the Southwest, icy roads are a seasonal reality for much of the country. To give your tires something else to grab, lay down a layer of litter over frozen patches. Before you zoom off, though, watch out for errant Garfields.

Sure, these are all great ways to use up any spare, clean – should I stress clean, again? – litter, but what to do with the used stuff, you ask? Well, yuck-o, other than grossing out your neighbors and losing friends, there's one thing you can do with the leftover, messed-on litter.

Rodents and other household pests are repelled by the scent of cat urine (who isn't?), so soiled litter can be used as a deterrent. Spread a section of newspaper where the pests nest, sprinkle urine-soaked litter and watch – no more mice, depriving your Sylvesters or Toms from their respective Tweetys and Jerrys. For underground dwellers like groundhogs or moles, pour the soiled litter directly in the holes – they hate that stuff.

Then again, wouldn't you?

Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month

The Mesquite Historic Preservation Society has awarded the July Garden of the Month honor to Sylvia Camuñez, pictured with Irene Oliver-Lewis, at 336 E. Kansas Ave. The garden was on the Tour of Gardens in 2004 and the Tour of Homes in 2007 and 2008 for the Mesquite Historic District.



Master Gardener classes held in August

Applications now available for 16-week course

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension is now taking applications for residents wishing to become certified Master Gardeners (MGs).

Applicants must successfully complete the 16-week Master Gardener classes offered and complete a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the MG Hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified MGs must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certification.

The MG instructional classes meet from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays. These classes will start on Aug. 22 for a half-day orientation and run through Dec. 19. The cost of \$80 (\$150 for commercial applicants) covers the textbook and other class materials. Course instructors include New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Specialists, certified MGs and other regional horticultural experts. Topics include:

- Botany
- Basic entomology
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Application forms for enrolling in the MG classes are available at the Cooperative Extension office, 530 N. Church St. The form can also be downloaded at the NMSU website at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener/apply.html>.

Complete the form and either fax, mail or deliver it to the Doña Ana Extension. Application should be submitted no later than Friday, Aug. 2. Filling out and submitting an application does not guarantee enrollment in the program. You will be contacted to confirm your acceptance and course dates and times. For more information, call 525-6649. The fax number is 525-6652.

Digs!

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Whitney Rodger, 8, and Caleb Delk, 8, carefully transport a water balloon to their teammates during a team building game at the Mesilla Park Community Church Vacation Bible School, held Sunday through Thursday, July 9-11.



Jaysha Hawkins, 5, gives Austin Story, 4, a sticker to "heal" him as part of a game about "The Good Samaritan" Bible story.



Alyssa Reyes, 9, traces a leaf during art time Tuesday, July 9. About 200 kids enrolled for the five-day camp, which had a SonQuest Rainforest theme and 80 adult and teenage volunteers.

Church News

ZEN PRIEST SPEAKING EVENT

Zen priest, punk-rock musician and author of "There is No God" and "He is Always With You" Brad Warner will speak at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at the Center of Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. There is no admission fee, but donations will be accepted. For more information, call 680-6680.

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.

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the on-going series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For information, call 650-7344.

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 race-car-themed Bible school is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.gracelascruces.org or email 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, prayer and meditation. Coffee, tea and fellowship held at 11:30 a.m. following the service.
 • 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays: Book study with the current

For more information, call 647-2560.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

UNITY PRAYER AND SERVICES

Unity of Las Cruces, 125

Wyatt Drive, will continue its mid-week evening prayer and meditation at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.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 at 382-6400.

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Sundays:
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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.

SUPER FOODS

ENGLISH

BEAN
BLUEBERRY
BROCCOLI
OATS
ORANGE
PUMPKIN
SALMON
SPINACH
TOMATO
TURKEY
WALNUT
YOGURT

SPANISH

FRIJOL
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A J P Y E K R U T U L L A U S
L N I K P M U P J O R A N G E
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O R Y O G U R I Y O U Ó P Y P
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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- 1 Neill or Nunn
- 4 Mouse surface
- 7 Link
- 8 "___ Bravo"
- 9 Repeat
- 13 Spanish rice dishes
- 17 Greek region
- 19 Mastroianni of "La dolce Vita"
- 20 One of seven
- 22 Agatha Christie stories
- 23 Goof up
- 24 Chamomile drink
- 26 Took a chair
- 27 Stag's mate
- 28 Vegas cube
- 29 Harmonious
- 31 Terminus
- 32 Snub-nosed dogs
- 35 Predatory seabirds
- 36 Prohibits
- 38 Still part of a river
- 40 Santa's helper
- 41 Disney or Whitman
- 42 Plank
- 44 Deplete
- 46 Extreme degree
- 47 Put a strain on
- 48 Vowel quintet
- 50 Neighbor of Israel
- 52 Single revolution
- 53 Eng. channel
- 55 Lead player
- 57 Hardwood trees
- 58 Watered silk
- 60 ___ go brag!
- 62 Little lie
- 63 Files
- 65 Cribbage item
- 67 Queasy
- 68 Spoil
- 69 Asian frying pan
- 70 Veteran seafarer
- 71 Introduced
- 75 City-state of Asia
- 80 "Unforgiven" man
- 81 Unisex hairstyle
- 82 Fats Domino's real first name
- 83 Court decisions
- 84 Lee or Landers
- 85 Emotional poem
- 86 Bishopric
- 87 Burned by the sun

DOWN

- 1 Soaked
- 2 Place to land
- 3 Have the necessary qualifications

- 4 Established practice
- 5 Aircraft-wing pieces
- 6 Transported by hand truck
- 9 ___ in the bag!
- 10 Word ignored when alphabetizing
- 11 Keg feature
- 12 Pipe elbow
- 13 Family figures
- 14 Linkletter or Carney
- 15 Tankard filler
- 16 Mayday!
- 18 Abominable snowman
- 19 Folk tale
- 21 Sawbucks
- 22 Brits' raincoats
- 25 Invited
- 26 Major mix-up
- 30 Brynner of "The King and I"
- 33 Goopy mass
- 34 Oklahomans
- 36 Principal ore of aluminum
- 37 Lofty mountain
- 39 Prescription language
- 41 Dresses in
- 43 Greek letter
- 45 Porker's pad
- 48 Puffin cousin
- 49 Letter-shaped fastener
- 50 Nail alternative
- 51 Bern's river
- 52 Diner's unfortified drink
- 54 Auction action
- 56 Hollywood comic
- 57 Surface for sharpening
- 58 Emotional state
- 59 God of love
- 61 Condition at oceanside
- 62 Gala celebrations
- 63 Couples of the PGA
- 64 Overlook
- 66 Voiced pain
- 71 Shell-game item
- 72 Raced
- 73 Persona ___ grata
- 74 ___ the line
- 76 Postal creed conjunction
- 77 Wildebeest
- 78 Trucker's truck
- 79 South African golfer Ernie

W OUT

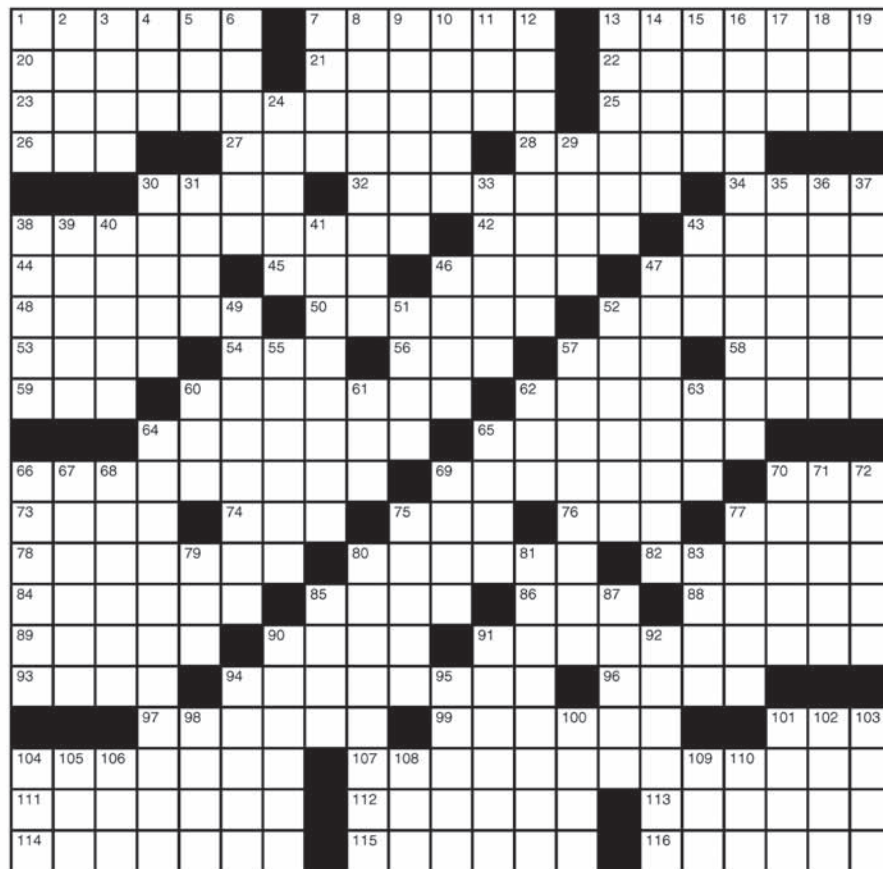
ACROSS

- 1 Photograph taker
- 7 Puckered fabric finish
- 13 Using a blackjack
- 20 Explosive mixture
- 21 Conserve one's strength
- 22 Daughter of King Minos
- 23 Conservative friars?
- 25 More pithy
- 26 Floral necklace
- 27 Treat with a certain antiseptic
- 28 Language quirks
- 30 Itsy-bitsy
- 32 Lacking property
- 34 Leftover meal
- 38 Dermatologist?
- 42 Actress Skye
- 43 Ringworm
- 44 Actress Talia
- 45 Post-dusk period
- 46 Tour guide listings
- 47 Kind of hut
- 48 Virgil's hero
- 50 French city in Bretagne
- 52 Lack of strictness
- 53 Adjutant
- 54 Hollywood studio's letters
- 56 Madison Ave. offerings
- 57 Kyser or Medford
- 58 Choir member
- 59 Weep
- 60 Diversity
- 62 Tropical orange-red fruit
- 64 With 65A, men have arrived
- 65 See 64A
- 66 Banished people
- 69 Midway workers
- 70 Potato bud
- 73 Lat. list-ender
- 74 Those elected
- 75 Round fig.
- 76 Hydrogen's number
- 77 Docking place
- 78 Gives one's consent
- 80 Performer or painter
- 82 40th President
- 84 Thick-skinned mammals
- 85 Supplicate
- 86 100 yrs.

- 88 Guitar ridges
- 89 Restaurant handouts
- 90 Before long
- 91 Singer Don's position?
- 93 Dead Sea kingdom
- 94 17th-century French Protestant
- 96 Pravda source
- 97 Audience shouts
- 99 Actually
- 101 Collection of anecdotes
- 104 Reddish rash
- 107 Soup up a PT Cruiser?
- 111 Less loyal
- 112 Ready for removal
- 113 1998 Masters winner
- 114 Conductors at La Scala
- 115 South Carolina river
- 116 United States, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Jung or Sagan
- 2 French friend
- 3 Manger visitors
- 4 Fractional ending
- 5 Balderdash!
- 6 Unpigmented
- 7 Jab
- 8 Not to mention
- 9 Beatty/Hoffman comedy
- 10 Dutch painter Jan
- 11 Big ___ CA
- 12 Greek letters
- 13 Loose smock
- 14 Nabisco treats
- 15 Old Thailand
- 16 John B. Stetson or Busby Berkeley?
- 17 Evil Amin
- 18 Opp. of SSW
- 19 Pol. neighbor
- 24 Rolls-
- 29 Hibernation spots
- 30 Proverbial crowd
- 31 Bright thought
- 33 Consumes supper
- 35 Sainted founder of Scholasticism
- 36 Takes care of
- 37 "Weird" band
- 38 Son of Abraham
- 39 "A League of ___ Own"
- 40 Actress Williams



- 41 Wood-eating pests
- 43 Ducats
- 46 With 69D, Indianapolis?
- 47 Habitual vetoer
- 49 Wiseacres
- 51 Thurmond of basketball
- 52 Perfect-game pitcher
- 55 Putting areas
- 57 Musical tonics
- 60 Pt. of a poem
- 61 Questioning interjections
- 62 For in Spanish
- 63 Taxing grp.
- 64 Golf's one-toeighreen

- 65 Italian seaport
- 66 My goodness!
- 67 Engraved
- 68 Al of "Scarface"
- 69 See 46D
- 70 "The ___ Sanction"
- 71 Irish poet
- 72 Dadaist Max
- 75 Large wading bird
- 77 "Gigi" setting
- 79 Hair fashions
- 80 Provocations
- 81 Without punishment
- 83 Marks of failure
- 85 Cartoon possum
- 87 V-shaped cut
- 90 Mena of

- "American Beauty"
- 91 Truthful
 - 92 Crystallized mineral salt
 - 94 More robust
 - 95 Radon, originally
 - 98 Decisive defeat
 - 100 Complexion woe
 - 101 Jai ___
 - 102 Sleuth Wolfe
 - 103 Irish islands
 - 104 Grog liquor
 - 105 Three-match connection
 - 106 Sault ___ Marie
 - 108 Mauna ___ volcano
 - 109 Singer Sumac
 - 110 Tennis unit

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

MA N A T U R I G H A I D O S
T O S U N T B R O N C E A D O
A B A Z E L A R U T A N Y I L
I R I M A S O L E W C L L E O S
D I M A E B N U S H A L E O O
L G A N E R U T A N I D G F L
E H T A B N U S O T A R H G F L
D T O N Z I M O R N I N G T E A D
Z O I A W L T D Y O D E W T Q
U S R B A X O D E S O L A O I D
L H B R I L L A N T E T R P B
C I E T I L Y D E Z A O M S A
N N A T N U S E P C L O T N T
A E S R A E L O S A T N H U H
M R A L L I R B C Y N N U S E

Diagramless

J F K
C O O L S
N O S E E U M
S I G H E R R S
L A P B I G
S L O P E S L A I R D S
T O O Y A P P I N G A N T
P E P Y S T I T A N U N L I T
D E E D I G T A R A L S P E R
G E R M S N A P P O L K S T O W
A L I C O O A R M H U E
S H O D M E L D S T A B N E S T
I D A I R S A S P A N Y A R E
S T O L E S T A R E N E E D S
T E L L F O R M O S A B R A
D A K O T A M A L A Y A
Y E A M O U E
Y L E E A M O K
S W E E P E A
E L L E N
S I X

Conversing

B U S Y B M W S P E S T E D I T O R
A N N O R O I L A Q U A M A N A G E
S P O K E O U T O F T U R N S U L L E N
R E W O R K S W I R I E S T B A K E D
A N Y R A S A T O N O S S I E
J A W E D A T L E N G T H D D T S
O W E O N U S E S O R E O S I O U
M I X E D S A L A D C P A D J A N N E
I S P S E C T S W E E P S E L C I D
T E R M W A S L O S T H I S V O I C E
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W Y N T O N M E T E R N A I L R I L E
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CRYPTOGRAM

CMQ KEQJ ZEJCQK X UHF JHFG EG X

OEBGCXHG CE LQQZ CMQHP OXCQJ EG

CPXAL : "CMQ UBAL JCEZJ MQPQ!"

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The much-admired philosopher addressed his pupils: "A closed mind is a good thing to lose," he said.

Healthy Happenings



TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 312-8320 or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with

volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

YOGA: GENTLE, STRETCH AND LAUGHTER

Mixed gentle yoga sessions, with and without chairs, are from 10:30 to 11:30 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.

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 MEETS JULY 21

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.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Parkinson's Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of each month at MountainView Hospital, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education room.

For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

MINDFUL EATING CLASSES AT TESORO CENTER

Introduction to Mindful Eating Class will meet from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturdays July 13 and Aug. 10, at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Cost is \$10. This class introduces the principles of mindfulness and mindful eating as well as beginning techniques of meditation.

Mindful Eating Class will meet from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays July 13 and Aug. 10, at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Cost is \$10.

Each month this class explores different aspects of mindful eating principles. This class is for those who have taken the Introduction to Mindful Eating class.

For more information, call 541-5660 or visit www.tesorhealthcenter.com.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	3	2
Closed Sales Existing Homes	10	31	11
Pending Home Sales (All)	227	225	234
Average Days on Market (All)	153	124	192
Median Price New	\$200,250	\$153,255	\$282,675
Median Price Existing	\$114,200	\$129,000	\$175,000
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,098	1,073	1,123
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 07/01/2013 to 07/07/2013
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Smart ways to keep kids engaged



Rorie Measure
The Reading Solution

For many adults, the longer days and more flexible schedules of summer provide a prized opportunity to read for pleasure.

In my unscientific poll this month, I discovered that everyone I asked was eager to tell me about something they are reading this summer.

Not all children share this enthusiasm for reading as summertime entertainment. Parents need to get creative about slipping in activities that keep thinking skills sharp. Here are some ideas to create a fun and enriching environment during the summer.

- **Make family time a priority.** Establish a regular time to read aloud to the whole family. Play board games that require some reading, spelling or math. Take turns acting out a favorite story or scene. Doing activities as a family lets your kids know that you, too, value and enjoy learning.
- **Fill a toy box.** Filling a toy box with age-appropriate puzzles, Play-doh, art supplies, craft ideas, board games, playing cards and a joke book as something kids can do on their own throughout the day.
- **Create a literature-rich environment.** Leave books, magazines and colorful catalogs around your home. Notice what attracts your children's attention. Ask your child what new thing they would like to learn about. Then build on that interest. Let your children see you reading for pleasure in your spare time. Use dinner time, car time or any relaxed setting to share your reactions to things you read, and encourage your children to do the same. Set aside a regular time for recreational reading as a family.
- **Get the whole neighborhood involved.** Help children enjoy creative play while developing social skills by inviting their friends over. Set up board game tournaments, craft days and baking- or building-themed playtime. Have lots of dress up clothes and props available to spark their imaginations. Limit television, computer and video game time.
- **Broaden everyone's horizons.** When visiting someplace new, check out the local children's museums, aquariums and history tours. Menus, road signs and food labels are good reading opportunities.
- **Offer special incentives.** Encourage

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen
Beverly Beckage, Sylvia Sanchez, Joelle Gallegos, 7, and Rosemary Chacon were a few of many mall walkers Tuesday, July 9, walking the 1-mile length of indoor space at Mesilla Valley Mall. The mall opens early throughout the week for walkers to get their exercise before the hustle and bustle of shopping traffic.

Staying fit while staying cool

Several ways to beat the heat

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sloth mode has officially replaced once-determined New Year's resolutions to get fit and in shape by the summer, and the new excuse is that it's just too hot to exercise – or maybe even move – in the desert.

Excuses aside, Las Cruces have several options to choose from to get some exercise and avoid the dangers of being outdoors.

"When it is very hot, there is a health concern and you want to be careful about exercising in the heat," said Duane Ross, medical director of government programs at Blue Cross Blue Shield New Mexico. "But there are ways around it."

Ross suggested alternatives for those who can't modify their fitness schedule to exercise before or after the heat of the day sets in, such as early morning or late evening.

"You can always go to a pool, walk in a mall or take up dancing," Ross said. "The other thing to keep in mind is the amount of exercise that's needed per day can be split up in chunks – a little in the morning and a little in the evening can add up."

When is the best time to go to the mall? When the lanes are free and clear of shoppers. The doors open early for people to get some lap time in the comfort of air conditioning.

The stores may still be locked up and the grills in the food court barely warming, but there are quite a few regulars who are waiting when the doors to Mesilla Valley Mall open for this quiet time.

"I usually do about five miles every day," said walker Beverly Beckage. "I have arthritis and keeping in shape makes a huge difference."

Beckage power walks the indoor lanes, saying that others have referred to her as "the Energizer Bunny," but walking and other exercise has helped her at 76 to feel her best.

"You also feel safer," Beckage said. "You don't have all the traffic and noise that is outside."

Although there are several pools to choose from in Las Cruces, the most recent addition was the indoor pools at the Regional Aquatic Center, which opened in 2010.

Aquatic fitness classes, lanes for lap swimming and walking "the channel," – a lazy-river-esque spiral track with a current for resistance walking – are all offered at the center during special morning hours devoted specifically to fitness.

"Most people like the serene atmosphere of that time because they aren't dealing with the general public during these hours," said

Claudia Chavez, City of Las Cruces recreational services manager for aquatics.

From 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, the aquatic center is only available for lap swim and water fitness classes.

An early line can be seen forming of those wanting to guarantee their spot in instructor Michael Lambright's 20-person aquatic fitness class.

"It's a warm-therapy pool so that helps the joints," said Las Cruces resident Erlene Elliott. "Even though it's early, it really helps you feel better throughout the day."

Lambright, a certified instructor through the National Arthritis Foundation, said he is a perfect example of the benefits of water therapy.

"My doctor told me in 1994 that if I didn't start this kind of therapy, I would be in a wheelchair by year's end," Lambright said.

Lambright started teaching the classes shortly after and, according to Elliot, "he never misses a class."

The water temperature in the aquatic center is regulated for both pools, one at 90 degrees for aquatic fitness, while the other that offers lap swimming and channel walking is a cooler 86 degrees.

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medical director of
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at Blue Cross Blue
Shield New Mexico

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Staying fit

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"You have people exercising here who normally wouldn't after having a knee or hip replacement or who have arthritis," said Carol Anderson, another class attendee.

Kathy Ledesma said she enjoys walking against the current of the channel with friends who are of equal mind to get in some exercise.

"It's not as easy as you think," Ledesma said. "You get out and your legs feel kind of Jell-o-y."

Ledesma is another mall walker, who said she enjoys beating the heat and being indoors to get her daily exercise.

"The scenery offers something different and it's just too hot to walk outside," Ledesma said.

Ledesma's advice to those still skeptical about getting off the couch is to "take a friend," she said.

"It helps to know that person is going to be there and then it ends up being a lot of fun," she said.

Mesilla Valley Mall's doors open at 8 a.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 10 a.m. Sunday.

For a full list of aquatic classes offered at the aquatic center, other pools and options for indoor activity, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550 or visit www.las-cruces.org.



Water aerobic fitness instructor Michael Lambright leads the class Monday, July 8, in a series of stretches to warm up for the class held at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center.

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Measure

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your child's reading by allowing your child to stay up an extra 15 minutes to finish a chapter. Relieve your child of a regular chore to free up time for reading.

- **Play games in the car.** "20 Questions" "I Spy", "Name that Tune" and knock-knock jokes can help improve a child's logic, reasoning and memory while you all build great memories of happy times together.

Get involved in the local library summer reading program. Children get to choose the books they want to read and are motivated by prizes and recognition. Make a trip to the library a weekly event.

These activities do much more than just fill the idle hours. Active family learning prevents significant loss of academic skills. When children's brains are not stimulated, they have a harder time getting back up to speed when school resumes.

It is not too late to participate in Read Up, sponsored by the Children's Reading Foundation. Read Up is an eight-week event to promote family literacy during the summer. Each

week, new children's books and information for parents are available for free around the county.

Books have been specially selected to appeal to children from toddlers through 8 years old and are available in English and Spanish. Visit Meerschidt Recreation Center, Mesilla Park Community Center or East Mesa fire station at 2 p.m. Thursdays for story time, parent information and Read Up book distribution. Branigan Public Library includes Read Up as part of the regularly scheduled preschool activity programs.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County (CRF-DA) is a community-driven, countywide project that promotes the message "Read with a child every day" and focuses on improving literacy throughout Doña Ana County. The column will promote literacy by offering ideas for family activities, featuring community projects, and exploring local resources that help your children succeed. Rorie Measure serves on the board of directors of (CRF-DA) as director of public awareness. She is a reading specialist and train teachers. Measure taught in Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School Districts. Contact Measure at roriecrf@gmail.com.



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Getting to know: *Julia Brown*

Pursuing equality by example

Former attorney advocates locally, nationally

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although proud of the “firsts” she has accomplished in her lifetime, it’s also bittersweet for Julia Brown to say she has several of them in the 20th century, and somewhat sad that any woman or person of color is still achieving “firsts” in the 21st century.

Brown was the first black female assistant attorney general, as well as the first to head a state agency in Oklahoma, but said it made her more grateful for the chance to prove to others that it is possible.

“These were proud moments not just because I can say I was the first to do that, but because it was an opportunity to demonstrate to other women of color that was something they could do, too,” Brown said.

Growing up as a minority in Oklahoma was “interesting, to say the least,” Brown said, but her family instilled in her the values to always learn everything she could, and to use that knowledge to help those who may not have had the same opportunities.

“That has always been my motto for living,” Brown said.

Her career in law and politics took her from Oklahoma to Washington, D.C., and then across the country to California.

In 2012, Brown decided to give up her fast-paced, northern California lifestyle working for Charles Schwab to return somewhere with a little more “wide open spaces,” and found a home in the Mesilla Valley.

Deciding to embark on the adventure of moving to Las Cruces on her own wasn’t an easy one, Brown said, but when the opportunity arose, she took it.

“I just had to say, ‘OK, Brown, what are you waiting for? Get out of here!’” she said.

With qualities found in Las Cruces that



In June 2013, Julia Brown was elected as the vice president of the national board of directors for the American Association of University Women.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Brown said she was looking for in a new home, including a university, a close proximity to two military installations and a local chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) – an organization she has been a part of for the past decade.

Seeking out the local AAUW chapter was the first order of business, she said, and after being elected to the national board of directors two years ago, Brown began a campaign to run for national vice president.

In June 2013, Brown’s victory as the national vice president was announced at the annual convention in New Orleans, and she will continue to work to ensure local and state-wide programs have the support in place to promote AAUW’s mission: Advancing equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

From her involvement in employment discrimination lawsuits, all levels of government, various nonprofit organizations and as an

active duty member of the Army Reserve, her history has given her the experience to continue to advance the voice of AAUW.

Particularly interested in the legal advocacy fund, a function of AAUW that provides legal support for women involved in class action lawsuits, Brown said she is also focused on the branding and marketing of the organization.

“We need to reach out to younger women, to men and to women in career fields that are different from many of the members we have,” Brown said.

Although the AAUW has a 130-year history, replete with success stories for helping women achieve equality, there are “still a lot of perceptions out there we need to combat,” Brown said.

“One of the things is educating women about this disparity in their pay,” she said. “Most women under 30, if you ask them if they feel they are being discriminated against, will say no.

“But then you show them the data on pay equity and the pay gap, and they start thinking

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JULIA BROWN
Vice President, AAUW

Details

Julia T. Brown

Vice President of the National Board of the American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Education

- Bachelor’s degree in political science, Oklahoma State University
- Juris Doctorate from University of Oklahoma, College of Law

Organizations

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Operation Hope Inc.

Awards

- Keynote speaker, Woman of Excellence Conference, Tampa, Fla.
- Woman of Achievement Award from Legal Momentum
- Outstanding Woman in Government, Urban League

Contact

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of certain situations where they were passed over for a promotion ... or heard snide comments in the workplace. They think it’s nothing personal, but it doesn’t have to be like that.”

The Las Cruces branch of AAUW, founded in 1923, is currently the largest and oldest branch in New Mexico.

Local initiatives include the annual Girls Can! Conference held in the spring, which brings together girls from sixth to eighth grades with career women in a variety of professions to learn about what it takes to get to each position.

Brown said efforts to expand the local program, including partnerships with the university to roll out a national initiative known as Tech Trek, a summer camp held on campus that teaches classes in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to middle school girls, will be considered in the next year.

“We first have to establish relationships with New Mexico State University to make it feasible, and find women to teach the classes,” Brown said. “It’s a pretty big ramp up time, but it’s definitely something we are looking at.”

To get involved with AAUW, contact local chapter president Bonnie Eisenberg at mizbons@comcast.net.

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Smart snacking tips include planning portions ahead of time, because prepared snacks will be smaller and healthier than last-minute ones.



On-the-go snack tips

Avoiding the junk food route is easy

We've all been there – 3 p.m. rolls around, and suddenly you need a snack.

As children, we thrived on snacks, but as we grow older, many of us ignore those in-between-meals hunger pangs. We ignore the signals our stomach sends us in an attempt to be healthy.

However, healthy snacking not only boosts metabolism, but keeps cravings for less healthy foods – like that chocolate cake – at bay.

“Snacks help me stay motivated to keep moving throughout the day,” said Ilyse Baker, dance and fitness expert to celebrities and creator of the Dancinerate fitness program and videos. “I’m always on the go, so I have smart snack options on-hand to keep my energy up between meals.”

By following a few simple tips from Baker, you can transform your snacking behavior and even eat more healthy throughout the day.

- **Be prepared.** Having a few snack options on hand will help you make smarter decisions once hunger strikes. Slice up vegetables on Sundays to have available throughout the week to eat with hummus. Keep nuts, crackers and trail mix at your desk, in the car and in your gym bag so there is always a healthy snack within reach.
- **Choose foods you actually like.** It takes a strong person to nibble on nuts day in and day out. By selecting snacks you enjoy, you're more likely to eat them and not be tempted by other, less nutritious options. If you have a sweet tooth, snack

on a healthier alternative, such as Nonni's THINaddictives. These almond thin crackers are pre-portioned in 100-calorie packs and made with ingredients such as crunchy almonds, pistachios and cranberries. “For a quick snack, eat them plain, or add a boost of protein by making a sandwich with a teaspoon of peanut butter and sliced bananas,” Baker said.

- **Plan your portions.** When hunger hits, it's easy to go overboard with the snacks. Look for pre-portioned snacks or portion out your snacks ahead of time. It's a great way to keep you from overindulging, which can lead to weight gain. Individually wrapped snacks are also great on the go alternatives so you're not stuck finding something to nibble on that might not be as nutritious.
- **Stop trying to be perfect.** Sometimes you really just want to eat that piece of cake. Indulging in your cravings now and then is fine, as long as you don't make a habit of it. If you decide to snack on something less healthy, opt to have a salad for dinner to even out the calories.
- **Don't let snacking derail your healthy eating goals.** By planning ahead and selecting the smart nibble options, you can easily strike a healthful balance that will keep you satisfied while on the go all day long. For additional snacking ideas, visit Nonni's thinaddictives on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thinaddictives.

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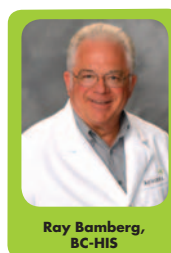
Aaron Henry Diaz and Scott Gardenhire prepare salmon treats at the 2012 Men Who Cook event at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The annual event benefits Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation, and will be held this year from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17. Time is running out to sign up, and the event is in need of men who cook side dishes and baked goods. To register, contact Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232, or visit www.mvhfmenwhocook.org to read the chef guidelines and submit a recipe form and NMED health permit.

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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 Hotel & Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave.

The event will feature Dr. 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, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. 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 Las Cruces 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 Wednesday, 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.

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 may be made by visiting www.projectbacktoschool.com or by dropping back-to-school items 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, or if you or your company are interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Kim Harris at 522-9507 or kim@mecattherapies.com.

Pet Briefs

Adoption events scheduled

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct off-site pet adoption events Saturday, July 13. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown. Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of Main Street. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living across from the dog adoptions.

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

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for kittens. All adoptions include the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

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

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

Plight of chained dogs exposed

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 in front of Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.,

for a Las Cruces "Dogs Deserve Better Chain-Off."

The event is designed to bring awareness to the plight of chained dogs. Signs and plastic chains will be available to use as part of the demonstration or bring your own.

Join in the effort to educate people on this important topic and to help deserving dogs in our community. For more information, contact Jean Gilbert at 522-2529 or jean@hssnm.org.

For information about national chain off plans and events, visit the Dogs Deserve Better website at www.dogsdeservebetter.org/chainoff2013.html.

A yappin' good time to be had

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.

Wading pools, free goodies and a "Cool Summer Outfits" costume contest for the dogs will be available. Trees and 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 to \$500. Deadline to submit photos is Wednesday, July 31. Forms and instructions may be downloaded at www.dachslc.org.

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